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## Fourth Quarter 2013 Earnings Call

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## **Ron Nelson**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

### FULL-YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

#### Strong 2013, Both Financially and Strategically

- Second-highest annual Adjusted EBITDA ever<sup>(a)</sup>
- Expanded our global footprint
  - Completed the acquisitions of Zipcar and Payless
- Achieved efficiencies throughout the organization
- Generated \$460 million of Free Cash Flow
- Authorized \$200 million share repurchase

#### FOURTH QUARTER 2013 HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Record Fourth Quarter Results**

- Increased volume and revenue in North America and International segments
  - Achieved record fourth quarter Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(a)</sup>
- Continued to integrate acquired businesses
- Repurchased approximately \$25 million of outstanding shares

#### NORTH AMERICA

New technology allowing us to update rates more quickly

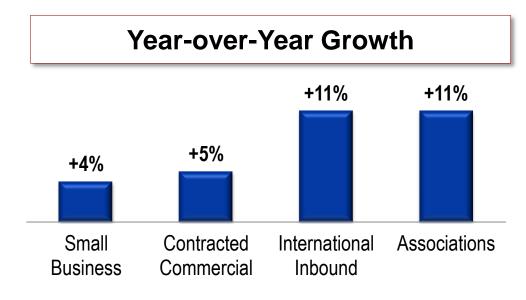
### Pricing

- Fourth quarter pricing unchanged<sup>(a)</sup>
- U.S. leisure pricing increased approximately 1%
- Commercial pricing declined 1%
  - Weighted average rate on contract renewals improved in second half compared to first half
- Pricing up 2% year-to-date in 2014

#### NORTH AMERICA

#### Volume

- Volume increased 6% year-over-year
  - Leisure volume increased 3%
  - Commercial volume increased 1%
  - Payless contributed three points to volume growth
- Budget on-airport leisure volume increased 10%



#### Just Scratching the Surface of the Global Opportunity

- Introduced Zipcar in six new markets in 2013
- Zipcar now available at 28 airport locations
- Enrolling commercial customers
- Piloting one-way rentals
- Leveraging Avis Budget infrastructure



### INTERNATIONAL

In Europe, Avis' volume increased for the fourth consecutive quarter; Budget's rental days were up 70%

#### **Record International Results**

- Revenue increased 7% in the fourth quarter
- EMEA volume increased 6%
  - Total revenue per rental day increased 1%<sup>(a)</sup>
  - New digital platforms driving higher conversion rates
- Latin America / Asia-Pacific volume increased 6%
  - Pricing increased approximately 1%<sup>(b)</sup>

### FULL-YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Full-Year Highlights**

- North America pricing increased 1%
  - Leisure pricing increased 3%
- Numerous improvements to European operations
  - Budget volume grew 50%
- Acquired Zipcar and Payless, expanding our addressable market
- Invested in our Brazil and India licensees

#### 2014 OUTLOOK

#### **North America**

- Expect revenue to grow 4-6%
  - Pricing is projected to increase roughly 1%
- Will maintain our focus on fastest-growing and most profitable segments
- Anticipate only inflationary increases in fleet costs
- Emphasis on driving efficiency and enhancing the customer experience will continue

#### 2014 OUTLOOK

#### International

- European economy remains uneven
  - Plan to drive revenue growth through our Budget brand, increased ancillary penetration and digital investments
  - Full-year benefit from 2013 restructuring and integration actions
- Latin America / Asia-Pacific region expected to be driven by growth in rental volumes
  - Continued focus on inbound and outbound customers

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# **David Wyshner**

Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

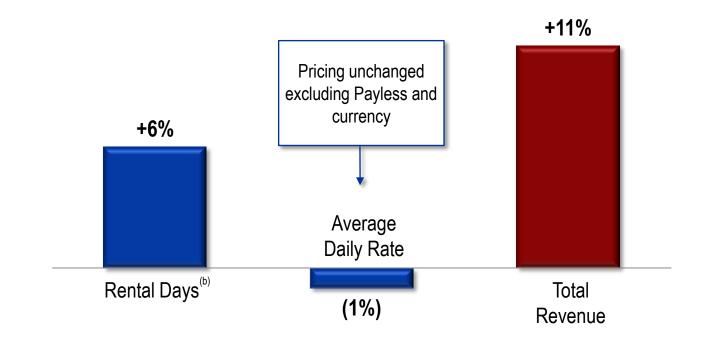
#### FOURTH QUARTER 2013 RESULTS



#### FOURTH QUARTER 2013 RESULTS – NORTH AMERICA

#### **Volume and Revenue Increased**

(year-over-year change)<sup>(a)</sup>

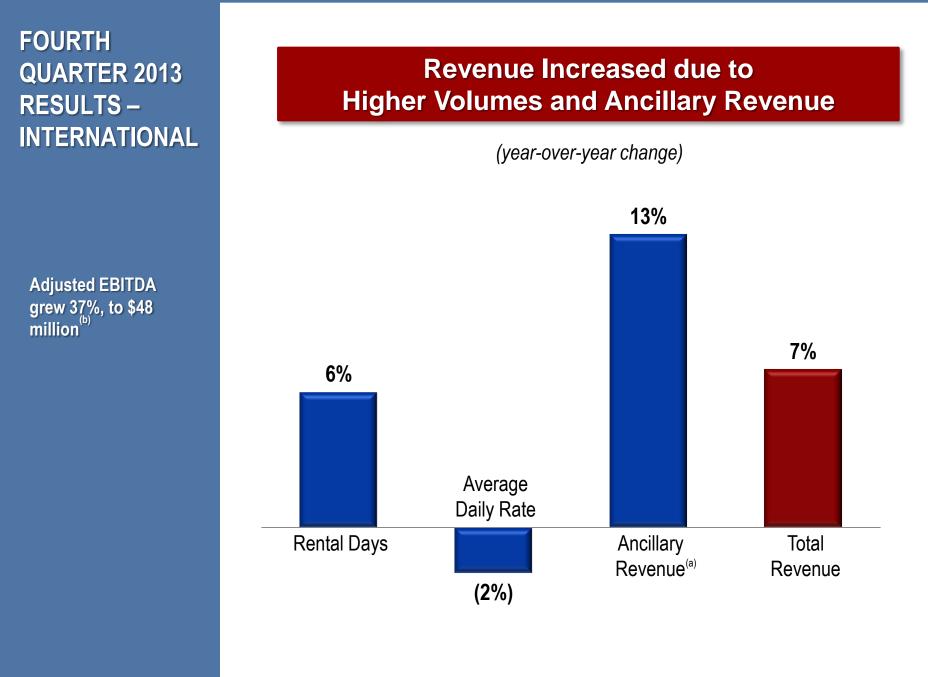


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Per-unit fleet costs increased 8%

Adjusted EBITDA increased 36% to \$64 million<sup>(c)</sup>

Acquisitions contributed \$95 million of revenue and \$10 million of Adjusted EBITDA



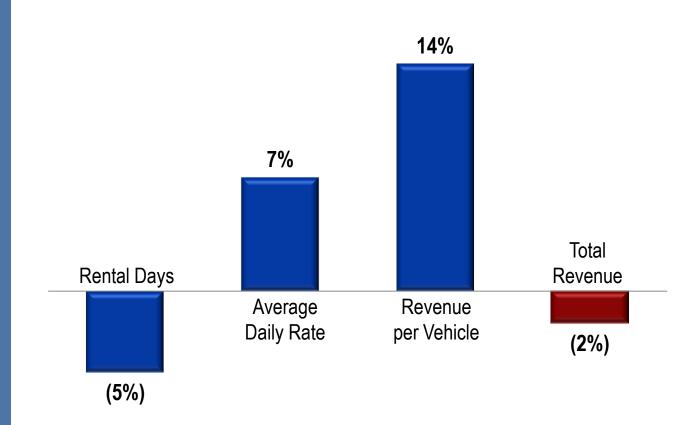
(a) Excluding gas and customer recoveries, on a per day basis (b) Excluding certain items

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#### FOURTH QUARTER 2013 RESULTS – TRUCK RENTAL

#### Substantial Pricing and Utilization Improvements

(year-over-year change)



#### ZIPCAR INTEGRATION

#### Expect \$50 to \$70 Million of Annual Synergies by End of 2015

- Actions taken to capture cost synergies
- Currently sharing hundreds of cars between Avis, Budget and Zipcar
- Zipcar membership growing 11% annually, to 863,000 at year-end
- Substantial intermediate-term growth opportunities



#### **FLEET COSTS**

Modeling approximately two-point lower residual values

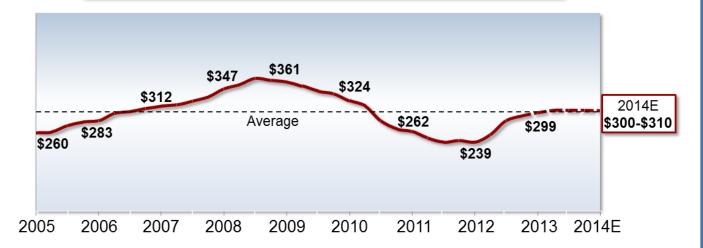
Used car market should continue to see good demand

North America fleet will remain approximately two-thirds risk

#### **Expect Inflationary Increases**

 North America per-unit fleet costs to be \$300 to \$310 per month

**North America Per-Unit Fleet Costs**<sup>(a)</sup>



(a) LTM fleet costs on a per-month basis and excluding Zipcar

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

Year-end cash balance of \$693 million

### **Strong Liquidity Position**

- **\$5.3 billion of available liquidity at quarter-end**
- Net corporate leverage of 3.5x<sup>(a)</sup>
- No corporate debt maturities over next three years<sup>(b)</sup>
- Debt refinancing remains a cost-saving opportunity
  - Still approximately \$900 million of corporate debt at rates above 8%
- 2013 actions reduced diluted shares outstanding by more than 5 million

#### FREE CASH FLOW

#### **Substantial Free Cash Flow in 2013**

(\$ in millions)	2013 Actual
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(a)</sup>	\$769
Corporate interest	(228)
Capital expenditures	(154)
Cash taxes	(58)
Working capital, vehicle programs and other	131
Free cash flow	\$460

# Generated Approximately \$4 of Free Cash Flow per Share

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### 2014 OUTLOOK

Expect cash taxes of approximately \$60 to \$75 million

Expect capital expenditures of approximately \$190 million

Tax rate expected to be approximately 38%

Diluted share count of 114 million

(\$ in millions, except EPS)	Projection <sup>(a)</sup>	
Revenue	\$8,300 - \$8,500	
Adjusted EBITDA	825 – 900	
Non-vehicle D&A	150 – 155	
Interest expense	220	
Pretax income	450 – 530	
Net income	\$275 – \$325	
Diluted EPS	\$2.45 – \$2.85	

**2014 Estimates** 

# Expect Free Cash Flow of Approximately \$400 Million<sup>(b)</sup>

(a) Excluding certain items

(b) Excluding any significant timing differences

#### **Positioned for Earnings and Margin Growth**

- Achieved volume <u>and</u> pricing growth in North America
- In an excellent position to benefit from a recovery in the European economy
- Completed Zipcar, Payless and other acquisitions to accelerate our growth
- Remain focused on delivering our strategic initiatives, strengthening our brands and achieving financial targets

Focused on Generating \$1 Billion of Adjusted EBITDA in 2015

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#### GLOSSARY

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#### Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA represents income (loss) before non-vehicle related depreciation and amortization, any impairment charge, early extinguishment of debt, transaction-related costs, non-vehicle related interest and income taxes. Adjusted EBITDA excluding certain items represents Adjusted EBTIDA excluding restructuring-related expenses, costs related to early extinguishment of debt and other certain items as such items are not representative of the results of operations of our business. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA excluding certain items are useful as supplemental measures in evaluating the aggregate performance of our operating businesses. Adjusted EBITDA is the measure that is used by our management, including our chief operating decision maker, to perform such evaluation. It is also a component of our financial covenant calculations under our credit facilities, subject to certain adjustments. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net income (loss) or other income statement data prepared in accordance with GAAP and our presentation of Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures used by other companies.

#### Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to income (loss) before income taxes (in millions):

	Tł	Three Months Ended December 31,		
	2013	3	201	2
Adjusted EBITDA excluding certain items	\$	114	\$	78
Less: Non-vehicle related depreciation and amortization		35		30
Interest expense related to corporate debt, net (excluding early extinguishment of debt)		58		59
Income before income taxes, excluding certain items	\$	21	\$	(11)
Less certain items:				
Early extinguishment of debt		16		23
Restructuring expense		22		12
Transaction-related costs		14		13
Acquisition-relation amortization expense		7		4
Avis Budget Group, Inc. income (loss) before income taxes	\$	(38)	\$	(63)

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#### Reconciliation of Net Corporate Debt (in millions):

,,,,	Quarter Ended December 31,
	2013
Corporate debt	\$ 3,394
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	693
Net corporate debt	\$ 2,701

#### Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA excluding certain items (in millions):

	LTM E Decemb	,
		2013
Adjusted EBITDA excluding certain items	\$	769
Less: Non-vehicle related depreciation and amortization		128
Interest expense related to corporate debt, net (excluding early extinguishment of debt)		228
Income before income taxes, excluding certain items	\$	413
Less certain items:		
Early extinguishment of debt		147
Restructuring expense		61
Transaction-related costs		51
Acquisition-relation amortization expense		24
Impairment		33
Income before income taxes	\$	97

#### **Free Cash Flow**

Represents Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities adjusted to reflect the cash inflows and outflows relating to capital expenditures and GPS navigational units, the investing and financing activities of our vehicle programs, asset sales, if any, and to exclude debt extinguishment costs and transaction-related costs. We believe that Free Cash Flow is useful to management and investors in measuring the cash generated that is available to be used to repurchase stock, repay debt obligations, pay dividends and invest in future growth through new business development activities or acquisitions. Free Cash Flow should not be construed as a substitute in measuring operating results or liquidity, and our presentation of Free Cash Flow may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures used by other companies.

#### Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow to net cash provided by operating activities:

	LTM Ended December 31, 2013	
Free Cash Flow	\$ 460	
Investing activities of vehicle programs	1,569	
Financing activities of vehicle programs	196	
Capital expenditures	154	
Proceeds received on asset sales	(22)	
Change in restricted cash	(14)	
Acquisition-related payments	(29)	
Transaction-related payments	(61)	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 2,253	