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### **Second Quarter 2015 Earnings Call**

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### **Ron Nelson**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

#### SECOND QUARTER 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

As expected, pricing comparisons improved month by month

#### Strong Adjusted EBITDA and EPS Growth

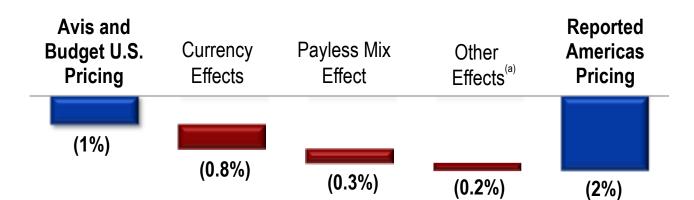
- Americas pricing declined 1% year-over-year<sup>(a)</sup>
- Per-unit fleet costs declined 2%
- International Adjusted EBITDA grew 42%<sup>®</sup> and margins expanded
- Increased our share repurchase program by \$250 million



#### AMERICAS – PRICING

Payless pricing increased 5% in the second quarter

#### Year-over-Year Pricing Trends Improved as the Second Quarter Progressed

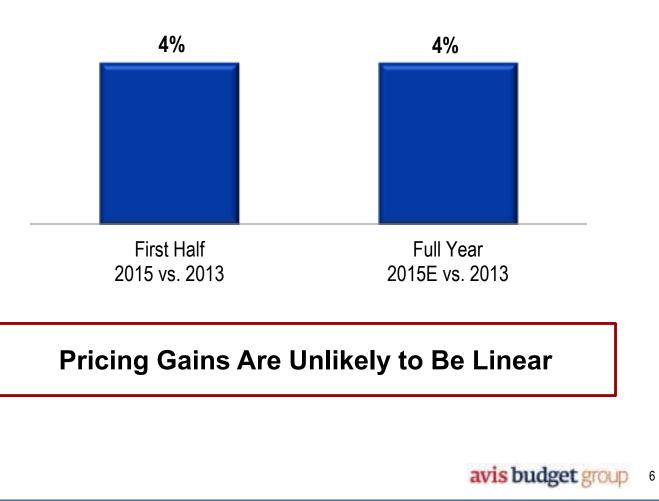


#### AMERICAS – PRICING

Year-over-year pricing comparisons are easier in the second half

#### Proven Ability to Achieve Pricing Growth

#### Two-Year Change in U.S. Pricing



#### AMERICAS – VOLUME

Shifted more than 150 basis points of volume to our proprietary channels

Launched new Avis loyalty program

#### Second Quarter Volume Driven by Strong Leisure Demand

- Rental days increased 3% in the second quarter
  - Reflects organic growth and acquisition of Budget Southern California
- International-inbound volume increased 7%
- High-margin ancillary revenue increased 6%
- Revenues from "Signature" vehicles grew 14%



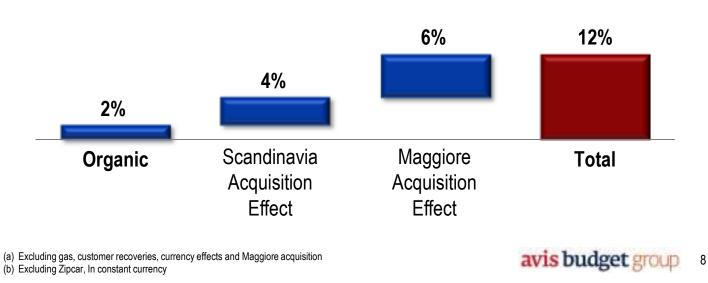
#### INTERNATIONAL

Integrations of Scandinavia licensee and Maggiore are going as planned

Volume grew 4% organically in the quarter

#### 12% Constant-Currency Revenue Growth

- Modest demand growth across Europe
- Pricing was challenged due to competitive pressures
- Ancillary revenue per day increased 6%<sup>(a)</sup>
- Per-unit fleet costs declined 12%<sup>(b)</sup>



#### **Revenue Growth**<sup>(b)</sup>

#### Zipcar continues to reduce car ownership in urban centers

ZIPCAR

#### Zipcar is Well-Positioned for Future Growth

- Continuing to expand to new cities and additional universities
- ONE>WAY pilot has been well recieved
- Introduced "Instant Join" technology
- Increased member satisfaction



#### CAPITAL ALLOCATION

Acquired full ownership of our Avis and Budget licensee in Brazil in April for roughly \$55 million

Acquired Maggiore, the fourth-largest car rental company in Italy, in April for roughly \$160 million

#### Use of Free Cash Flow Has Now Shifted Toward Share Repurchases

- Our priorities for free cash flow continue to be share repurchases and tuck-in acquisitions
- Repurchased \$115 million of stock in the first half of 2015
  - Plus \$45 million in month of July
- Increased authorization by \$250 million
  - \$375 million available as of August 1
- Expect to spend <u>at least</u> \$300 million on share repurchases in 2015

#### 2015 OUTLOOK

#### Narrowed Full-Year 2015 Adjusted EBITDA Projections

#### **Americas**

- Full-year pricing projected to be largely unchanged in constant currency
- Volume expected to grow 4% to 5%
- Per-unit fleet costs expected to decline by up to 3%
- Increasing fleet utilization

#### **International**

- Volume expected to grow more than 15%, reflecting acquisitions and organic growth
- Effects of exchange rates on earnings are significant

#### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Second Quarter Earnings Growth Projected to Lead to Record Year

- Encouraging summer trends
  - Growing U.S. demand
  - Firm vehicle residual values
  - Strong European volumes
  - Rigorous cost control globally
- Deploying more free cash flow to share repurchases
- Expect to achieve record earnings in 2015

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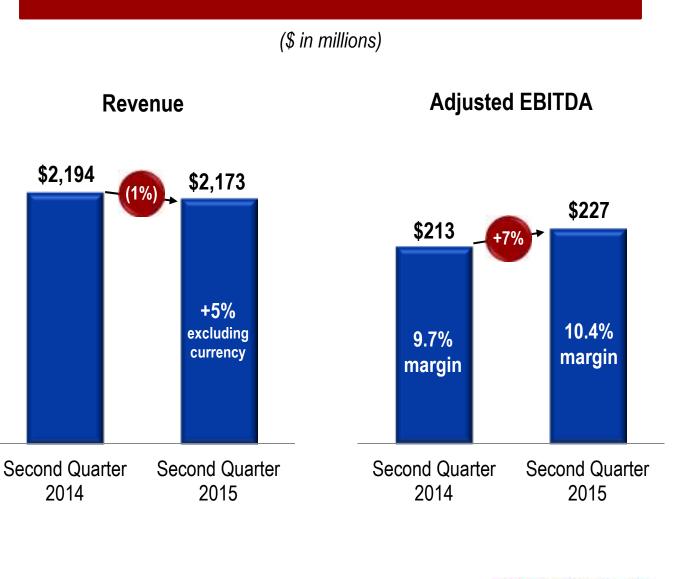
### **David Wyshner**

Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### SECOND QUARTER 2015 RESULTS

Second quarter earnings per share increased 24% to \$0.84, excluding certain items





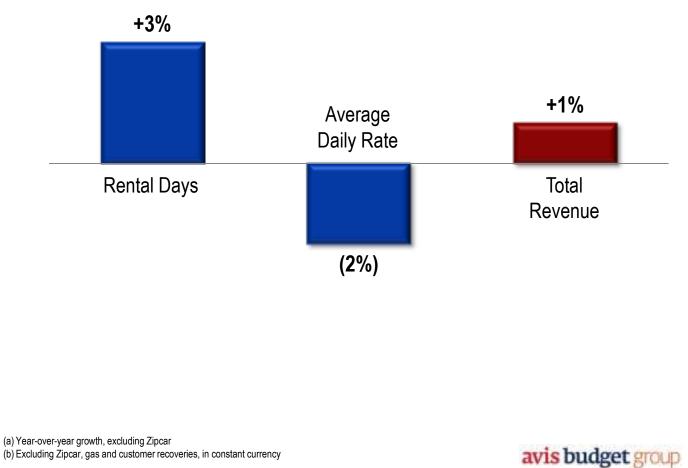
#### SECOND **QUARTER 2015 RESULTS** – **AMERICAS**

Ancillary revenue per day increased 4%<sup>(b)</sup>

**Adjusted EBITDA** increased 3% due to higher rental volumes and increased fleet utilization

#### **Record Quarterly Revenue**

#### **Americas Revenue Drivers**<sup>(a)</sup>



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(b) Excluding Zipcar, gas and customer recoveries, in constant currency

#### SECOND QUARTER 2015 RESULTS – INTERNATIONAL

Currency movements had a \$110 million negative impact on revenue and \$17 million negative impact on Adjusted EBITDA

#### **Increased Margins Despite Pricing Pressures**

#### International Revenue Drivers<sup>(a)</sup>

	Reported	Excluding Maggiore
Total revenue	+12%	+6%
Pricing	- 5%	- 4%
Ancillary revenue per day	+3%	+6%
Total revenue per day	- 4%	- 2%
Rental days <sup>(b)</sup>	+18%	+9%

#### Adjusted EBITDA Increased 11% on a Reported Basis and 42% in Constant Currency

(a) Year-over-year change, excluding Zipcar, in constant currency (b) Rental days include five points of growth from Scandinavia acquisition

#### DEMAND -FLEET -PRICING

State-of-the-art yield-management initiative began in 2013

#### **Roll-Out Proceeding Well**

#### **Americas**

- Pricing robotic deployed in more than 130 U.S. and Canadian markets
- Demand forecaster being piloted throughout 2015
- Full system expected to begin piloting around year-end

#### **International**

- Launched pricing robotic in Australia and New Zealand in the second quarter
- Expect to pilot pricing robotic in Europe in early 2016

#### **FLEET COSTS**

#### **Fleet Costs Have Been Better than Anticipated**

Monthly Per-Unit Fleet Costs (Americas)

Americas fleet expected to be approximately 50% risk in 2015

Selling more than 35% of our risk vehicles through alternative disposition channels

Model-year 2016 negotiations are going as planned \$302\$295\$310\$300-\$310\$10\$300-\$310\$10\$300-\$310\$10

Note: Including Zipcar, excluding Truck fleet

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

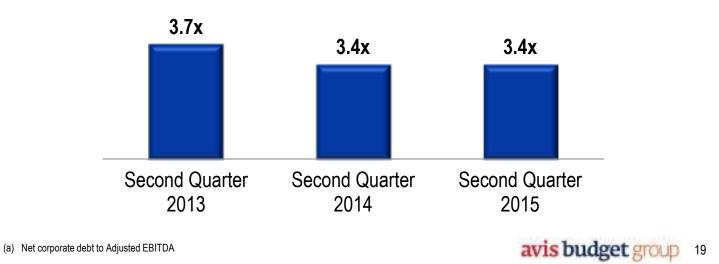
Quarter-end cash balance of \$529 million

First-half free cash flow of \$211 million

#### **Strong Liquidity Position**

- More than \$3 billion of available liquidity worldwide
- Net corporate leverage of 3.4x<sup>(a)</sup>
- Issued \$550 million of five-year asset backed notes at a rate of 2.8%

#### LTM Net Corporate Leverage<sup>(a)</sup>



#### SHARE REPURCHASES

Expect to purchase <u>at least</u> \$300 million of stock this year

#### **Increased Focus on Share Repurchases**

- Purchased \$85 million of stock in second quarter and \$45 million in July
  - Repurchases nearly tripled from the first quarter to the second
- Recent share repurchases were under 10b5-1 trading plan
- Company would have repurchased more stock in July if it had had trading-window flexibility

#### 2015 OUTLOOK

**2015 Estimates** 

Expect cash taxes of \$25 to \$50 million

Expect capital expenditures of approximately \$200 million

Tax rate expected to be 37% to 38%

Diluted share count of approximately 106 million

Projection <sup>®</sup>	Growth vs. 2014 <sup>(b)</sup>
\$8,600 - \$8,700	2%
900 – 950	5%
165	
200	
535 – 585	8%
\$330 - \$370	7%
\$3.15 - \$3.45	11%
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## Expect Free Cash Flow of Approximately \$475 to \$525 Million<sup>(c)</sup>

(a) Excluding certain items

(b) Based on midpoint of projections

(c) Excluding any significant timing differences

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY

#### Significant Impacts from Exchange-Rate Movements

### Year-over-Year Effect of Currency Movements<sup>(a)</sup>

(in millions)

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Full Year
Revenue	(\$85)	(\$122)	(\$143)	(\$60)	(\$410)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$17 <sup>(b)</sup>	(\$19)	(\$36)	(\$5)	(\$43)

#### Currently Expect Approximately \$40 Million Negative Impact on Adjusted EBITDA

(a) Based on exchange rates as of June 30, 2015 and assuming no further changes to exchange rates
(b) Primarily due to hedging gains

#### SUMMARY

#### On Track for a Record 2015

- Better-than-expected fleet costs and residual values
- Solid summer demand across Europe
- Continued roll-out of integrated Demand–Fleet– Pricing yield-management system in 2015
- Generating synergies from recent acquisitions of Budget Southern California licensee and Maggiore
- Increased share repurchase authorization by \$250 million

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#### GLOSSARY

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#### Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA represents income before non-vehicle related depreciation and amortization, any impairment charge, restructuring expense, early extinguishment of debt costs, non-vehicle related interest, transaction-related costs and income taxes. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA is useful as a supplemental measure 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 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 before income taxes (in millions):

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	20	15	201	14
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	227	\$	213
Less: Non-vehicle related depreciation and amortization (excluding acquisition-related amortization expense)		40		36
Interest expense related to corporate debt, net (excluding early extinguishment of debt)		45		55
Income before income taxes, excluding certain items	\$	142	\$	122
Less certain items:				
Early extinguishment of debt		23		56
Transaction-related costs		18		8
Acquisition-related amortization expense		16		9
Restructuring expense		3		1
Income before income taxes	\$	82	\$	48

#### **GLOSSARY**

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

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		2013		2014		2015	
Corporate debt	\$	3,416	\$	3,388	\$	3,552	
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		503		537		529	
Net corporate debt	\$	2,913	\$	2,851	\$	3,023	
nciliation of Adjusted EBITDA excluding certain items (in millions):		LTM Ended June 30,		LTM Ended June 30,		LTM Ended June 30,	
	2013		2014		2015		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	727	\$	827	\$	890	
Less: Non-vehicle related depreciation and amortization (excluding acquisition-related amortization expense)		116		139		155	
Interest expense related to corporate debt, net (excluding early extinguishment of debt)		239		225		195	
Income before income taxes, excluding certain items	\$	372	\$	463	\$	540	
Less certain items:							
Early extinguishment of debt		156		72		23	
Transaction-related costs, net		50		41		46	
Acquisition-relation amortization expense		18		28		44	
Restructuring expense		44		44		22	
Impairment		<u> </u>		33		-	
Income before income taxes	\$	104	\$	245	\$	405	

#### 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.