

IN THE DRIVING SEAT:
OUR DISTRIBUTION
MODEL

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# INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

# **DUNCAN TAIT**GROUP CEO

### Agenda Introducing our presenters





OUR
DISTRIBUTION
MODEL

**Duncan Tait**Chief Executive



HOW
TECHNOLOGY
SUPPORTS OUR
MODEL

Mark Dearnley
Chief Digital Officer



OUR OEM PARTNERSHIPS

**Liz Brown**Chief Strategy Officer



FINANCIAL DYNAMICS OF DISTRIBUTION

Adrian Lewis
Chief Financial Officer

# Key takeaways from today



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Inchcape is well positioned for growth as the leading global automotive Distributor

Inchcape's
proposition is
compelling and
differentiated for
OEMs



Inchcape's business model has attractive financial characteristics

### What is Automotive Distribution

### Inchcape

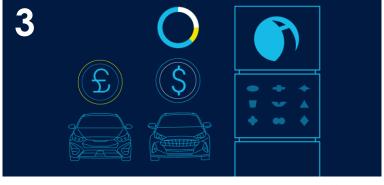
### Delivering a route-to-market for OEMs



**Product planning** – pricing, range, spec and inventory management



**Logistics** – shipping, importation and warehousing



**Brand and marketing** – online & offline media awareness, demand generation



**Channel management** – third party dealer network management



**Retail** – online and offline customer experience



**Value-added services** – parts and used cars, Finance and Insurance

# Our differentiated proposition for OEMs



Inchcape is a critical partner for our OEMs



Through **local expertise** supported
by **global capabilities** 



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Differentiated by our **technology** 



Proven by our long track record of performance



Underpinned by our Responsible Business agenda

# We support OEMs in smaller to medium-sized markets



A substantial opportunity for Inchcape

### "Inchcape distribution markets"

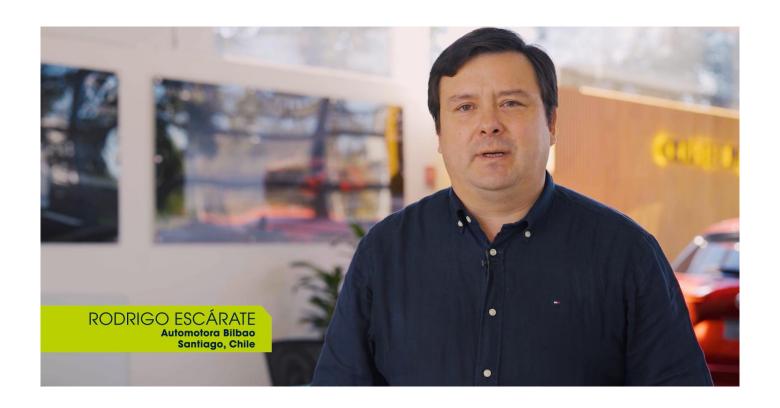


# Inchcape's focus on smaller to medium sized markets 2023 TIV<sup>1</sup> of New Passenger Vehicles in example markets 15m Example non-INCH distribution markets Example INCH distribution markets 3.1m 2.2m 2.1m 0.9m 0.8m 0.6m 0.4m 0.3m 0.2m 0.2m 0.2m 0.1m 0.m



Global Passenger Vehicle TAM for Inchcape of 10.7m vehicles, of which Inchcape has a c.3% market share

# Managing our independent retail network c.70% of our retail network is managed by third parties



# Value-added services – driving resilience and growth

Strategic evolution from Vehicle Lifecycle Services









### Parts:

- Exclusive parts distribution
- Digital Parts Platform
- Al-based capabilities

# Finance and Insurance:

- Innovative products
- Third Party providers
- Global strategic partnerships
- Retail network offerings

# New Energy vehicles:

- Battery services
- Home-charging equipment
- Ancillary services
- Service packages

### **Used cars:**

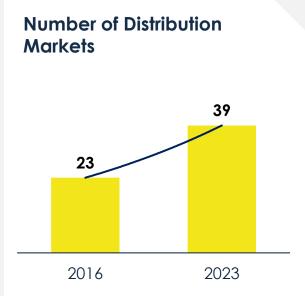
- Leveraging Distribution platform
- Partner with independent retailers

# The transformation of Inchcape



A pureplay Distributor, with a diversified and scaled footprint









### Distribution is our core strategic focus:



Cash generative:

**60% to 70%** FCF conversion of operating profit





# HOW OUR TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTS OUR MODEL

MARK DEARNLEY
GROUP CDO



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and Data Webinar"

# Our technology enables our differentiated offering



Integrated across the value chain



### **Enables Inchaape to:**

- Deliver a seamless customer experience
- Outperform for our OEMs
- Attract the best people

# Differentiating through our technology



Global capabilities, delivered locally

### **Digital eXperience Platform**

### **Data Analytics Platform**







- End-to-end omni-channel platform for selling vehicles and managing ownership lifecycle
- Fully integrates OEMs with Inchcape, dealers and end customers

- Al models tailored to each OEM and market
- Business Intelligence providing transparency and consistent execution

### Our global tech capability

### **Digital Delivery Centres:**

Highly skilled Inchcapers developing and globally supporting our digital platforms

### Inchcape Digital Architecture:

A single, common global technology stack

# Our digital and data analytics capabilities



Supporting every element of our Distribution value chain

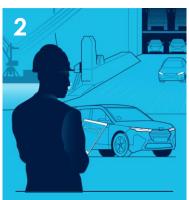


### Product Planning

DAP - vehicle S&OP:

c.£200m reduction in Derco inventory





### Logistics

DAP - Parts Al optimisation in Americas:

c.60%+ reduction in air freight orders

**c.30%** reduction in parts obsolescence





# Brand & Marketing

### DXP:

c.60%+ increase in online customer engagement

Average reputation score of **700+**, with c.240 sites **800+** 





### Channel Management

### DXP & DAP:

c.50% order take increase from digital leads

c.30%+ uplift in winback of "high churn risk" service customers in APAC from Al churn prediction →



### **Retail**

### DXP:

c.40%+ initialincrease in salesconsultantproductivity in HongKong

c.50% initial increase in lead conversion in Singapore →



# DXP & DAP in Singapore:

Services

Value-added

**c.30%** increase in F&I commission



# OUR OEM PARTNERSHIPS LIZ BROWN CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER

# Our OEM portfolio

### Inchcape

## Diversified, scaled and prestigious





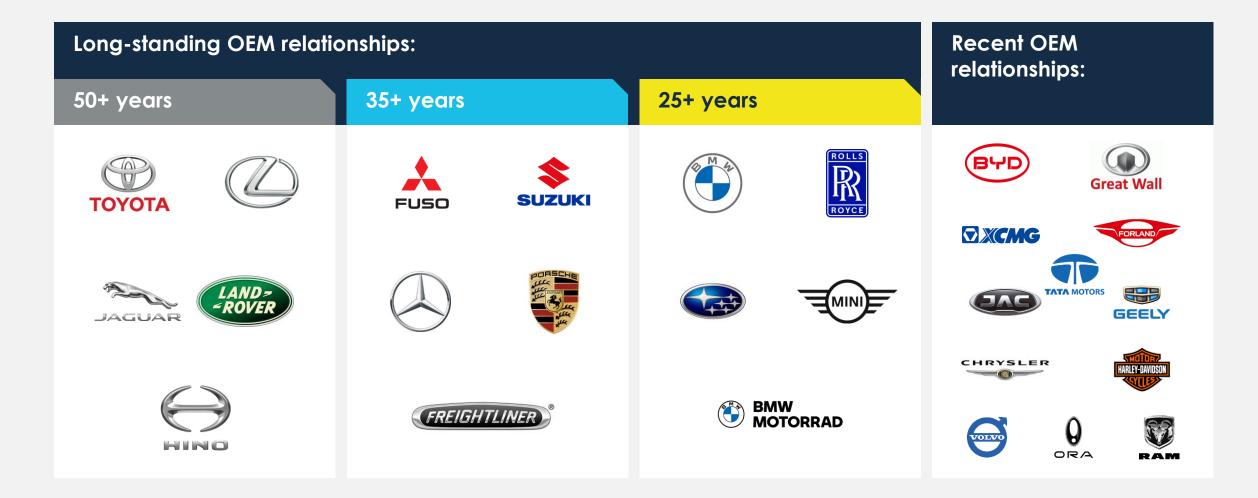




# Our OEM partnerships



### Long term relationships + new partnerships



### Distribution contracts



### Key dynamics



# Key drivers of success:



- Our value proposition
- Global scale
- Network effect
- Digital and data
- Local expertise
- Multi-level relationships



# Key measures of success:



- Market share gains
- Volume growth
- Customer satisfaction
- Aftersales retention
- Market coverage



# Future opportunities:

- Conversion of in-house to independent distribution
- Transition from competitor
- New markets for OEMs
- M&A
- Competitive bid (for new OEMs in new markets)





Delivering for our OEMs in key markets



# Market leader in 7 of 14 markets

- Bulgaria
- Singapore
- Greece
- Saipan
- Guam
- Brunei
- Ethiopia



## **Segment leader** in 4 of 7 markets

- Latvia
- Chile
- Guam
- Peru



# **Segment leader** in 3 of 6 markets

- Ecuador
- Barbados
- Uruguay





# **Leading OEM performance** in majority of our markets

### Outperforming in 6 of 8 markets:

- Australia
- New Zealand
- Chile
- Peru
- Colombia
- Barbados

### Outperforming in 7 of 10 markets:

- Costa Rica
- Bolivia
- Chile
- Panama
- Colombia
- Barbados
- Djibouti



# Global Strategic Agreement

growing relationship market-by-market:

- Chile
- Peru
- Hong Kong
- Macau
- Indonesia

# **Delivering for OEMs**



### Outperforming for Toyota in Europe



Inchcape Toyota Europe vs Total Toyota Europe, 2019 - 2023:

Market share growth differential 100 bps

# **Delivering for OEMs**



Outperforming for Mercedes in the Americas and APAC

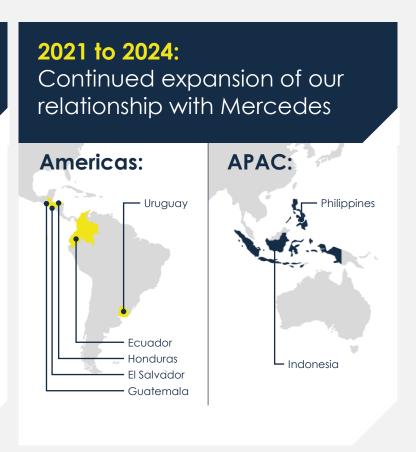
**2019:** Acquired & established Distribution network in Colombia for Mercedes



### 2020 to 2024:

Delivered across KPIs

- Market share gains
- Volume growth
- Technology stack implemented
- Improved aftersales retention
- Increased customer satisfaction

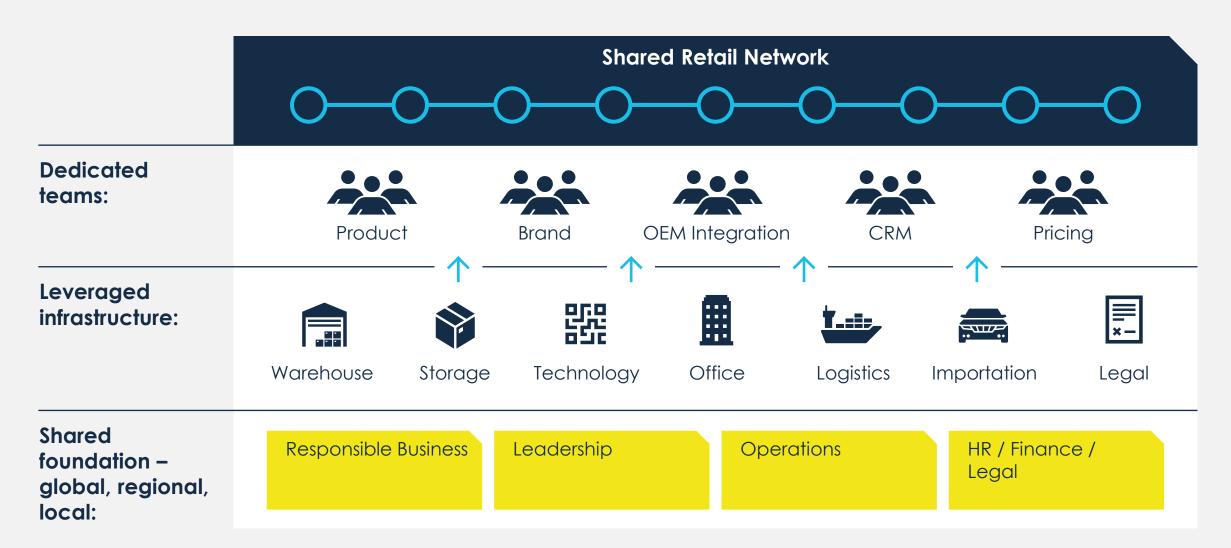


Performance + relationship drives growth and new opportunities with our OEMs

# Managing multiple OEMs in a market



Leveraging our scale and capabilities



# Building scale in a substantial market – Indonesia



A strong platform for future growth



Average approximate annual vehicle volumes for each brand (FY 2024 forecast)

Targeting significant market share growth over time

# OEMs' perspectives on Inchcape





# FINANCIAL DYNAMICS OF OUR DISTRIBUTION MODEL ADRIAN LEWIS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

# Financial dynamics of Distribution



Key focus areas



# Inchcape's financial profile in Distribution



Revenue, margins, cash flow

Inchcape Distribution:

£9.4billion

Revenue



**Growth Driver:** 

Market volumes

Market share

Contract wins

Acquisitions

15% -18%\*

Gross Margin



Vehicles:

- Supply / demand
- Product life cycle
- Finance penetration

### Parts:

 Aftersales retention rates

Operating Efficiency

5% - 7%\*

Adjusted
Operating Margin



- Organic growth
- Market share
- Acquisition synergies
- Operating leverage
- Regional mix

60% - 70%

FCF conversion



- Working capital
- Capital Investment
- Net interest
- Effective Tax rate





### In Automotive Distribution

	KEY COMMERCIAL CHARACTERISTICS:		
Formal contract length	1 to 5 years		
Exclusivity	Exclusive import rights for new vehicles & parts		
Ordering lead time	Order made c.1 – 3 months before production		
Vehicle specification & cost	Negotiated with OEM		
Vehicle retail pricing	Set locally by Distributor		
Volumes	Reviewed periodically, annual business plan with OEM		
Stock holding	Up to <b>c.3 months</b> in transit; Up to <b>c.2 months</b> in market		
Inventory ownership	From <b>factory or port</b>		
Product Warranty	Manufacturers warranty back to OEM		
Currency	Transactional exposure managed through hedging		

### **INCOME STATEMENT**

### **Revenue Recognition**

 recognised on inventory sale to third parties (dealers or consumers)

### **BALANCE SHEET**

### **Inventory**

- recognised on dispatch from OEM;
- inventory valuation (at hedged FX rate), at lower of cost or net realisable value

### Inventory financing

- recognised in trade payables;
- supplier terms with OEM or in arrangement with third parties

### Distribution commercial models



### How we operate

Distribution Gross Margin of 15%-18%\*

Distribution Adjusted Operating Margin of 5%-7%\*

### 1. Typical Distribution markets

• c.90% of volumes

INTENSITY

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 Inchcape owns Distribution value chain and c.18% of Retail network Third Party c.540 sites

**Retail OM of 1%-2%\*** 

Owned c.120 sites

### **Examples:**



### Colombia - typical

- Brand: Mercedes
- Annual units: c.3k
- Third Party sites:
- Inchcape sites:



### Australia - typical

- Brand: Subaru / PCA
- Annual units: c.50k
- Third Party sites: 100
- Inchcape sites: 20

### 2. Vertically integrated markets

- c.10% of our volumes
- Inchcape owns entire Distribution and Retail value chain

Owned c.90 sites



# Singapore – vertically integrated

- Brands: 5
- Annual units: c.10k
- Third Party sites: 0
- Inchcape sites: 4

<sup>\*</sup> Based on reported Distribution margin, on a continuing basis, over the last 6 years, excluding FY2020, and Including proportion of owned retail

# Our growth drivers in Distribution



**OEM** contracts

Average per contract contribution of contracts won, 2022 – 2023

(18 contracts)

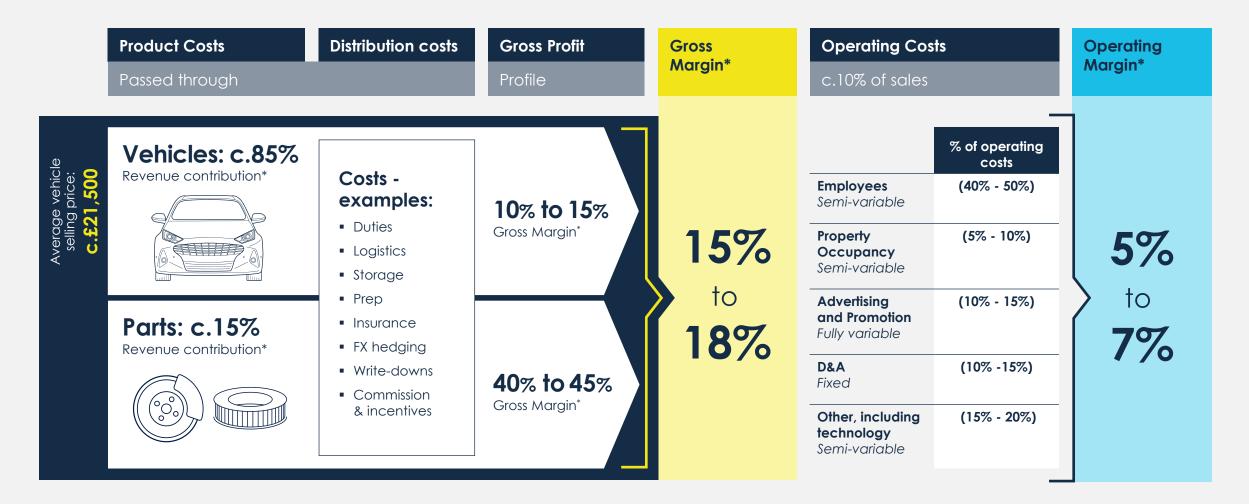


Adjusted operating profit range	Negligible	Up to £1m	£1m - £2m
Revenue range	Up to £5m	£10m - £15m	£20m - £30m
Third Party / Owned Dealer sites	50 / 50	70 / 30	80 / 20
Adjusted operating margin	Negligible	Profitable	Accretive to Group
Market share	Negligible	1%	At least 2%
Typical Contract profile	Y1	Y3	Y5

# Inchcape's Distribution Profit Model



From Sales to Gross Profit to Operating Profit



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# **Working capital**

### Key elements



£2.3bn

Inventory (Vehicles, Parts)



- Inventory profile split: c.80% new vehicles, c.10% used vehicles, c.10% parts
- Stock cover: avg. c.3 months on new vehicles, varied on parts
- Growth in-line with business growth

£(1.5)bn

Inventory financing (OEMs and Banks)



- Mix of direct OEM trade terms
   (1/3<sup>rd</sup>) and payables to 3<sup>rd</sup> party banks (2/3<sup>rds</sup>)
- Interest treated as finance costs
- Aged stock typically un-funded
- Payables in major currencies
- Hedging costs within COGS

£(0.4)bn

Net trade receivables & trade payables

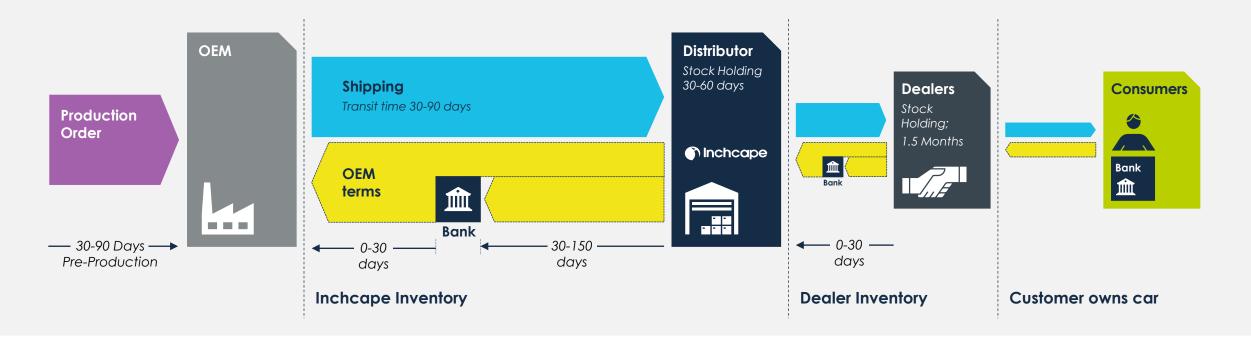


- Receivables: Dealer groups, consumer finance providers, OEM (warranty), parts wholesalers
- Payables: Vehicle duties, VAT, general expenses, indirect tax

# Industry Working capital cycle

### From order of inventory to sale





### **OEM Payment Terms**

- Credit from OEM or via Third party banks
- Limited pre-production deposits
- Payment in "Major" currency

### **Distributor Payment Terms**

- Dealers take ownership of vehicles on dispatch from distributor
- Paid either in cash or on via "floor plan" bank
- Payment in local currency

### **Customer Practice**

- Customer 'delivery' typically end of month
- Banks make "immediate payment" to dealers and settle "floor plan"

Major Currency defined as; Euro, JPY, RMB, USD, GBP

# Distribution cash generation



### Track record of driving a compound EPS story

### Key elements:



Operating profit

Approx. >6% of sales



Working capital

Generally, neutral on an annual basis



D&A

Growth in line with revenue



Interest & Tax

Corporate debt, Inventory finance, leases.

Tax rate by country mix



# Capital expenditure

Distribution is capitallight, leveraging third party infrastructure



# FCF conversion

Guidance of 60% to 70% of operating profit

### **Capital Allocation:**

(Since 2016)

### £700m

Paid out in dividends

### £400m

of shares Re-purchased

### £2.1bn

Invested in acquisitions



# Our robust financial profile in Distribution Supports our capital allocation policy

**15-18**%

**Gross Margins** 

5-7%

**Operating Margins** 

60% - 70%

Free Cash Flow conversion of operating profit

c.25%

ROCE



### Capital Allocation policy:

- Organic investment
- Dividends
- Value-accretive acquisitions
- Share buybacks, as appropriate

Within leverage limit of 1x net debt: adjusted EBITDA



# CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY DUNCAN TAIT GROUP CEO

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