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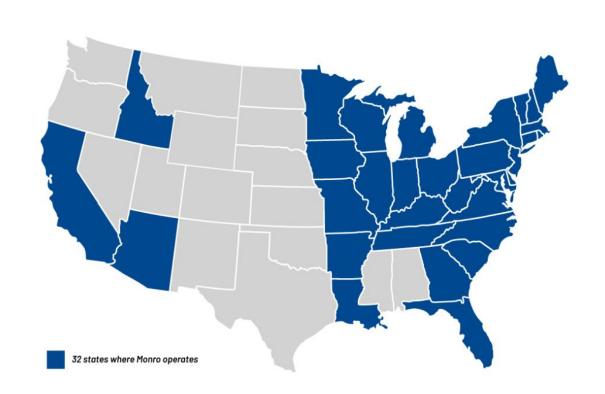
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# **Company Overview**



#### A Leading Chain of Independently Owned and Operated Tire and Auto Service Locations



Dominant in the Northeastern U.S.

Expanding in Southern and Western markets



Fiscal 2024 sales of **\$1,276.8 million** 



1,272

company operated stores in 32 states

50

franchised locations



10

acquisitions in the past 5 years adding

156 locations and

\$224M in revenue and entry into 3 new states

# **Investment Thesis**





Leading national automotive service and tire provider with 1,272 locations in 32 states



Focus on operational excellence to increase customer lifetime value



Scalable platform with significant growth opportunity in acquisitions



Driving Monro forward sustainably



Well-positioned to capitalize on a favorable industry backdrop



Low-cost operator with solid operating margins



Strong balance sheet and operating cash flow

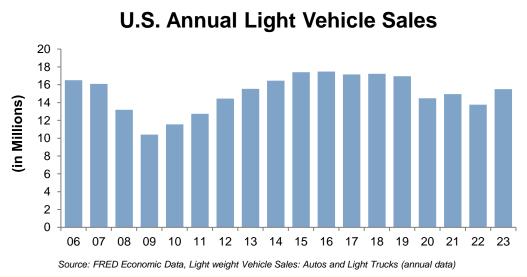


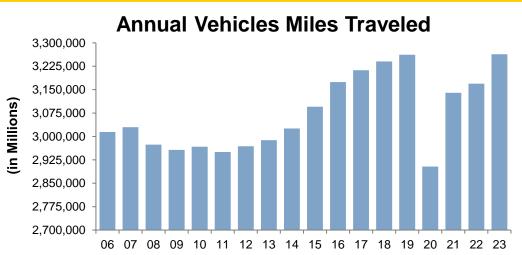
Delivering consistent shareholder returns through dividends

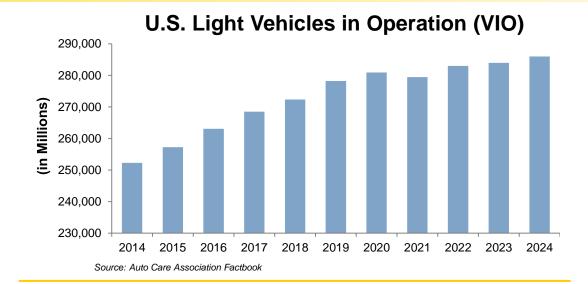
# **Fundamentals of Industry Remain Strong**



#### Favorable Industry Backdrop for Automotive Services







## **Key Highlights**

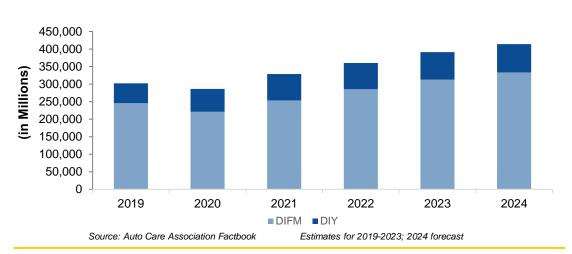
- An overall growing trend in total vehicle population related to consumers owning vehicles longer
- 280+ million vehicles on the road
- Increasing age of vehicles (average of ~12 years)
- Increasing complexity of vehicles
- Vehicle miles traveled recovering from 2020 lows

# **Fundamentals of Industry Remain Strong**



## Monro Operates in the \$333 Billion Do-It-For-Me\* Segment of \$414 Billion U.S. Automotive Aftermarket Industry

#### **Automotive Aftermarket DIFM vs. DIY Sales**



#### **DIFM vs. DIY Trends**

- DIFM continues to account for a significant percentage of the automotive aftermarket
- Vehicle complexity continues to drive shift to DIFM from DIY
- Future technology advances expected to accelerate shift to DIFM

	2019	% (outlets)	2023	% (outlets)	CAGR
Motor Vehicle Dealers	16,741	14.3%	16,835	13.8%	0.1%
General Repair Garages	81,537	69.8%	86,614	71.1%	1.5%
Specialty Repair	11,304	9.7%	10,570	8.7%	(1.7%)
Oil Change/Lube	7,284	6.2%	7,865	6.4%	1.9%
Total	116,866	100.0%	121,884	100.0%	

Source: Auto Care Association Factbook

## **Key Highlights**

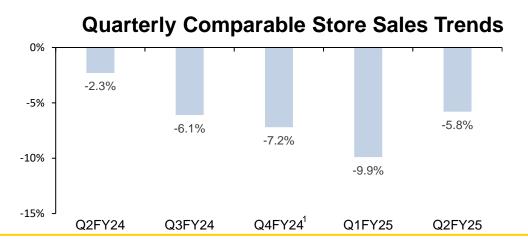
Industry still highly fragmented, with significant opportunities for further consolidation

\* Includes Replacement Tire Segment

# **Second Quarter Fiscal 2025 Highlights**



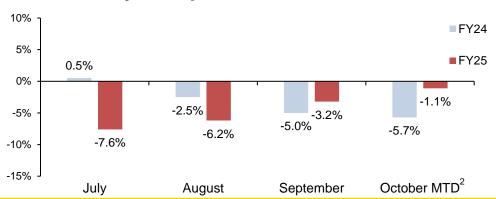
## Comp Store Sales Trends Improved Sequentially from the First Quarter & Accelerated as the Second Quarter Progressed



# Q2FY25 Key Highlights

- Year-over-Year comparable store sales percentage change improved 410 basis points sequentially from the first quarter of fiscal 2025
- Sales decreased 6.4% to \$301.4M
- Comp store sales decreased 5.8%; comp store sales in ~300 small or underperforming stores consistent with overall comp
- Generated operating cash flow of ~\$88M, including ~\$38M of working capital reductions

## **Monthly Comparable Store Sales Trends**



# Q2FY25 Key Highlights

- Product and service category performance:
  - Batteries: +20%
  - Alignments: flat
  - Tires: -4%
  - Front End/Shocks: -5%
  - Service: -7%
  - Brakes: -12%
- Service categories ~51% of sales, compared to ~52% of sales in prior year period

# **Second Quarter Fiscal 2025 Results**



## Laser Focused on Maximizing Profitability through Prudent Cost Control

	Q2FY25	Q2FY24	Δ
Sales (millions)	\$301.4	\$322.1	(6.4%)
Same Store Sales	-5.8%	-2.3%	(350) bps
Gross Margin	35.3%	35.7%	(40) bps
Operating Margin	4.4%	6.9%	(250) bps
Adjusted Diluted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$.17	\$.41	(58.5%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please refer to the reconciliation of adjusted diluted EPS in the appendix to this presentation and in our earnings release for further details regarding excluded items in Q2FY24. Adjusted Diluted EPS is a non-GAAP measure that excludes certain non-recurring items such as costs related to shareholder matters from our equity capital structure recapitalization, transition costs related to our back-office optimization, store impairment charges, net gain on sale of the Company's corporate headquarters, and items related to store closings. A reconciliation of net income to adjusted net income and diluted EPS to adjusted diluted EPS is included in our earnings release dated October 30, 2024.

# **Strong Financial Position**



## **Operating Cash Flow Supports Growth Strategy and Capital Return to Shareholders**

# **Disciplined Capital Allocation**

#### First Half Fiscal 2025

- Received ~\$9M of divestiture proceeds
- Received ~\$9M from sale of corporate headquarters
- Capex of ~\$14M
- Spent ~\$20M in principal payments for financing leases
- Paid ~\$17M in dividends

# **Strong Balance Sheet and Liquidity**

- Generated operating cash flow of ~\$88M, including ~\$38M of working capital reductions during first half of fiscal 2025
- Net bank debt of ~\$41M and net bank debt-to-EBITDA ratio of 0.3x as of September 2024
- Total liquidity of ~\$529M as of September 2024

# **Strategic Priorities**



## **Capitalize on Growing Retail Demand to Sustain Long Term Growth**



Generate significant cash flow through improved profitability and working capital reductions

Continue to evaluate M&A opportunities as we invest for growth in our existing stores

Capital return to shareholders through a healthy dividend program

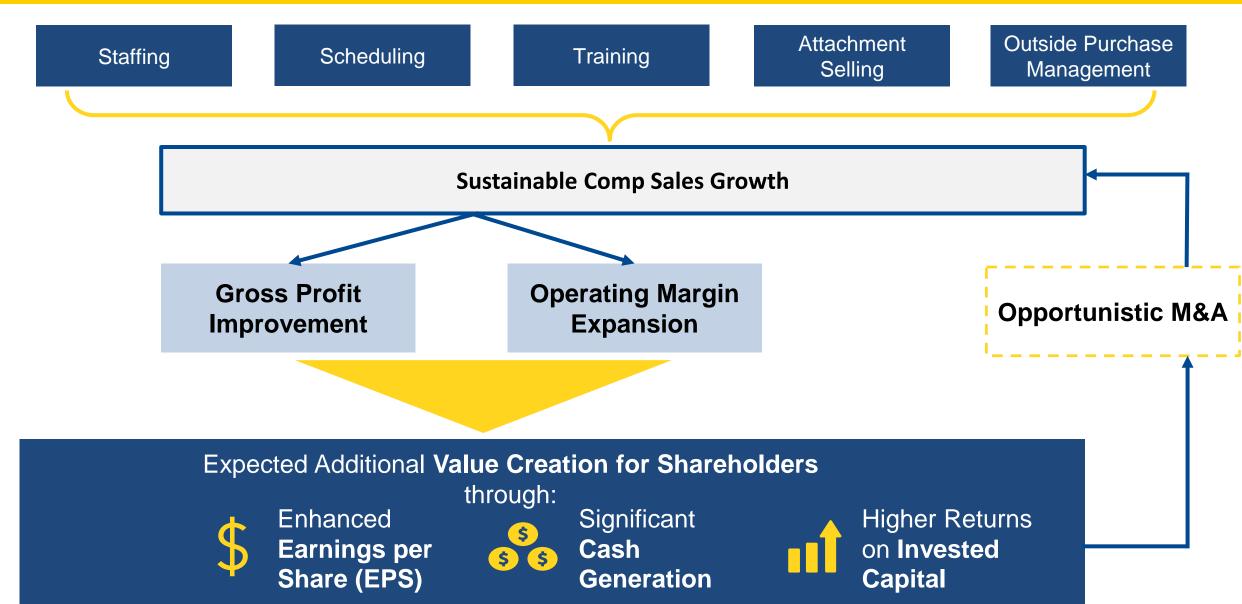
Further integrate ESG and Corporate Responsibility efforts into our strategy and operations





# **Focus on In-Store Execution**





# A Scalable Platform for Acquisitions



Disciplined M&A Strategy to Capitalize on Significant Opportunities for Consolidation in the Aftermarket

# **Acquisition Outlook**



- Financial flexibility to continue to roll up attractive opportunities in a highly fragmented industry
- Significant growth prospects in the attractive and dynamic Western region
- Evaluating a robust pipeline of attractive M&A opportunities that support our growth strategy while maintaining strong financial discipline



# **Appendix**

# Second Quarter Accomplishments & Third Quarter Objectives



#### **Further Confidence in Our Initiatives**

## **Second Quarter Accomplishments:**

- Drove sequential improvement in year-over-year comp store sales percentage change from the first quarter as well as a significant acceleration in comp trends as the second quarter progressed
- Importantly, tire dollar and unit sales improved sequentially from the first quarter and tire category exited the quarter with year-over-year growth in units in the month of September
  - Continued to leverage the strength of manufacturerfunded promotions, which allowed us to meet the needs of a value-oriented consumer
- Drove sequential improvement from the first quarter in service category sales as well as year-over-year growth in both battery units and sales dollars in the quarter
- Improved attachment rate for alignments, which resulted in year-over-year growth in both alignment units and sales dollars in the month of September

#### **Third Quarter Objectives:**

- Encouragingly, sales momentum from the second quarter has continued into fiscal October with our preliminary comp store sales down only 1%, supported by improving trends in tires and all service categories, including brakes; excluding the impact of Hurricanes Helene and Milton, preliminary comp store sales would have been approximately flat compared to the prior year
- We expect to leverage this momentum to achieve our third quarter objectives, which include:
  - Improving store traffic trends driven by a keen focus on oil change services as well as continued growth in tire units,
  - Accelerating the performance of our key service categories, utilizing the benefits of ConfiDrive, and
  - Optimizing labor and efficiencies through continued improvements in productivity and maintaining prudent cost control

# ConfiDrive Digital Courtesy Inspection Process & Oil Change Offer



## Allowed Us to Drive Sequential Improvement in Service Category Sales from the First Quarter

## **ConfiDrive Digital Courtesy Inspection Process:**

- Investment made in stores to convert 32-point courtesy inspection from paper-based process to digital, tablet-based system that presents other needed services to customers via industry data and pictures
- Gives store teams greater ability to build engagement and trust with guests, which supports additional service attachment
- Supports marketing back declined work in future visits
- Captures more structured data on vehicles with more control over a key in-store process
- Completed roll-out to all stores and pleased with early results

## Oil Change Offer:



# **Fiscal 2025 Expectations**



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- Fiscal 2025 is a 52-week year while fiscal 2024 was a 53week year that benefitted from an extra week of sales
- Expects gross margin expansion versus fiscal 2024
- Believes fixed occupancy costs within cost of goods and operating expenses will be approximately flat on a dollar basis when compared to the prior year
- Expects to generate at least \$120M of operating cash flow, inclusive of working capital reductions
- Expects to spend ~\$25M to ~\$35M of CAPEX

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# Reconciliation of Adjusted Diluted EPS (Unaudited)



# Quarter Ended Fiscal September

	2024	2023
Diluted EPS	\$.18	\$.40
Store impairment charges	.02	-
Transition costs related to back-office optimization	.01	.00
Store closing costs	.01	(.00)
Costs related to shareholder matters	-	.01
Net gain on sale of Corporate headquarters	(.06)	.00
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$.17	\$.41