

**Investor Overview June 2022** 



# **CONVENIENT & HASSLE-FREE**

PURCHASE AND FINANCING OF A USED CAR.

Transforming the way
Canadians buy and
finance used cars through
superior technology.





# PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS

READY FOR THE NEXT STAGE.



**Todd Hudson**Chief Executive Officer

25 years of sales and operations management experience in Canadian alternative lending

Proven track record of excellence growing companies organically and having integrated 14 acquisitions



Ilja Troitschanski Founder and President

A successful technology and finance entrepreneur with 20 years of business development experience

Built Axis into a dominating market leader in Canada



Chief Financial Officer

Former Director of Operations & Finance at Travelers (acquired by Scotiabank)

20 year career in the automotive finance industry

24%+ Management Ownership

\$10M+ invested by management

# **OUR STORY**

# IS THE STORY OF GROWTH...

WITH A LOT MORE TO COME.

Public listing on the TSX-V provides capital for rapid organic

2016

2013

Founded as a subprime auto lender



growth

Portfolio surpasses \$100 million, credit offering expanded to nearprime in partnership with Westlake.

2019

DRIVEAXIS.CA **Direct-to-Consumer portal is** launched 2021

> **US Giant Westlake Financial** purchases 24% equity stake

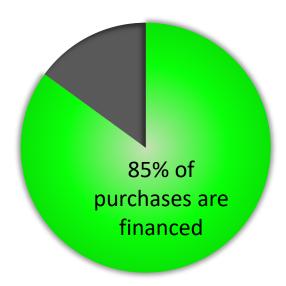






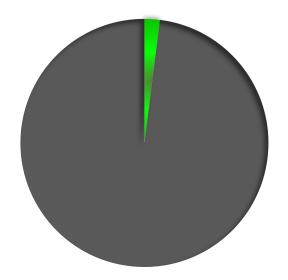
# MASSIVE, FRAGMENTED MARKET RIPE FOR DISRUPTION.

#### **USED CARS ARE MASSIVE MARKET**



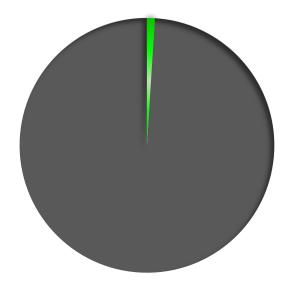
\$40+B
Used Auto Sales

#### **HIGHLY FRAGMENTED**



<2%
Market Share held by
Largest Group

#### RIPE FOR DISRUPTION



1%
Adoption of Auto
E-Commerce



## THE "AMAZON" EFFECT

IS TRANSFORMING HOW CONSUMERS BUY CARS.

80%+

COMFORTABLE WITH DIGITAL AUTO PURCHASE

<20%

OF BUYERS SATISFIED WITH USED CAR BUYING PROCESS

# U.S. MARKET LEADER DEMONSTRATED POSITIVE MARKET RECEPTION OF DIGITAL USED CAR RETAIL





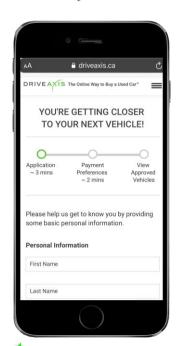


## **DRIVEAXIS.CA**

THE ONLINE WAY TO BUY A USED CAR $^{TM}$ 

# 1. Get Approved

Credit decision provided in real time.

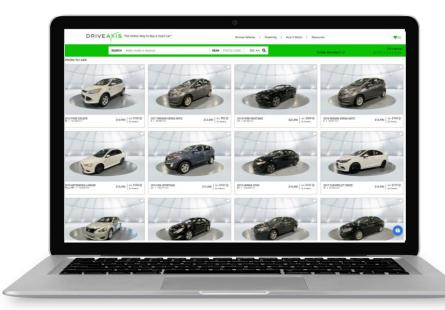


# 2. Select a Vehicle

Daily updated inventory feed from dealer partners.

# <sup>3.</sup> Have it Delivered.

300-pt inspected vehicle with 7-day return/exchange policy.





# **LENDER BUILT SOLUTION**

## **CUSTOMER FOCUSED**

BETTER EXPERIENCE, MORE CHOICE, HIGHER TRANSPARENCY.

# Anywhere & Anytime

The fully automated portal is available 24/7 from anywhere in the world.



Speed & Flexibility

Instant Financing Approval with flexible terms to fit the clients needs.



Guaranteed Best Prices from Trusted Dealers

# **Extensive Choice**

Dealer Partners allow access to thousands of vehicles.



Get Approved Instantly 7-Day Return or

**Exchange Guarantee** 

#### Get your Car Delivered

Pre-inspected and with a satisfaction guarantee.



# ACCESS TO 20,000+ VEHICLES

A SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP.

- ✓ Additional Stream of Sales Revenue
- ✓ DriveAxis.ca will Feature Dealer Inventory at No Cost
- ✓ Full Retail Price paid to the Dealer
- ✓ No client acquisition cost or sales commissions



COAST-TO-COAST COVERAGE THROUGH 2,000+ DEALER PARTNERSHIPS



#### THE BETTER BUSINESS MODEL

PROVEN AND PROFITABLE.

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100% Digital Journey	X	X	<b>✓</b>
Dealer Partners - No Inventory Constrains	X	X	<b>✓</b>
Asset Light & Easy Scalable	X	X	✓
<b>Profitable</b> Fintech	X	X	<b>✓</b>

AXIS is the only publicly listed digital auto retail/finance company in Canada trading at a significant discount to pre-IPO valuations of our competitors.



# TRACK RECORD AND CREDIT FOCUS

BUILDS CUSTOMER TRUST.

- √ >70% of Axis customers improve their credit rating through an Axis loan
- ✓ Axis is an highly effective stepping stone to credit recovery
- ✓ Industry leading brand reception across numerous metrics
- √ 89% of customers read and trust online reviews





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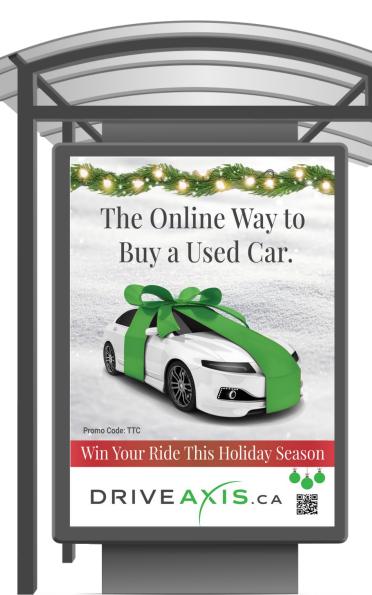
Source: Axis, Equifax Database

# THE MACRO PICTURE

# **EXACERBATED BY COVID**

USED CAR DEMAND AND SUBPRIME ARE ON THE RISE.

- ✓ Consumers are re-igniting their passion for vehicle ownership as opposed to transit & ride-share services
- ✓ Surge in demand due to increased de-urbanization
- ✓ 27% of Canadians are Millennials who are now entering the market focusing on used cars and digital retail
- ✓ 30% of Canadians do not qualify for traditional financing sources subprime is forecasted to grow 42% faster than prime
- ✓ Financing "NEED" vehicles results in a recession proof model

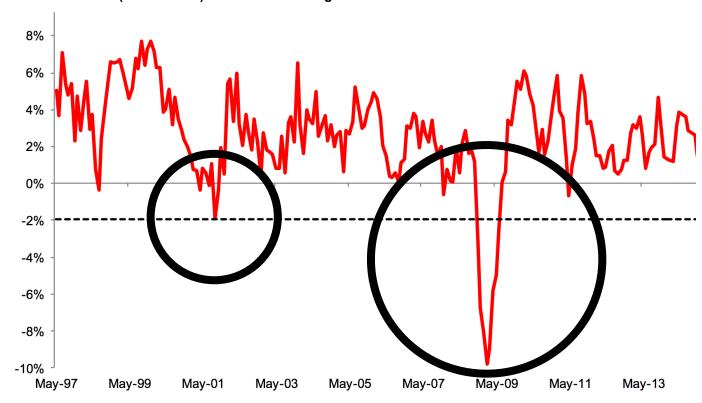




# IN ANY ECONOMIC SCENARIO

NON-PRIME MOST STABLE DURING ECONOMIC SHOCKS.

#### Canada real GDP (all industries) - four month % change annualized



# LOAN DELIMQUENCIES (2001 - DOT.COM & 2009 - FINANCIAL CRISIS)

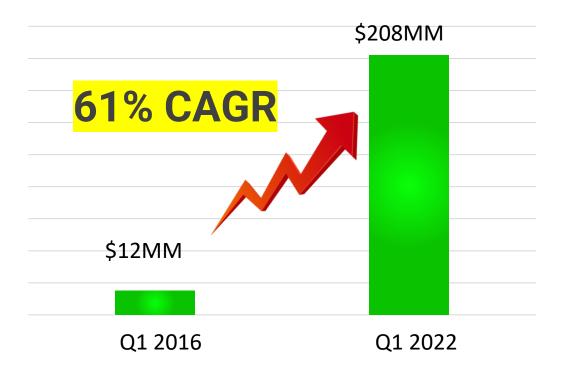
	PRE-RECESSION VINTAGE	RECESSION VINTAGE	INCREASE
PRIME	1.88%	3.33%	77%
NON-PRIME	11.35%	11.80%	4%

- ✓ Non-prime consumers most stable through recessions
- ✓ Banks retreat from riskier loans leaving the market to alternative lenders

Source: Statistics Canada, Transunion

# AXIS' B2B BUSINESS

#### **LOAN PORTFOLIO**



## THE ORIGINAL. MORE DIGITAL.

FINTECH INNOVATION DISRUPTING A TRADITIONAL SPACE.

- ✓ Axis originates loans indirectly through a coast-tocoast network of 2,000+ automotive dealers
- ✓ Growth through proprietary technology:
  - ✓ Auto Adjudication
  - ✓ Instant Proof Of Income
  - ✓ E-documents and signatures
  - ✓ Dealer embedded tech
- ✓ Axis is the only Canadian auto lender covering the entire non-prime credit spectrum

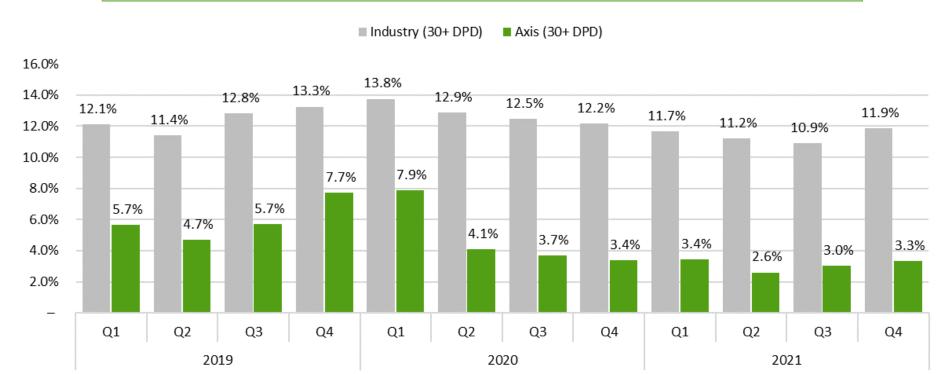
# RISK ACE

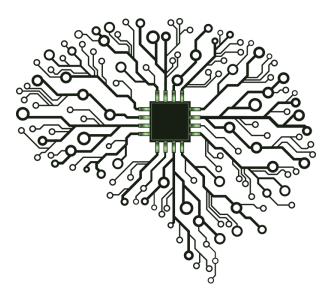
# **AXIS CREDIT ENGINE**

DELIVERS SUPERIOR CREDIT UNDERWRITING.

**Proprietary, AI based** credit engine powers better-than-market performance

#### **Superior Loan Delinquency Track Record**





# FISCALLY STRONG

# PROFITABLE AND EVER EXPANDING

SUPERIOR FINANCIAL METRICS.

~28% Average Yield

Prime+1.9%
Cost of
Funds

\$208MM Auto Loan Portfolio

\$6MM F21 Profit

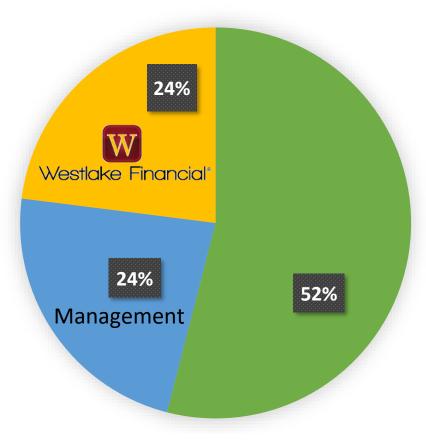


# **WE PUT OUR MONEY...**

AND SMART MONEY IS FOLLOWING SUIT.

- ✓ Management has **invested over \$10MM** in equity, perfectly aligning interests with shareholders
- ✓ Westlake Financial bought 24% in November 2021 for \$15MM
- ✓ Westlake is the **world's largest** privately held alternative auto lender with over USD\$15B in assets
- ✓ AXIS is the only publicly listed digital car retail/finance company in Canada
- ✓ Up-listed to TSX senior board in April 2022

#### **EQUITY OWNERSHIP**





## AN ALREADY PROFITABLE FINTECH

UNIQUILY POSITIONED FOR CONTINOUS GROWTH.

MASSIVE, HIGHLY FRAGMENTED MARKET

\$40B+

used car sales

<2%

largest dealer group share

PROVEN STRATEGY

DIGITAL AUTO SALES MODEL PROVEN IN THE US MARKET

AXIS IS ALREADY PROFITABLE AND RAPIDLY GROWING

SUPERIOR BUSINESS MODEL

NO INVENTORY CONSTRAINTS

PROFITABLE SEGMENT
OF CAR RETAIL

EXPERIENCED AND VESTED TEAM

\$10M+

in

insider ownership

24%

BACKED BY AN INDUSTRY GIANT

WESTLAKE FINANCIAL OWNS A CONTROL BLOCK

USD15B CONGLOMERATE

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