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Peter Warren Automotive Holdings Limited FY24 Results Presentation

Peter Warren Automotive Holdings Limited (ASX: PWR, "Peter Warren") provides its FY24 Results Presentation relating to Peter Warren's FY24 Results Announcement.

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About Peter Warren

Peter Warren is an Automotive Dealership group with a rich heritage that has been operating in Australia for over 60 years. The Company operates 80+ franchise operations and represents more than 30 OEMs in the volume, prestige and luxury segments. Peter Warren operates across the eastern seaboard under various banners including Peter Warren Automotive, Frizelle Sunshine Automotive, Sydney North Shore Automotive, Mercedes-Benz North Shore, Macarthur Automotive, Penfold Motor Group, Bathurst Toyota and Volkswagen and Euro Collision Centre.

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FY24 Financial Highlights

FY24 PBT of \$56.8m achieved versus guidance of \$52m - \$57m

19.4% Revenue Growth

Revenue \$2.5bn

FY23 Revenue \$2.1bn

PBT Within Guidance

PBT⁽¹⁾ \$56.8m

FY24 Guidance \$52m - \$57m FY23 PBT⁽¹⁾ \$81.9m

Healthy Balance Sheet

Net Debt \$61m

Property Value \$226m LTV \$27%

Strong Inventory Control

New Car Inventory – LFL⁽²⁾ \$363.9m

31 December Inventory \$362.4m

85.6% Cash Conversion

Operating Cash Flow⁽³⁾

FY23 Operating Cash Flow⁽³⁾ \$123.4m

FY24 Dividends

Final

Dividend

6.0c

Interim Dividend

8.5c

Peter Warren Group Full Year Results 2024

\$112.6m

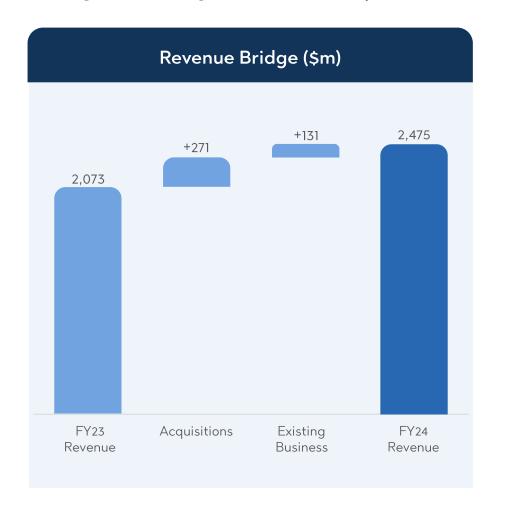
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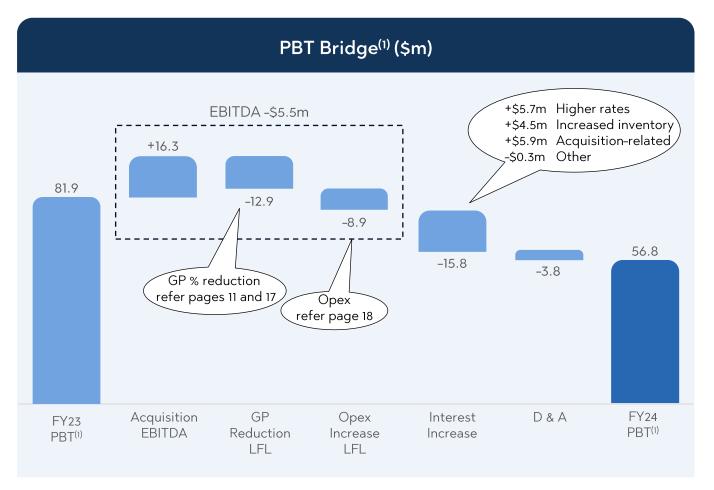
⁽²⁾ New Car Inventory – LFL excludes the new car inventory of acquisitions completed in H2 FY24.

⁽³⁾ Operating Cash Flow and Cash Conversion are based on Statutory Operating Cash Flow After Floorplan Interest. Refer page 19.

Revenue and PBT Bridge

Strong revenue growth offset by new car margin reductions



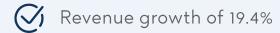


FY24 Highlights

Addressing our new car margin pressure through inventory management, cost control and margin initiatives

FY24 Highlights







New vehicle inventory held steady at Dec levels (excluding acquisitions)

Opex savings of \$9m+ p.a. achieved (3% of total opex)

Acquisition of four NSW dealerships fully integrated

Outlook

- Further revenue growth is expected
- New car margins continue to be under pressure, but good margins to endure in service, parts, aftermarket and finance.
- Inventory management program and margin initiatives to remain a key focus
- Programs to reduce costs and further leverage fixed costs to continue in FY25
- Potential expansion via acquisition or greenfield sites where excellent shareholder value exists
- New CEO, Andrew Doyle, to commence on 1 Oct

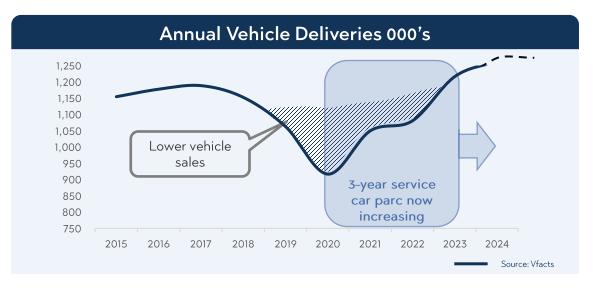






External Factors Indicate Growing Revenues in Service and Parts

Order bank is reducing as orders are fulfilled









Driving organic growth by leveraging our size and scale

Leveraging our size and scale

National support functions Employer of choice Hub and spoke approach Available capex Procurement savings
Wholesale parts supply
Talent management
Fleet sales

Website enhancements
Telephony / lead management
Used car valuation app
Al assessment

Delivering LFL revenue growth

	YoY LFL ⁽¹⁾ Revenue	Revenue Outlook	Growth Drivers
New Vehicles	+ 6.5%	Solid	Order bank, population increases
Used Vehicles	+ 3.8%	Opportunity	New car trade-ins
Service	+ 18.9%	Growing	Increasing car parc
Parts & Accessories	+ 9.8%	Growing	Increasing car parc
Finance & Insurance	- 6.9% ∨	Opportunity	Shorter delivery lead times
Aftermarket	+ 2.5%	Stable	New car volumes

Income Diversity

Wide range of brands 6 key revenue streams

Geographic spread All vehicle segments



Margins, Costs and Inventory Management

New car inventory steady at Dec 2023 levels (excluding acquisitions)

Inventory Management Program Delivering Results



- Pressure on inventories and new car margins
- 2024 inventory management program:
 - Reporting and tracking
 - Pipeline management
 - OEM partnering
 - Multi-site management
- Ageing management
- Marketing programs
- Inventory limits
- Linked to incentives
- New vehicle inventory held steady at Dec levels (excluding acquisitions)

Focus on Margins and Costs Across Service Lines

	Relative GP %	<u>Outlook</u> <u>GP %</u>
New Vehicles	Low	Under pressure
Used Vehicles	Low	Opportunity
Service	High	Stable
Parts & Accessories	Med	Stable
Finance & Insurance	High	Stable
Aftermarket	Med	Stable

Margin and Cost Initiatives

- Price reviews
- Supply tenders
- Labour cost management
- Grow high-margin revenues
- Upsell value-add items

- Labour productivity
- Cost recovery actions
- Discount reviews
- Incentive re-designs
- Overtime management

Refer page 18 for cost savings achieved



Leading the Change

Hybrids now growing as Electric growth has slowed

Current State of New Energy Vehicle (NEV) Market

Market Share by Fuel Type⁽¹⁾

	Hı	Hı	Hı
	CY 2024	CY 2023	CY 2022
Electric	7.9%	7.4%	1.8%
Hybrid	12.9%	6.6%	7.6%
PHEV	1.3%	0.6%	0.5%
Total NEVs	22.1%	14.6%	10.0%



What's driving the current NEV market?

Slowing Electric Vehicles

- Infrastructure concerns
- Range + resale concerns
- Mixed overseas reports
- Pricing

Growing Hybrid Vehicles

- Toyota products
- High quality offerings
- Emission regulations

Industry Outlook for the Next 1 – 4 Years

- 1 Jan 2025: NVES regulations
- More new brand entrants
- Strong competition in the NEV category
- Vehicle supply changes and price changes:

Low emission vehicles:	supply	1
High emission vehicles:	supply	1







Peter Warren supports the transition and is NEV ready now

Knowledgeable sales staff

Fully Trained Technicians

On-site charging

Adjacent products sales

72 NEV models available

Capex invested

Customer-led approach:

• Wide range of brands

Choice of fuel options

(1) Source: VFACTS



Successful Track Record of Acquisitions



- ✓ Grew 3x in 7 years
- ✓ History of overperforming acquisitions
- ✓ Strong proposition to OEMs
- ✓ Bolt-on additions in late FY24
- ✓ EPS accretion delivered

Future Expansion

Opportunity

- Fragmented market
- SME vendors
- Synergies available
- New brand entrants

Current environment

- Profits reducing
- Prices reducing
- Regulatory change
- Willing vendors
- Active funnel

Infrastructure in place:

- Deep M&A experience
- Operational leadership
- Centralised back office
- Funding capacity

Approach to expansion

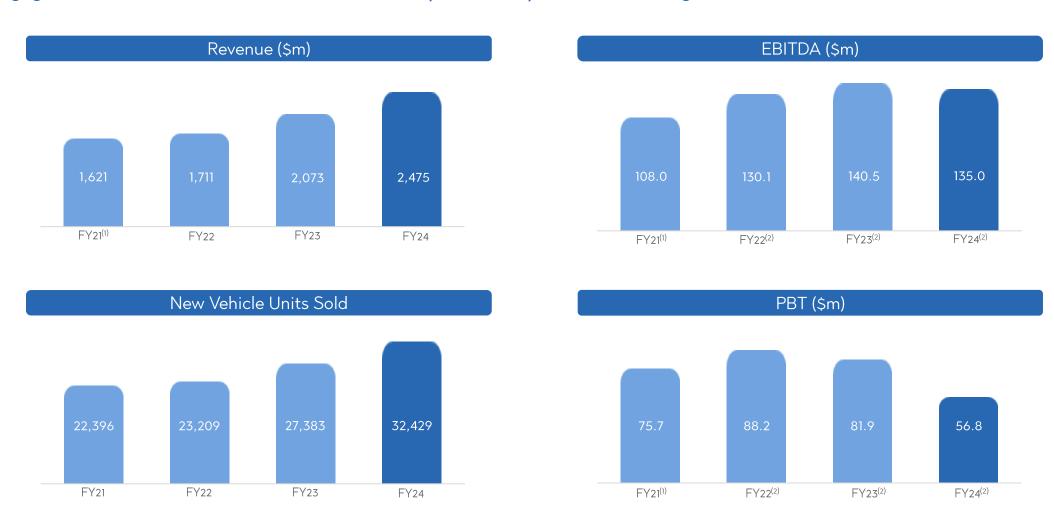
- Acquisitions to be:

 Excellent value
 Strategically compelling
 EPS accretive
- Greenfields / new entrants
 Strategic selection



FY24 Financial Results

Strong growth in revenues, however PBT impacted by new car margins and interest



⁽¹⁾ Proforma result as reported in the Prospectus

⁽²⁾ Underlying result

FY24 Profit and Loss

Driving efficiencies in areas we control

		FY24 \$m	FY23 \$m	Variance \$m	Variance %
	Revenue	2,475.1	2,073.1	402.0	19.4%
2	Gross Profit	418.6	392.5	26.1	6.7%
	Gross Profit %	16.9%	18.9%		
3	Operating expenses - underlying	(283.6)	(252.0)	(31.6)	(12.5%)
	Operating expenses %	(11.5%)	(12.2%)		
	EBITDA – underlying	135.0	140.5	(5.5)	(3.9%)
	Acquisition expenses	(0.7)	(8.0)	0.1	
	Legal costs	(1.4)	-	(1.4)	
	Restructure costs	(1.3)	-	(1.3)	
	EBITDA – statutory	131.6	139.7	(8.1)	(5.8%)
	Depreciation and Amortisation	(34.6)	(30.8)	(3.8)	(12.3%)
	EBIT – statutory	97.0	108.9	(11.9)	(10.9%)
4	Interest	(43.6)	(27.8)	(15.8)	(56.8%)
	PBT - statutory	53.4	81.1	(27.7)	(34.2%)
5	PBT – underlying	56.8	81.9	(25.1)	(30.6%)

- Revenue growth of 19.4% was achieved:
 - +13.1 ppts from acquisitions
 - +6.3 ppts driven organically
- 2 Gross profit margins were impacted by new car margins and reduced from peaks achieved in FY22 (refer page 17)
- Opex reduced to 11.5% of revenue (v. 12.2%)
 - Acquisitions added opex of \$22.7m
 - Cost management activities successfully limited the cost increments (refer page 18)
- 4 Higher interest costs of \$15.8m include:
 - \$5.7m from higher interest rates
 - \$4.5m from increased inventory
 - \$5.9m related to acquisitions
- Underlying PBT reduced to \$56.8m mainly due to lower new car margins and higher interest costs

Gross Profit

New car supply impacting industry gross margins

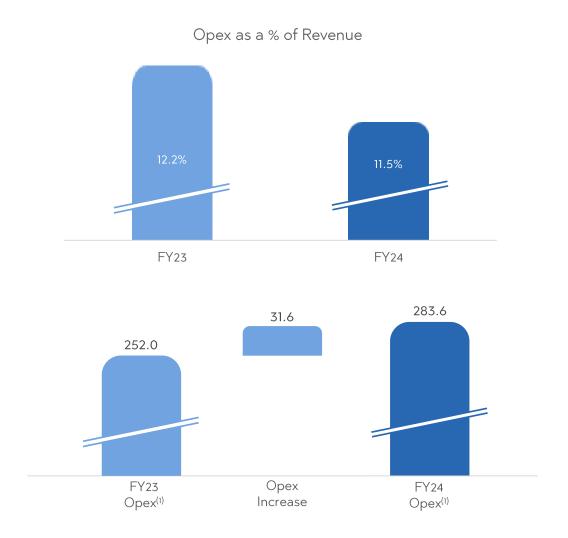


- Gross profit % reduced to 16.9% (v. 18.9%)
- 2 Volumes of car supplied has increased
 - Global production increased post-Covid
 - · Higher dealer inventory and discounting
 - New car margins reduced from peaks
- Margins are favourable and steady in other service lines:
 - Service
- Finance & insurance
- Parts
- Aftermarket products
- Margin initiatives and inventory management programs are in place (refer page 11)
- 5 Total gross profit margin has been diluted by 0.7% by the Toyota acquisition where GP% is lower (but PBT% is higher)

(1) Source: VFACTS Australian Vehicle Sales

Operating Cost Bridge (\$m)

Cost control measures reduced operating expenses as a % of revenue



- Underlying operating expenses are down from 12.2% of revenue to 11.5%
- Operating expenses have been tightly controlled to mitigate margin reduction
 - Cost reduction program saved \$9m+ p.a (3% of total opex) incurring \$1.3m in one-off costs.
 - Cost-recovery practices reviewed
 - Strong leverage of fixed costs by increasing revenues with limited opex increases
- FY24 underlying opex includes:
 - Opex from acquisitions \$22.7m
 - Insurance increase (ex-acquisitions) \$2.8m
- Cost management strategies continue into FY25
 - Labour productivity
- Process redesign
- Overtime reduction
- Automation
- Cost-recovery
- Supply tenders

⁽¹⁾ Underlying result excludes one-off costs of \$3.4m in FY24 and \$0.8m in FY23.

Cash Flow Statement

Strong operating cash flow conversion

		FY24 Statutory \$m	FY23 Statutory \$m	Variance %
	EBITDA	131.6	139.7	(5.8%)
	Movement in working capital	5.7	(3.5)	
	Operating cash flow before floorplan interest	137.3	136.2	+0.8%
	Floorplan Interest	(24.7)	(12.8)	
	Operating cash flow after floorplan interest	112.6	123.4	(8.8%)
1	Operating cash flow conversion after floorplan interest	85.6%	88.3%	
2	Capital expenditure	(10.7)	(10.5)	
	Borrowings for acquisitions	47.0	-	
3	Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(64.5)	-	
	Lease payments	(32.0)	(27.9)	
	Tax paid	(17.8)	(35.3)	
4	Repayment of borrowings	(10.0)	(7.0)	
5	Dividends paid	(33.6)	(41.3)	
	Other financing activities (1)	(6.5)	(2.9)	
	Net movement in cash	(15.5)	(1.5)	

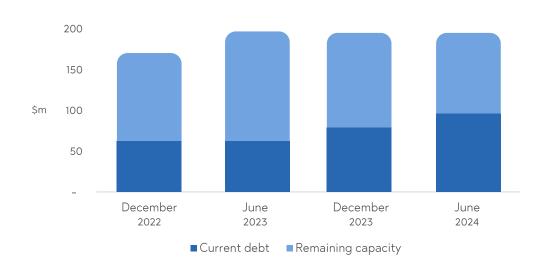
- 1 Operating cash flow conversion after floorplan interest was strong at 85.6%. Together with a strong opening cash position, this enabled:
 - Capex investment in dealerships (\$10.7m)
 - 3 Payments for acquisitions of \$64.5m (v. borrowings of \$47.0m).
 - 4 Repayment of borrowings (\$10.0m)
 - Dividend payments (\$33.6m)

⁽¹⁾ Other financing activities include interest on capital loans and other items.

Capital Structure Supports Growth

Net debt to property value provides considerable debt capacity

\$m	Actual 30 Jun 24	Actual 30 Jun 23	Variance
Cash and cash equivalents	35.2	50.6	(15.4)
Borrowings	(95.9)	(58.9)	(37.0)
Net Debt	(60.7)	(8.3)	(52.4)
Land & Buildings at Valuation	226	229	
Net Debt to property value	27%	4%	



NET DEBT AND PROPERTY

- Property owned: \$226m
- Net debt to property value of 27% provides considerable debt capacity
- Net Debt / EBITDA after floorplan interest is 0.6x
- In-period acquisitions were funded with a mix of debt and cash

DIVIDENDS

- The directors have declared a final dividend of 6.0 cents per share (fully franked)
- Payment arrangements for the dividend are:

Record date 4 Sep 2024
Payment date 2 Oct 2024



Outlook

- Further revenue growth expected in FY25, particularly in service and parts
- New car margins continue to be under pressure with variations based on OEM supply levels
- Good margins expected in service, parts, aftermarket and finance
- Key FY24 focus areas to continue into FY25:
 - Enhanced Inventory management
 - Margin improvement initiatives
 - Cost reduction programs
- Peter Warren is well-positioned for NVES and the energy transition, with a choice of brands and fuel options
- New CEO, Andrew Doyle, to commence on 1 October 2024
- Potential expansion to be highly selective via greenfield sites or acquisition (if strong shareholder value exists)





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Balance Sheet

30-Jun-24 30-Jun-23 \$m Variance Actual Actual Cash and cash equivalents 35.2 50.6 (15.4)Trade and other receivables 102.0 68.9 33.1 Inventories 476.9 361.0 115.9 Property, plant & equipment 278.2 2.7 275.5 Other assets 20.1 13.3 6.8 Right-of-use assets 206.8 182.6 24.2 Intangibles 319.9 241.5 78.4 Deferred tax assets 9.8 10.5 0.7 Income tax refund due 2.6 1.7 0.9 Total assets 1,452.2 1,204.9 247.3 Trade and other payables (105.1)(87.2)(17.9)Employee benefits (29.3)(25.7)(3.6)Borrowings - floorplan finance (447.5)(297.5)(150.0)Borrowings (95.9)(58.9)(37.0)Contract and other liabilities (2.2)(2.2)Lease liabilities (247.2)(219.1)(28.1)**Total liabilities** (927.2) (690.6)(236.6)Net assets 525.0 514.3 10.7

AASB 16 Reconciliation

¢	FY24	FY23
\$m	Actual	Actual
EBITDA (AASB 117)	99.6	111.8
Decrease in operating lease expense	32.0	27.9
EBITDA (AASB 16)	131.6	139.7
EBIT (AASB 117)	88.2	101.5
Decrease in operating lease expense	32.0	27.9
Increase in depreciation of right-of-use asset	(23.2)	(20.5)
EBIT (AASB 16)	97.0	108.9
NPAT (AASB 117)	40.2	59.5
Decrease in operating lease expense	22.3	19.6
Increase in depreciation of right-of-use asset	(16.2)	(14.4)
Increase in interest expense (net of tax)	(8.9)	(8.3)
NPAT (AASB 16)	37.4	56.4
PBT (AASB 117)	57.3	85.5
Decrease in operating lease expense	32.0	27.9
Increase in depreciation of right-of-use asset	(23.2)	(20.5)
Increase in interest expense	(12.7)	(11.8)
PBT (AASB 16)	53.4	81.1

Adjustments to Statutory Income Statement

	Statutory	
June year end (\$m)	FY24	FY23
Revenue	2,475.1	2,073.1
Cost of sales	(2,056.5)	(1,680.6)
Gross profit	418.6	392.5
Gross profit margin	16.9%	18.9%
Employee benefits expense	(203.2)	(183.9)
Advertising expenses	(9.5)	(8.8)
Insurance expenses	(12.4)	(8.8)
Vehicle expenses	(9.6)	(8.5)
Other expenses (1)	(52.3)	(42.8)
Operating expenses	(287.0)	(252.8)
EBITDA	131.6	139.7
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(34.6)	(30.8)
EBIT	97.0	108.9
Floor plan interest	(24.7)	(12.8)
Net finance expense	(18.9)	(15.0)
Profit before tax	53.4	81.1
Income tax expense	(16.0)	(24.7)
NPAT (3)	37.4	56.4

Underlying (1) (2)		
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(48.9)	(42.0)	
(283.6)	(252.0)	
135.0	140.5	
(34.6)	(30.8)	
100.4	109.7	
(24.7)	(12.8)	
(18.9)	(15.0)	
56.8	81.9	
(16.9)	(25.0)	
39.9	56.9	

⁽¹⁾ Underlying result for FY24 excludes financial impact of acquisition related expenses (\$0.7m), Mercedes Benz legal fees (\$1.4m) and restructure costs (\$1.3m).

⁽²⁾ Underlying result for FY23 excludes acquisition related expenses (\$0.8m).

⁽³⁾ NPAT includes minority interest share of \$1.4m (FY23: nil)

Definitions

AASB	Australian Accounting Standards Board
Accounting Standards	Accounting standards, principles and practices applying by law or otherwise generally accepted and consistently applied in Australia
Aftermarket	Non-OEM products for sale by automotive dealers
BEV	Battery electric vehicle
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate
EBIT	Earnings before interest and tax
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation
EBITDA margin	Calculated as EBITDA as a percentage of revenue
Employee costs	Presented as all personnel and employee-related costs (including salaries, wages, share based payments, payroll tax, superannuation, leave entitlements and other related on-costs)
EPS	Earnings per share
EV	Electric vehicle
F&I	Finance and insurance
GIFT	Company Values of Growth, Integrity, Focus and Teamwork
Gross Profit	Revenue less costs of goods sold
Gross margin	Calculated as gross profit as a percentage of revenue
GPU	Refers to the gross margin per unit sold (GPU)
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards

LFL	Like for like
NEV	New Energy Vehicle (Including hybrid, electric, hydrogen powered vehicles)
NPAT	Net profit after tax
OEM	Original equipment manufacturer
Operating cash flow conversion	The ratio of operating cash flow after floor plan interest as a percentage of EBITDA
PBT	Profit before tax
PBT margin	Calculated as profit before tax as a percentage of revenue
PCP	Prior corresponding period
PHEV	Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle
PMA	Prime market area
PWR or PWAH	Refers to Peter Warren Automotive Holdings Limited
Significant items	Items that are non-recurring in nature, individually material or do not relate to the operations of the existing business
SUV	Sports utility vehicle
TIV	Total industry volume
Underlying PBT	Profit before tax adjusted for significant items
VFACTS	Published by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries (FCAI) and provides a breakdown of monthly new motor vehicles sales statistics, outlining the number of new case sold by brand and by model

