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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM  
TO

Commission File Number 001-40256

**ACV Auctions Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)  
**640 Ellicott Street, #321**  
**Buffalo, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**47-2415221**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)  
**14203**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 553-4070

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	ACVA	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>		

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether the financial statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error to previously issued financial statements.

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a recovery analysis of incentive-based compensation received by any of the registrant's executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to §240.10D-1(b).

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). YES  NO

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant, based on the closing price of the shares of Class A common stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on June 28, 2024, was \$2.8 billion.

As of February 14, 2025, there were 168,765,167 outstanding shares of the registrant's Class A common stock with a par value of \$0.001.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's Proxy Statement for its 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K to the extent stated herein. Such Proxy Statement will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 120 days of the registrant's fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

**ACV Auctions Inc.**  
**Form 10-K**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

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## SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, about us and our industry that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K including statements regarding our future results of operations or financial condition, business strategy and plans and objectives of management for future operations, are forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements because they contain words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “contemplate,” “continue,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “may,” “plan,” “potential,” “predict,” “project,” “should,” “target,” “will” or “would” or the negative of these words or other similar terms or expressions. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning the following:

- our expectations regarding our revenue, operating expenses and other operating results, including our key metrics and our ability to meet previously announced earnings guidance;
- our ability to effectively manage our growth and expand our business;
- our ability to grow the number of marketplace participants on our marketplace platform;
- our ability to acquire new customers and successfully retain existing customers and capture a greater share of wholesale transactions from our existing customers;
- our ability to increase usage of our marketplace platform and generate revenue from our value-added services;
- anticipated trends, growth rates, and challenges in our business and in the markets in which we operate;
- our ability to achieve or sustain our profitability;
- future investments in our business, our anticipated capital expenditures and our estimates regarding our capital requirements;
- the costs and success of our marketing efforts, and our ability to promote our brand;
- the effects of macroeconomic and geopolitical conditions on our business;
- our reliance on key personnel and our ability to identify, recruit and retain skilled personnel, especially as we establish new offerings;
- our ability to compete effectively with existing competitors and new market entrants;
- our ability to obtain, maintain, protect and enforce our intellectual property rights and any costs associated therewith;
- our ability to predict, prepare and respond to new kinds of technology innovations, market developments and changing customer needs;
- our ability to expand internationally;
- our ability to identify, complete, and integrate acquisitions that complement and expand our reach and marketplace platform;
- our decision to not declare or pay dividends for the foreseeable future;
- our ability to comply or remain in compliance with laws and regulations that currently apply or become applicable to our business in the United States and other jurisdictions where we elect to do business; and
- the growth rates of the markets in which we compete.

You should not rely on forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. The outcome of the events described in these forward-looking statements is subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors described under the header “Risk Factors” and elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Moreover, we operate in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risks and uncertainties emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all risks and uncertainties that could have an impact on the forward-looking statements contained herein. The results, events and circumstances reflected in the forward-looking statements may not be achieved or occur, and actual results, events or circumstances could differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements.

In addition, statements that “we believe” and similar statements reflect our beliefs and opinions on the relevant subject. These statements are based on information available to us as of the date of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. While we believe that information provides a reasonable basis for these statements, that information may be limited or incomplete. Our statements should not be read to indicate that we have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into, or review of, all relevant information. These statements are inherently uncertain, and investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on these statements.

The forward-looking statements made in this Annual Report on Form 10-K relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made, and we undertake no obligation to update them to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Annual Report on Form 10-K or to reflect new information or the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law.

Unless the context otherwise indicates, references in this report to the terms “ACV Auctions,” “ACV,” “the Company,” “we,” “our” and “us” refer to ACV Auctions Inc. and its subsidiaries.

We may announce material business and financial information to our investors using our investor relations website ([www.investors.acvauto.com](http://www.investors.acvauto.com)). We therefore encourage investors and others interested in ACV to review the information that we make available on our website, in addition to following our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), webcasts, press releases and conference calls.

## SUMMARY RISK FACTORS

Investing in our Class A Common Stock involves numerous risks, including the risks described in “Part I—Item 1A. Risk Factors” of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Below are some of our principal risks, any one of which could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition, and prospects:

- Our recent growth may not be indicative of our future growth.
- We have a history of operating losses and we may not achieve or maintain profitability in the future.
- We have a limited operating history, and our future results of operations or financial condition may fluctuate significantly due to a wide range of factors, which makes it difficult to forecast our future results of operations or financial condition.
- Our ability to expand our products and services may be limited, which could negatively impact our growth rate, revenue and financial performance.
- We participate in a highly competitive industry, and pressure from existing and new companies may adversely affect our business, results of operations, and financial condition.
- Decreases in the supply of used vehicles coming to the wholesale market may impact sales volumes, which may adversely affect our revenue and profitability.
- The loss of sellers could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition, and an inability to increase our sources of vehicle supply could adversely affect our growth rates.
- Our business is sensitive to changes in the prices of used vehicles and interest rates.
- Failure to properly and accurately inspect the condition of vehicles sold through our marketplace, or to deal effectively with fraudulent activities on our marketplace platform, could harm our business.
- We have exposure to credit risk with our dealer borrowers, which could have a negative impact on our business, results of operation and financial condition.
- Acquisitions, strategic investments, partnerships, or alliances could be difficult to identify, pose integration challenges, divert the attention of management, disrupt our business, dilute stockholder value, and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.
- General business and economic conditions, and risks related to the larger automotive ecosystem, including customer demand and consumer purchasing power, could reduce auto sales and profitability, which may harm our business.
- We may not properly leverage or make the appropriate investment in technology advancements, which could result in the loss of any sustainable competitive advantage in products, services and processes.
- We rely on third-party technology and information systems to complete critical business functions and such reliance may negatively impact our business.
- A significant disruption in service of, or other performance or reliability issues with, our marketplace platform could damage our reputation and result in a loss of customers, which could harm our brand or our business.
- Failure to adequately obtain, maintain, protect, defend, and enforce our intellectual property rights, including our technology and confidential information, could harm our business.
- We operate in highly regulated industries and either are or may be subject to a wide range of federal, state and local laws and regulations and our failure to comply with these laws and regulations may force us to change our operations or harm our business.
- We are obligated to develop and maintain proper and effective internal controls over financial reporting, and any failure to maintain the adequacy of these internal controls may adversely affect investor confidence in our company and, as a result, the value of our Class A common stock.

## **MARKET, INDUSTRY AND OTHER DATA**

The statistical data, estimates and forecasts referenced throughout this Annual Report on Form 10-K are based on independent industry publications or other publicly available information, as well as information based on our internal sources. While we believe the industry and market data included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K are reliable and are based on reasonable assumptions, the data involves many assumptions and limitations, and you are cautioned not to give undue weight to these estimates. We have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the data contained in these industry publications and other publicly available information. None of the industry publications referred to in this Annual Report on Form 10-K were prepared on our or on our affiliates' behalf or at our expense. The industry in which we operate is subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk due to a variety of factors, including those described in the section titled "Risk Factors" and "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements," that could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in these publications and other publicly available information.

## PART I

### Item 1. Business.

#### Overview

Our mission is to build and enable the most trusted and efficient marketplace for buying and selling used vehicles with transparency and comprehensive data that was previously unimaginable.

We provide a highly efficient and vibrant marketplace platform ("marketplace platform" or "marketplace") for wholesale vehicle transactions and data services that offer transparent and accurate vehicle information to our customers. Our marketplace platform leverages data insights and technology to power our digital marketplace and data services, enabling our dealers and commercial partners to buy, sell, and value vehicles with confidence and efficiency. Our marketplace platform is also supported by remarketing centers in various locations throughout the United States. We strive to solve the challenges that the used automotive industry has faced for generations and provide powerful technology-enabled capabilities to our dealers and commercial partners who fulfill a critical role in the automotive ecosystem. We help dealers source and manage inventory and accurately price their vehicles as well as process payments, transfer titles, manage arbitrations, and finance and transport vehicles. Our marketplace platform encompasses:

- **Digital Marketplace.** Connects buyers and sellers of wholesale vehicles in an intuitive and efficient manner. Our core digital marketplace offerings are auctions in varying formats, which facilitate real-time transactions of wholesale vehicles, and are accessible across multiple platforms including mobile apps, desktop, and directly through our application programming interface (API) integration. We also offer transportation, financing and assurance services to facilitate the entire transaction journey.
- **Remarketing Centers.** Provides an additional channel to provide dealers and commercial partners with auction services. At remarketing centers, vehicles may be auctioned onsite and/or launched into the digital marketplace. Additional services are offered at remarketing centers that are important to servicing commercial partners.
- **Data Services.** Offer insights into the condition and value of used vehicles for transactions both on and off our marketplace and help dealers, their end consumers, and commercial partners make more informed decisions and transact with confidence and efficiency. We enable dealers to manage their inventory and set pricing more effectively while turning vehicles faster and maximizing profit by leveraging predictive analytics informed by artificial intelligence, and market data.
- **Data and Technology.** Underpins everything we do, and powers our vehicle inspections, comprehensive vehicle intelligence reports, digital marketplace, remarketing centers, inventory management software, and operations automation.

We power our marketplace with technology-driven products and value-added services that address the entire transaction journey, ranging from pre-inspection scheduling to post-auction services including title transferability verification, payment processing, financing, and transportation, and facilitate transactions both on and off our marketplace. Our comprehensive suite of services includes ACV Transportation, ACV Capital, and our Customer Assurance (Go Green), which help create a seamless and frictionless buying and selling experience for our customers to further enhance our marketplace platform. We also provide data services to our customers for use outside of our marketplace. Our True360 Reports are used by dealers and commercial partners to provide transparent vehicle information to potential buyers, including dealers as well as consumers. Our ACV MAX inventory management system enables dealers to accurately price their wholesale and retail inventory. More recently, we added ClearCar, an artificial intelligence-powered suite of tools for dealers to build and enhance their trade-in process. We believe the data and technology services enabled by our marketplace platform can bring value to the entire automotive industry and transform both wholesale and retail markets.

Our marketplace platform benefits from a virtuous cycle driven by our scaled, digital marketplace and the data and technology we leverage every day. More buyers and sellers engaging on our marketplace drives greater liquidity and increased vehicle selection, which leads to an overall better marketplace experience. This leads to scale benefits, driving more vehicle and market data that helps grow our data and technology moat. As we collect more vehicle and market data, we are able to provide more efficiency to buyers and sellers through additional products, which in turn drives greater marketplace supply and scale. For example, our data and technology enable economies of scale that improve our value-added transportation and financing services. As we continue to grow and offer more comprehensive and efficient services, our customers can further benefit from a more streamlined, simple, and consistent experience across the full used vehicle

lifecycle. These reinforcing flywheel effects continuously improve our scaled, digital marketplace, remarketing centers, and data and technology for our customers, resulting in growth for our marketplace platform.

We continue to invest in growth to scale our company responsibly and drive towards profitability. See the section titled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Key Operating and Financial Metrics” for additional information on Marketplace Units, Marketplace GMV, and Adjusted EBITDA.

### **Our Marketplace Platform**

Our marketplace platform leverages data and technology to power our digital marketplace and data services, enabling our dealers and commercial partners to buy, sell, and value vehicles with confidence and efficiency. Our digital marketplace offerings include our core auction offering and value-added services, ACV Transportation, ACV Capital, and our Customer Assurance (Go Green). Our remarketing centers provide an additional channel to provide dealers and commercial partners with auction services and offer expanded value-added services to our dealer partners. Our data services provide insights into the condition and value of used vehicles for transactions both on and off our marketplace. Our core data and technology platform includes offerings such as inspection, vehicle intelligence, marketplace enablement, and operations automation.

#### ***Digital Marketplace***

Our digital marketplace connects buyers and sellers of wholesale vehicles nationwide, enabling them to transact intuitively and efficiently.

- **Auction.** Our core offering is our online auction, which facilitates real-time transactions of wholesale vehicles. Thousands of dealers transact every day, with sellers launching their vehicles directly to our digital marketplace, enabling buyers to search and discover relevant inventory through customized filters, such as price, location, and vehicle-specific details including mileage, year, make, and model.
- **Run List.** Run List supports dealers in making informed decisions. It allows for pre-filtering and pre-screening of vehicles up to 24 hours prior to an auction taking place. This allows dealers the time to thoroughly review vehicle data and insights and focus their searches.
- **ACV Transportation.** Through our nationwide network of third-party carrier partners, our technology platform, and dedicated service teams, we enable the movement of vehicles both locally and long-haul in a cost-efficient and timely manner. All buyers on our marketplace platform have the ability to see real-time transportation quotes as part of the vehicle-display page and add transportation services during checkout. Once the transaction is finalized, dealers will receive a confirmation email and have access to status reports on MyACV to follow the vehicle on its journey to its new dealer.
- **ACV Capital.** We offer short-term inventory financing (otherwise known as floorplan loans) for buyers to purchase vehicles. Our financing product includes straightforward pricing with no hidden costs, allowing our customers to know their inventory costs upfront.
- **Customer Assurance (Go Green).** We provide the seller with a Go Green assurance against claims related to defects in the vehicle which we did not identify in our condition report and otherwise may have exposed the seller to loss as a result of arbitration with the buyer. We believe Go Green's seller assurance service instills more confidence in dealers and commercial partners to transact digitally.

#### ***Remarketing Centers***

Our remarketing centers offer expanded value-added services such as vehicle reconditioning and storage to facilitate auction business with commercial partners such as fleet, rental car, and financial sector consignors.

#### ***Data Services***

We offer data services for our dealer and commercial partners that bring transparency and offer insights into the condition and value of used vehicles, enabling them to make more informed wholesale and retail inventory management decisions both on and off our digital marketplace.

- **True360 Report.** We provide proprietary, vehicle-specific intelligence, including cosmetic and structural vehicle assessments that can be integrated into leading vehicle history report providers. This



data helps our dealers and commercial partners buy and sell vehicles and accurately assess and document vehicle condition. Dealers utilize the True360 Report to make wholesale and retail transaction decisions with confidence both on and off our marketplace. The True360 Reports can be used with leading vehicle history report providers, such as CarFax and AutoCheck, to increase transparency. Commercial partners use our detailed and marketable True360 commercial inspection reports to better price and sell their used vehicle inventory.

- **ACV Market Report.** We provide transaction data and condition reports for comparable used vehicles, including pricing data from third-party sources. With a full picture of how previous vehicle sales have performed, our ACV Market Report gives dealers another tool to determine pricing and valuation strategies for used vehicles. The report provides a range from the low value to high value of the year, make, and model sold on the digital marketplace, and will list all of the vehicle's information including location, date, mileage and sold price. Dealers can utilize filters to further narrow down results in order to get the best picture to assess the pricing strategy for that particular vehicle.
- **ACV MAX.** Through our inventory management software offering, we enable dealers to manage their inventory and set pricing more effectively while turning vehicles faster and maximizing profit by leveraging predictive analytics informed by artificial intelligence, machine learning, and market data.

### **Data and Technology**

Data and technology are the foundations of our marketplace platform and underpin everything we do. Our core data and technology capabilities include inspection, vehicle intelligence, marketplace enablement, and operations automation.

- **Inspection**
  - **Condition Report.** We provide thorough, comprehensive inspections and reports that feature approximately 100 details such as cosmetic irregularities including paint quality, as well as structural assessments that identify prior repairs or existing damages. For the cosmetic and structural analysis, our inspectors complete metering of all paint surfaces to help identify irregularities in paint quality and assess the structure of the vehicle to identify prior repairs or existing damages. Inspectors also use drivetrain and mechanical analyses to read and clear diagnostic trouble codes, and identify potential resolutions for them. For interior and exterior reviews, inspectors complete a detailed evaluation of the vehicle, ranging from the cupholder and gauge, to the tires.
  - **Virtual Lift.** We offer a high definition look at a vehicle's undercarriage without having to put the vehicle on a lift through Virtual Lift. This is a portable, lightweight, drive-over solution utilizing mobile device technology that can be operated by a single inspector in a matter of minutes. Virtual Lift elevates the level of trust and transparency on our digital marketplace by providing a digital look into a vehicle's undercarriage.
  - **Apex.** Apex is a proprietary wireless suite of data-gathering sensors. This application-driven device utilizes a multi-microphone array to capture higher quality engine sound recordings as compared to our previous data-gathering sensor AMP. This allows for real-time sharing of a vehicle's engine sound and combines this data with information and inputs from a host of other sensors, including but not limited to non-audible range acoustics, vibration, atmospheric, VOC, and gyroscopic data. The enhanced audio signature is not only designed to give buyers the highest quality listening experience in the industry, but it is also customized to be compatible with our engine fault detection machine learning models. Utilizing and building upon our existing AMP advanced machine learning algorithms, we leverage our extensive vehicle database to provide guided insights on vehicle engine conditions at the time of inspection. The Apex sensor platforms are compatible with multiple of ACV's built applications and can be utilized using iOS and Android-powered devices.
  - **Vehicle Intelligence.** Our marketplace platform is fueled by the data we collect through our proprietary technology, inspections, and activity on our marketplace, as well as third-party market data. We store, analyze, and connect this data to create comprehensive analytics tailored for our dealers and commercial partners. Our pricing engine utilizes our extensive repository of data to help predict wholesale and retail vehicle valuations at scale, and dealers can price any vehicle anywhere.

- **Marketplace Enablement**

- **MyACV.** We provide an application that serves as our customers' gateway to our digital marketplace through our mobile app, website, or directly leveraging our APIs. MyACV offers user-friendly product features for our customers including personalization, inventory discovery, bidding, purchasing, finalization of post-sale payment options, and additional services including transportation and financing. Our navigation feature accommodates a constantly increasing list of capabilities, like the data export feature that allows dealers to download won, sold, and saved auction details.
- **Private Marketplaces.** Our private marketplace offering powers private sales for dealer groups and commercial partners, permitting the customization of participants, schedule and duration, bidding, purchasing, and pricing rules. Our customers are able to curate and customize their audience, auction schedule and duration, and bid policy, among other items, in a co-branded interface.
- **Operations Automation.** Investments in our technology platform have unlocked process workflow optimization and automation for pre- and post-auction services. Our configurable and integrated services support payment processing, risk management, processing of titles by a dedicated ACV team or automated through machine learning, arbitration, and transportation services.
- **Live Appraisal.** Through live appraisals, we enable dealers to quickly assess the value of potential trade-in vehicles from consumers.
- **Programmatic Buying.** Programmatic buying, driven by data from our industry-leading condition reports, allows our customers with their own technology platforms to integrate directly with ACV's real-time APIs to receive vehicle notifications and generate bids on our marketplace. In addition, our programmatic buying user experience SAM (Smart Acquisition Manager) enables any dealer to participate in programmatic buying on our marketplace by creating detailed inventory wish lists with automatic bidding rules to help them source their inventory needs.

### **Key Advantages to our Marketplace Platform**

Our competitive advantage results from our deep expertise in the used vehicle market, a transparent, digital approach for our dealers and commercial partners, and a comprehensive suite of products and services:

**Transparent, Digital Approach Unlocks a More Efficient Market.** Our marketplace platform and comprehensive suite of products and services provides greater access to trusted inventory and speed to liquidity for our dealers and commercial partners. Our differentiated approach to vehicle insights also allows us to stand behind vehicles listed on our marketplace and truly partner with our customers. Go Green is a highly differentiated product which provides the seller with an assurance against claims of defects in the vehicle that are not disclosed in our condition report and which otherwise may have exposed the seller to loss as a result of arbitration with the vehicle buyer. We believe our approach instills more confidence for our customers to transact digitally and we enable transactions that may not have happened in the traditional physical auction process.

**Industry Leading Marketplace Platform with Significant Scale.** The power of our marketplace platform is evidenced through our scale and growth. In 2024, we had 20,975 active Marketplace Buyers and 14,377 active Marketplace Sellers generating \$9.5 billion Marketplace GMV, which changed by 23%, 25%, and 8%, respectively, from the prior year. Our marketplace platform provides sellers with efficient channels to wholesale their vehicles and access to thousands of dealers nationwide, and provides buyers with a real-time view of extensive vehicle inventory, all at the touch of a button. We believe our ability to build vibrant local and regional networks of Marketplace Buyers and Marketplace Sellers, combined with our nationwide coverage, creates a strong competitive advantage.

**Comprehensive Suite of Products and Services Deepening Relationships with Our Customers.** We offer a comprehensive suite of products and services that help create a seamless experience and remove the friction and pain points associated with the traditional wholesale process. Through services such as ACV Transportation and ACV Capital we help our customers manage the entire transaction journey on our marketplace platform, becoming an integral partner and deepening our relationships with them.

**Growing Technology and Data Moat.** Our growing repository of data enables transparent, comprehensive, and accurate vehicle information that our customers can trust, powering more efficient and frictionless vehicle transactions both on and off our marketplace. Through the connection of hundreds of discrete data points collected along the entire used vehicle transaction journey, we improve existing products and react dynamically to our customers' needs.

**Attractive Territory Economics.** As our territories mature and scale, territory-level economics tend to improve driven by more cost-efficient operations and greater customer affinity for our offerings. As we reach greater scale and higher levels of density in a territory, we typically experience lower inspection cost per vehicle and better overall economics per transaction.

**Mission-Driven Culture and Proven Team.** We believe the happiness of our teammates leads to successful business operations, and comes from learning and engaging in fulfilling work, which results in ample professional growth opportunities. Additionally, we represent the successful creation of an entrepreneurial ecosystem in our hometown, and our success enables us to attract some of the best talent in the region and across the country. Our leadership team is composed of seasoned executives with demonstrated track records of scaling businesses across auto, consumer, marketplace and technology companies.

## Sales

Our sales team is responsible for onboarding our dealers and commercial partners and ensuring their success and satisfaction on our marketplace platform. We have built a robust internal sales team that act as account managers, and partner with our customers. Account managers are often the first point of contact for customers seeking to join our marketplace platform, and they develop meaningful relationships with our dealers and commercial partners. We also have a dedicated sales development team that proactively sources new customers, particularly for our more nascent territories or in existing territories where we seek to improve our buyer to seller ratio. After dealers are on-boarded onto our marketplace platform, they can interact with their account managers through in-app messaging, by email, or by phone.

Our territory managers also function as sales representatives, where they develop personal relationships with local dealers. Territory managers support our dealers, building awareness of our brand in the regions in which they operate. Our VCIs serve as a sales support team by building and cultivating relationships with our customers through multiple visits to customers in their territories. Given the strength of their relationships and frequency of interaction with our dealers, VCIs often double as informal relationship managers and can be a key point of contact for dealers on our digital marketplace.

## Marketing

We build and cultivate relationships with our dealer and commercial partners, with the goal of providing a streamlined, simple, and consistent experience for our customers. Marketing campaigns and promotions are used throughout the transaction journey to guide the customer through the funnel, cross-sell offerings and ultimately reach their full volume potential with ACV.

Our marketing initiatives aim to drive brand awareness, incentivize our existing partners to remain engaged and active in our marketplace, and attract new dealers and commercial partners to our marketplace platform. We are focused on building a world-class acquisition engine led by our marketing team and in partnership with our VCIs, business development representatives and account managers. Our customer acquisition efforts are strategically aligned to territories or regions that could benefit from dealer development. We are focused on increasing retention and growing wallet share with our customers.

We acquire new customers through a variety of marketing channels including digital (e.g. paid search, search engine optimization, display, social, video and influencer marketing), direct marketing (e.g. promotional and brand building) and outbound business development. The marketing and business development teams own the customer relationship from initial inquiry to sign-up. After onboarding they are assigned a dedicated account manager or territory manager for on-going support. Engagement with our customers is driven by ongoing and regular communications from their account managers or territory managers and VCIs. Additionally, account managers and territory managers determine appropriate promotions to re-engage buyers and sellers, as well as an incentive for new customers to sign-up and engage.

### **Competition**

We mainly compete with large, national physical vehicle auction companies, such as Manheim, a subsidiary of Cox Enterprises, Inc., Adesa, a subsidiary of Carvana, and OPENLANE. The physical vehicle auction market in North America is largely consolidated, with Manheim and Adesa serving as large players in the market. Manheim has expanded into online wholesale marketplaces and auctions, and OPENLANE is also competing in the online wholesale auction market. However, we do compete with smaller chains of auctions and independent auctions in the physical market. We also compete with a number of smaller digital marketplace companies.

### **Human Capital and Culture**

We believe the development and empowerment of our people is critical to our ability to deliver differentiated solutions to our customers. We strive to be a great place to work—a place where we welcome innovation, diversity, inclusion, and foster a spirit of community from our corporate headquarters to our teammates in the field. We give our teammates the freedom, tools, resources, and opportunity to build the future—for our company, our customers, and our communities. We hire happy and enthusiastic people who want to grow with us. We believe the happiness of our teammates comes from engaging and fulfilling work and from ample personal and professional growth opportunities. We strive to ensure that all of our teammates have what they need to get to where they want to be, and we try our best to make it fun along the way. We invest heavily in the development of our teammates through training, internal development, and mobility options to drive growth. Together with respect, empowerment, and the spirit of innovation, we create the dynamic energy that drives our business forward.

We represent the successful creation of an entrepreneurial ecosystem in our hometown and our growth and scale highlight that the spirit of innovation is alive and well in Buffalo, New York. We are continuously building an exceptional culture that strives to drive engagement, exceed expectations, and directly impact company success.

We have a proven leadership team composed of seasoned executives with demonstrated track records of scaling businesses, as well as business leaders from across auto, consumer, and marketplace and technology businesses. As of December 31, 2024, we had over 2,900 teammates, including our more than 780 highly sophisticated VCIs that help support our relationships with our customers nationwide.

### **Intellectual Property**

We rely on a combination of federal, state, common law and international legal rights, as well as contractual restrictions, to protect our intellectual property, including trademarks, domain names, copyrights, trade secrets, patents and confidentiality agreements with employees and third parties. We pursue the registration of our trademarks, service marks and domain names in the United States and in certain locations outside the United States.

We control access to and use of our proprietary technology and other confidential information through the use of internal and external controls, including contractual protections with employees, contractors and third parties. We further control the use of our proprietary technology and intellectual property through provisions in our terms of service. We intend to pursue additional intellectual property protection to the extent we believe it would be beneficial and cost effective. Despite our efforts to protect our proprietary technology and our intellectual property rights, unauthorized parties may attempt to access, copy, obtain, use, reverse engineer, misappropriate, infringe, and otherwise violate our technology and intellectual property, including to develop platforms with the same functionality as our marketplace platform. For more information regarding the risks relating to intellectual property, see “Risk Factors—Risks Related to Information Technology and Intellectual Property.”

### **Seasonality**

The volume of vehicles sold through our auctions generally fluctuates from quarter to quarter. This seasonality is caused by several factors, including holidays, weather, the seasonality of the retail market for used vehicles and the timing of federal tax returns, which affects the demand side of the auction industry. As a result, revenue and operating expenses related to volume will fluctuate accordingly on a quarterly basis. In the fourth quarter, we typically experience lower used vehicle auction volume as well as additional costs associated with the holidays. Seasonally depressed used vehicle auction volume typically continues during the winter months through the beginning of the first quarter. Typical seasonality trends may not be observed in periods where other external factors more significantly impact the industry.

## **Our Government Regulations**

The industry in which we operate is and will continue to be subject to extensive U.S. federal, state, local, and international laws and regulations. The wholesale, financing and transportation of used vehicles are regulated by the states in which we operate and by the U.S. federal government. These laws can vary significantly from state to state. In addition, we are subject to regulations and laws specifically governing the internet and ecommerce and the collection, storage, processing, transfer and other use of personal information and other customer data. We are also subject to federal and state laws, such as the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and prohibitions against unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

In addition to these laws and regulations, our facilities and business operations are subject to a wide array of federal, state, local, and international laws and regulations relating to occupational health and safety, and other broadly applicable business regulations. We also are subject to laws and regulations involving taxes, data privacy and security, anti-spam, content protection, electronic contracts and communications, mobile communications, unencumbered internet access to our marketplace platform, the design and operation of websites and internet neutrality. For additional information, see “Risk Factors-Risk Factors Related to Government Regulation and Litigation—We operate in highly regulated industries and either are or may be subject to a wide range of federal, state and local laws and regulations and our failure to comply with these laws and regulations may force us to change our operations or harm our business.”

## **Corporate Information**

We were incorporated in Delaware in December 2014. Our principal executive offices are located at 640 Ellicott Street, Suite #321, Buffalo, New York 14203, and our telephone number is (800) 553-4070. Our website address is [www.acvauto.com](http://www.acvauto.com). Information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not incorporated by reference into this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and you should not consider information on our website to be part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## **Available Information**

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and any amendment to these reports are filed with the SEC. Such reports and other information filed by us with the SEC are available free of charge on our website at [www.acvauto.com](http://www.acvauto.com) when such reports are available on the SEC’s website. The SEC maintains an internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The information contained on the websites referenced in this Annual Report on Form 10-K is not incorporated by reference into this filing. Further, our references to website URLs are intended to be inactive textual references only.

### **Item 1A. Risk Factors.**

#### **RISK FACTORS**

*Our operations and financial results are subject to various risks and uncertainties including those described below. You should consider carefully the risks and uncertainties described below, in addition to other information contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, including our consolidated financial statements and related notes. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties that we are unaware of, or that we currently believe are not material, may also become important factors that adversely affect our business. If any of the following risks or others not specified below materialize, our business, results of operations, and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected. In that case, the trading price of our Class A common stock could decline.*

#### **Risks Related to Our Growth and Capital Requirements**

##### ***Our recent growth may not be indicative of our future growth.***

Our revenue was \$637.2 million and \$481.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. You should not rely on the revenue growth of any prior period as an indication of our future performance. Even if our revenue continues to increase, it is possible that our revenue growth rate will decline in the future as a result of a variety of factors, including the maturation of our business, increased competition, changes to technology, a decrease in the growth of

our overall market or our failure, for any reason, to continue to take advantage of growth opportunities. Overall growth of our revenue depends on a number of additional factors, including our ability to:

- increase the number of customers transacting on or through our marketplace platform, as well as increase the use of our products and services from new or existing customers;
- further enhance the quality of our marketplace platform and value-added products and services, introduce high quality new products and services on our marketplace platform, and develop technology related thereto;
- price our products and services effectively so that we are able to attract new customers and expand transactions through our existing customers;
- effectively grow the size of our workforce to address demand for our products and services over time;
- successfully identify and acquire or invest in businesses, products or technologies that we believe could complement or expand our marketplace platform;
- successfully achieve our marketing goals and increase awareness of our brand;
- successfully compete with our competitors;
- successfully integrate acquired businesses; and
- successfully expand into new territories, including in markets outside of the United States.

We may not successfully accomplish any of these objectives, and as a result, it is difficult for us to forecast our future results of operations. If the assumptions that we use to plan our business are incorrect or change in reaction to changes in our market, or if we are unable to maintain consistent revenue or revenue growth, our stock price could be volatile, and it may be difficult to achieve and maintain profitability.

Our business has grown as new customers have begun to trust and use our digital marketplace and value-added products and services as a new way to buy and sell their vehicles to other dealers. However, our business is relatively new and has operated at substantial scale for only a limited period of time. Given this limited history, it is difficult to predict whether we will be able to maintain or grow our business. Our historical revenue or revenue growth should not be considered indicative of our future performance. We have encountered, and will continue to encounter, risks and difficulties frequently experienced by growing companies in rapidly changing industries, including difficulties in our ability to achieve market acceptance of our platform, products and services and attract customers, as well as increasing competition and increasing expenses as we continue to grow our business. We also expect that our business will evolve in ways that may be difficult to predict. For example, over time our investments that are intended to drive new customer traffic to our marketplace platform may be less productive than expected. In the event of this or any other adverse developments, our continued success will depend on our ability to successfully adjust our strategy to meet changing market dynamics. If we are unable to do so, our business may be harmed.

Our recent growth has placed and may continue to place significant demands on our management and our operational and financial resources. We have experienced significant growth in the number of customers on our marketplace platform as well as the amount of data that we analyze. We have hired and expect to continue hiring additional personnel to support our growth. Our organizational structure is becoming more complex as we add staff, and we will need to continue to improve our operational, financial and management controls as well as our reporting systems and procedures. This will require capital expenditures and the allocation of valuable management resources to grow and adapt in these areas without undermining our corporate culture of teamwork. If we cannot manage our growth effectively to maintain the quality and efficiency of our customers' experience, our business may be harmed.

***We have a history of operating losses and we may not achieve or maintain profitability in the future.***

We have experienced net losses in each annual period since inception. We generated net losses of \$79.7 million and \$75.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. As of December 31, 2024, we had an accumulated deficit of \$502.3 million. While we have experienced significant revenue growth in recent periods, we are not certain whether or when we will obtain a high enough volume of revenue to sustain or increase our growth or achieve or maintain profitability in the future, particularly in light of ongoing macroeconomic and geopolitical factors. Costs and

expenses could fluctuate in future periods, which could negatively affect our future results of operations. In particular, we expect that we will continue to expend substantial financial and other resources on:

- our online digital marketplace, including systems architecture, scalability, availability, performance and security;
- the development of new products and services, as well as investments in further optimizing our existing products and services;
- our sales organization, operations teams, and customer support teams to engage our existing and prospective customers, increase usage by existing customers, drive adoption of our products, expand use cases and integrations and support expansion;
- acquisitions or strategic investments, including on post-acquisition investment to develop acquired companies;
- expansion into new markets, including in markets outside of the United States;
- increased headcount; and
- general administration, including increased legal and accounting expenses associated with being a public company.

Our efforts to grow our business may not be successful or may be costlier than we expect, or the rate of our growth in revenue may be slower than we expect, and we may not be able to increase our revenue enough to offset our increased operating expenses. We may incur significant losses in the future for a number of reasons, including the other risks described herein, unforeseen expenses, difficulties, complications or delays, and other unknown events. If we are unable to achieve and sustain profitability, the value of our business and Class A common stock may significantly decrease.

***We have a limited operating history, and our future results of operations or financial condition may fluctuate significantly due to a wide range of factors, which makes it difficult to forecast our future results of operations or financial condition.***

We commenced operations in 2014. As a result of our limited operating history, our ability to accurately forecast our future results of operations and financial condition is limited and subject to a number of uncertainties, including our ability to plan for and model future growth. Our revenue, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition have historically varied from period to period, and we expect that they will continue to do so; therefore, our historical revenue growth should not be considered indicative of our future performance or financial condition. Further, in future periods, our revenue growth could slow, our revenue could decline and/or our financial condition may be adversely impacted for a number of reasons, many of which are outside of our control, including:

- the level of demand for our online marketplace and our value-added products and services, including fluctuation in our business;
- our ability to retain existing customers, as well as our ability to increase sales of our full platform of products and services to existing customers;
- growth rates and variations in the revenue mix of our marketplace and inspection products and services offerings;
- differences between buyer and seller vehicle pricing expectations;
- the timing and growth of our business, in particular through our hiring of new employees and expansion into additional markets;
- changes in our business model;
- the introduction of new products and services and enhancement of existing products and services by existing competitors or new entrants into our market, and changes in pricing offered by us or our competitors;
- network outages, security breaches, cyber-attacks, fraud, technical difficulties or interruptions, or other similar incidents with respect to our marketplace platform;
- changes in the growth rate of the markets in which we compete;

- changes in customers' budgets, including as a result of rising prices, interest rate increases, increases in energy costs and other adverse developments in macroeconomic conditions;
- seasonal variations related to sales and marketing and other activities;
- our ability to control costs, including our operating expenses and vehicle arbitration costs;
- our ability to recruit, train and retain our inspectors;
- the perception of our business and brand among our customer base;
- unforeseen litigation and actual or alleged intellectual property infringement, misappropriation or other violation;
- fluctuations in our effective tax rate;
- fluctuations in the amount of auction float on our balance sheet;
- general economic and political conditions, as well as economic conditions specifically affecting the automotive industry, including as a result of the actual or threatened imposition of tariffs or other trade measures; and
- natural disasters, weather events, pandemics, or energy or telecommunications failures.

Any one of these or other factors discussed elsewhere herein or the cumulative effect of some of these factors may result in fluctuations in our revenue, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition, meaning that quarter-to-quarter comparisons of our revenue, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition may not necessarily be indicative of our future performance or financial condition. In addition, we release earnings guidance in our quarterly and annual earnings conference calls, quarterly and annual earnings releases, or otherwise, regarding our future performance and financial condition that represents our management's estimates as of the date of release. Our actual business results may vary significantly from such guidance due to a number of factors, including many outside of our control, such as global economic uncertainty and market conditions, which could adversely affect our business and future results of operations or financial condition. Furthermore, we may in the future make downward revisions of our previously announced guidance. If we withdraw our previously announced guidance, or if our publicly announced guidance of future operating results or financial condition fails to meet expectations of securities analysts, investors or other interested parties, the price of our Class A common stock could decline.

We have also encountered, and will continue to encounter, other risks and uncertainties frequently experienced by growing companies in rapidly changing industries, such as the risks and uncertainties described herein. If our assumptions regarding these risks and uncertainties and our future revenue growth are incorrect or change, or if we do not address these risks successfully, our results of operations or financial condition could differ materially from our expectations, and our business may be harmed.

***We may require additional debt and equity capital to pursue our business objectives and respond to business opportunities, challenges or unforeseen circumstances. If such capital is not available to us, our business may be harmed.***

We may require additional capital to pursue our business objectives and respond to business opportunities, challenges or unforeseen circumstances, including to develop new products or services or sustain and further improve existing products and services, expand our geographical footprint, enhance our operating infrastructure, increase our marketing and sales expenditures to improve our brand awareness, and acquire complementary businesses and technologies. Accordingly, we may need to engage in equity or debt financings to secure additional funds. However, additional funds may not be available when we need them, on terms that are acceptable to us, or at all. Moreover, any debt financing that we secure in the future could involve restrictive covenants, which may make it more difficult for us to operate our business, obtain additional capital and to pursue business opportunities. Volatility in the credit markets may also have an adverse effect on our ability to obtain debt financing. If we raise additional funds through further issuances of equity or convertible debt securities, our existing stockholders could suffer significant dilution, and any new equity securities we issue could have rights, preferences and privileges superior to those of holders of our Class A common stock. If we are unable to obtain adequate financing or financing on terms satisfactory to us when we require it, we may be forced to obtain financing on undesirable terms or our ability to continue to pursue our business objectives and to respond to business opportunities, challenges or unforeseen circumstances could be significantly limited, and our business, results of operations and financial condition may be harmed.



***Pursuant to the terms of our outstanding indebtedness, we may be limited in our ability to incur future debt.***

In August 2021, we entered into a first lien revolving credit facility, or the 2021 Revolver, with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A, which provided a \$160 million senior secured revolving credit facility with a maturity date of August 24, 2026. On June 1, 2023, we entered into an Amendment on the 2021 Revolver which modified the rate at which interest payments are indexed to from LIBOR to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (“SOFR”). Our obligations under the 2021 Revolver are secured by substantially all of our assets.

Additionally, on June 20, 2024, we entered into a revolving credit and security agreement with CitiBank, N.A., providing for a revolving warehouse facility, or the Warehouse Facility, with a maximum availability of \$125.0 million principle amount, under which the revolving features ends on June 20, 2026.

Pursuant to the terms of the credit agreements governing the 2021 Revolver and the Warehouse Facility, we are limited in our ability to incur additional indebtedness other than on the terms and conditions thereof. In addition, a failure to comply with the covenants under the 2021 Revolver or the Warehouse Facility could result in an event of default by us and an acceleration of amounts due. Further, the Warehouse Facility includes certain affirmative and negative covenants that apply to our financing operations, and restricts the ability of our financing operations to make certain changes to its underwriting guidelines, enter into certain agreements, incur certain indebtedness or make certain restricted payments, among other things. If an event of default occurs that is not waived by the lenders, and the lenders accelerate any amounts due, we may not be able to make accelerated payments, and the lenders could seek to enforce their security interests in the collateral securing such indebtedness, which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

***We may be adversely affected by fluctuations in benchmark interest rates because of our 2021 Revolver and Warehouse Facility.***

Our 2021 Revolver provides for an interest rate, at our option, based on the SOFR or an Alternate Base Rate, plus an applicable margin. Our Warehouse Facility also provides for an interest rate based on SOFR. Benchmark interest rates are sensitive to a number of factors, including changes in economic, monetary and fiscal policies in the United States and abroad and other factors beyond our control. A significant increase in such rates could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and liquidity. See the section titled "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk—Interest Rate Risk" for additional information on our exposure to interest rate risk.

***We track certain operational metrics with internal systems and tools and do not independently verify such metrics.***

Certain of our operational metrics are subject to inherent challenges in measurement, and any real or perceived inaccuracies in such metrics may adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition and reputation. We track certain operational metrics, including Marketplace Buyers and Marketplace Sellers and non-GAAP metrics such as Adjusted EBITDA, with internal systems and tools that are not independently verified by any third party and which may differ from estimates or similar metrics published by third parties due to differences in sources, including internal and external, methodologies or the assumptions on which we rely. Our internal systems and tools have a number of limitations, and our methodologies for tracking these metrics may change over time, which could result in unexpected changes to our metrics, including the metrics we publicly disclose. If the systems and tools we use to track these metrics undercount or overcount performance or contain algorithmic or other technical errors, the data we report may not be accurate. While these numbers are based on what we believe to be reasonable estimates of our metrics for the applicable period of measurement, there are inherent challenges in measuring how our marketplace is used across large populations. In addition, limitations or errors with respect to how we measure data or with respect to the data that we measure may affect our understanding of certain details of our business, which could affect our long-term strategies. If our operating metrics are not accurate representations of our business, if investors do not perceive our operating metrics to be accurate, or if we discover material inaccuracies with respect to these figures, we expect that our business, results of operations, financial condition and reputation would be adversely affected.

**Risks Related to Our Business, Our Brand and Our Industry**

***Our ability to expand our products and services may be limited, which could negatively impact our growth rate, revenue and financial performance.***

Currently, our marketplace platform consists of our digital marketplace, including our auction and value-added services, ACV Capital and ACV Transportation, and Go Green assurance; remarketing centers; data services, including our True360 and ACV Market reports and ACV MAX inventory software management offerings; and data and technology,

including our inspection software. If we introduce new products and services or expand existing offerings on our marketplace platform, we may incur losses or otherwise fail to enter these markets successfully. Our expansion into these markets may place us in competitive and regulatory environments with which we are unfamiliar and involve various risks, including the need to invest significant resources to familiarize ourselves with such frameworks and the possibility that returns on such investments may not be achieved for several years, if at all. In attempting to establish new offerings, we expect to incur significant expenses and face various other challenges, such as expanding our engineering team, sales team and management personnel to cover these markets and complying with complicated regulations that apply to these markets. In addition, we may not successfully demonstrate the value of these products and services to customers, and failure to do so could compromise our ability to successfully expand into these additional revenue streams. Any of these risks, if realized, may harm our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***We participate in a highly competitive industry, and pressure from existing and new companies may adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.***

We mainly compete with large, national physical vehicle auction companies, such as Manheim, a subsidiary of Cox Enterprises, Inc., Adesa, a subsidiary of Carvana, and OPENLANE. The physical vehicle auction market in North America is largely consolidated, with Manheim and Adesa serving as large players in the market. Manheim has expanded into online wholesale marketplaces and auctions, and OPENLANE is also competing in the online wholesale auction market. We also compete with smaller chains of auctions and independent auctions in the physical market, and with a number of smaller digital marketplace companies.

Our future success also depends on our ability to respond to evolving industry trends, changes in customer requirements and new technologies. If new industry trends take hold, the automotive remarketing industry's economics could significantly change, and we may need to incur additional costs or otherwise alter our business model to adapt to these changes. Some of our competitors have much greater financial and marketing resources than we have, may be able to respond more quickly to evolving industry dynamics and changes in customer requirements, or may be able to devote greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of new or emerging services and technologies. Our ability to successfully grow through investments in the area of emerging opportunities depends on many factors, including advancements in technology, regulatory changes and other factors that are difficult to predict. If we are unable to compete successfully or to successfully adapt to industry changes, our business may be harmed.

***Our business depends on growing the share of wholesale transactions from existing customers, and the failure to do so could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.***

Our business depends on our ability to grow the share of wholesale transactions from existing customers, increasing the number of wholesale transactions they conduct on our marketplace platform. Our customers have no obligation to conduct a minimum number of transactions on our marketplace platform or to continue using our marketplace platform over time. In order for us to maintain or improve our results of operations, it is important that our customers continue using our marketplace platform and increase the share of wholesale transactions which they complete on our marketplace platform. We cannot accurately predict whether we will grow the share of wholesale transactions from existing customers. The volume of transactions from existing customers may decline or fluctuate as a result of a number of factors, including business strength or weakness of our customers, customer satisfaction with our marketplace platform and other offerings, our fees, the capabilities and fees of our competitors or the effects of global economic conditions. These factors may also be exacerbated if, consistent with our growth strategy, our customer base continues to grow to encompass larger enterprises, which may also require more sophisticated and costly sales efforts. If our customers do not continue to use our marketplace platform or purchase additional services from us, our revenue may decline and our business, results of operations and financial condition may be harmed.

***Decreases in the supply of used vehicles coming to the wholesale market may impact sales volumes, which may adversely affect our revenue and profitability.***

Decreases in the supply of used vehicles coming to the wholesale market could reduce the number of vehicles sold through our marketplace. The number of new and used vehicles that are purchased or leased by consumers affects the supply of vehicles coming to auction in future periods. For example, an erosion of retail demand for new and used vehicles including, but not limited to, as a result of the imposition of tariffs and retaliatory actions taken in response thereto, could cause lenders to reduce originations of new loans and leases, and lead to manufacturing capacity reductions by automakers selling vehicles in the United States. Capacity reductions or supply shortages, including as a result of disruptions to supply chains, could depress the number of vehicles coming to the wholesale market in the future and could lead to reduced

numbers of vehicles from various suppliers, negatively impacting auction volumes. If the supply of used vehicles coming to the wholesale market declines, our revenue and profitability may be harmed.

***Our business is sensitive to changes in the prices of used vehicles.***

Any significant changes in retail prices for new or used vehicles could harm our business. For example, if retail prices for used vehicles rise relative to retail prices for new vehicles (as occurred in recent years), it could make buying a new vehicle more attractive to consumers than buying a used vehicle, which could result in reduced used vehicle wholesale sales and adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition. Used vehicle prices may affect the volume of vehicles entered for sale in our marketplace and the demand for those used vehicles, the fee revenue per unit, and our ability to obtain and retain customers. When used vehicle prices are high (as they have been in recent years), used vehicle dealers may retail more of their trade-in vehicles on their own rather than selling them through our marketplace. Additionally, manufacturer incentives, including financing, could contribute to narrowing the price gap between new and used vehicles.

***The loss of sellers could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition, and an inability to increase our sources of vehicle supply could adversely affect our growth rates.***

Vehicle sellers may cease to use our marketplace in particular markets from time to time, or may choose to sell some of their vehicles through other auction companies with which we compete, which could affect our revenue in the markets in which such sellers are based. There can be no assurance that our existing customers will continue to sell their vehicles through our marketplace. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain new vehicle sellers as customers or that we will be able to retain our existing supply of used vehicles. In addition, a failure to increase our sources of vehicle supply could adversely affect our earnings and revenue growth rates.

***Failure to properly and accurately inspect the condition of vehicles sold through our marketplace could harm our business.***

We face risks with respect to the condition of vehicles sold through our marketplace. We are engaged to inspect the majority of vehicles sold through our marketplace. We periodically receive complaints from buyers and sellers who believe our inspection reports are not consistent with the condition of the relevant vehicle sold through our marketplace. While our terms of service and arbitration policy provide that we make no representations or guarantees regarding any vehicles sold through our marketplace, if our inspection reports are found to be inaccurate or otherwise fail to disclose material defects with vehicles, we risk diminished customer confidence in and use of our services. We also commit in some circumstances to covering the cost of undisclosed cosmetic damage. If we fail to disclose cosmetic damages in our inspection reports for a large number of transactions it could adversely affect our business, results of operations, and financial condition. In addition, buyers may be entitled in certain circumstances to cancellation of their purchase, which could reduce the amount of revenue we earn from the relevant sale.

In addition, through our Go Green assurance, we offer sellers an assurance with regard to our vehicle inspection services with increased protection from the provisions of our arbitration policy. When a seller elects to use our Go Green program, we are obligated to stand behind the quality of our inspection services and related inspection report. In situations where we conclude that a buyer has made a valid arbitration claim with respect to inadequate or omitted disclosures of defects in an inspection report, we must make the remedy directly to the buyer on the seller's behalf. If we fail to provide accurate inspection reports for a large number of sellers using our Go Green assurance program, the resulting payment obligations to the buyer may adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. Under the Go Green assurance program, we have the opportunity to relist the vehicle if the original transaction is unwound due to errors in the inspection report. However, the second buyer may only be willing to pay a lower price for the vehicle than the first buyer, and we bear the risk of loss for such resale as well, which may adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***We have exposure to credit risk with our dealer borrowers, which could have a negative impact on our business, results of operation and financial condition.***

We are subject to credit risk resulting from defaults on payments by our dealer borrowers on our floorplan loans. A weak economic environment, degradations in the value of used vehicles or consumers' financing becoming more expensive could exert pressure on our dealer customers resulting in higher delinquencies, repossessions, and losses for us. There can be no assurances that monitoring of our credit risk as it affects the collectability of loans and our efforts to mitigate credit

exposure through underwriting policies and risk-mitigation strategies will be sufficient to prevent a negative impact on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***Acquisitions, strategic investments, partnerships, or alliances could be difficult to identify, pose integration challenges, divert the attention of management, disrupt our business, dilute stockholder value, and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.***

We have in the past and may in the future seek to acquire or invest in businesses, joint ventures, products and marketplace platform capabilities, or technologies that we believe could complement or expand our services and marketplace platform capabilities, enhance our technical capabilities, or otherwise offer growth opportunities. Any such acquisition or investment may divert the attention of management and cause us to incur various expenses in identifying, investigating and pursuing suitable opportunities, whether or not the transactions are completed, and may result in unforeseen operating difficulties and expenditures. In particular, we may encounter difficulties assimilating or integrating the businesses, technologies, products and marketplace platform capabilities, personnel or operations of any acquired companies, particularly if the key personnel of an acquired company choose not to work for us, their software is not easily adapted to work with our marketplace platform, or we have difficulty retaining the customers or vendors of any acquired business due to changes in ownership, management or otherwise. These transactions may also disrupt our business, divert our resources, and require significant management attention and financial investment that would otherwise be available for development of our existing business. Any such transactions that we are able to complete may not result in any synergies or other benefits we had expected to achieve, which could result in impairment charges that could be substantial. In addition, we may not be able to find and identify desirable acquisition targets or business opportunities or be successful in entering into an agreement with any particular strategic partner. These transactions could also result in dilutive issuances of equity securities or the incurrence of debt, operating expenses, or liability associated with pre-acquisition activities which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. In addition, if the resulting business from such a transaction fails to meet our expectations, our business, results of operations and financial condition may be harmed or we may be exposed to unknown risks or liabilities.

Moreover, our acquisition strategy related to Remarketing Centers involves certain risks. In connection with any acquired business, we will need to ensure the security of vehicles and safety of our employees and customers, negotiate favorable lease terms, obtain any necessary permits and licenses, hire, train and retain our personnel, and coordinate with our digital marketplace so as to minimize any internal competition. Live auctions at the Remarketing Centers may be delayed or canceled due to weather-related or other events. If any acquired business fails to achieve, or is unable to sustain, acceptable profitability levels, our business, results of operations and financial condition may be adversely affected.

***We bear settlement risk for vehicles sold through our marketplace platform.***

We bear settlement risk in connection with sales made through our marketplace platform. We settle transactions among buyers and sellers using our marketplace, and as a result, the value of each vehicle sold passes through our balance sheet. Since revenue for vehicles does not include the gross sales proceeds, failure to collect the receivables in full may result in a net loss up to the gross sales proceeds on a per vehicle basis in addition to any expenses incurred to collect the receivables and to provide the services associated with the vehicle. If we are unable to collect payments on a large number of vehicles, the resulting decreased fee revenue and potential loss of gross sales proceeds may adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***Failure to deal effectively with fraudulent activities on our marketplace platform, could harm our business.***

In addition, we face risks with respect to fraudulent activities on our marketplace platform, including the sale of illegally-acquired vehicles through our auction marketplace, the unauthorized entry into and use of our marketplace platform by persons who do not meet our criteria and standards, and participation of buyers in our marketplace platform who have no intention to pay. For example, we have previously received complaints from a small number of buyers who purchased vehicles which were later determined to have been stolen. In addition, a lawsuit was previously brought against us alleging a conspiracy to set bids on our marketplace from transactions that originated from one seller. Allegations of fraudulent activity on our auction marketplace, even if untrue, may materially and adversely impact our business, results of operations, financial condition and reputation, as well as our ability to attract new customers and retain current customers.

Although we have implemented measures designed to detect and reduce the occurrence of fraudulent activities on our marketplace platform and combat bad customer experiences, there can be no assurance that these measures will be effective in combating fraudulent transactions or improving overall satisfaction among sellers, buyers, and other

participants. Additional measures to address fraud could negatively affect the attractiveness of our services to buyers or sellers, resulting in a reduction in the ability to attract new customers or retain current customers. Any actual or alleged future fraudulent activity may damage our reputation, or diminish the value of our brand name, either of which could adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***Prospective purchasers of vehicles may choose not to shop online, which could prevent us from growing our business.***

Our success will depend, in part, on our ability to attract additional customers who have historically purchased vehicles through physical auctions. If we fail to convince potential customers who have historically purchased vehicles entirely or primarily through physical auctions to use our digital marketplace, we may not be able to grow at the rate we expect and our business may suffer. Furthermore, we may have to incur significantly higher and more sustained advertising and promotional expenditures or offer more incentives than we currently anticipate in order to attract additional buyers to our digital marketplace and convert them into participants on our online auction marketplace. Specific factors that could prevent participants from transacting on our marketplace platform include:

- concerns about buying vehicles without the ability to physically examine such vehicles;
- pricing that does not meet the expectations of our auction participants;
- delayed deliveries;
- real or perceived concerns about the quality of our inspection reports;
- inconvenience with returning or exchanging vehicles purchased online;
- concerns about the security of online transactions and data privacy and security with respect to personal information; and
- usability, functionality and features of our marketplace platform.

If the online market for vehicles does not continue to develop and grow, our business will not grow and our business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

***We may experience seasonal and other fluctuations in our quarterly results of operations, which may not fully reflect the underlying performance of our business.***

Our quarterly results of operations, including our revenue, net loss and cash flow have in the past varied, and we expect will in the future vary, significantly based in part on, among other things, vehicle-buying patterns. Vehicle sales typically peak late in the first calendar quarter, with the lowest relative level of industry vehicle sales occurring in the fourth calendar quarter. This seasonality historically corresponds with the timing of income tax refunds, which can provide a primary source of funds for customers' payments on used vehicle purchases. Used vehicle pricing is also impacted by seasonality, with used vehicles depreciating at a faster rate in the last two quarters of each year and a slower rate in the first two quarters of each year.

Other factors that may cause our quarterly results to fluctuate include, without limitation:

- our ability to attract new customers;
- our ability to generate revenue from our value-added products and services;
- changes in the competitive dynamics of our industry;
- the regulatory environment;
- expenses associated with unforeseen quality issues;
- macroeconomic or geopolitical conditions and armed conflicts;
- seasonality of the automotive industry; and
- litigation or other claims against us.

In addition, a significant portion of our expenses are fixed and do not vary proportionately with fluctuations in revenue. As a result of these seasonal fluctuations, our results in any quarter may not be indicative of the results we may achieve in any subsequent quarter or for the full year, and period-to-period comparisons of our results of operations may not be meaningful.

***If the quality of our customer experience, our reputation or our brand were negatively affected, our business, results of operations and financial condition may be harmed.***

Our business model is primarily based on our ability to enable customers to buy and sell used vehicles through our marketplace in a seamless, transparent and hassle-free transaction. If our customers fail to perceive us as a trusted brand with a strong reputation and high standards, or if an event occurs that damages our reputation or our brand, it could adversely affect customer demand and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. Even the perception of a decrease in the quality of our customer experience or brand could impact results. Our high rate of growth makes maintaining the quality of our customer experience more difficult.

Complaints or negative publicity about our business practices, inspection quality, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, data privacy and security or other aspects of our business, including on blogs and social media websites, could diminish customer confidence in our marketplace platform and adversely affect our brand, irrespective of their validity. The growing use of social media increases the speed with which information and opinions can be shared and thus the speed with which our reputation can be damaged. If we fail to correct or mitigate misinformation or negative information about us, our marketplace platform, our customer experience, our brand or any aspect of our business, including information spread through social media or traditional media channels, it may harm our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***Unfavorable media coverage could harm our business, results of operations and financial condition.***

We are the subject of media coverage from time to time. Unfavorable publicity regarding our business model, customer support, technology, product offerings, marketplace changes, marketplace quality, data privacy or security practices or management team could adversely affect our reputation. Such negative publicity could also harm the size of our marketplace and the engagement and loyalty of buyers and sellers that utilize it, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. As our marketplace continues to scale and public awareness increases, any future issues that draw media coverage could have an amplified negative effect on our reputation. In addition, negative publicity related to key dealers or commercial partners that we have partnered with may damage our reputation, even if the publicity is not directly related to us. Any negative publicity that we may receive could diminish confidence in, and the use of, our marketplace, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***We rely on third-party carriers to transport vehicles throughout the United States and are subject to business risks and costs associated with such carriers and with the transportation industry, many of which are out of our control.***

We rely on third-party carriers to transport vehicles sold through our marketplace to our customers. As a result, we are exposed to risks associated with the transportation industry such as weather, traffic patterns, local and federal regulations, vehicular crashes, gasoline prices, driver shortages, unauthorized subcontracting, and lack of reliability of many independent carriers. Our third-party carriers who deliver vehicles to our customers could adversely affect the customer experience if they do not perform to our standards of timeliness and care while handling the vehicles, which may harm our business.

***Our future growth and profitability relies on the effectiveness and efficiency of our sales and marketing efforts, and these efforts may not be successful.***

We rely on our sales and marketing organization to increase brand visibility among dealers and commercial partners and attract potential customers. Sales and marketing expenses are and will continue to be a significant component of our operating expenses, and there can be no assurance that we will achieve a meaningful return on investment on such expenditures, particularly as we expand our operations into new geographic areas or seek to improve our buyer to seller ratio in existing geographic areas. We continue to evolve our marketing strategies and no assurance can be given that we will be successful in developing effective messages and in achieving efficiency in our sales and marketing expenditures.

Our marketing initiatives aim to drive brand awareness and engagement among dealers and commercial partners in order to position us as the trusted online wholesale marketplace. We acquire new dealers and commercial partners through a variety of marketing channels including digital, such as social media and search engine optimization, direct marketing, such as brand-oriented marketing campaigns, and outbound business development, and we have expanded our in-house marketing significantly in recent years. Future growth and profitability will depend in part on the cost and efficiency of our promotional advertising and marketing programs and related expenditures, including our ability to create greater awareness of our marketplace platform and brand name, to appropriately plan for future expenditures and to drive the promotion of

our marketplace platform. If we are unable to recover our marketing costs through increases in customer traffic and incremental sales, or if our marketing campaigns are not successful or are terminated, our growth may suffer and our business may be harmed.

***Our insurance may not provide adequate levels of coverage against claims.***

We believe that we maintain insurance customary for businesses of our size and type. However, there are types of losses we may incur that cannot be insured against, including in connection with acquisitions or strategic investments, or that we believe are not economically reasonable to insure. Moreover, any loss incurred could exceed policy limits and policy payments made to us may not be made on a timely basis. For example, insurance we maintain against liability claims may not continue to be available on terms acceptable to us and such coverage may not be adequate to cover the types of liabilities actually incurred. A successful claim brought against us, if not fully covered by available insurance coverage, may harm our business.

***We depend on key personnel to operate our business, and if we are unable to retain, attract and integrate qualified personnel, our ability to develop and successfully grow our business could be harmed.***

We believe our success has depended, and continues to depend, on the efforts and talents of our executive officers and other employees. Our future success depends on our continuing ability to attract, develop, motivate and retain highly qualified and skilled executive officers and other employees. Qualified individuals are in high demand, and we may incur significant costs to attract and retain them. In addition, the loss of any of our executive officers or other employees could adversely affect our ability to execute our business plan and strategy, and we may not be able to find adequate replacements on a timely basis, if at all. Our executive officers and other employees are at-will employees, which means they may terminate their employment relationship with us at any time, and their knowledge of our business and industry would be extremely difficult to replace. We may not be able to retain the services of any members of our executive officers or other employees. If we do not succeed in attracting well-qualified executive officers or employees or retaining and motivating existing executive officers or employees, our business may be harmed.

**Risks Related to Socioeconomic and Geopolitical Factors**

***Our business is highly sensitive to changes in macroeconomic conditions, and risks related to the larger automotive ecosystem, including customer demand, could reduce auto sales and profitability, which may harm our business, results of operations and financial condition.***

Our business is affected by general business and economic conditions. Changes in economic, monetary, fiscal and trade policies in the United States and abroad and fluctuations in exchange rates, as well as ongoing military conflicts, including between Russia and Ukraine and the conflicts in the Middle East, may have the effect of heightening our exposure to several risks. We are dependent on the supply of used vehicles in the wholesale market, and our financial performance depends, in part, on conditions in the automotive industry. During past global economic downturns, there has been an erosion of retail demand for new and used vehicles that, together with other factors such as financial market instability, led many lenders to reduce originations of new loans and leases and led to significant manufacturing capacity reductions by automakers selling vehicles in the United States and Canada. Capacity reductions could depress the number of vehicles that become part of the wholesale market in the future and could lead to reduced numbers of vehicles from various suppliers, negatively impacting our volumes. In addition, weak growth in or declining new vehicle sales negatively impacts used vehicle trade-ins to dealers and wholesale volumes. These factors could adversely affect our revenue and profitability.

In addition, we may experience a decrease in demand for used vehicles from buyers due to factors including the pricing of or the lack of availability of consumer credit and declines in consumer spending and consumer confidence. Adverse credit conditions also affect the ability of dealers to secure financing to purchase used vehicles on the wholesale market, which further negatively affects buyer demand. In addition, a reduction in the number of franchised and independent used car dealers may reduce dealer demand for used vehicles.

Consumer purchases of new and used vehicles may also be adversely affected by economic conditions such as employment levels, wage and salary levels, trends in consumer confidence and spending, reductions in consumer net worth, interest rates, inflation, the availability of consumer credit, tariffs, and taxation policies. Consumer purchases in general may decline during recessions, periods of prolonged declines in the equity markets or housing markets and periods

when disposable income and perceptions of consumer wealth are lower. Changes to U.S. federal tax policy may negatively affect consumer spending.

In addition, the market for used vehicles may be impacted by the significant, and likely accelerating, changes to the broader automotive industry, which may render our existing or future business model or our auction marketplace and value-added products and services less competitive, unmarketable or obsolete. For example, technology is currently being developed to produce automated, driverless vehicles that could reduce the demand for, or replace, traditional vehicles, including the used vehicles that are sold through our marketplace. Additionally, ride-hailing and ride-sharing services are becoming increasingly popular as a means of transportation and may decrease consumer demand for the used vehicles, particularly as urbanization increases. To the extent retail and rental car company demand for new and used vehicles decreases, negatively impacting our volumes, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected.

Dealer consolidations or closures could reduce demand for our products, which may decrease our revenue. In the past, the number of U.S. dealers has declined due to dealership consolidations and closures as a result of varying factors, such as increased competitive pressure from online vehicle retailers and global economic downturns. When dealers consolidate, the services they previously purchased separately are often purchased by the combined entity in a lesser quantity or for a lower aggregate price than before, leading to volume compression and loss of revenue. Further dealership consolidations or closures could reduce the aggregate demand for our marketplace platform and value-added products and services. If dealership consolidations and closures occur in the future, our business may be harmed.

Additionally, due to high fragmentation in the dealer industry, a small number of interested parties have significant influence over the industry. These parties include state and national dealership associations, state regulators, car manufacturers, consumer groups, independent dealers, and consolidated dealer groups. If and to the extent these parties believe that dealerships should not enter into or maintain business with us, this belief could become shared by dealerships and we may lose a number of our paying dealers.

***Our business is subject to the risk of natural disasters, adverse weather events, global pandemics, and other catastrophic events, and to interruption by man-made problems such as geopolitical tensions, armed conflicts and acts of terrorism.***

Our business is vulnerable to damage or interruption from earthquakes, fires, floods, power losses, telecommunications failures, acts of war, adverse weather events, global pandemics, geopolitical tensions, armed conflicts, acts of terrorism, human errors, infrastructure failures, energy crises and similar events. The third-party systems and operations on which we rely are subject to similar risks. For example, we rely on FedEx to ship and deliver titles in connection with vehicle sales through our marketplace, and the disruption to FedEx's service as a result of a natural disaster could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial conditions. Geopolitical tensions, armed conflicts, or acts of terrorism could also cause disruptions in our businesses, consumer demand or the economy as a whole. We may not have sufficient protection or recovery plans in some circumstances, such as if a natural disaster affects main transportation routes for the delivery of vehicles. Any such disruptions could negatively affect our ability to run our business, which could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### **Risks Related to Information Technology and Intellectual Property**

***We may not properly leverage or make the appropriate investment in technology advancements, which could result in the loss of any sustainable competitive advantage in products, services and processes.***

Our business is dependent on our data-driven marketplace platform. Robust information technology systems, platforms and products are critical to our operating environment, digital online products and competitive position. Understanding technology innovation is necessary to retain our competitive advantage. We may not be successful in developing, acquiring or implementing new data-driven products, services, and technologies which are competitive and responsive to the needs of our customers. Such products, services, and technologies, which are rapidly evolving, include those that use artificial intelligence. We might lack sufficient resources to continue to make the significant investments in information technology, including artificial intelligence, to compete with our competitors. Certain information technology initiatives that management considers important to our long-term success will require capital investment, have significant risks associated with their execution, and could take several years to implement. We may not be able to develop or implement these initiatives in a cost-effective, timely manner or at all. There can be no assurance that others will not acquire similar or superior technologies sooner than we do or that we will acquire technologies on an exclusive basis or at a



significant price advantage. If we do not accurately predict, prepare and respond to new kinds of technology innovations, market developments and changing customer needs, our business may be harmed.

***If we are unable to adequately address our customers' increasing reliance on technology or provide a compelling vehicle search experience to customers through both our web and mobile platforms, the number of connections between buying and selling dealers using our marketplace may decline and our business, results of operations and financial condition may be harmed.***

As dealers increasingly use technology-based services, including our marketplace and other offerings, our success will depend, in part, on our ability to provide customers with a robust and user-friendly experience on our marketplace platform. Given a greater focus on technology in the automotive industry, our future success depends in part on our ability to provide enhanced functionality for dealers who use the web and mobile devices to purchase used vehicles and increase the number of transactions with us that are completed by those dealers. Our ability to provide a compelling user experience, both on the web and through mobile devices, is subject to a number of factors, including:

- our ability to maintain an attractive marketplace for our customers;
- our ability to continue to innovate and introduce products for our marketplace;
- our ability to launch new products that are effective and have a high degree of customer engagement, including products that are powered by artificial intelligence;
- our ability to maintain the compatibility of our mobile application with operating systems, such as iOS and Android, and with popular mobile devices running such operating systems; and
- our ability to access the right types of data in sufficient amounts to enable us to provide relevant information to customers, including pricing information which informs our pricing engine and accurate vehicle details which inform our inspection reports.

If use of our web and mobile marketplace is not accepted by the dealer industry, our business may be harmed.

In addition, if we fail to continue to provide a compelling user experience to our customers, the number of connections between buying and selling dealers facilitated through our marketplace could decline, which in turn could lead dealers to stop listing their inventory in our marketplace or cause buyers to look outside our marketplace platform for their wholesale purchases. If dealers stop listing their inventory on our marketplace platform, we may not be able to maintain and grow our customer traffic, which may cause other dealers to stop using our marketplace. This reduction in the number of dealers using our marketplace would likely adversely affect our marketplace and our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***We rely on third-party technology and information systems to complete critical business functions and such reliance may negatively impact our business.***

We rely on third-party technology for certain critical business functions that help us deliver our products and services and operate our business. Our business is dependent on the integrity, security and efficient operation of these systems and technologies. Our systems and operations or those of our third-party vendors and partners could be exposed to damage or interruption from, among other things, fire, natural disaster, power loss, telecommunications failure, unauthorized entry, cyber-attacks, security breaches, acts of terrorism, human error, vandalism or sabotage, financial insolvency, bankruptcy and similar events or incidents. The failure of these systems to perform as designed, the failure to maintain or update these systems as necessary, the failure of these systems to comply with applicable laws, regulations, rules, industry codes of conduct, policies, standards or other obligations, the vulnerability of these systems to security breaches, cyber-attacks or other similar incidents, or the inability to enhance our information technology capabilities, and our inability to find suitable alternatives could disrupt our operations and harm our business.

***A significant disruption in service of, or other performance or reliability issues with, our marketplace platform could damage our reputation and result in a loss of customers, which could harm our brand or our business.***

Our brand, reputation and ability to attract customers depend on the reliable performance of our marketplace platform and the supporting systems, technology and infrastructure. We may experience significant interruptions to our systems in the future. Interruptions in these systems, whether due to system failures, programming or configuration errors, bugs, vulnerabilities, computer viruses, physical or electronic break-ins or similar events, could affect the availability of our inventory on our marketplace platform and prevent or inhibit the ability of customers to access our marketplace

platform. Problems with the reliability or security of our systems could harm our reputation, result in a loss of customers and result in additional costs.

Problems faced by our third-party web-hosting providers, including Amazon Web Services and Google Cloud, could inhibit the functionality of our marketplace platform. For example, our third-party web-hosting providers could close their facilities without adequate notice or suffer interruptions in service caused by cyber-attacks, natural disasters or other phenomena. Disruption of their services could cause our website to be inoperable and could harm our business. Any financial difficulties, up to and including bankruptcy, faced by our third-party web-hosting providers or any of the service providers with whom they contract may have negative effects on our business, the nature and extent of which are difficult to predict. In addition, if our third-party web-hosting providers are unable to keep up with our growing capacity needs, our business may be harmed.

Any errors, defects, disruptions, or other performance or reliability problems with our marketplace platform could interrupt our customers' access to our inventory and our access to data that drives our operations, which could harm our reputation and have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***Security breaches, cyber-attacks or other similar incidents with respect to our information technology systems, or those of our third-party service providers, could result in adverse consequences, including, but not limited to, a disruption of our business operations; reputational harm; loss of revenue or profits; regulatory investigations or actions; litigation; fines and penalties. If we fail to comply with our commitments, assurances or other obligations regarding data privacy and security, our reputation may be harmed and we may be exposed to liability; loss of business; and other adverse business consequences.***

Our marketplace platform allows for the storage and transmission of our customers' proprietary or confidential information, which may include personal information or other information. We may use third-party service providers and subprocessors to help us deliver services, including payment services, to our customers. These vendors may store or process confidential and personal information, payment card information, or other information on our behalf.

Security breaches, cyber-attacks and other similar incidents continue to increase, and marketplace platforms such as ours may be subject to such incidents. These threats, which are becoming increasingly difficult to detect, are perpetuated by a variety of sources, including traditional computer "hackers," employees or contractors engaging in theft or misuse, organized criminal threat actors, nation-states and nation-state-supported actors. We and our third-party service providers may be subject to a variety of these evolving threats, including but not limited to social-engineering attacks (including through phishing attacks), viruses, denial-of-service attacks (such as credential stuffing), malware installation, ransomware attacks, supply-chain attacks, the malicious introduction of software bugs, or attempts to cause hardware failures. These threats are becoming increasingly prevalent and severe, especially as criminal threat actors leverage artificial intelligence-based technologies and services, and can lead to significant interruptions in our operations, loss of data, information and income, reputational harm, and diversion of funds. Similarly, supply chain-attacks have increased in frequency and severity and we cannot guarantee that third parties and infrastructure in our supply chain and our third-party partners' supply chains have not been compromised or that they do not contain exploitable defects or bugs that could result in a breach of or disruption to our information technology systems (including our products/services) or the third-party information technology systems that support us and our services.

While we have security measures in place designed to protect customer information and prevent data loss, security breaches, cyber-attacks and other similar incidents, there can be no assurance that our security measures or those of our third-party service providers that store or otherwise process certain of our and our customers' information on our behalf will be effective in protecting against unauthorized, unlawful, or accidental acquisition, modification, destruction, loss, alteration, encryption, disclosure of, or access to our confidential information, marketplace platform or our customers' information, including personal information, particularly given that our ability to monitor our third-party service providers' information security practices is limited. The techniques used to sabotage or to obtain unauthorized, unlawful, or accidental acquisition, modification, destruction, loss, alteration, encryption, disclosure of, or access to our marketplace platform, systems, networks or physical facilities in which our information or our customers' information is stored or through which information is transmitted change frequently and often are not identified until they are launched against a target, and we may be unable to implement adequate preventative measures or stop security breaches, cyber-attacks or other similar incidents while they are occurring. The security measures that we have integrated into our marketplace platform, systems, networks and physical facilities, which are designed to protect against, detect and minimize security breaches, cyber-attacks and other similar incidents, may not be adequate to prevent or detect service interruption, system failure or data loss. Our marketplace platform, systems, networks, and physical facilities could also be breached or information could be

otherwise compromised due to employee, contractor or customer error, negligence or malfeasance, if, for example, third parties fraudulently induce our employees, contractors or our customers to disclose information or user names or passwords, or otherwise compromise the security of our marketplace platform, networks, systems and physical facilities. Third parties may also exploit vulnerabilities in, or obtain unauthorized, unlawful, or accidental acquisition, modification, destruction, loss, alteration, encryption, disclosure of, or access to, marketplace platforms, systems, networks or physical facilities. See the section titled “Cybersecurity” for additional information on certain aspects of our approach to cybersecurity risk management and strategy.

We are required to comply with laws, regulations, rules, industry codes of conduct, policies, standards and other obligations that require us to maintain reasonable security measures designed to protect personal information, in our possession, custody, or control. We have legal obligations to notify relevant stakeholders of certain security breaches, cyber-attacks and other similar incidents. Such mandatory disclosures are costly and could lead to adverse consequences. These consequences may include: government enforcement actions and consequences (for example, investigations, fines, penalties, audits, and inspections); additional reporting requirements and/or oversight; restrictions on processing information (including personal information); litigation (including class claims); indemnification obligations; negative publicity, which may cause our customers to lose confidence in the effectiveness of our security measures and require us to expend significant capital and other resources to respond to or alleviate problems; interruptions in our operations (including availability of information); financial loss; and other similar harms. Security incidents and attendant consequences may cause customers to stop using our products/services, deter new customers from using our products/services, and negatively impact our ability to grow and operate our business.

Our agreements with certain customers may require us to use industry-standard or reasonable measures to safeguard personal information. A security breach, cyber-attack or other similar incident may cause us to breach our customer contracts. A security breach, cyber-attack or other similar incident could lead to claims by our customers or other relevant stakeholders that we have failed to comply with such obligations. As a result, we could be subject to legal action or our customers could end their relationships with us. Our contracts may not contain limitations of liability, and, even where they do, there can be no assurance that the limitations of liability in our contracts would be enforceable or adequate or would otherwise protect us from liabilities or damages related to a security breach, cyber-attack or other similar incident.

Further, security compromises experienced by our customers with respect to information hosted on our marketplace platform, even if caused by the customer’s own misuse or negligence, may require us to make certain public disclosures, which could harm our reputation, erode customer confidence in the effectiveness of our security measures, negatively impact our ability to attract new customers, or cause existing customers to elect not to use our marketplace platform. We may be subject to indemnity demands, regulatory proceedings, audits, penalties or litigation based on our customers’ misuse of our marketplace platform with respect to such sensitive information and defending against such litigation and otherwise addressing such matters may be expensive, cause distraction and result in us incurring liability, all of which may harm our business.

Litigation resulting from security breaches, cyber-attacks or other similar incidents may adversely affect our business. Actual or alleged unauthorized access to our or our vendors’ platform, systems, networks, or physical facilities could result in litigation with our customers or other relevant stakeholders. These proceedings could force us to spend money in defense or settlement, divert management’s time and attention, increase our costs of doing business, or adversely affect our reputation. We could be required to fundamentally change our business activities and practices or modify our products and marketplace platform capabilities in response to such litigation, which could have an adverse effect on our business. If a security breach, cyber-attack or other similar incident were to occur, and the confidentiality, integrity or availability of personal information was disrupted, we could incur significant liability, or our marketplace platform, systems or networks may be perceived as less desirable, which could negatively affect our business and damage our reputation.

While we maintain general liability insurance coverage and coverage for errors and omissions including cyber-attacks, we cannot assure you that such coverage will be adequate or otherwise protect us from liabilities or damages with respect to claims alleging compromises of personal information or that such coverage will continue to be available on acceptable terms or at all. The successful assertion of one or more large claims against us that exceeds our available insurance coverage, or results in changes to our insurance policies (including premium increases or the imposition of large deductible or co-insurance requirements), could have an adverse effect on our business. In addition, we cannot be sure that our existing insurance coverage and coverage for errors and omissions will continue to be available on acceptable terms or that our insurers will not deny coverage as to any future claim.

***We are subject to stringent and changing data privacy and security laws, regulations, rules, industry code of conduct, policies, standards, and other obligations related to data privacy and security. Our actual or perceived failure to comply with such obligations could lead to adverse consequences.***

In the ordinary course of business, we collect, receive, store, generate, use, transfer, disclose, make accessible, protect, secure, dispose of, transmit, share and otherwise process confidential, proprietary and personal information. There are numerous federal, state, local and international laws, regulations, rules, industry codes of conduct, policies and standards regarding data privacy and security, including the processing of personal information and other data. The regulatory framework for data privacy and security is in considerable flux and continuously evolving. Our obligations related to data privacy and security are subject to change and subject to differing interpretations and may be costly to comply with, inconsistent between jurisdictions or conflicting with other rules, and could inhibit our ability to collect, process and store this information.

In the United States, federal, state, and local governments have enacted numerous data privacy and security laws, regulations and rules, including data breach notification laws, personal information privacy laws, and consumer protection laws. For example, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act imposes specific requirements relating to marketing to individuals using technology such as phones, mobile devices, and text messages. As another example, the California Consumer Privacy Act, as modified by the California Privacy Rights Act (collectively, "CCPA") gives California residents expanded rights to among other things, request disclosure of personal information collected about them and whether the data has been sold to others, request deletion of personal information (subject to certain exceptions), opt out of certain personal information sharing and not be discriminated against for exercising these rights. The CCPA provides civil penalties for violations, as well as a private right of action for certain data breaches. A number of other U.S. states have also enacted, or are considering enacting comprehensive data privacy laws that share similarities with the CCPA, with at least four such laws (in Virginia, Colorado, Connecticut and Utah) having taken effect, or scheduled to take effect, in 2023. There is also discussion in Congress of a new federal data privacy and security law to which we may become subject if it is enacted. The effects of the CCPA, and other similar state or federal laws, are potentially significant and may require us to modify our information processing practices and policies, incur substantial compliance costs and subject us to increased potential liability. Additionally, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") and states' Attorneys General have brought enforcement actions and prosecuted certain data breach and other privacy-related cases as unfair and/or deceptive acts or practices under the FTC Act. Further, laws in all 50 U.S. states generally require businesses to provide notice under certain circumstances to consumers whose personal information has been disclosed as a result of a data breach. These laws are not consistent, and compliance in the event of a widespread data breach is difficult and may be costly.

Upon our expansion into international markets, we and our third-party service providers may be subject to a new range of detailed and complex foreign laws regarding privacy and the processing of personal information and other data, most notably the General Data Protection Act Regulation ("GDPR"). The GDPR, together with national legislation, regulations and guidelines of the European Union member states governing the processing of personal data, impose strict obligations and restrictions on the ability to collect, use, retain, protect, disclose, transfer and otherwise process personal data.

In addition, we and our third-party service providers may be required to comply with operating rules and standards imposed by industry organizations such as the National Automated Clearing House Association and the Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council. Additionally, we are also subject to specific contractual requirements contained in third-party agreements governing our processing of personal information and other data.

Further, we are subject to the terms of our privacy policies, and privacy-related disclosures. Although we endeavor to comply with our public statements and documentation, we may at times fail to do so or be alleged to have failed to do so. Our publication of our privacy policies and other statements that provide promises and assurances about data privacy and security can subject us to potential state and federal action if they are found to be deceptive, unfair or misrepresentative of our actual practices.

While we strive to comply with applicable laws, regulations, rules, industry codes of conduct, policies, standards and other legal or contractual obligations relating to data privacy and security, it is possible that these obligations may be interpreted and applied in new ways or in a manner that is inconsistent from one jurisdiction to another and may conflict with other rules or our practices. Additionally, new laws or regulations could be enacted, further complicating our compliance efforts.

Any failure or perceived failure by us or third parties we work with to comply with our policies, disclosures and obligations to customers, industry oversight organizations, or other third parties, or applicable data privacy and security

laws, regulations, rules, industry codes of conduct, policies, standards or other legal or contractual obligations, may result in, among other things, governmental or regulatory investigations, enforcement actions, regulatory or other fines, orders requiring that we change our practices, criminal compliance orders, claims for damages by affected individuals or litigation or public statements against us by consumer advocacy groups or others, and could cause customers to lose trust in us. Any of the foregoing could be costly and have an adverse effect on our reputation, business, results of operations and financial condition, including but not limited to: loss of customers; interruptions or stoppages in our business operations; limited ability to develop or commercialize our products; expenditure of time and resources to defend any claim or inquiry; adverse publicity; or revision or restructuring of our operations.

Additionally, if vendors, developers or other third parties that we work with violate applicable laws, regulations, rules, industry codes of conduct, policies, standards and other legal or contractual obligations relating to data privacy or security, such violations may also put personal information or other data, including customers' or vendors' information, at risk and could in turn harm our business. Even if we are not determined to have violated these laws or other obligations, government investigations into these issues typically require the expenditure of significant resources and may generate negative publicity.

***Failure to adequately obtain, maintain, protect, defend and enforce our intellectual property rights, including our technology and confidential information, could harm our business.***

The protection of intellectual property, including our brand, technology, confidential information and other proprietary rights, is crucial to the success of our business. We rely on a combination of trademark, trade secret, patent, and copyright law, as well as contractual restrictions, to protect our intellectual property. While it is our policy to protect and defend our rights in our intellectual property, monitoring unauthorized use of our intellectual property is difficult and costly, and we cannot predict whether steps taken by us to protect our intellectual property will be adequate to prevent infringement, misappropriation, dilution or other violations of our intellectual property rights. We also cannot guarantee that any measures we take to protect our intellectual property will offer us any meaningful protection or competitive advantage, or that others will not reverse-engineer our technology or independently develop technology that has the same or similar functionality as our technology. Unauthorized parties may also attempt to access, copy, obtain and use our technology, including to develop competing solutions, and policing unauthorized use of our technology and intellectual property rights may be difficult and may not be effective. Any of our intellectual property rights could be challenged, invalidated, circumvented or narrowed in scope, and any litigation to enforce or defend our intellectual property rights could be costly, divert attention of management and may not ultimately be resolved in our favor. Additionally, uncertainty may result from changes to intellectual property legislation and from interpretations of intellectual property laws by applicable courts and agencies.

As part of our efforts to protect our intellectual property, technology and confidential information, a majority of our employees and consultants have entered into confidentiality and assignment of inventions agreements, and we also require certain third parties to enter into nondisclosure agreements. However, we may fail to enter into such agreements with all applicable parties, and such agreements may also not effectively grant all necessary rights to any inventions that may have been developed by our employees and consultants. In addition, such agreements may not be self-executing, may not effectively prevent misappropriation or unauthorized use or disclosure of our trade secrets, confidential information, intellectual property or technology and may not provide an adequate remedy in the event of unauthorized use or disclosure of our trade secrets, confidential information, intellectual property or technology. Despite our efforts to protect our proprietary rights, unauthorized parties may attempt to copy aspects of our website features, software and functionality or obtain and use information that we consider proprietary. Changes in the law or adverse court rulings may also negatively affect our ability to prevent others from using our technology. Use of artificial intelligence by our employees and vendors, whether authorized or unauthorized, also increases the risk that our intellectual property and other proprietary and confidential information may be unintentionally disclosed.

We are currently the registrant of various domain names. The regulation of domain names in the United States and abroad is subject to change. Regulatory bodies could establish additional top-level domains, appoint additional domain name registrars or modify the requirements for holding domain names. As a result, we may not be able to acquire or maintain domain names that are important for our business.

While software can, in some cases, be protected under copyright law, we have chosen not to register any copyrights in our proprietary software, and instead, primarily rely on unregistered copyrights to protect our proprietary software. In order to bring a copyright infringement lawsuit in the United States, the copyright must be registered. Accordingly, the remedies and damages available to us for unauthorized use of our software may be limited. Our trade secrets, know-how

and other proprietary materials may be revealed to the public or our competitors or independently developed by our competitors and no longer provide protection for the related technology. Enforcing a claim that a third party illegally disclosed or obtained and is using any of our internally developed information or technology may be difficult, expensive and time-consuming, and the outcome is unpredictable. Furthermore, our trade secrets, know-how and other proprietary materials may be revealed to the public or our competitors or independently developed by our competitors and no longer provide protection for the related technology. Any of the foregoing could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***Third parties may initiate legal proceedings alleging that we are infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating their intellectual property rights, the outcome of which would be uncertain and could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.***

Our commercial success depends on our ability to develop and commercialize our products and services and use our internally developed technology without infringing the intellectual property or proprietary rights of third parties. Intellectual property disputes can be costly to defend and may cause our business, result of operations and financial condition to suffer. Whether merited or not, we, our partners or parties indemnified by us may face claims of infringement, misappropriation or other violation of third-party intellectual property rights that could interfere with our ability to market, promote and sell our brands, products and services. Such claims may be made by competitors seeking to obtain a competitive advantage or by other parties. Additionally, individuals and groups continue to purchase intellectual property assets for the purpose of making intellectual property claims or filing litigation against companies like ours. It may be necessary for us to initiate litigation to defend ourselves in order to determine the scope, enforceability, validity or ownership of third-party intellectual property or proprietary rights, or to establish our respective rights. We may not be able to successfully settle or otherwise resolve such adversarial proceedings or litigation. If we are unable to successfully settle future claims on terms acceptable to us, we may be required to engage in or to continue claims, regardless of whether such claims have merit, that can be time-consuming, divert management's attention and financial resources and be costly to evaluate and defend. The result of any such litigation is difficult to predict and may require us to stop commercializing or using our technology, obtain licenses, modify our marketplace platform, services and technology while we develop non-infringing substitutes or incur substantial damages, settlement costs or face a temporary or permanent injunction prohibiting us from marketing or providing the affected products and services. If we require a third-party license, it may not be available on reasonable terms or at all, and we may have to pay substantial royalties and upfront or ongoing fees, or grant cross-licenses to our own intellectual property rights. Such licenses may also be non-exclusive, which could allow competitors and other parties to use the subject technology in competition with us. We may also have to redesign our marketplace platform, services and technology so they do not infringe, misappropriate or otherwise violate third-party intellectual property rights, which may not be possible or may require substantial monetary expenditures and time, during which our technology may not be available for commercialization or use. Even if we have an agreement to indemnify us against such costs, the indemnifying party may be unable to uphold its contractual obligations. If we cannot or do not obtain a third-party license to the infringed technology at all, license the technology on reasonable terms or obtain similar technology from another source, our revenue and earnings could be adversely impacted.

From time to time, we may be subject to legal proceedings and claims in the ordinary course of business with respect to intellectual property. Some third parties may be able to sustain the costs of complex litigation more effectively than we can because they have substantially greater resources. Even if resolved in our favor, litigation or other legal proceedings relating to intellectual property claims may cause us to incur significant expenses, and could distract our technical and management personnel from their normal responsibilities. In addition, there could be public announcements of the results of hearings, motions or other interim proceedings or developments, and if securities analysts or investors perceive the foregoing to be negative, it could have a material adverse effect on the price of our Class A common stock. Moreover, any uncertainties resulting from the initiation and continuation of any legal proceedings could have a material adverse effect on our ability to raise the funds necessary to continue our operations. Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***If we are not able to maintain, enhance and protect our reputation and brand recognition through the maintenance and protection of trademarks, our business may be harmed.***

We have certain trademarks that are important to our business, such as the ACV Auctions trademark and the ACV logo. If we fail to adequately protect or enforce our rights under these trademarks, we may lose the ability to use those trademarks or to prevent others from using them, which could adversely harm our reputation and our business. While we have secured registration of several of our trademarks in the United States, and are actively seeking additional registrations in the United States and Canada, it is possible that others may assert senior rights to similar trademarks, in the United

States and internationally, and seek to prevent our use and registration of our trademarks in certain jurisdictions. Our pending trademark or service mark applications may not result in such marks being registered, and we may not be able to use these trademarks or service marks to commercialize our technologies in the relevant jurisdictions.

Our registered or unregistered trademarks or service marks may be challenged, infringed, circumvented, diluted, declared generic, lapsed or determined to be infringing on or dilutive of other marks. We may not be able to protect our rights in these trademarks and service marks, which we need in order to build name recognition with partners and customers. If we are unable to establish name recognition based on our trademarks and service marks, we may not be able to compete effectively and our brand recognition, reputation, business, results of operations and financial condition may be adversely affected.

***We may be subject to claims asserting that our employees, consultants or advisors have wrongfully used or disclosed alleged trade secrets of their current or former employers or claims asserting ownership of what we regard as our own intellectual property.***

Although we try to ensure that our employees, consultants and advisors do not use the proprietary information or know-how of others in their work for us, we may be subject to claims that we or these individuals have used or disclosed intellectual property, including trade secrets or other proprietary information, of any such individual's current or former employer. Litigation may be necessary to defend against these claims. If we fail in defending any such claims, in addition to paying monetary damages, we may lose valuable intellectual property rights or personnel. Even if we are successful in defending against such claims, litigation could result in substantial costs and be a distraction to management.

In addition, while it is our policy to require our employees and contractors who may be involved in the creation or development of intellectual property on our behalf to execute agreements assigning such intellectual property to us, we may be unsuccessful in having all such employees and contractors execute such an agreement. The assignment of intellectual property may not be self-executing or the assignment agreement may be breached, and we may be forced to bring claims against third parties or defend claims that they may bring against us to determine the ownership of what we regard as our intellectual property. Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***Our use of "open source" software could adversely affect our ability to offer our products and services and subject us to possible litigation.***

We use open source software in connection with our products and services. Companies that incorporate open source software into their technologies have, from time to time, faced claims challenging the use of open source software, the ownership of software that such companies believed to be open source and/or compliance with open source license terms. As a result, we could be subject to suits by parties claiming ownership of what we believe to be open source software or claiming noncompliance with open source licensing terms. Some open source software licenses require users who distribute or make available across a network software and services that include open source software to publicly disclose all or part of the source code to such software and/or make available any derivative works of the open source code, which could include valuable proprietary code, on unfavorable terms or at no cost. While we monitor the use of open source software and try to ensure that none is used in a manner that would require us to disclose our internally developed source code, including that of our marketplace platform, or that would otherwise breach the terms of an open source agreement, such use could inadvertently occur, in part because open source license terms are often ambiguous and may not have been tested in a court of law, resulting in a dearth of guidance regarding the proper legal interpretation of such licenses. In addition to risks related to license requirements, use of certain open source software can lead to greater risks than use of third-party commercial software, as open source licensors generally do not provide warranties or controls on the origin of software which, thus, may contain security vulnerabilities or infringing or broken code. Use of open source software may also present additional security risks because the public availability of such software may make it easier for hackers and other third parties to determine how to compromise our marketplace platform. Any of the foregoing, including a requirement to publicly disclose our internally developed source code or pay damages for breach of contract, could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition and could help our competitors develop services that are similar to or better than ours.



***We rely on third-party providers to perform payment-related services on our behalf, and the failure of such third-parties to adequately perform such services or comply with applicable laws could harm our business.***

We rely on third-party service providers to perform services related to payment processing, identity verification and fraud analysis and detection. As a result, we are subject to a number of risks related to our dependence on third-party service providers. If any or some of these service providers fail to perform adequately or if any such service provider were to terminate or modify its relationship with us unexpectedly, it could negatively impact our buyers' ability to pay for some services, drive customers away from our services, result in potential legal liability or heightened risk, and harm our business. In addition, we and our third-party service providers may experience service outages from time to time that could adversely impact payments made on our marketplace platform. Additionally, any unexpected termination or modification of those third-party services could lead to a lapse in the effectiveness of certain fraud prevention and detection tools.

Our third-party service providers may increase the fees they charge us in the future, which would increase our operating expenses. This could, in turn, require us to increase the fees we charge to customers and cause some customers to reduce their use of our marketplace or to leave our marketplace platform altogether.

Payments are governed by complex and continuously evolving laws and regulations that are subject to change and vary across different jurisdictions in the United States. Any failure or claim of failure on our part or the part of our third-party service providers to comply with applicable laws and regulations relating to payments could require us to expend significant resources, result in liabilities, limit or preclude our ability to enter certain markets and harm our reputation.

### **Risks Related to Government Regulation and Litigation**

***We operate in highly regulated industries and either are or may be subject to a wide range of federal, state, local, and international laws and regulations and our failure to comply with these laws and regulations may force us to change our operations or harm our business.***

The industry in which we operate is and will continue to be subject to extensive U.S. federal, state, local and international laws and regulations. The wholesale, financing and transportation of used vehicles are regulated by the states in which we operate and by the U.S. federal government. These laws can vary significantly from state to state. In addition, we are subject to regulations and laws specifically governing the internet and ecommerce and the collection, storage, processing, transfer and other use of personal information and other customer data. We are also subject to federal and state laws, such as the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and prohibitions against unfair or deceptive acts or practices. Further, as our customer base evolves, such customers may be subject to additional regulations, have policies with which we need to comply, or may be more risk averse, or we may be subject to additional regulations based on the type of customers we engage. The federal governmental agencies that regulate our business and have the authority to enforce such regulations and laws against us include the FTC, the U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Treasury, the U.S. Occupational Health and Safety Administration, the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Federal Communications Commission and the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. We are subject to regulation by individual state financial regulatory agencies. We also are subject to audit by such state regulatory authorities. Additionally, we may be subject to regulation by individual state dealer licensing authorities and state consumer protection agencies.

The wholesale sale of used vehicles through our marketplace platform, financing, and our service offerings may be subject to state and local licensing requirements. Despite our belief that we are not subject to the licensing requirements of such jurisdictions related to use of our digital marketplace by customers to wholesale used vehicles, regulators of jurisdictions in which our customers reside for which we do not have a dealer or financing license could require that we obtain a license or otherwise comply with various state regulations. Regulators may seek to impose punitive fines for operating without a license or demand we seek a license in those jurisdictions, any of which may inhibit our ability to do business in those jurisdictions, increase our operating expenses and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

In addition to these laws and regulations, our facilities and business operations are subject to a wide array of federal, state, local, and international laws and regulations relating to occupational health and safety, zoning, and other broadly applicable business regulations. We also are subject to laws and regulations involving taxes, privacy and data security, anti-spam, content protection, electronic contracts and communications, mobile communications, unencumbered internet access to our marketplace platform, the design and operation of websites and internet neutrality.

We are subject to laws and regulations affecting public companies, including securities laws and exchange listing rules. The violation of any of these laws or regulations could result in administrative, civil or criminal penalties or in a



cease-and-desist order against our business operations, any of which could damage our reputation and adversely affect our business. We have incurred and will continue to incur capital and operating expenses and other costs to comply with these laws and regulations.

The foregoing description of laws and regulations to which we are or may be subject is not exhaustive, and the regulatory framework governing our operations is subject to evolving interpretations and continuous change. Moreover, if we expand into additional jurisdictions, we will be subject to an increased variety of new and complex laws and regulations.

***Government regulation of the internet and ecommerce is evolving, and unfavorable changes or failure by us to comply with these regulations could harm our business.***

We are subject to general business regulations and laws, as well as regulations and laws specifically governing the internet and ecommerce. Existing and future regulations and laws could impede the growth of the internet, ecommerce or mobile commerce. These regulations and laws may involve taxes, tariffs, data privacy and security, anti-spam, pricing, content protection, electronic contracts and communications, mobile communications, consumer protection, information reporting requirements, artificial intelligence, unencumbered internet access to our marketplace platform, the design and operation of websites and internet neutrality. There can be uncertainty how existing laws governing issues such as property ownership, licensing, sales and other taxes, and privacy apply to the internet as such laws may not contemplate or address the unique issues raised by the internet or ecommerce. It is possible that general business regulations and laws, or those specifically governing the internet or ecommerce, may be interpreted and applied in a manner that is inconsistent from one market segment to another and may conflict with other rules or our practices. We cannot be sure that our practices have complied, comply or will comply fully with all such laws and regulations. The enactment of new laws and regulations or the interpretation of existing laws and regulations in an unfavorable way may affect the operation of our business, directly or indirectly, which could result in substantial regulatory compliance costs, civil or criminal penalties, including fines, adverse publicity, decreased revenue and increased expenses. For example, federal, state and local regulation regarding data privacy and security has become more significant, and laws such as the CCPA and GDPR may increase our costs of compliance.

It may be costly for us to comply with any of these laws or regulations, and any failure, or perceived failure, by us to comply with any of these laws or regulations could result in damage to our reputation, a loss in business and proceedings or actions against us by governmental entities or others. Any such proceeding or action could hurt our reputation, force us to spend significant amounts in defense of these proceedings, distract our management, increase our costs of doing business, decrease the use of our sites by customers and suppliers and result in the imposition of monetary liability. We also may be contractually liable to indemnify and hold harmless third parties from the costs or consequences of non-compliance with any such laws or regulations. Adverse legal or regulatory developments could substantially harm our business, our ability to attract new customers may be adversely affected, and we may not be able to maintain or grow our revenue and expand our business as anticipated. Any of the foregoing could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***We are, and may in the future be, subject to legal proceedings in the ordinary course of our business. If the outcomes of these proceedings are adverse to us, it could have an adverse effect on our business.***

We are subject to various litigation matters from time to time, the outcomes of which could harm our business. Claims arising out of actual or alleged violations of law could be asserted against us by individuals, either individually or through class actions, by governmental entities in civil or criminal investigations and proceedings or by other entities. These claims could be asserted under a variety of laws, including but not limited to intellectual property laws, data privacy and security laws, labor and employment laws, securities laws and employee benefit laws. These actions could expose us to adverse publicity and to substantial monetary damages and legal defense costs, injunctive relief and criminal and civil fines and penalties, including but not limited to suspension or revocation of licenses to conduct business. Furthermore, defending ourselves against these claims may require us to expend substantial financial resources and divert management's attention, which could adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***We may be limited in our ability to utilize, or may not be able to utilize, net operating loss carryforwards to reduce our future tax liability.***

Our net operating loss carryforwards, or NOLs, and certain other tax attributes could expire unused and be unavailable to offset future income tax liabilities because of their limited duration or because of restrictions under U.S. tax

law. Our U.S. Federal NOLs generated in tax years beginning before January 1, 2018 are only permitted to be carried forward for 20 taxable years under applicable U.S. federal tax law. As of December 31, 2024, we had U.S. federal and state NOLs of \$348.0 million and \$302.4 million, respectively. Of the U.S. federal NOLs, \$12.3 million will expire beginning in the year 2035 and \$335.7 million will carry forward indefinitely. As of December 31, 2024, we had Foreign NOLs of \$17.8 million, which will carryforward indefinitely.

Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, or the Tax Act, as modified by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or the CARES Act, U.S NOLs arising in tax years beginning after December 31, 2017 may be carried forward indefinitely, but the deductibility of such U.S federal NOLs, particularly for tax years beginning after December 31, 2020, may be limited. Across the states, various NOL deduction limitations and carryforward periods are applicable based on state conformity to the Internal Revenue Code and state specific rules related to NOL carryforward periods and usage.

In addition, our NOLs and tax credit carryforwards are subject to limitations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code, and similar state tax laws as well as review and possible adjustment by the Internal Revenue Service and state tax authorities. Under Sections 382 and 383 of the Code, if a corporation undergoes an “ownership change” (generally defined as a cumulative change in the corporation’s ownership by “5-percent stockholders” that exceeds 50 percentage points over a rolling three-year period), the corporation’s ability to use its pre-change NOLs and certain other pre-change tax attributes to offset its post-change income and taxes may be limited. Similar rules may apply under state tax laws. We have not determined whether any such limitations apply to our business. If our ability to utilize those NOLs and tax credit carryforwards becomes limited by an “ownership change” as described above, it may not be able to utilize a material portion of our NOLs and certain other tax attributes, which could adversely affect our cash flows and results of operations.

### **Risks Related to Being a Public Company**

***We will continue to incur costs as a result of operating as a public company, and our management will be required to continue to devote substantial time to compliance with our public company responsibilities and corporate governance practices.***

As a public company, we have incurred and will continue to incur significant finance, legal, accounting and other expenses, including director and officer liability insurance. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, the listing requirements of The Nasdaq Stock Market, and other applicable securities rules and regulations impose various requirements on public companies. Our management and other personnel devote a substantial amount of time to compliance with these requirements. Moreover, these rules and regulations have and may continue to increase our legal and financial compliance costs and will make some activities more time-consuming and costly. We cannot predict or estimate the amount of additional costs we will incur as a public company or the specific timing of such costs.

***We are obligated to maintain proper and effective internal controls over financial reporting, and any failure to maintain the adequacy of these internal controls may adversely affect investor confidence in our company and, as a result, the value of our Class A common stock.***

We are required, pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, or Section 404, to furnish a report by management on, among other things, the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting on an annual basis. This assessment requires disclosure of any material weaknesses identified by our management in our internal control over financial reporting. As a “large accelerated filer” under the Exchange Act, our independent registered public accounting firm is required to attest to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting on an annual basis. We have been engaged in the costly and challenging process of compiling the system and processing documentation necessary to perform the evaluation needed to comply with Section 404, and our continued compliance with Section 404 will require that we incur substantial expenses and expend significant management efforts.

During the evaluation and testing process of our internal controls in future years, if we identify one or more material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting, we will be unable to certify that our internal control over financial reporting is effective.

If material weaknesses or control deficiencies occur in the future, we may be unable to report our financial results accurately on a timely basis or help prevent fraud, which could cause our reported financial results to be materially

misstated and result in the loss of investor confidence or delisting and cause the market price of our common stock to decline. If we have material weaknesses in the future, it could affect the financial results that we report or create a perception that those financial results do not fairly state our results of operations or financial condition. Either of those events could have an adverse effect on the value of our common stock.

Further, even if we conclude that our internal control over financial reporting provides reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect fraud or misstatements. Failure to implement required new or improved controls, or difficulties encountered in their implementation, could harm our results of operations or cause us to fail to meet our future reporting obligations.

### **Risks Related to Ownership of Our Class A Common Stock**

#### ***Our issuance of additional capital stock in connection with financings, acquisitions, investments, our equity incentive plans or otherwise will dilute all other stockholders.***

We expect to issue additional capital stock in the future that will result in dilution to all other stockholders. We expect to grant equity awards to employees, directors and consultants under our equity incentive plans. We may also raise capital through equity financings in the future. As part of our business strategy, we may acquire or make investments in companies and issue equity securities to pay for any such acquisition or investment. Any such issuances of additional capital stock may cause stockholders to experience significant dilution of their ownership interests and the per share value of our Class A common stock to decline.

#### ***Our stock price may be volatile, and the value of our Class A common stock may decline.***

The market price of our Class A common stock may be highly volatile and may fluctuate or decline substantially as a result of a variety of factors, some of which are beyond our control, including:

- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our results of operations and financial condition;
- variance in our financial performance from expectations of securities analysts;
- changes in our projected operating and financial results;
- announcements by us or our competitors of significant business developments, acquisitions, or new offerings;
- announcements or concerns regarding real or perceived quality, performance or capabilities with our products or similar products of our competitors;
- adoption of new regulations applicable to the industries in which we operate or the expectations concerning future regulatory developments;
- our involvement in litigation;
- future sales of our Class A common stock by us or our stockholders;
- changes in senior management or key personnel;
- the trading volume of our Class A common stock;
- changes in the anticipated future size and growth rate of our market; and
- general economic and market conditions.

Broad market and industry fluctuations, as well as general economic, political, regulatory, and market conditions, may also negatively impact the market price of our Class A common stock.

#### ***Sales of our Class A common stock in the public market could cause the market price of our Class A common stock to decline.***

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our Class A common stock in the public market, or the perception that these sales might occur, could depress the market price of our Class A common stock and could impair our ability to raise

capital through the sale of additional equity securities. Many of our stockholders who held our capital stock prior to the completion of our IPO have substantial unrecognized gains on the value of the equity they hold based upon the price at which shares were sold in our IPO, and therefore they may take steps to sell their shares or otherwise secure the unrecognized gains on those shares. We are unable to predict the timing of or the effect that such sales may have on the prevailing market price of our Class A common stock.

During the fourth quarter of 2024, the number of outstanding shares of our Class B common stock declined such that the total number of outstanding shares of our Class B common stock represented less than 5% of the aggregate number of outstanding shares of our Class A common stock and our Class B common stock. Under the terms of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, our Class B common stock automatically converted to Class A common stock effective as of December 31, 2024. This resulted in 3,550,142 shares of Class A common stock being issued on December 31, 2024 with the related shares of Class B common stock being cancelled. In addition, there were 3,859,793 shares of Class A common stock issuable upon the exercise of options as of December 31, 2024. There were also 7,868,735 shares of Class A common stock issuable upon the vesting of restricted stock units, or RSUs, outstanding as of December 31, 2024. We have registered all of the shares of Class A common stock issuable upon exercise or vesting of outstanding options or RSUs, respectively, or other equity incentives we may grant in the future, for public resale under the Securities Act. The shares of Class A common stock will become eligible for sale in the public market to the extent such options are exercised, subject to compliance with applicable securities laws.

Further, based on shares outstanding as of December 31, 2024, holders of a significant percentage of our capital stock, had rights, subject to some conditions, to require us to file registration statements covering the sale of their shares or to include their shares in registration statements that we may file for ourselves or other stockholders.

***If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or publish unfavorable or inaccurate research about our business, the market price and trading volume of our Class A common stock could decline.***

The market price and trading volume of our Class A common stock will be heavily influenced by the way analysts interpret our financial information and other disclosures. We do not have control over these analysts. If few securities analysts commence coverage of us, or if industry analysts cease coverage of us, our stock price could be negatively affected. If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports about our business, downgrade our Class A common stock, or publish negative reports about our business, our stock price would likely decline. If one or more of these analysts cease coverage of us or fail to publish reports on us regularly, demand for our Class A common stock could decrease, which might cause our stock price to decline and could decrease the trading volume of our Class A common stock.

***Anti-takeover provisions in our charter documents and under Delaware law could make an acquisition of our company more difficult, limit attempts by our stockholders to replace or remove our current management and limit the market price of our Class A common stock.***

Provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws may have the effect of delaying or preventing a change of control or changes in our management. Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws include provisions that:

- authorize our board of directors to issue, without further action by the stockholders, shares of undesignated preferred stock with terms, rights, and preferences determined by our board of directors that may be senior to our Class A common stock;
- require that any action to be taken by our stockholders be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting and not by written consent;
- specify that special meetings of our stockholders can be called only by our board of directors, the chairperson of our board of directors, or our chief executive officer;
- establish an advance notice procedure for stockholder proposals to be brought before an annual meeting, including proposed nominations of persons for election to our board of directors;
- establish that our board of directors is divided into three classes, with each class serving three-year staggered terms;
- prohibit cumulative voting in the election of directors;
- provide that our directors may be removed for cause only upon the vote of at least 66⅔% of our outstanding shares of voting stock;

- provide that vacancies on our board of directors may be filled only by a majority of directors then in office, even though less than a quorum; and
- require the approval of our board of directors to amend our bylaws and the approval of the holders of at least 66⅔% of our outstanding shares of voting stock to amend certain provisions of our certificate of incorporation.

These provisions may frustrate or prevent any attempts by our stockholders to replace or remove our current management by making it more difficult for stockholders to replace members of our board of directors, which is responsible for appointing the members of our management. In addition, because we are incorporated in Delaware, we are governed by the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, which generally, subject to certain exceptions, prohibits a Delaware corporation from engaging in any of a broad range of business combinations with any “interested” stockholder for a period of three years following the date on which the stockholder became an “interested” stockholder. Any of the foregoing provisions could limit the price that investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our Class A common stock, and they could deter potential acquirers of our company, thereby reducing the likelihood that holders of our Class A common stock would receive a premium for their shares of our Class A common stock in an acquisition.

***Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware and the federal district courts of the United States of America will be the exclusive forums for substantially all disputes between us and our stockholders, which could limit our stockholders’ ability to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with us or our directors, officers, or employees.***

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware is the exclusive forum for the following types of actions or proceedings under Delaware statutory or common law:

- any derivative claim or cause of action brought on our behalf;
- any claim or cause of action asserting a breach of fiduciary duty;
- any claim or cause of action against us arising under the Delaware General Corporation Law;
- any claim or cause of action arising under or seeking to interpret our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, or our amended and restated bylaws; and
- any claim or cause of action against us that is governed by the internal affairs doctrine.

The provisions would not apply to suits brought to enforce a duty or liability created by the Exchange Act. Furthermore, Section 22 of the Securities Act creates concurrent jurisdiction for federal and state courts over all such Securities Act actions. Accordingly, both state and federal courts have jurisdiction to entertain such claims. To prevent having to litigate claims in multiple jurisdictions and the threat of inconsistent or contrary rulings by different courts, among other considerations, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation further provides that the federal district courts of the United States of America will be the exclusive forum for resolving any complaint asserting a cause or causes of action arising under the Securities Act, including all causes of action asserted against any defendant to such complaint. For the avoidance of doubt, this provision is intended to benefit and may be enforced by us, our officers and directors, the underwriters to any offering giving rise to such complaint, and any other professional entity whose profession gives authority to a statement made by that person or entity and who has prepared or certified any part of the documents underlying the offering.

While the Delaware courts have determined that such choice of forum provisions are facially valid, a stockholder may nevertheless seek to bring a claim in a venue other than those designated in the exclusive forum provisions. In such instance, we would expect to vigorously assert the validity and enforceability of the exclusive forum provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. This may require significant additional costs associated with resolving such action in other jurisdictions and there can be no assurance that the provisions will be enforced by a court in those other jurisdictions.

These exclusive forum provisions may limit a stockholder’s ability to bring a claim in a judicial forum that it finds favorable for disputes with us or our directors, officers, or other employees, which may discourage lawsuits against us and our directors, officers and other employees. If a court were to find either exclusive-forum provision in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to be inapplicable or unenforceable in an action, we may incur further significant additional costs associated with resolving the dispute in other jurisdictions, all of which could seriously harm our business.

***We do not intend to pay dividends for the foreseeable future.***

We do not intend to pay any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Any determination to pay dividends in the future will be at the discretion of our board of directors. In addition, our ability to pay dividends on our capital stock is currently limited by the covenants of our credit facilities and may be further restricted by the terms of any future debt or preferred securities. Accordingly, holders of our Class A common stock may need to rely on sales of their holdings of Class A common stock after price appreciation, which may never occur, as the only way to realize any future gains on their investment.

**Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments.**

None.

**Item 1C. Cybersecurity.**

**Cybersecurity Strategy and Risk Management**

We have established and maintain policies and processes for assessing, identifying, monitoring, and managing material risks arising from cybersecurity threats which form an important component of our overall risk management program. Our policies and processes underlie and support the integrity and availability of critical data and systems, and are designed to provide a framework for timely, effective responses to cybersecurity threats, such as threats associated with our services and with our use of services or technology products by our strategic vendors, contractors, or other suppliers. ACV also engages independent third parties to help us assess our internal preparedness, audit our adherence to cybersecurity standards, assist us with risk mitigation activities, such as security assessments and penetration testing, and identify areas for continued focus and improvement.

Our efforts are led by ACV's Chief Information Officer ("CIO") with the oversight of our Audit Committee, Chief Legal Officer and Chief Financial Officer, who oversees a team of cybersecurity professionals (the "Cybersecurity Department") dedicated to identifying, assessing, escalating, responding to, and recovering from cybersecurity threats on a day-to-day basis.

The Cybersecurity Department works with our strategic vendors, contractors, or other suppliers that provide services or technology products to complete information security risk assessments, each consisting of a holistic review using NIST as a standard. For these suppliers, operational security details, including third-party reports on compliance frameworks (such as NIST, SOC2 Type2), are reviewed by the Cybersecurity Department for sufficiency. The Cybersecurity Department uses tools to assist in monitoring cyber activities, benign and otherwise, and creates alerts based on anomalous activities or potential vulnerabilities. ACV personnel also are required to take cybersecurity training, which is designed to prepare our personnel to look out for and report any suspicious or anomalous events they may experience.

**Governance**

While our board of directors has overall responsibility for risk oversight, our Audit Committee assists our board of directors in monitoring cybersecurity risks by receiving regular reports from our CIO, as needed, that cover information such as NIST review outcomes, and actions to address findings and vulnerabilities.

Our CIO has primary management responsibility for ACV's cybersecurity. He has over twenty- five years of experience working in information technology, with the last fifteen years in senior leadership and delivery roles in large, geographically spread corporate technology settings.

Pursuant to our Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan ("CIRP"), which governs ACV's responses to cybersecurity events and is designed to align with industry practices, when a cybersecurity event has been identified, it is assessed by our Cybersecurity Department based on a threat detection and response analysis to determine whether the event is a cybersecurity incident. Events that do not meet the standard of incident are resolved and closed out by the Cybersecurity Department in our cybersecurity event management system.

If an event is identified as an incident, the CIRP provides for notification to designated members of the Cybersecurity Department and the legal compliance function who will analyze the incident for potential materiality. Any incident whose impacts are judged to be potentially material is escalated immediately to a senior management team

comprised of at least our CIO, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Operations Officer, and Chief Financial Officer. Additionally, certain cybersecurity events, such as a ransomware attack, will be immediately escalated to the designated members set forth above and the CIO. If the threat is found to be credible, it is further escalated on an emergency basis to the Chief Legal Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Once a cybersecurity incident is escalated to senior management, other members of management and senior management may be engaged to oversee the assessment, response, recovery, and disclosure efforts relating to such cybersecurity event.

Despite our efforts, we can offer no guarantees that the cybersecurity measures we use will prevent unauthorized or malicious access to ACV systems and information. For more information regarding the risks relating to cybersecurity, see “Risk Factors—Risks Related to Information Technology and Intellectual Property—Security breaches, cyber-attacks or other similar incidents with respect to our information technology systems, or those of our third- party service providers, could result in adverse consequences, including, but not limited to, a disruption of our business operations; reputational harm; loss of revenue or profits; regulatory investigations or actions; litigation; fines and penalties. If we fail to comply with our commitments, assurances or other obligations regarding data privacy and security, our reputation may be harmed and we may be exposed to liability; loss of business; and other adverse business consequences.”

**Item 2. Properties.**

Our corporate headquarters are located at 640 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York. We lease other offices and facilities around the world, primarily in the United States and Canada. We do not own any real property.

We believe that our current facilities are suitable and adequate to meet our current needs, and if we require additional space, we anticipate we will be able to obtain additional suitable facilities.

**Item 3. Legal Proceedings.**

From time to time, we may become involved in legal proceedings or be subject to claims arising in the ordinary course of our business. We are not presently subject to any pending or threatened litigation that we believe, if determined adversely to us, would individually, or taken together, would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on our business or financial results.

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.**

Not applicable.

## PART II

### Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities.

#### Market Information and Holders of Record

Our Class A common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market, under the symbol "ACVA."

As of February 14, 2025, there were 131 holders of record of our Class A common stock. Certain shares are held in street name and accordingly, the actual number of holders of record is not known or included in the foregoing number. This number of holders of record also does not include stockholders whose shares may be held in trust by other entities.

#### Dividend Policy

We have never declared or paid any dividends on our Class A common stock. We currently intend to retain all available funds and any future earnings for the operation and expansion of our business. Accordingly, we do not anticipate declaring or paying dividends in the foreseeable future. The payment of any future dividends will be at the discretion of our Board of Directors and will depend on our results of operations, capital requirements, financial condition, prospects, contractual arrangements (including any restrictions in our debt arrangements), any limitations on payment of dividends present in any debt agreements, and other factors that our Board of Directors may deem relevant.

#### Use of Proceeds

The Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-253617), for our initial public offering (the "IPO") was declared effective by the SEC on March 23, 2021. There has been no material change in the planned use of proceeds from the IPO from that described in the prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b)(4) under the Securities Act on March 24, 2021.

#### Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

On January 30, 2024, we issued 1,280,834 shares of Class A common stock in connection with an acquisition. The issuance was deemed exempt from registration under the Securities Act pursuant to the exemption provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act as a transaction by an issuer not involving a public offering.

On March 13, 2024, we issued 132,241 shares of Class A common stock in connection with an acquisition. The issuance was made pursuant to the exemption from the registration requirement of the Securities Act provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act as a transaction by an issuer not involving a public offering.

#### Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

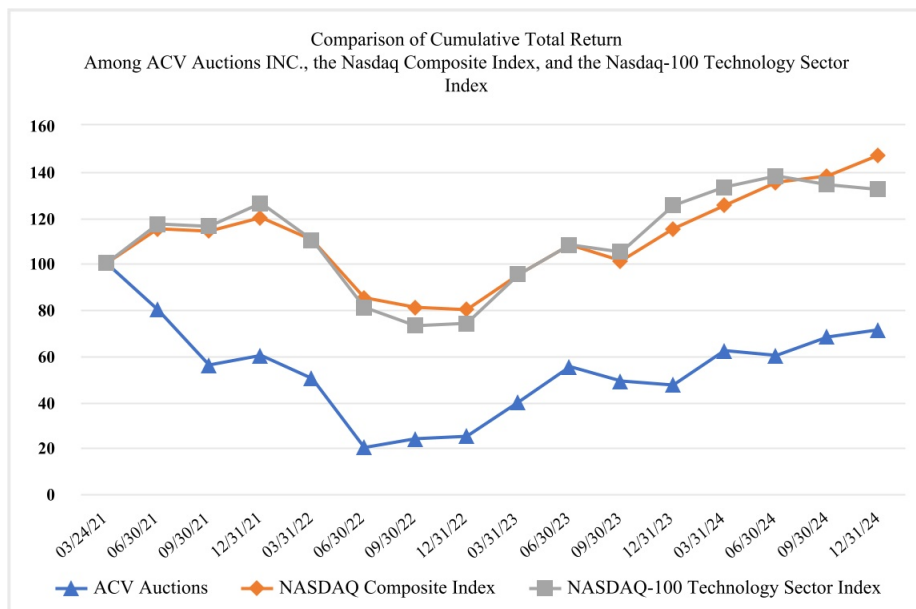
None.

#### Stock Performance Graph

The graph below shows a comparison, from March 24, 2021 (the date our Class A common stock commenced trading on Nasdaq) through December 31, 2024, of the cumulative total return to stockholders of our Class A common stock relative to the Nasdaq Composite Index and the Nasdaq-100 Technology Sector Index.



The graph assumes that \$100 was invested in each of our Class A common stock, the Nasdaq Composite Index and the Nasdaq-100 Technology Sector Index at their respective closing prices on March 24, 2021. The stock performance shown in the graph represents past performance and should not be considered an indication of future stock performance.



This performance graph shall not be deemed "soliciting material" or to be "filed" with the SEC for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of ACV Auctions Inc. under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act.

**Item 6. [Reserved]**

## Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

*The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. This discussion, particularly information with respect to our financial condition or results of operations, business strategy and plans and objectives of management for future operations, includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties as described under the heading "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. You should review the disclosure under the heading "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for a discussion of important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements contained in the following discussion and analysis.*

*A discussion regarding our financial condition and results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023 is presented below. A discussion regarding our financial condition and results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2023 compared to the year ended December 31, 2022 can be found in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our 2023 Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 21, 2024.*

### Overview

Our mission is to build and enable the most trusted and efficient marketplace platform for buying and selling used vehicles with transparency and comprehensive data that was previously unimaginable.

We provide a highly efficient and vibrant marketplace platform ("marketplace platform" or "marketplace") for wholesale vehicle transactions and data services that offer transparent and accurate vehicle information to our customers. Our marketplace platform leverages data insights and technology to power our digital marketplace and data services, enabling our dealers and commercial partners to buy, sell, and value vehicles with confidence and efficiency. We strive to solve the challenges that the used automotive industry has faced for generations and provide powerful technology-enabled capabilities to our dealers and commercial partners who fulfill a critical role in the automotive ecosystem. We help dealers source and manage inventory and accurately price their vehicles as well as process payments, transfer titles, manage arbitrations, and finance and transport vehicles. Our marketplace platform encompasses:

- **Digital Marketplace.** Connects buyers and sellers of wholesale vehicles in an intuitive and efficient manner. Our core digital marketplace offerings are auctions in varying formats, which facilitate real time transactions of wholesale vehicles, and are accessible across multiple platforms including mobile apps, desktop, and directly through API integration. We also offer transportation, financing and assurance services to facilitate the entire transaction journey.
- **Remarketing Centers.** Provides an additional channel to provide dealers and commercial partners with auction services. At remarketing centers, vehicles may be auctioned onsite and/or launched into the digital marketplace. Additional services are offered at remarketing centers that are important to servicing commercial partners.
- **Data Services.** Offers insights into the condition and value of used vehicles for transactions both on and off our marketplace and helps dealers, their end consumers, and commercial partners make more informed decisions and transact with confidence and efficiency. We enable dealers to manage their inventory and set pricing more effectively while turning vehicles faster and maximizing profit by leveraging predictive analytics informed by artificial intelligence, machine learning and market data.
- **Data and Technology.** Underpins everything we do, and powers our vehicle inspections, comprehensive vehicle intelligence reports, digital marketplace, inventory management software, and operations automation.

We have historically generated the majority of our revenue from our digital marketplace where we earn auction and ancillary fees from both buyers and sellers in each case only upon a successful auction. Buyer auction fees are variable based on the price of the vehicle, while seller auction fees include a fixed auction fee and an optional fee for the elective condition report associated with the vehicle. We also earn ancillary fees through additional value-added services to buyers and sellers in connection with the auction.

Our customers include participants on our marketplace platform and purchasers of our data services. Certain dealers and commercial partners purchase data services in connection with vehicle assessments, software subscriptions, and transactions that do not occur on our marketplace. Our dealer customers include a majority of the top 100 used vehicle dealers in the United States.

### Key Operating and Financial Metrics

We regularly monitor a number of operating and financial metrics in order to measure our current performance and estimate our future performance. Our business metrics may be calculated in a manner different than similar business metrics used by other companies.

	Year ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Marketplace Units	743,008	598,767
Marketplace GMV	\$ 9.5 billion	\$ 8.8 billion
Marketplace Buyers	20,975	17,121
Marketplace Sellers	14,377	11,505
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 28.1 million	\$ (18.2) million

#### *Marketplace Units*

Marketplace Units is a key indicator of our potential for growth in Marketplace GMV and revenue. It demonstrates the overall engagement of our customers and our market share of wholesale transactions in the United States. We define Marketplace Units as the number of vehicles transacted within the applicable period. Marketplace Units transacted includes any vehicle that successfully reaches sold status, even if the auction is subsequently unwound, meaning the buyer or seller does not complete the transaction. These instances were immaterial in the periods presented. Marketplace Units exclude vehicles that were inspected by ACV, but not sold. Marketplace Units have generally increased as we have expanded our territory coverage, added new Marketplace Buyers and Marketplace Sellers increased our share of wholesale transactions from existing customers. Because we only earn auction and ancillary fees in the case of a successful auction, Marketplace Units will remain a critical driver of our revenue growth.

#### *Marketplace GMV*

Marketplace GMV is primarily driven by the volume and dollar value of Marketplace Units transactions. We believe that Marketplace GMV acts as an indicator of our success, signaling satisfaction of dealers and buyers, and the health, scale, and growth of our business. We define Marketplace GMV as the total dollar value of vehicles transacted within the applicable period, excluding any auction and ancillary fees. Because our definition of Marketplace Units does not include vehicles inspected but not sold, and because the value of the vehicle sold is not recognized as revenue, GMV does not represent revenue earned by us. We expect that Marketplace GMV will continue to grow as Marketplace Units grow, though at a varying rate within a given applicable period, as Marketplace GMV is also impacted by the value of each vehicle transacted. In periods of declining used vehicle values, Marketplace GMV may decline even while Marketplace Units increase.

#### *Marketplace Buyers*

We define Marketplace Buyers as dealers or commercial partners with a unique customer ID that have transacted at least once in the last 12 months as a buyer on our marketplace platform. Marketplace Buyers include independent and franchise dealers buying on our marketplace.

#### *Marketplace Sellers*

We define Marketplace Sellers as dealers or commercial partners with a unique customer ID that have transacted at least once in the last 12 months as a seller on our marketplace platform. Marketplace Sellers include independent and franchise dealers selling on our marketplace, as well as commercial partners, consisting of commercial leasing companies, rental car companies, bank or other finance companies, who use our marketplace to sell their inventory.

We monitor the growth in both Marketplace Buyers and Marketplace Sellers as they each promote a more vibrant and healthy marketplace. We believe that our growth in Marketplace Sellers and Marketplace Buyers over time has been driven by the value proposition of our offerings, and our sales and marketing success, including our ability to attract new dealers and commercial partners to our marketplace platform. Based on our current position in the market, we believe that we have significant opportunity to continue to increase the number of Marketplace Buyers and Marketplace Sellers.

#### ***Adjusted EBITDA***

Adjusted EBITDA is a performance measure that we use to assess our operating performance and the operating leverage in our business. We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss), adjusted to exclude: depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation expense, interest (income) expense, provision for income taxes, and other one-time, non-recurring items, when applicable, such as acquisition-related and restructuring expenses. We monitor Adjusted EBITDA as a non-GAAP financial measure to supplement the financial information we present in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, to provide investors with additional information regarding our financial results. For further explanation of the uses and limitations of this measure and a reconciliation of our Adjusted EBITDA to the most directly comparable GAAP measure, net income (loss), please see “—Non-GAAP Financial Measures.”

We expect Adjusted EBITDA to fluctuate in the near term as we continue to invest in our business and improve over the long term as we achieve greater scale in our business and efficiencies in our operating expenses.

### **Factors Affecting Our Performance**

We believe that the growth and future success of our business depend on many factors. While each of these factors presents significant opportunities for our business, they also pose important challenges that we must successfully address in order to sustain our growth, improve our results of operations, and increase profitability.

#### ***Increasing Marketplace Units***

Increasing Marketplace Units is a key driver of our revenue growth. The transparency, efficiency and vibrancy of our marketplace is critical to our ability to grow our share of wholesale transactions from existing customers and attract new buyers and sellers to our marketplace platform. Failure to increase the number of Marketplace Units would adversely affect our revenue growth, operating results, and the overall health of our marketplace.

##### *Grow Our Share of Wholesale Transactions from Existing Customers*

Our success depends in part on our ability to grow our share of wholesale transactions from existing customers, increasing their engagement and spend on our marketplace platform. We remain in the early stages of penetrating our Marketplace Buyers’ and Sellers’ total number of wholesale transactions. As we continue to invest in eliminating key risks of uncertainty related to the auction process through our trusted and efficient marketplace platform, we expect that we will capture an increasing share of transactions from our existing buyers and sellers. Our ability to increase share from existing customers will depend on a number of factors, including our customers’ satisfaction with our marketplace platform, competition, pricing and overall changes in our customers’ engagement levels.

##### *Add New Marketplace Buyers and Marketplace Sellers*

We believe we have a significant opportunity to add new marketplace participants. As we expand our presence within our existing territories, we are able to drive increased liquidity and greater vehicle selection, which in turn improves our ability to attract new Marketplace Buyers and Marketplace Sellers. Additionally, we intend to add more commercial consignors to our marketplace platform and capture a greater share of vehicles in the wholesale market that are sold to dealers by commercial consignors through auctions and private sales.

Our ability to attract new Marketplace Buyers and Marketplace Sellers will depend on a number of factors including: the ability of our sales team to onboard dealers and commercial consignors onto our marketplace platform and ensure their satisfaction, the ability of our territory managers to build awareness of our brand, the ability of our vehicle condition inspectors, or VCIs, to cultivate relationships with our customers in their respective territories, and the effectiveness of our marketing efforts.

### ***Grow Awareness for Our Offerings and Brand***

Wholesale vehicle online penetration is in the early stages, lagging the consumer automotive market, and we expect more dealers and commercial partners to source and manage their inventory online. As the digitization of the wholesale automotive market accelerates, we believe that our digital marketplace is well positioned to capture a disproportionate share of that growth. We use targeted sales and marketing efforts to educate potential Marketplace Buyers and Marketplace Sellers as to the benefits of our offerings and drive adoption of our marketplace platform. Our ability to grow awareness of our offerings and brand depend on a number of factors, including:

- ***Secure Trusted Supply.*** The more trusted supply on our marketplace, the more buyers we can attract to our marketplace platform.
- ***Deepen Relationships with Dealers and Commercial Partners.*** We have a team of VCIs that regularly interact with our customers, providing high-quality inspection services and developing strong customer relationships.
- ***Drive Customer Loyalty.*** Our loyal customers and referrals serve as a highly effective customer acquisition tool, and help drive our growth in a given territory.
- ***Grow Brand Awareness.*** We invest in promoting our brand via targeted marketing spend to increase customer awareness in the territories in which we operate.

Our future success is dependent on our ability to successfully grow our market presence and market and sell products to both new and existing customers.

### ***Grow Value-Added and Data Services***

We continue to drive customer adoption of our existing value-added and data services and introduce new and complementary products. Our ability to drive higher attachment rates of existing value-added services, such as ACV Transportation and ACV Capital, will help grow our revenue. In 2019 we launched our financing arm, ACV Capital. In 2021, we added ACV MAX (formerly doing business as MAX Digital) flagship inventory management system to our portfolio of data services offerings. We continue to drive customer adoption of our data services such as our inventory management system, which enables dealers to accurately price wholesale and retail inventory while maximizing profit by leveraging predictive analytics informed by artificial intelligence. These data services enable our customers to make more informed inventory management decisions both on and off our digital marketplace. In addition, we will continue to focus on developing new products and services that enhance our marketplace platform in areas including new data-powered products. Our ability to drive customer adoption of these products and services is dependent on the pricing of our products, the offerings of our competitors and the effectiveness of our marketing efforts.

### ***Investment in Growth***

We are actively investing in our business. In order to support our future growth and expanded product offerings, we expect this investment to continue. We anticipate that our operating expenses will increase as we continue to build our sales and marketing efforts, expand our employee base and invest in our technology development. The investments we make in our marketplace platform are designed to grow our revenue opportunity and to improve our operating results in the long term, but these investments could also delay our ability to achieve or sustain profitability in the near term. Our success is dependent on making value-generative investments that support our future growth.

### ***Used Car Demand***

Our success depends in part on sufficient demand for used vehicles. Our growth over the last several years has coincided with a rising consumer demand for used vehicles. Since early 2020 demand for cars has outpaced supply. During this period we have seen new car supply have a significant impact on the supply of wholesale vehicles available within our marketplace. More recently, new vehicle supply has begun to increase, although still below 2019 levels. However, this increase in new vehicle supply has been coupled with an increase in interest rates which has made both new and used vehicles more expensive for retail consumers utilizing financing. Used car demand will be in part dependent on the economic health of the retail consumer and their ability to afford a vehicle purchase.

Used vehicle sales are also seasonal. Sales typically peak late in the first quarter and early in the second quarter, with the lowest relative level of industry vehicle sales occurring in the fourth quarter. Due to our growth since launch, our sales patterns to date have not been entirely reflective of the general seasonality of the used vehicle market, but we expect this to normalize as our business matures. Seasonality also impacts used vehicle pricing, with used vehicles depreciating at a faster rate in the last two quarters of each year and a slower rate in the first two quarters of each year. We may experience

seasonal and other fluctuations in our quarterly results of operations, which may not fully reflect the underlying performance of our business. See the section titled “Seasonality” for additional information on the impacts of seasonality on our business.

## **Components of Results of Operations**

### ***Revenue***

#### *Marketplace and Service Revenue*

We have historically generated the majority of our revenue from our digital marketplace where we earn auction and ancillary fees from both buyers and sellers, in each case only upon a successful auction. Our marketplace and service revenue consists principally of revenue earned from facilitating auctions and arranging for the transportation of vehicles purchased in such auctions.

We act as an agent when facilitating a vehicle auction through the marketplace. Auction and related fees charged to the buyer and seller are reported as revenue on a net basis, excluding the price of the auctioned vehicle in the transaction.

We act as a principal when arranging for the transportation of vehicles purchased on the marketplace and leverage our network of third-party transportation carriers to secure the arrangement. Transportation fees charged to the buyer are reported on a gross basis.

We also generate data services revenue through our True360 reports and ACV MAX inventory management software subscriptions and offer short-term inventory financing to eligible customers purchasing vehicles through the marketplace.

#### *Customer Assurance Revenue*

We also generate revenue by providing our Go Green assurance to sellers on the condition of certain vehicles sold on the marketplace, which is considered a guarantee under GAAP. This assurance option is only available for Go Green sellers on qualifying vehicles for which we have prepared the vehicle condition report. Customer assurance revenue also includes revenue from other price guarantee products offered to sellers. Customer assurance revenue is measured based upon the fair value of the guarantees that we provide. We expect the fair value per vehicle assured to decrease over time as we continue to improve the quality of our inspection product, which in turn reduces the costs of satisfying such assurance.

### ***Operating Expenses***

#### *Marketplace and Service Cost of Revenue*

Marketplace and service cost of revenue consists of third-party transportation carrier costs, titles shipping costs, customer support, website hosting costs, inspection costs related to data services and various other costs. These costs include salaries, benefits, bonuses and related stock-based compensation expenses, which we refer to as personnel expenses. We expect our marketplace and service cost of revenue to continue to increase in absolute dollars as we continue to scale our business and introduce new product and service offerings.

#### *Customer Assurance Cost of Revenue*

Customer assurance cost of revenue consists of the costs related to satisfying claims against the vehicle condition guarantees, and other price guarantees.

#### *Operations and Technology*

Operations and technology expense consists of costs for wholesale auction inspections, personnel costs related to payments and titles processing, transportation processing, product and engineering and other general operations and technology expenses. These costs include personnel-related expenses and other allocated facility and office costs. We expect that our operations and technology expense will increase in absolute dollars as our business grows, particularly as we incur additional costs related to continued investments in our marketplace, transportation capabilities and other technologies.

*Selling, General and Administrative*

Selling, general and administrative expense consists of costs resulting from sales, accounting, finance, legal, marketing, human resources, executive, and other administrative activities. These costs include personnel-related expenses, legal and other professional services expenses and other allocated facility and office costs. Also included in selling, general and administrative expense is advertising and marketing costs to promote our services. We expect that our selling, general and administrative expense will increase in absolute dollars as our business grows. However, we expect that our selling, general and administrative expense will decrease as a percentage of our revenue as our revenue grows over the longer term.

*Depreciation and Amortization*

Depreciation and amortization expense consists of depreciation of fixed assets, and amortization of acquired intangible assets and internal-use software.

*Other Income (Expense)*

Other income (expense) consists primarily of interest income earned on our marketable securities and cash and cash equivalents. Other income (expense) also includes interest expense on our borrowings.

*Provision for Income Taxes*

Provision for income taxes consists of U.S. federal, state and foreign income taxes.

**Results of Operations**

The following table sets forth our Consolidated Statements of Operations data expressed as a percentage of total revenue for the periods presented:

	Year ended December 31,			
	2024		2023	
	Amount	% of Revenue	Amount	% of Revenue
	(in thousands)			
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Marketplace and service revenue	\$ 572,971	90 %	\$ 422,527	88 %
Customer assurance revenue	64,185	10 %	58,707	12 %
Total revenue	637,156	100 %	481,234	100 %
<b>Operating expenses:</b>				
Marketplace and service cost of revenue (excluding depreciation & amortization) <sup>(1)(6)</sup>	248,210	39 %	192,707	40 %
Customer assurance cost of revenue (excluding depreciation & amortization)	56,231	9 %	51,747	11 %
Operations and technology <sup>(1)(6)</sup>	162,700	26 %	140,959	29 %
Selling, general, and administrative <sup>(1)(3)(5)(6)</sup>	217,435	34 %	166,510	35 %
Depreciation and amortization <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	36,685	6 %	18,988	4 %
Total operating expenses	721,261		570,911	
Income (loss) from operations	(84,105)		(89,677)	
<b>Other income (expense):</b>				
Interest income	9,337		16,507	
Interest expense	(4,244)		(1,565)	
Total other income (expense)	5,093		14,942	
Income (loss) before income taxes	(79,012)		(74,735)	
Provision for income taxes	688		526	
Net income (loss)	\$ (79,700)		\$ (75,261)	

	Year ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
(1) Includes stock-based compensation expense as follows:	(in thousands)	
Marketplace and service cost of revenue (excluding depreciation & amortization)	\$ 1,065	\$ 938
Operations and technology	16,595	10,875
Selling, general, and administrative	50,350	37,835
Stock-Based Compensation Expense	\$ 68,010	\$ 49,648
(2) Includes acquired intangible asset amortization as follows:	(in thousands)	
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 11,687	\$ 5,471
(3) Includes litigation-related costs as follows:	(in thousands)	
Selling, general, and administrative	\$ 1,553	\$ —
(4) Includes amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation as follows:	(in thousands)	
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 4,675	\$ 1,836
(5) Includes acquisition-related costs as follows:	(in thousands)	
Selling, general, and administrative	\$ 3,966	\$ 1,237
(6) Includes other adjustments as follows:	(in thousands)	
Marketplace and service cost of revenue (excluding depreciation & amortization)	\$ —	\$ 144
Operations and technology	46	18
Selling, general, and administrative	737	894
Other adjustments	\$ 783	\$ 1,056

**Comparison of the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023**

**Revenue**

*Marketplace and Service Revenue*

	Year ended December 31,		\$ Change	% Change
	2024	2023		
	(in thousands)			
Marketplace and service revenue	\$ 572,971	\$ 422,527	\$ 150,444	36 %

The increase was primarily driven by an increase in auction marketplace revenue from our buyers and sellers, as well as increases in revenue earned from arranging for the transportation of vehicles to buyers. Revenue increases were primarily volume-driven. In addition, buyer fee rates were higher for the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023. For the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023, auction marketplace revenue increased to \$303.0 million from \$210.9 million and other marketplace revenue increased to \$236.7 million from \$179.0 million. The increase in other marketplace revenue was primarily related to an increase in the revenue earned from the transportation of vehicles due to an increase in the number of units transported.



### Customer Assurance Revenue

	Year ended December 31,		\$ Change	% Change
	2024	2023		
	(in thousands)			
Customer assurance revenue	\$ 64,185	\$ 58,707	\$ 5,478	9 %

The customer assurance revenue increase was primarily driven by an increase in Go Green assurance revenue. For the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023, Go Green assurance revenue increased to \$57.0 million from \$52.1 million, driven by an increase in units that elected the Go Green offering and an increase in the fair value per unit sold that elected the Go Green offering year over year. Other assurance revenue increased to \$7.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2024 from \$6.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2023.

### Operating Expenses

#### Marketplace and Service Cost of Revenue

	Year ended December 31,		\$ Change	% Change
	2024	2023		
	(in thousands)			
Marketplace and service cost of revenue (excluding depreciation & amortization)	\$ 248,210	\$ 192,707	\$ 55,503	29 %
Percentage of revenue	39 %	40 %		

The increase primarily consisted of higher costs related to generating auction marketplace and other marketplace cost of revenue. For the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023, total cost attributed to generating auction marketplace revenue increased to \$54.4 million from \$35.8 million. The increase in auction marketplace cost of revenue is primarily due to increased units sold through our marketplace and costs associated with our acquired remarketing centers' delivery of auction marketplace revenue. Other marketplace cost of revenue increased to \$173.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to \$135.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, primarily due to an increase in the units transported to buyers from sellers. Marketplace and service cost of revenue as a percentage of revenue decreased during the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023 as we continued to grow revenue and scale our business.

#### Customer Assurance Cost of Revenue

	Year ended December 31,		\$ Change	% Change
	2024	2023		
	(in thousands)			
Customer assurance cost of revenue (excluding depreciation & amortization)	\$ 56,231	\$ 51,747	\$ 4,484	9 %
Percentage of revenue	9 %	11 %		

The increase primarily consisted of costs attributable to our Go Green assurance offerings and was primarily driven by an increase in the number of arbitration claims, due to increased volume of completed auctions where the customer elected the Go Green offering, and an increase in arbitration cost per unit sold. For the year ended December 31, 2024, Go Green assurance cost of revenue increased to \$50.9 million from \$46.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2023. Other assurance cost of revenue increased to \$5.3 million from \$5.2 million during the year ended December 31, 2024 and the year ended December 31, 2023. Customer assurance cost of revenues as a percentage of revenue decreased during the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023 as we continued to manage arbitration costs and grow revenue.

### Operations and Technology Expenses

	Year ended December 31,		\$ Change	% Change
	2024	2023		
	(in thousands)			
Operations and technology	\$ 162,700	\$ 140,959	\$ 21,741	15 %
Percentage of revenue	26 %	29 %		

The increase primarily consisted of higher personnel expenses and related charges. For the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023, personnel-related costs increased to \$138.5 million from \$118.8 million as a result of headcount increases and stock-based compensation in 2024. Software and technology expenses increased to \$16.3 million from \$15.2 million. Other expenses increased to \$7.9 million from \$7.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023. Operations and technology expense as a percentage of revenue decreased during the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023 as we continued our efforts to effectively manage costs while growing revenue.

### Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses

	Year ended December 31,		\$ Change	% Change
	2024	2023		
	(in thousands)			
Selling, general, and administrative	\$ 217,435	\$ 166,510	\$ 50,925	31 %
Percentage of revenue	34 %	35 %		

The increase primarily consisted of higher personnel-related costs. For the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023, personnel-related costs increased to \$178.6 million from \$138.7 million, primarily as a result of headcount increases and increased stock-based compensation in 2024. Non-personnel expenses increased to \$38.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2024 from \$27.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2023 as a result of increased facilities costs associated with our acquired remarketing centers and increased investment to support our future growth. Selling, general, and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenue decreased during the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023 as we continued our efforts to effectively manage costs while growing revenue.

### Depreciation and Amortization

	Year ended December 31,		\$ Change	% Change
	2024	2023		
	(in thousands)			
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 36,685	\$ 18,988	\$ 17,697	93 %
Percentage of revenue	6 %	4 %		

The increase was primarily due to an increase of \$11.4 million in amortization of internal-use software costs along with an increase of \$6.2 million in amortization related to acquired intangible assets. The increase in depreciation and amortization as a percentage of revenue is primarily due to the placing of internal-use software projects into service and the subsequent recognition of amortization expense as well as increased amortization costs related to intangible assets from recent acquisitions.

### Interest Income

	Year ended December 31,		\$ Change	% Change
	2024	2023		
	(in thousands)			
Interest income	\$ 9,337	\$ 16,507	\$ (7,170)	(43) %

The decrease was primarily driven by a lower balance in our marketable securities portfolio during the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to the year ended December 31, 2023. Marketable securities were sold during the year ended December 31, 2024 and the related proceeds were used to complete acquisitions.

**Interest Expense**

	Year ended December 31,		\$ Change	% Change
	2024	2023		
	(in thousands)			
Interest expense	\$ (4,244)	\$ (1,565)	\$ (2,679)	(171)%

The increase was primarily driven by an increase in borrowings and debt issuance fees during the year ended December 31, 2024 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2023.

**Provision for Income Taxes**

	Year ended December 31,		\$ Change	% Change
	2024	2023		
	(in thousands)			
Provision for income taxes	\$ 688	\$ 526	\$ 162	31 %

Our effective tax rate was approximately (0.9)% and (0.7%) for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The principal differences between the federal statutory rate and the effective tax rate are related to state taxes, foreign taxes and credits and the non-recognition of tax benefits for certain entities in a loss position for which a full valuation allowance has been recorded.

**Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

**Adjusted EBITDA**

We report our financial results in accordance with GAAP. However, management believes that Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP financial measure, provides investors with additional useful information in evaluating our performance.

Adjusted EBITDA is a financial measure that is not presented in accordance with GAAP. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA, when taken together with our financial results presented in accordance with GAAP, provides meaningful supplemental information regarding our operating performance and facilitates internal comparisons of our historical operating performance on a more consistent basis by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of our business, results of operations or outlook. In particular, we believe that the use of Adjusted EBITDA is helpful to our investors as it is a measure used by management in assessing the health of our business and evaluating our operating performance, as well as for internal planning and forecasting purposes.

Adjusted EBITDA is presented for supplemental informational purposes only, has limitations as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial information presented in accordance with GAAP. Some of these limitations include that: (i) it does not properly reflect capital commitments to be paid in the future; (ii) although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the underlying assets may need to be replaced and Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect these capital expenditures; (iii) it does not consider the impact of stock-based compensation expense; (iv) it does not reflect other non-operating income and expenses, including interest income and expense; (v) it does not consider the impact of any contingent consideration liability valuation adjustments; (vi) it does not reflect tax payments that may represent a reduction in cash available to us; and (vii) it does not reflect other one-time, non-recurring items, when applicable, such as acquisition-related and restructuring expenses. In addition, our use of Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies because they may not calculate Adjusted EBITDA in the same manner, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure. Because of these limitations, when evaluating our performance, you should consider Adjusted EBITDA alongside other financial measures, including our net loss and other results stated in accordance with GAAP.

The following table presents a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss), the most directly comparable financial measure stated in accordance with GAAP, for the periods presented:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
<b>Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation</b>		
Net income (loss)	\$ (79,700)	\$ (75,261)
Depreciation and amortization	36,807	19,285
Stock-based compensation	68,010	49,648
Interest (income) expense	(5,093)	(14,942)
Provision for income taxes	688	526
Acquisition-related costs	3,966	1,237
Litigation-related costs <sup>(1)</sup>	1,553	—
Other	1,905	1,298
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 28,136</u>	<u>\$ (18,209)</u>

(1) Litigation-related costs are related to an anti-competition case which we do not consider to be representative of our underlying operating performance

#### ***Non-GAAP Net income (loss)***

We report our financial results in accordance with GAAP. However, management believes that Non-GAAP Net income (loss), a financial measure that is not presented in accordance with GAAP, provides investors with additional useful information to measure operating performance and current and future liquidity when taken together with our financial results presented in accordance with GAAP. By providing this information, we believe management and the users of the financial statements are better able to understand the financial results of what we consider to be our continuing operations.

We believe that providing non-GAAP financial measures that exclude stock-based compensation expense allows for more meaningful comparisons between our operating results from period to period.

We exclude amortization of acquired intangible assets from the calculation of Non-GAAP Net income (loss). We believe that excluding the impact of amortization of acquired intangible assets allows for more meaningful comparisons between operating results from period to period as the underlying intangible assets are valued at the time of acquisition and are amortized over several years after the acquisition.

We exclude contingent consideration liability valuation adjustments associated with the purchase consideration of transactions accounted for as business combinations. We also exclude certain other one-time, non-recurring items, when applicable, such as acquisition-related and restructuring expenses, because we do not consider such amounts to be part of our ongoing operations nor are they comparable to prior periods nor predictive of future results.

Non-GAAP Net income (loss) is presented for supplemental informational purposes only, has limitations as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial information presented in accordance with GAAP. Some of these limitations include that: (i) it does not consider the impact of stock-based compensation expense; (ii) although amortization is a non-cash charge, the underlying assets may need to be replaced and Non-GAAP Net income (loss) does not reflect these capital expenditures; (iii) it does not consider the impact of any contingent consideration liability valuation adjustments; and (iv) it does not consider the impact of other one-time charges, such as acquisition-related and restructuring expenses, which could be material to the results of our operations. In addition, our use of Non-GAAP Net income (loss) may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies because they may not calculate Non-GAAP Net income (loss) in the same manner, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure. Because of these limitations, when evaluating our performance, you should consider Non-GAAP Net income (loss) alongside other financial measures, including our net loss and other results stated in accordance with GAAP.

The following table presents a reconciliation of Non-GAAP Net income (loss) to net loss, the most directly comparable financial measure stated in accordance with GAAP, for the periods presented:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
<b>Non-GAAP Net loss Reconciliation</b>		
Net income (loss)	\$ (79,700)	\$ (75,261)
Stock-based compensation	68,010	49,648
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	11,687	5,471
Amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation	4,675	1,836
Acquisition-related costs	3,966	1,237
Litigation-related costs <sup>(1)</sup>	1,553	—
Other	783	1,056
<b>Non-GAAP Net Income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ 10,974</b>	<b>\$ (16,013)</b>

(1) Litigation-related costs are related to an anti-competition case which we do not consider to be representative of our underlying operating performance

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

We have financed operations since our inception primarily through our marketplace revenue, proceeds from sales of equity securities, and debt facilities.

As of December 31, 2024, our principal sources of liquidity were cash and cash equivalents totaling \$224.1 million, and investments in marketable securities totaling \$46.0 million. We believe that our existing cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, and cash flow from operations will be sufficient to support working capital and capital expenditure requirements for at least the next 12 months and for the long-term. Our future capital requirements over the long-term will depend on many factors, including volume of sales with existing customers, expansion of sales and marketing activities to acquire new customers, timing and extent of spending to support development efforts and introduction of new and enhanced services. We may, in the future, enter into arrangements to acquire or invest in complementary businesses, products, and technologies. We may be required to seek additional equity or debt financing. In the event that we require additional financing, we may not be able to raise such financing on terms acceptable to us or at all. If we are unable to raise additional capital or generate cash flows necessary to expand our operations and invest in continued innovation, we may not be able to compete successfully, which would harm our business, results of operations and financial condition.

As of December 31, 2024, our principal commitments primarily consist of long-term debt and leases for facilities. We have \$3.8 million of lease obligations due within a year, and an additional \$37.3 million of lease obligations due at various dates through 2038. Refer to [Note 10. Leases](#), of our consolidated financial statements.

In order to compete successfully and sustain operations at current levels over the next 12 months, we will be required to devote a significant amount of operating cash flow to our human capital in the form of salaries and wages. Additionally, we enter into purchase commitments for goods and services made in the ordinary course of business. These purchase commitments include goods and services received and recorded as liabilities as of December 31, 2024 as well as goods and services which have not yet been delivered or performed and have, therefore, not been reflected in our Consolidated Balance Sheets and Consolidated Statements of Operations. These commitments typically become due after the delivery and completion of such goods or services.

We settle transactions among buyers and sellers using the marketplace, and as a result the value of the vehicles passes through our balance sheet. Because our receivables typically have been, on average, settled faster than our payables, our cash position at each balance sheet date has been bolstered by marketplace float. Changes in working capital vary from quarter-to-quarter as a result of GMV and the timing of collections and disbursements of funds related to auctions completed near period end.

## **Our Debt Arrangements**

### **2021 Revolver**

We entered into a revolving credit facility with JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., or the 2021 Revolver, on August 24, 2021. On June 1, 2023, we entered into an Amendment on the 2021 Revolver which modified the rate at which interest payments are indexed from LIBOR to Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"). On June 20, 2024, we entered into a Second Amendment on the 2021 Revolver, pursuant to which we, ACV Capital and ACV Capital Funding II LLC ("ACV Funding"), a wholly owned, bankruptcy-remote, special-purpose subsidiary of ACV Capital, were permitted to enter into the transactions contemplated by the Warehouse Facility. On October 7, 2024, we entered into Amendment No. 3 on the 2021 Revolver which allows us to make investments and other acquisitions (i) if Total Liquidity (as defined therein) immediately prior to the consummation of such investment or acquisition and after giving pro forma effect to such investment or acquisition is equal to or greater than \$200.0 million, in an unlimited amount or (ii) if Total Liquidity immediately prior to the consummation of such investment or acquisition and after giving pro forma effect to such investment or acquisition is less than \$200.0 million, in an amount not to exceed \$25.0 million in the aggregate for any fiscal year of the Company.

The 2021 Revolver provides for a revolving line of credit in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$160.0 million. The 2021 Revolver also includes a sub facility that provides for the issuance of letters of credit up to \$20.0 million outstanding at any time. The 2021 Revolver is guaranteed by substantially all of our material domestic subsidiaries and is secured by substantially all of our and such subsidiaries' assets except for ACV Capital receivables. The interest rate applicable to the 2021 Revolver is, at our option, either (a) SOFR (or a replacement rate established in accordance with the terms of the credit agreement for the 2021 Revolver) (subject to a 0.00% SOFR floor), plus a margin of 2.75% per annum plus an additional credit spread adjustment of 0.11% for daily and one-month terms, 0.26% for three-month terms and 0.43% for six-month terms or (b) the Alternate Base Rate plus a margin of 1.75% per annum. The Alternate Base Rate is the highest of (a) the Wall Street Journal prime rate, (b) the NYFRB rate plus 0.5% and (c)(i) 1.00% plus (ii) the adjusted SOFR rate for a one-month interest period. The 2021 Revolver has a maturity date of August 24, 2026. The 2021 Revolver contains customary covenants that limit our ability to enter into indebtedness, make distributions and make investments, among other restrictions. The 2021 Revolver also contains financial covenants that require us to maintain a minimum liquidity level and achieve specified trailing four quarter revenue targets. As of December 31, 2024, \$56.5 million was drawn under the 2021 Revolver, and there were outstanding letters of credit issued under the 2021 Revolver in the amount of \$3.3 million.

### **Warehouse Facility**

On June 20, 2024, we entered into a revolving credit and security agreement with CitiBank, N.A., providing for a revolving warehouse facility (the "Warehouse Facility") with a maximum principal amount of \$125.0 million. The revolving feature on the facility ends on June 20, 2026 and the facility matures twelve months later, unless sooner terminated or extended in accordance with its terms. The revolving credit facility was established to provide liquidity to fund new originations of auto floorplan loans by ACV Capital. The facility is secured by all assets of ACV Funding, including the auto floorplan loans owned by it.

Advances under the Warehouse Facility funded by asset-backed commercial paper conduit through the issuance of commercial paper notes will bear interest generally at a rate equivalent to the weighted average annual rate of all commercial paper notes issued by the commercial paper conduit to fund its advances, plus a margin of 3.00%. Advances funded by lenders that are not commercial paper conduits, or by commercial paper conduits funded through means other than the issuance of commercial paper notes, will bear interest generally at a rate equal to (i) Term SOFR for a period of one-month (subject to a 0.00% floor), plus 0.11448% or, in certain circumstances, the Alternate Base Rate, plus (ii) a margin of 3.00%. The Alternate Base Rate is the highest of (a) the prime rate quoted in the Wall Street Journal, (b) the NYFRB rate plus 0.50% and (c)(i) 1.00% plus (ii) the Term SOFR rate for a one-month interest period. The interest rate may be increased under certain circumstances, including upon the occurrence of an early amortization event or event of default under the warehouse documentation. ACV Funding must also pay upfront any unused fees in connection with the facility. As of December 31, 2024 borrowings under the Warehouse Facility were \$66.5 million.

We were in compliance with all such applicable covenants as of December 31, 2024, and believe we are in compliance as of the date of this Yearly Report on Form 10-K.

**Cash Flows from Operating, Investing, and Financing Activities**

The following table shows a summary of our cash flows for the periods presented:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
	(in thousands)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 65,397	\$ (17,885)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(15,863)	(110,972)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(7,874)	30,633
Effect of exchange rate	(166)	43
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	<u>\$ 41,494</u>	<u>\$ (98,181)</u>

**Operating Activities**

Our largest source of operating cash is cash collection from fees earned on our marketplace. Our primary uses of cash from operating activities are for personnel expenses, sales and marketing expenses and overhead expenses.

In the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, net cash provided by (used in) operating activities was \$65.4 million and \$(17.9) million, respectively. Net cash provided by operating activities during the year ended December 31, 2024 consisted primarily of cash arising from the generation of revenue from customers, offset by normal operating expenses, an increase in accounts payable to sellers and a decrease in accounts receivable from buyers. In the year ended December 31, 2023 net cash used in operating activities consisted primarily of a decrease to accounts receivable from buyers offset by a decrease in accounts payable to sellers. The increase in cash provided by operating activities during the year ended December 31, 2024 relative to the year ended December 31, 2023 is primarily due to increased revenues and the timing of collections and disbursements of funds related to auctions completed near period end.

**Investing Activities**

In the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, net cash used in investing activities was \$15.9 million and \$111.0 million, respectively. Net cash used in investing activities during the year ended December 31, 2024 was primarily related to the acquisition of businesses, investments in capitalized software, and growth of the financing receivables portfolio, partially offset by net proceeds from the sale and maturity of certain marketable securities. Net cash used in investing activities during the year ended December 31, 2023 was primarily due to the growth of the financing receivables portfolio, investments in capitalized software and acquisitions of businesses.

The decrease in net cash used in investing activities during the year ended December 31, 2024 relative to the year ended December 31, 2023 was primarily driven by increased net proceeds from the sale and maturity of certain marketable securities, offset by increased spending on acquisitions of businesses.

**Financing Activities**

In the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, net cash provided by (used in) financing activities was \$(7.9) million and \$30.6 million, respectively. Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities during the year ended December 31, 2024 relates to payments of RSU tax withholding net of proceeds from other equity plan activity, offset by proceeds from long term debt, net of repayments of long term debt. Net cash provided by (used in) in financing activities during the year ended December 31, 2023 related to proceeds, net of repayments, on long term debt, partially offset by payments of RSU tax withholding net of proceeds from other equity plan activity.

The decrease during the year ended December 31, 2024 relative to the year ended December 31, 2023 was primarily the result of lower proceeds from long term debt, net of repayments of long term debt during the period.

**Acquisitions**

We completed four business acquisitions during the year ended December 31, 2024. Purchase price allocations related to these acquisitions are subject to adjustments as they are finalized over the 12 month measurement period from

the respective acquisition date. Goodwill acquired in connection with these acquisitions will be deductible for tax purposes in the United States and will be amortized on a straight-line basis over 15 years.

On January 30, 2024, we completed the acquisition of all of the ownership interests of Alliance Auto Auctions for total cash consideration of \$66.9 million and 639,976 common shares of the Company's Class A common stock. The fair value of the consideration shares of \$8.6 million was determined based upon the closing market price of the Company's Class A common shares on January 30, 2024. The aggregate purchase price was allocated to \$40.4 million of goodwill, \$32.7 million of intangible assets, and \$2.4 million of net assets assumed.

On March 8, 2024, we completed the acquisition of all of the ownership interests of 166 Auto Auction for total cash consideration of \$27.4 million. The aggregate purchase price was allocated to \$7.4 million of goodwill, \$16.3 million of intangible assets, and \$3.6 million of net assets assumed.

On March 13, 2024, we completed the acquisition of all of the ownership interests of a business (the "March 13, 2024 acquisition") for total cash consideration of \$19.1 million. The aggregate purchase price was allocated to \$14.2 million of goodwill, \$5.7 million of intangible assets, and \$0.8 million of net liabilities assumed.

On June 17, 2024, we completed the acquisition of all of the ownership interest of Indiana Auto Auction for total cash consideration of \$51.5 million. The aggregate purchase price was allocated to \$16.2 million of goodwill, \$13.9 million of intangibles, and \$21.4 million of net assets assumed.

### **Seasonality**

The volume of vehicles sold through our auctions generally fluctuates from quarter to quarter. This seasonality is caused by several factors, including holidays, weather, the seasonality of the retail market for used vehicles and the timing of federal tax returns, which affects the demand side of the auction industry. As a result, revenue and operating expenses related to volume will fluctuate accordingly on a quarterly basis. In the fourth quarter, we typically experience lower used vehicle auction volume as well as additional costs associated with the holidays. Seasonally depressed used vehicle auction volume typically continues during the winter months through the beginning of the first quarter. Typical seasonality trends may not be observed in periods where other external factors more significantly impact the industry.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

We believe that the following accounting policies involve a high degree of judgment and complexity. Accordingly, these are the policies we believe are the most critical to aid in fully understanding and evaluating our consolidated financial condition and results of our operations. See [Note 1](#) to our consolidated financial statements appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for a description of our other significant accounting policies. The preparation of our consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the amounts reported in those financial statements and accompanying notes. Although we believe that the estimates we use are reasonable, due to the inherent uncertainty involved in making those estimates, actual results reported in future periods could differ from those estimates.

#### ***Revenue Recognition of Auction and Other Marketplace Revenue***

We generate auction and other marketplace revenue from contracts with customers. Revenue is recognized when control of the promised services is transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration that we expect to receive in exchange for those services. Determining whether performance obligations should be accounted for separately or combined may require judgment. For each performance obligation within a contract, we evaluate whether we act as the principal or as an agent. When we act as the principal, revenue is recognized in the gross amount of the consideration received from the customer recognized at the point in time the services are completed. When we act as the agent, revenue is recognized net of the consideration due to a third party at the point in time when the services are provided.

In contracts with multiple performance obligations, we allocate the transaction price to each distinct performance obligation proportionately based on the estimated stand-alone selling price, or SSP, of each performance obligation. We use an observable price to determine the SSP for each performance obligation. Where observable prices are not available, an expected cost-plus margin approach is used. We then determine how the services are transferred to the customer to determine the timing of revenue recognition.



From time to time, we provide promotions and incentives to buyers and sellers in various forms including discounts on fees, credits and rebates. Promotions and incentives which are consideration payable to a customer are recognized as a reduction of revenue when revenue is recognized.

We have utilized the practical expedient available under ASC 606-10-50-14 and do not disclose the value of unsatisfied performance obligations for contracts with an original expected length of one year or less.

**General Guarantees**

We provide certain guarantees to Sellers in the marketplace in the ordinary course of business, which are accounted for under ASC 460, *Guarantees*, or ASC 460, as a general guarantee.

**Vehicle Condition Guarantees**—We offer guarantees to sellers in qualifying situations where we performed a vehicle inspection and prepared the vehicle condition report. The guarantee provides us with the right to retain proceeds from the subsequent liquidation of the vehicle covered under the guarantee. The fair value of vehicle condition guarantees issued is estimated based on historical results and other qualitative factors. The vehicle condition guarantee revenue is recognized on the earlier of the guarantee expiration date or the guarantee settlement date.

**Internal-Use Software Costs**

We capitalize internal-use software costs during the application development stage. Costs related to preliminary project activities and post implementation activities are expensed as incurred. This software is amortized on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life, generally three years. We evaluate the useful lives of these assets on an annual basis, or more frequently when warranted.

**Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements**

For information on recently issued accounting pronouncements, refer to [Note 1. Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies](#) in our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.**

We are exposed to market risk in the ordinary course of our business. Market risk represents the risk of loss that may impact our financial position due to adverse changes in financial market prices and rates. Our market risk exposure is primarily the result of fluctuations in interest rates.

**Interest Rate Risk**

We had cash and cash equivalents of \$224.1 million and marketable securities of \$46.0 million as of December 31, 2024, which consisted of interest-bearing investments with maturities of three months or less and investment grade securities respectively. Interest-earning instruments carry a degree of interest rate risk as increases in rates will negatively affect the fair value of our marketable securities. We do not enter into investments for trading or speculative purposes and have not used any derivative financial instruments to manage our interest rate risk exposure. We had borrowings from banks of \$123.0 million as of December 31, 2024. The interest rate paid on these borrowings is variable, indexed to SOFR. Therefore increases in interest rates will increase the interest expense on these borrowings. A hypothetical 100 basis point change in interest rates would not result in a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

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## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of ACV Auctions Inc.

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of ACV Auctions Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive loss, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework), and our report dated February 19, 2025 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### **Critical Audit Matter**

The critical audit matter communicated below is a matter arising from the current period audit of the financial statements that was communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that: (1) relates to accounts or disclosures that are material to the financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective or complex judgments. The communication of the critical audit matter does not alter in any way our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matter below, providing a separate opinion on the critical audit matter or on the account or disclosure to which it relates.

***Revenue – highly automated processes within auction & other marketplace revenue***

*Description of the Matter*

As more fully described in Notes 1 and 12 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company's auction and other marketplace revenue consists principally of revenues earned from facilitating an auction on the marketplace and arranging for the transportation of vehicles purchased on the marketplace to the buyer.

Auditing the Company's auction and other marketplace revenue was complex due to the highly automated nature of capturing, aggregating, and recording the revenue, which relies on multiple information systems and tools (both internally and externally developed) and involves transferring significant volumes of data across these systems and tools.

*How We Addressed the Matter in Our Audit*

We obtained an understanding, evaluated the design, and tested the operating effectiveness of internal controls over the Company's auction and other marketplace revenue processes. With the assistance of information technology (IT) professionals, we identified the relevant systems and tools used to capture, aggregate, and record the related revenue transactions, tested the applicable user access controls, change management controls, and IT operations controls over each of these systems and tools, and tested system interfaces and automated controls. We also tested the effectiveness of certain business process controls in place to reconcile data between various systems.

Our audit procedures included, among others, comparing the amounts recorded as revenue to supporting documentation for a sample of individual transactions as well as estimating the amount of certain monthly auction and other marketplace revenue and comparing the predicted amount to the amount recorded by the Company.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2018.

Buffalo, NY

February 19, 2025

## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of ACV Auctions Inc.

### **Opinion on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

We have audited ACV Auctions Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) (the COSO criteria). In our opinion, ACV Auctions Inc. (the Company) maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024, based on the COSO criteria.

As indicated in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting, management's assessment of and conclusion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting did not include the internal controls of Alliance Auto Auctions, 166 Auto Auction, LLC, and Indiana Auto Auction, LLC, which are included in the 2024 consolidated financial statements of the Company and constituted 5%, 2% and 2% of revenue, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2024. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting of the Company also did not include an evaluation of the internal control over financial reporting of Alliance Auto Auctions, 166 Auto Auction, LLC, and Indiana Auto Auction, LLC.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated balance sheets of the Company as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive loss, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes and our report dated February 19, 2025 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

### **Basis for Opinion**

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### **Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and

directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Buffalo, N Y

February 19, 2025

**ACV AUCTIONS INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Year ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
<b>Revenue:</b>			
Marketplace and service revenue	\$ 572,971	\$ 422,527	\$ 361,585
Customer assurance revenue	64,185	58,707	59,944
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>637,156</b>	<b>481,234</b>	<b>421,529</b>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>			
Marketplace and service cost of revenue (excluding depreciation & amortization)	248,210	192,707	183,968
Customer assurance cost of revenue (excluding depreciation & amortization)	56,231	51,747	52,685
Operations and technology	162,700	140,959	136,522
Selling, general, and administrative	217,435	166,510	143,637
Depreciation and amortization	36,685	18,988	10,926
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>721,261</b>	<b>570,911</b>	<b>527,738</b>
<b>Loss from operations</b>	<b>(84,105)</b>	<b>(89,677)</b>	<b>(106,209)</b>
<b>Other income (expense):</b>			
Interest income	9,337	16,507	5,082
Interest expense	(4,244)	(1,565)	(979)
<b>Total other income (expense)</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>14,942</b>	<b>4,103</b>
Loss before income taxes	(79,012)	(74,735)	(102,106)
<b>Provision for income taxes</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (79,700)</b>	<b>\$ (75,261)</b>	<b>\$ (102,193)</b>
<b>Weighted-average shares - basic and diluted</b>	<b>164,850,699</b>	<b>159,952,813</b>	<b>156,994,254</b>
<b>Net loss per share - basic and diluted</b>	<b>\$ (0.48)</b>	<b>\$ (0.47)</b>	<b>\$ (0.65)</b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.*

**ACV AUCTIONS INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**  
**(in thousands)**

	Year ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ (79,700)	\$ (75,261)	\$ (102,193)
<b>Other comprehensive loss:</b>			
Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	660	1,737	(2,462)
Foreign currency translation (loss) gain	(1,871)	509	(1,273)
<b>Comprehensive loss</b>	<u>\$ (80,911)</u>	<u>\$ (73,015)</u>	<u>\$ (105,928)</u>

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**ACV AUCTIONS INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(in thousands, except share data)

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 224,065	\$ 182,571
Marketable securities	46,036	228,761
Trade receivables (net of allowance of \$6,372 and \$2,868)	168,770	164,009
Finance receivables (net of allowance of \$4,191 and \$3,428)	139,045	119,034
Other current assets	15,281	12,524
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>593,197</b>	<b>706,899</b>
Property and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$5,227 and \$4,462)	7,625	4,918
Goodwill	180,478	103,379
Acquired intangible assets (net of amortization of \$28,972 and \$17,534)	90,816	34,192
Internal-use software costs (net of amortization of \$38,499 and \$17,059)	68,571	55,771
Other assets	43,462	17,765
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 984,149</b>	<b>\$ 922,924</b>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	345,605	305,845
Accrued payroll	16,725	12,245
Accrued other liabilities	18,836	15,851
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>381,166</b>	<b>333,941</b>
Long-term debt	123,000	115,000
Other long-term liabilities	39,979	17,455
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 544,145</b>	<b>\$ 466,396</b>
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 8)		
<b>Stockholders' Equity:</b>		
Preferred stock; \$0.001 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; 0 and 0 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively	—	—
Common stock - Class A; \$0.001 par value; 2,000,000,000 shares authorized; 168,028,916 and 138,637,352 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively	168	139
Common stock - Class B; \$0.001 par value; 160,000,000 shares authorized; 0 and 23,205,487 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively	—	23
Additional paid-in capital	944,891	880,510
Accumulated deficit	(502,315)	(422,615)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,740)	(1,529)
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>440,004</b>	<b>456,528</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 984,149</b>	<b>\$ 922,924</b>

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**ACV AUCTIONS INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
(in thousands, except share data)

	Common Class A		Common Class B		Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss (Income)	Total
	Shares	Par Value	Shares	Par Value				
<b>Balance, January 1, 2022</b>	106,420,843	\$ 106	49,661,126	\$ 50	\$ 801,142	\$ (245,161)	\$ (40)	\$ 556,097
Conversion of Class B common stock to Class A common stock	12,568,380	13	(12,568,380)	(13)	—	—	—	—
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	(102,193)	—	(102,193)
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	(3,735)	(3,735)
Stock-based compensation	—	—	—	—	37,603	—	—	37,603
Exercise of common stock options	664,643	1	—	—	1,210	—	—	1,211
Vested restricted stock units	652,370	—	149,206	—	(5,439)	—	—	(5,439)
Escrowed shares	620,877	1	—	—	(1)	—	—	—
Issuance of shares for employee stock purchase plan	287,162	—	—	—	2,180	—	—	2,180
<b>Balance, December 31, 2022</b>	121,214,275	\$ 121	37,241,952	\$ 37	\$ 836,695	\$ (347,354)	\$ (3,775)	\$ 485,724
Conversion of Class B common stock to Class A common stock	14,349,368	14	(14,349,368)	(14)	—	—	—	—
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	(75,261)	—	(75,261)
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,246	2,246
Stock-based compensation	—	—	—	—	52,512	—	—	52,512
Exercise of common stock options	1,369,588	2	—	—	4,265	—	—	4,267
Vested restricted stock units	1,408,110	2	312,903	—	(16,024)	—	—	(16,022)
Issuance of shares for employee stock purchase plan	296,011	—	—	—	3,062	—	—	3,062
<b>Balance, December 31, 2023</b>	138,637,352	\$ 139	23,205,487	\$ 23	\$ 880,510	\$ (422,615)	\$ (1,529)	\$ 456,528
Conversion of Class B common stock to Class A common stock	24,088,310	24	(24,088,310)	(24)	—	—	—	—
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	(79,700)	—	(79,700)
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,211)	(1,211)
Stock-based compensation	—	—	—	—	69,616	—	—	69,616
Exercise of common stock options	1,759,361	2	631,239	1	9,433	—	—	9,436
Vested restricted stock units	1,865,089	2	251,584	—	(27,133)	—	—	(27,131)
Issuance of shares for employee stock purchase plan	265,729	—	—	—	3,910	—	—	3,910
Issuance of shares for acquisitions	1,413,075	1	—	—	8,555	—	—	8,556
<b>Balance, December 31, 2024</b>	168,028,916	\$ 168	—	\$ —	\$ 944,891	\$ (502,315)	\$ (2,740)	\$ 440,004

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**ACV AUCTIONS INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income (loss)	\$ (79,700)	\$ (75,261)	\$ (102,193)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	36,808	19,285	11,378
Stock-based compensation expense, net of amounts capitalized	68,010	49,648	39,324
Provision for bad debt	9,989	10,923	11,048
Other non-cash, net	741	(1,464)	(57)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from purchases of businesses:			
Trade receivables	17,466	14,406	47,170
Other operating assets	(424)	(310)	(1,354)
Accounts payable	16,167	(34,612)	(73,087)
Other operating liabilities	(3,660)	(500)	(7,404)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>65,397</b>	<b>(17,885)</b>	<b>(75,175)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Net increase in finance receivables	(22,005)	(45,273)	(37,982)
Purchases of property and equipment	(4,539)	(2,330)	(3,211)
Proceeds from sale of real estate	14,083	—	—
Capitalization of software costs	(29,702)	(25,840)	(20,185)
Purchases of marketable securities	(35,979)	(146,032)	(269,678)
Maturities and redemptions of marketable securities	88,664	135,724	66,990
Sales of marketable securities	130,090	2,402	—
Acquisition of businesses (net of cash acquired)	(156,475)	(29,623)	(18,913)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(15,863)</b>	<b>(110,972)</b>	<b>(282,979)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Proceeds from long term debt	491,500	420,000	275,000
Payments towards long term debt	(483,500)	(380,500)	(200,000)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	9,436	4,265	1,210
Payments for debt issuance and other financing costs	(2,023)	—	—
Payment of RSU tax withholdings in exchange for common shares surrendered by RSU holders	(27,131)	(16,025)	(5,458)
Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan	3,910	3,062	2,181
Other financing activities	(66)	(169)	—
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(7,874)</b>	<b>30,633</b>	<b>72,933</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash</b>	<b>(166)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>(21)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash</b>	<b>41,494</b>	<b>(98,181)</b>	<b>(285,242)</b>
<b>Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, beginning of period</b>	<b>182,571</b>	<b>280,752</b>	<b>565,994</b>
<b>Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 224,065</b>	<b>\$ 182,571</b>	<b>\$ 280,752</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>			
Cash paid during the period for:			
Interest expense	\$ 3,050	\$ 989	\$ 493
Income taxes	\$ 769	\$ 715	\$ 388
Non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Stock-based compensation included in capitalized software development costs	\$ 5,516	\$ 3,383	\$ 2,013

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**ACV AUCTIONS INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Nature of Business** – The Company operates in one industry segment, providing a wholesale auction marketplace (the “Marketplace” or “Marketplace Platform”) to facilitate business-to-business used vehicle sales between a selling dealership (“Seller”) and a buying dealership (“Buyer”). Our marketplace encompasses the digital marketplaces, remarketing centers, data services, and data and technology.

Customers using the Marketplace are licensed automotive dealerships or other commercial automotive enterprises. At the election of the customer purchasing a vehicle, the Company can arrange third-party transportation services for the delivery of the purchased vehicle through its wholly owned subsidiary, ACV Transportation LLC. The Company can also provide the customer financing for the purchased vehicle through its wholly owned subsidiary, ACV Capital LLC (“ACV Capital”). ACV also provides data services that offer insights into the condition and value of used vehicles for transactions both on and off the Company's Marketplace, which help dealerships, their end customers, and commercial partners make more informed decisions to transact with confidence and efficiency. Customers using data services are licensed automotive dealerships or other commercial automotive enterprises. All services are provided in the United States and certain data services are also provided internationally. Services are supported by the Company's operations which are primarily in North America and India.

**Basis of Consolidation** – The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of ACV Auctions Inc. and all of its controlled subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

**Basis of Preparation** – The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”). Any reference in these notes to applicable guidance is meant to refer to the authoritative U.S. GAAP as found in the Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) and Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”).

**Management Estimates** – The preparation of consolidated financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make judgments, assumptions and estimates that affect the amounts reported in its consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Management bases its estimates on historical experience and on other assumptions it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates and these differences may be material. Significant estimates and assumptions reflected in the consolidated financial statements include, but are not limited to, allowance for doubtful receivables, contingent consideration, fair value of guarantees, impairment of goodwill, loss estimates related to guarantee claims, fair value and useful lives of acquired intangible assets, and accounting for income taxes, including the valuation allowance on deferred tax assets.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** – The Company considers all highly liquid instruments originally purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Included within Cash and cash equivalents on the Consolidated Balance Sheets are restricted cash balances. The restricted cash balance was not material at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

**Receivables** – Trade receivables include the price of the auctioned vehicle and fees due for services. Trade receivables are recorded net of the allowance for doubtful receivables. Trade receivables are due either upon the close of an auction, or upon the delivery of title from the Seller to the Company, depending on the terms agreed with the customer.

Finance receivables represent amounts borrowed by the purchaser of a vehicle to finance the purchase. Finance receivables are collateralized by the purchased vehicle. Finance receivables are recorded net of the allowance for credit losses. Finance receivables are due upon maturity or upon the subsequent sale of the purchased vehicle, whichever comes first. Finance receivables are placed on nonaccrual status when principal or interest becomes delinquent, which is generally 31 days past due unless management determines that the finance receivable status clearly warrants other treatment. Nonaccrual finance receivables are returned to accrual status when all past due principal and interest payments have been paid by the borrower. While on nonaccrual status, interest is not recognized into income.

For trade receivables and finance receivables, management considers factors such as age of the receivable, customer history, existing economic conditions, overall portfolio credit quality, and reasonable and supportable expectations about

the future to estimate an allowance. Upon management's determination of uncollectibility, such accounts are written off against the allowance for doubtful receivables or allowance for credit losses.

**Property and Equipment, net** – Property and equipment is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Improvements are generally capitalized. The costs of maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the approximate economic useful lives of the assets. Depreciation of the cost of improvements to leased properties is made using the straight-line method based on the shorter of the estimated useful life or applicable lease period. The estimated useful lives of the Company's property and equipment are generally as follows:

Computer equipment	2-3 years
Auction and inspection equipment	2-5 years
Furniture and fixtures	5-7 years
Vehicles	5 years
Leasehold improvements	Lesser of economic life or lease term

**Internal-Use Software Costs, net** – The Company capitalizes its internal-use software costs during the application development stage. Costs related to preliminary project activities and post implementation activities are expensed as incurred. This software is amortized, once it is placed into service, on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life, generally three years. The Company evaluates the useful lives of these assets on an annual basis, or more frequently when warranted.

**Leases** – The Company determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Operating leases with a term greater than twelve months are included in Other assets and Other long-term liabilities in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Company has elected to account for operating leases with a term less than twelve months to be expensed as incurred. Short-term operating lease expenses were not material for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022.

Right-of-use ("ROU") assets represent the Company's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the Company's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. The Company's operating leases have lease and non-lease components for which the Company has elected to apply the practical expedient and account for each lease component and related non-lease component as one single component. Operating lease ROU assets and lease liabilities are recognized at commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. The Company is unable to determine the lessor's implicit rate and uses its incremental borrowing rate based on the estimated rate of interest for collateralized borrowing over a similar term of the lease payments at commencement date. An individual lease's term may include an option to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised. Operating lease expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

**Goodwill & Acquired Intangible Assets, net** – Goodwill represents the excess of the aggregate purchase price paid over the fair value of the net tangible and intangible assets acquired. Intangible assets that are not considered to have an indefinite useful life are amortized over their useful lives. The Company evaluates the estimated remaining useful lives of acquired intangible assets and whether events or changes in circumstances warrant a revision to the remaining period of amortization. Goodwill is not amortized, but rather is subject to an impairment test.

The Company evaluates goodwill for impairment annually as one singular reporting unit on October 1 or more frequently when an event occurs or circumstances change that indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. The Company's policy is to first perform a qualitative assessment to determine whether it was more likely than not that the reporting unit's carrying value is less than its fair value, indicating the potential for goodwill impairment. If the reporting unit fails the qualitative test, then the Company proceeds with a quantitative test. The Company then determines whether the reporting unit fair value is less than its carrying amount, and if it is, the Company recognizes a goodwill impairment equal to the difference between the carrying amount of the reporting unit and its fair value, not to exceed the carrying amount of goodwill. The Company did not identify any impairment of its goodwill for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022.

**Impairment of Long-Lived Assets** – The Company periodically reviews long-lived assets, which consist of its property and equipment, internal-use software and other finite-lived intangible assets, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset is impaired or the estimated useful lives are no longer appropriate. If indicators of impairment exist and the undiscounted projected cash flows associated with such assets

are less than the carrying amount of the asset and the carrying value of the asset group is determined to be unrecoverable, an impairment charge would be recognized in an amount equal to the amount by which the carrying value of the asset group exceeds its fair value. The Company did not identify any material impairment losses related to the Company's long-lived assets during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022.

**Commitments and Contingencies** – The Company may be involved in disputes or regulatory inquiries that arise in the ordinary course of business. When the Company determines that a loss is both probable and reasonably estimable, a liability is recorded and disclosed if the amount is material to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. When a material loss contingency is only reasonably possible, the Company does not record a liability, but instead discloses the nature and the amount of the claim, and an estimate of the loss or range of loss, if such an estimate can reasonably be made. Accruals for contingencies including litigation are included in Accrued other liabilities at undiscounted amounts. These accruals are adjusted periodically as additional information becomes available. If the amount of an actual loss is greater than the amount accrued, this could have an adverse impact on the Company's operating results in that period.

**Revenue Recognition** – The Company generates revenue from contracts with customers. Revenue is recognized when control of the promised services is transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration that the Company expects to receive in exchange for those services. Determining whether performance obligations should be accounted for separately or combined may require significant judgment. For each performance obligation within a contract, the Company evaluates whether it acts as the principal or as an agent. When the Company acts as the principal, revenue is recognized in the gross amount of the consideration received from the customer at the point in time the services are completed. When the Company acts as the agent, revenue is recognized net of the consideration due to a third party at the point in time when the services are provided.

In contracts with multiple performance obligations, the Company allocates the transaction price to each distinct performance obligation proportionately based on the estimated stand-alone selling price (“SSP”) of each performance obligation. The Company uses an observable price to determine the SSP for each performance obligation. Where observable prices are not available, an expected cost-plus margin approach is used. The Company then determines how the services are transferred to the customer to determine the timing of revenue recognition.

From time to time the Company provides promotions and incentives to Buyers and Sellers in various forms including discounts on fees, credits and rebates. Promotions and incentives, which are consideration payable to a customer, are recognized as a reduction of revenue when revenue is recognized.

Commissions paid to sales representatives and related payroll taxes are considered costs to obtain a contract. ASC 340, *Other Assets and Deferred Costs*, requires costs to obtain a contract with a customer within the scope of ASC 606 to be capitalized and amortized over the period of benefit. The Company has elected the practical expedient available under ASC 340-40-25-4 to immediately expense the incremental cost of obtaining a contract when the underlying related asset would have been amortized over one year or less.

The Company has utilized the practical expedient available under ASC 606-10-50-14 and does not disclose the value of unsatisfied performance obligations for contracts with an original expected length of one year or less. The Company has also utilized the practical expedient available under ASC 606-10-32-2A to exclude from revenue all taxes assessed by a governmental authority, including sales, use and excise taxes, that are both imposed on and concurrent with a specific revenue-producing transaction and collected from a customer.

**Marketplace and service revenue** – Marketplace and service revenue consists principally of revenues earned from facilitating an auction on the Marketplace and arranging for the transportation of vehicles purchased on the Marketplace to the Buyer. In the course of facilitating an auction on the Marketplace, the Seller may elect for the Company to perform a wholesale auction inspection of the vehicle. Marketplace and service revenue also consists of data services that offer insights into the condition and value of used vehicles for transactions both on and off the Company's Marketplace, by providing the customer an inspection of the vehicle and an inspection report and other software-related services.

Revenue earned from facilitating a vehicle auction through the Marketplace is recognized at a point in time when the vehicle is sold. The Company acts as an agent when facilitating a vehicle auction through the Marketplace. Accordingly, auction and related fees charged to the Buyer and Seller are reported as revenue on a net basis, excluding the price of the auctioned vehicle in the transaction.

Revenue from transportation services is recognized over time as delivery is completed. In providing its transportation services, the Company leverages its network of third-party transportation carriers and arranges for the transportation of the vehicle to the Buyer. The Company is the principal for transportation services. Transportation fees charged to the Buyer are reported on a gross basis.

Data services revenue is recognized at a point in time when the vehicle inspection and report is completed and delivered to the customer. The Company also generates data services revenue from software related services. Subscription revenue is recognized on a ratable basis over the contractual subscription term of the arrangement, beginning on the date that the Company's services are made available to the customer. Implementation and training revenue is recognized over time as services are transferred to the Company's customers.

Timing of revenue recognition may differ from the timing of payment from customers. Accounts receivable represents amounts invoiced, which include the price of the auctioned vehicle and related fees charged to a Buyer, where the Company has the unconditional right to payment.

The Company offers short-term financing to eligible borrowers who have purchased a vehicle. These financing fees and interest income are accounted for under ASC 310-20, *Nonrefundable Fees and Other Costs*, and therefore are not subject to evaluation under ASC 606. Financing fees and interest income earned on financing receivables are recognized ratably over the duration of the financing arrangement.

**Customer assurance revenue** – Customer assurance revenue represents the implied premium received for certain guarantees. Refer to [Note 8](#) for additional information.

**Marketplace and service cost of revenue** – Marketplace and service cost of revenue consists of third-party transportation carrier costs, titles shipping costs, customer support, website hosting costs, inspection costs related to data services, and various other costs. These costs include personnel-related costs and related stock-based compensation expenses.

**Customer assurance cost of revenue** – Customer assurance cost of revenue consists of the costs related to satisfying claims against guarantees. Refer to [Note 8](#) for additional information.

**Operations and technology** – Operations and technology costs consist of expenses for wholesale auction inspections, personnel costs related to payments and titles processing, transportation processing, product and engineering, and other general operations and technology expenses. These costs include personnel-related costs and related stock-based compensation expenses.

**Selling, general and administrative** – Selling, general and administrative expense consists of costs resulting from sales, accounting, finance, legal, marketing, human resources, executive, and other administrative activities. These costs include personnel-related costs, related stock-based compensation expenses, and legal and other professional services expenses.

Also included in selling, general and administrative is advertising and marketing costs to promote the Company's services, which are expensed as incurred. Advertising and marketing expenses were \$5.8 million, \$4.6 million, and \$5.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 respectively.

**Depreciation and amortization** – Depreciation and amortization expense consists of depreciation of fixed assets, and amortization of acquired intangible assets and internal-use software. Amortization of implementation costs for hosted software arrangements is included within Operations and technology and Selling, general, and administrative, as applicable, consistent with the classification of the related hosted software fees.

**Stock-Based Compensation** – The Company uses the fair value recognition provisions of ASC 718, *Compensation – Stock Compensation*. The estimated fair value of each Common Stock option award or employee stock purchase right is calculated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Application of the Black-Scholes option pricing model requires significant judgment, and involves the use of subjective assumptions including:

**Expected Term** — The expected term represents the period that the stock-based awards are expected to be outstanding. As the Company does not have sufficient historical experience for determining the expected term of the stock option awards granted, the simplified method was used to determine the expected term for awards issued to

employees. With respect to employee stock purchase rights, the Company uses a term assumption consistent with the purchase period.

*Risk-Free Interest Rate* — The risk-free interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the date of grant for zero-coupon U.S. Treasury constant maturity notes with terms approximately equal to the stock-based awards' or employee stock purchase rights' expected term.

*Expected Volatility* — Expected volatility is estimated based upon the historical volatility of the daily closing prices of the Company's Class A common stock, which is traded publicly on the Nasdaq Global Select Market, over periods that correlate with the expected terms of the awards granted.

*Dividend Rate* — The expected dividend rate is zero as the Company has not paid and does not anticipate paying any dividends in the foreseeable future.

*Fair Value of Common Stock*— Prior to the Company's IPO, the Company estimated the fair value of common stock. The Board of Directors, with input from management considered numerous objective and subjective factors to determine the fair value of the Company's common stock at each meeting in which awards were approved.

Valuations of the common stock performed by a third-party valuation specialist are in accordance with the guidance outlined in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Accounting and Valuation Guide, Valuation of Privately Held Company Equity Securities Issued as Compensation. Factors taken into consideration in assessing the fair value of the Company's common stock include, but are not limited to: (i) the results of contemporaneous independent third-party valuations of the Company's common stock; (ii) the prices, rights, preferences, and privileges of the Company's convertible preferred stock relative to those of its common stock; (iii) the likelihood and timing of achieving a qualifying event, such as an IPO or sale of the Company given prevailing market conditions; (iv) actual operating and financial results; and (v) precedent transactions involving the Company's shares.

Subsequent to the IPO, the fair value of the underlying common stock is determined by the closing price, on the date of grant, of the Company's Class A common stock.

The Company measures all stock options and other stock-based awards granted to employees, directors, consultants and other nonemployees based on the fair value on the date of the grant. The options vest based on a graded scale over the stated vesting period, and compensation expense is recognized based on their grant date fair value on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period. Forfeitures are recognized as they occur.

The fair value of restricted stock units are determined based on the closing price of the Company's Class A common stock on the grant date. The awards and units vest over time and compensation expense is recognized based on their grant fair value ratably over the requisite service period. For market-based performance share units, the Company estimates the fair value at the date of grant using a Monte Carlo valuation methodology and recognize as expense those fair values over the requisite service period. The Monte Carlo methodology estimates the fair value of market-based performance share units at the date of grant and incorporates into the valuation the possibility that the market condition may not be satisfied. Provided that the requisite service is rendered, the total fair value of the market-based performance share units at the date of grant must be recognized as compensation expense even if the market condition is not achieved.

The Company classifies stock-based compensation expense in its Consolidated Statements of Operations in the same way the payroll costs or service payments are classified for the related stock-based award recipient.

*Income Taxes* – The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. This standard requires, among other things, recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for future tax consequences, measured by enacted rates attributable to temporary differences between financial statement and income tax bases of assets and liabilities, and net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards to the extent that realization of such benefits is more likely than not.

The Company's management evaluates its tax positions to determine whether it is more likely than not that a tax position will be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation, based on the technical merits of the tax position. Management has analyzed the Company's tax positions and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition or



disclosure in the consolidated financial statements. Under the Company's policy, interest and penalties would be expensed as incurred and reported within the Other income (expense) section of the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

**Foreign Currency**— The functional currencies of the Company's international subsidiaries are the applicable local currency. The translation of the applicable foreign currency into U.S. dollars is performed for assets and liabilities using current exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date, and for revenue and expense activity using the applicable month's average exchange rates. Foreign currency translation gains and losses are included as a component of the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss. Foreign currency transaction gains and losses are reported within the Selling, general, and administrative financial statement line item of the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

**Net Loss Per Share Attributable to Common Stockholders**— Basic net loss per share attributable to common stockholders is computed by dividing net loss attributable to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding for the period.

Diluted net loss per share attributable to common stockholders is computed by dividing net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding for the period, adjusted to reflect potentially dilutive securities using the treasury stock method for the purchase of the Company's common stock, stock option awards and restricted stock units. Due to the Company's loss from continuing operations, net of income taxes: (i) convertible preferred stock, (ii) unvested restricted stock and other awards, (iii) stock options, and (iv) shares subject to the employee stock purchase plan, were not included in the computation of diluted net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, as the effects would be anti-dilutive. Accordingly, basic and diluted net loss per share attributable to common stockholders are equal for the years presented.

**Fair Value Measurements and Financial Instruments**— Fair value accounting is applied for all financial assets and liabilities and non-financial assets and liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually). Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Assets and liabilities recorded at fair value in the consolidated financial statements are categorized based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their fair value. Hierarchical levels, which are directly related to the amount of subjectivity, associated with the inputs to the valuation of these assets or liabilities are as follows:

Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2: Inputs other than the quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data which require the Company to develop its own assumptions.

The Company's financial instruments primarily consist of cash and cash equivalents, debt securities, trade and finance accounts receivable and accounts payable. The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, trade and finance accounts receivable, and accounts payable approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of those instruments.

**Accounting Pronouncements** – The following table provides a description of accounting standards that were adopted by the Company as well as standards that are not yet adopted that could have an impact to the consolidated financial statements upon adoption.

Accounting Standard Update	Description	Required date of adoption	Effect on consolidated financial statements
<b>Accounting Standards Adopted</b>			
Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures (ASU 2023-07)	The guidance enhances reportable segment disclosure requirements for public entities, including entities with a single reportable segment.	December 31, 2024	The Company adopted the new disclosure requirements in Note 19 Segment Information. While the standard requires additional disclosures related to the Company's single reportable segment, the standard did not have any impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.
<b>Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted</b>			
Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures (ASU 2023-09)	The guidance enhances the transparency and decision usefulness of income tax disclosures.	December 31, 2025	The Company is currently evaluating the impact this guidance may have on the consolidated financial statements.
Reporting Comprehensive Income—Expense Disaggregation Disclosures (ASU 2024-03)	This guidance enhances the disaggregated disclosure of income statement expenses	December 31, 2027	The Company is currently evaluating the impact this guidance may have on the consolidated financial statements.

The Company reviewed all other recently issued accounting standards and concluded that they were not applicable to the consolidated financial statements.

**2. Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the company to credit risk primarily consist of cash and cash equivalents, short-term high credit-quality money market funds at financial institutions that management believes are of high credit quality, and marketable investment securities with investment-grade ratings. The Company has not realized any material losses on such amounts.

Due to the nature of the Company's business, substantially all revenue is earned and trade and finance receivables are due from dealerships and commercial partners. No individual customer accounted for more than 10.0% of revenue for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022. No individual customer accounted for more than 10.0% of accounts receivable at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

### 3. Financial Instruments

The following is a summary of available-for-sale marketable securities, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively (in thousands):

	December 31, 2024			
	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gain	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Marketable securities:				
Corporate securities (1)	\$ 43,008	\$ 9	\$ (74)	\$ 42,943
U.S. treasury and agency securities	3,097	—	(4)	3,093
Total marketable securities	<u>\$ 46,105</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ (78)</u>	<u>\$ 46,036</u>

(1) Comprised primarily of corporate bonds

	December 31, 2023			
	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gain	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Cash equivalents:				
Corporate securities (1)	\$ 1,213	\$ —	\$ (1)	\$ 1,212
Total cash equivalents	1,213	—	(1)	1,212
Marketable securities:				
Corporate securities (1)	\$ 199,084	\$ 115	\$ (819)	\$ 198,380
U.S. treasury and agency securities	30,404	25	(48)	30,381
Total marketable securities	<u>\$ 229,488</u>	<u>\$ 140</u>	<u>\$ (867)</u>	<u>\$ 228,761</u>

(1) Comprised primarily of corporate bonds and commercial paper

As of December 31, 2024, the fair values of available-for-sale financial instruments, by remaining contractual maturity, were as follows (in thousands):

Due within one year	\$ 30,782
Due in one to five years	15,254
Total	<u>\$ 46,036</u>

The Company typically invests in highly rated securities, with the primary objective of minimizing the potential risk of principal loss. The Company's investment policy generally requires securities to be investment grade and limits the amount of credit exposure to any one issuer. Fair values were determined for each individual security in the investment portfolio.

The Company does not believe that any unrealized losses are attributable to credit-related factors based on its evaluation of available evidence. To determine whether a decline in value is related to credit loss, the Company evaluates, among other factors: the extent to which the fair value is less than the amortized cost basis, changes to the rating of the security by a rating agency and any adverse conditions specifically related to an issuer of a security or its industry. The Company does not intend to sell the instruments and it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell the investments before recovery of their amortized cost bases, which may be maturity. Unrealized gain and losses on marketable securities are presented net of tax.

#### 4. Fair Value Measurement

The following tables present information about the Company's financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and indicate the fair value hierarchy of the valuation inputs utilized to determine such fair value (in thousands):

	December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash equivalents:				
Money market funds	\$ 69,475	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 69,475
Marketable securities:				
Corporate securities	—	42,943	—	42,943
U.S. treasury and agency securities	—	3,093	—	3,093
Total financial assets	\$ 69,475	\$ 46,036	\$ —	\$ 115,511

	December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash equivalents:				
Money market funds	\$ 22,433	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 22,433
Corporate Securities	—	1,212	—	1,212
Marketable securities:				
Corporate securities	—	198,380	—	198,380
U.S. treasury and agency securities	20,064	10,317	—	30,381
Total financial assets	\$ 42,497	\$ 209,909	\$ —	\$ 252,406

The Company classifies its highly liquid money market funds and U.S treasury securities within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy because they are valued based on quoted market prices in active markets. The Company classifies its commercial paper, corporate bonds, and U.S. agency securities within Level 2 because they are valued using inputs other than quoted prices that are directly or indirectly observable in the market, including readily available pricing sources for the identical underlying security which may not be actively traded.

#### 5. Accounts Receivables & Allowance for Doubtful Receivables

The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful receivables that in management's judgment reflects losses inherent in the portfolio. A provision for doubtful receivables is recorded to adjust the level of the allowance as deemed necessary by management.

Changes in the allowance for doubtful trade receivables for the year ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 were as follows (in thousands):

	Year ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Beginning balance	\$ 2,868	\$ 4,860	\$ 3,724
Provision for bad debt	5,666	6,637	6,834
Net write-offs			
Write-offs	(3,533)	(14,125)	(12,176)
Recoveries	1,371	5,496	6,478
Net write-offs	(2,162)	(8,629)	(5,698)
Ending balance	\$ 6,372	\$ 2,868	\$ 4,860

Changes in the allowance for doubtful finance receivables for the year ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 were as follows (in thousands):

	Year ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Beginning balance	\$ 3,428	\$ 2,275	\$ 636
Provision for bad debt	4,323	4,286	4,214
Net write-offs			
Write-offs	(4,118)	(4,053)	(2,805)
Recoveries	558	920	230
Net write-offs	(3,560)	(3,133)	(2,575)
Ending balance	\$ 4,191	\$ 3,428	\$ 2,275

The recorded investment in finance receivables on nonaccrual status was not material at December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022. The Company held no finance receivables 90 days or more past due and still accruing.

## 6. Property and Equipment, net

Property and equipment, net consisted of the following at December 31, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands):

	2024	2023
Computer equipment	\$ 4,089	\$ 3,787
Auction and inspection equipment	3,161	3,014
Furniture and fixtures	1,743	1,198
Leasehold improvements	1,610	682
Vehicles	2,249	699
	12,852	9,380
Less accumulated depreciation	(5,227)	(4,462)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 7,625	\$ 4,918

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$5.5 million, \$3.4 million and \$2.5 million, respectively.

## 7. Internal-Use Software Costs, net

Internal-use software costs, net consisted of the following for the year ended December 31, 2024 (in thousands):

	December 31, 2024			
	Weighted average remaining amortization period (in years)	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Internal-Use Software - In-service	2.0	\$ 82,075	\$ (38,499)	\$ 43,576
Internal-Use Software - Work in Progress	N/A	24,995	—	24,995
Total Internal-Use Software		\$ 107,070	\$ (38,499)	\$ 68,571

Internal-use software costs, net consisted of the following for the year ended December 31, 2023 (in thousands):

	Weighted average remaining amortization period (in years)	December 31, 2023		
		Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Value
Internal-Use Software - In-service	1.8	\$ 60,110	\$ (17,059)	\$ 43,051
Internal-Use Software - Work in Progress	N/A	12,720	—	12,720
<b>Total Internal-Use Software</b>		<b>\$ 72,830</b>	<b>\$ (17,059)</b>	<b>\$ 55,771</b>

Amortization expense for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, totaled \$1.5 million, \$10.1 million and \$3.6 million, respectively.

Estimated amortization expense on existing internal-use software costs for the next three years is as follows (in thousands):

Year ended December 31,	
2025	\$ 23,566
2026	16,061
2027	3,949
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,576</b>

## 8. Guarantees, Commitments and Contingencies

The Company provides certain guarantees to Sellers in the Marketplace in the ordinary course of business, which are accounted for under ASC 460 as a general guarantee.

*Vehicle Condition Guarantees* – Sellers must attach a vehicle condition report in the Marketplace for every auction; this vehicle condition report is used by Buyers to inform bid decisions. The Company offers guarantees to Sellers in qualifying situations where the Company performed a vehicle inspection and prepared the vehicle condition report. Sellers must pay an additional fee in exchange for this guarantee. The guarantee provides Sellers protection from paying remedies to Buyers related to a Buyer's claim that the vehicle condition report did not accurately portray the condition of the vehicle purchased on the Marketplace. The guarantee provides the Company with the right to retain proceeds from the subsequent liquidation of the vehicle covered under the guarantee. The guarantee is typically provided for 10 days after the successful sale of the vehicle on the Marketplace. The fair value of vehicle condition guarantees issued is estimated based on historical results and other qualitative factors. The vehicle condition guarantee revenue is recognized on the earlier of the guarantee expiration date or the guarantee settlement date. The maximum potential payment is the sale price of the vehicle. The total sale price of vehicles for which there was an outstanding guarantee was \$161.7 million and \$142.8 million at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The carrying amount of the liability presented on the Consolidated Balance Sheets was \$1.4 million and \$1.2 million at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The recognized probable loss contingency, in excess of vehicle condition guarantees recognized, presented in Accrued other liabilities was \$ .7 million and \$1.8 million at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

*Other Price Guarantees* – The Company provides Sellers with a price guarantee for vehicles to be sold on the Marketplace from time to time. If a vehicle sells below the guaranteed price, the Company is responsible for paying the Seller the difference between the guaranteed price and the final sale price. The term of the guarantee is typically less than one week. No material unsettled price guarantees existed at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

*Litigation* – The Company and its subsidiaries are subject in the normal course of business to various pending and threatened legal proceedings and matters in which claims for monetary damages are asserted. On an on-going basis, management, after consultation with legal counsel, assesses the Company's liabilities and contingencies in connection with such proceedings. For those matters where it is probable that the Company will incur losses and the amounts of the losses can be reasonably estimated, the Company records an expense and corresponding liability in its consolidated financial

statements. To the extent pending or threatened litigation could result in exposure in excess of the recorded liability, the amount of such excess is not currently estimable.

## 9. Borrowings

### *2021 Revolver*

On August 24, 2021, ACV Auctions Inc. entered into a revolving credit facility (the "2021 Revolver"). The 2021 Revolver was established to provide general financing to the Company. The 2021 Revolver is secured by substantially all of the Company's assets except for ACV Capital receivables. The maximum borrowing principal amount of the 2021 Revolver is \$160.0 million and includes a sub facility that provides for the issuance of letters of credit up to \$20.0 million outstanding at any time. The 2021 Revolver matures on August 24, 2026 and is subject to a commitment fee of 0.25% per annum of the average daily undrawn portion of the revolving credit facility.

On June 1, 2023, the Company entered into Amendment No. 1 (the "First Amendment"), which modified the rate to which interest payments are indexed to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate, or SOFR. The interest rate applicable to the 2021 Revolver is, at the Company's option, either (a) SOFR (or a replacement rate established in accordance with the terms of the credit agreement for the 2021 Revolver) (subject to a 0.00% SOFR floor), plus a margin of 2.75% per annum plus an additional credit spread adjustment of 0.11% for daily and one-month terms, 0.26% for three-month terms and 0.43% for six-month terms or (b) the Alternate Base Rate plus a margin of 1.75% per annum. The Alternate Base Rate is the highest of (a) the Wall Street Journal prime rate, (b) the NYFRB rate plus 0.5% and (c)(i) 1.00% plus (ii) the adjusted SOFR rate for a one-month interest period. The First Amendment maintains a maximum borrowing principal amount of \$160.0 million.

On June 20, 2024, the Company entered into Amendment No. 2 (the "Second Amendment") to permit the Company, ACV Capital and ACV Capital Funding II LLC ("ACV Funding"), a wholly owned, bankruptcy-remote, special-purpose subsidiary of ACV Capital, to enter into the transactions contemplated by the Warehouse Facility.

On October 7, 2024, the Company entered into Amendment No. 3 on the 2021 Revolver which allows the Company to make investments and other acquisitions (i) if Total Liquidity (as defined therein) immediately prior to the consummation of such investment or acquisition and after giving pro forma effect to such investment or acquisition is equal to or greater than \$200.0 million, in an unlimited amount or (ii) if Total Liquidity immediately prior to the consummation of such investment or acquisition and after giving pro forma effect to such investment or acquisition is less than \$200.0 million, in an amount not to exceed \$25.0 million in the aggregate for any fiscal year of the Company.

As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, outstanding borrowings under the 2021 Revolver were \$56.5 million and \$115.0 million, respectively, and there were outstanding letters of credit issued under the 2021 Revolver in the amount of \$3.3 million and \$2.1 million, respectively decreasing the availability under the 2021 Revolver by a corresponding amount. As of December 31, 2024, the interest rate on the outstanding borrowing was 9.25%.

### *Warehouse Facility*

On June 20, 2024, ACV Funding entered into a revolving credit and security agreement, providing for a revolving warehouse facility (the "Warehouse Facility") with a maximum principal amount of \$125.0 million. The Warehouse Facility was established to provide liquidity to fund new originations of auto floorplan loans by ACV Capital. The facility is secured by all assets of ACV Funding, including the auto floorplan loans owned by it. The revolving feature on the facility ends on June 20, 2026. The facility matures twelve months later, unless sooner terminated or extended in accordance with its terms.

Advances under the Warehouse Facility funded by asset-backed commercial paper conduit through the issuance of commercial paper notes will bear interest generally at a rate equivalent to the weighted average annual rate of all commercial paper notes issued by the commercial paper conduit to fund its advances, plus a margin of 3.00%. Advances funded by lenders that are not commercial paper conduits, or by commercial paper conduits funded through means other than the issuance of commercial paper notes, will bear interest generally at a rate equal to (i) Term SOFR for a period of one-month (subject to a 0.00% floor), plus 0.11448% or, in certain circumstances, the Alternate Base Rate, plus (ii) a margin of 3.00%. The Alternate Base Rate is the highest of (a) the prime rate quoted in the Wall Street Journal, (b) the NYFRB rate plus 0.50% and (c)(i) 1.00% plus (ii) the Term SOFR rate for a one-month interest period. The interest rate may be increased under certain circumstances, including upon the occurrence of an early amortization event or event of default under the warehouse documentation. ACV Funding must also pay upfront any unused fees in connection with the facility. As of December 31, 2024 borrowings under the Warehouse Facility were \$66.5 million with an interest rate of 7.72%.

As of December 31, 2024, the Company was in compliance with all of its financial covenants and non-financial covenants.

## 10. Leases

The Company leases office space under operating leases expiring at various dates through 2038. For the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the Company incurred operating lease costs of \$7.3 million, \$2.5 million, and \$1.7 million respectively. For operating leases, the weighted-average remaining term is 10.4, 12.3, and 7.2 years with a weighted-average discount rate of 10%, 10%, and 5% for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022 respectively.

Maturities of lease liabilities as of December 31, 2024 were as follows (in thousands):

2025	\$	7,725
2026		7,510
2027		7,209
2028		6,974
2029		6,469
Thereafter		29,136
Total lease payments		65,023
Less imputed interest		(23,937)
Total	\$	41,086

The following amounts relate to operating leases that were recorded on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets at December 31, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands):

	2024	2023
Operating lease right of use assets:		
Other assets	\$ 41,354	\$ 16,858
Operating lease liabilities:		
Accrued other liabilities	3,790	1,647
Other long-term liabilities	37,296	15,034

The Company recorded right of use assets in exchange for new lease liabilities of \$25.9 million, \$15.3 million, and \$2.7 million during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

## 11. Stockholders' Equity

### Common Stock

On March 11, 2021, the Board of Directors and the stockholders of the Company approved an amended and restated certificate of incorporation that implemented a dual class common stock structure where all existing shares of common stock converted to Class B common stock and a new class of common stock, Class A common stock, became authorized. The amended and restated certificate of incorporation became effective immediately prior to the closing of the IPO on March 26, 2021. The authorized share capital of Class A common stock of the Company is 2,000,000,000 and the authorized share capital for Class B common stock is 160,000,000. The Class A common stock is entitled to one vote per share and the Class B common stock is entitled to ten votes per share. The Class A and Class B common stock have the same rights and privileges and rank equally, share ratably, and are identical in all respects for all matters except for the voting, conversion, and transfer rights. Holders of the Company's common stock are entitled to receive dividends as may be declared by the Company's Board of Directors. No cash dividends had been declared or paid during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. The Class B common stock converts to Class A common stock at any time at the option of the holder. During the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, 24,088,310 and 14,349,368 Class B common stock converted to an equal number of Class A common stock, respectively.



During the fourth quarter of 2024, the number of outstanding shares of our Class B common stock declined such that the total number of outstanding shares of our Class B common stock represented less than 5% of the aggregate number of outstanding shares of our Class A common stock and our Class B common stock. Under the terms of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, our Class B common stock automatically converted to Class A common stock effective as of December 31, 2024. This resulted in 3,550,142 shares of Class A common stock being issued on December 31, 2024 with the related shares of Class B common stock being cancelled.

## 12. Revenue

The following table summarizes the primary components of Marketplace and service revenue. This level of disaggregation takes into consideration how the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows are affected by economic factors for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands):

	2024	2023	2022
Auction marketplace revenue	\$ 303,037	\$ 210,930	\$ 175,721
Other marketplace revenue	236,672	179,002	152,959
Data services revenue	33,262	32,595	32,905
Marketplace and service revenue	<u>\$ 572,971</u>	<u>\$ 422,527</u>	<u>\$ 361,585</u>

Contract liabilities represent consideration collected prior to satisfying performance obligations. The Company had \$4.5 million and \$4.2 million of contract liabilities included in Accrued other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. Revenue recognized for the year ended December 31, 2024 from amounts included in deferred revenue as of December 31, 2023 was \$4.2 million. All the remaining performance obligations for contracts are expected to be recognized within one year.

## 13. Stock-Based Compensation

Effective March 20, 2015, the Company adopted the ACV Auctions Inc. 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2015 Plan"). Employees, outside directors, consultants and advisors of the Company were eligible to participate in the Plan. The 2015 Plan allowed for the grant of incentive or nonqualified common stock options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock and also to issue restricted shares of the common stock. Each common stock option or restricted stock agreement stipulates the terms of the grant, including vesting, contractual life, exercise price, and other provisions.

Effective March 23, 2021, the Company adopted the ACV Auctions Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2021 Plan"). The 2021 Plan became effective on the date of the underwriting agreement related to the IPO, and no further grants were made under the 2015 Plan. All shares that remained available for issuance under the 2015 Plan at that time were transferred to the 2021 Plan. Employees, outside directors, consultants and advisors of the Company are eligible to participate in the 2021 Plan. The 2021 Plan allows the grant of incentive stock options, nonstatutory stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards, restricted stock units ("RSUs"), performance awards, and other forms of awards.

Common stock options generally vest and become exercisable over a four-year service period with 25% vesting one year from the date of grant or service-inception date and ratably vesting monthly over the remaining three-year period. RSUs generally vest and become exercisable over a three or four-year service period. There were 27,568,628 shares available for future grants under the 2021 Plan at December 31, 2024.

Effective March 23, 2021, the Company adopted the ACV Auctions Inc. 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "2021 ESPP"), which became effective on the date of the underwriting agreement related to the IPO. The 2021 ESPP authorizes the issuance of shares of the Company's Class A common stock pursuant to purchase rights granted to employees ("employee stock purchase rights"). As of December 31, 2024, 5,096,479 shares of the Company's Class A common stock have been reserved for future issuance under the 2021 ESPP. The price at which Class A common stock is purchased under the 2021 ESPP is equal to 85% of the fair market value of the Company's Class A common stock on the first or last day of the offering period, whichever is lower. During the year ended December 31, 2024, 265,729 shares were issued under the 2021 ESPP. As of December 31, 2024, unrecognized compensation expense related to the 2021 ESPP was \$0.8 million and is expected to be recognized over the remaining term of the current offering period.

During the second quarter of 2024, the Company's Board of Directors approved long-term incentive awards to certain of the Company's executive officers which comprised performance share units ("PSUs"), which may only be settled in shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock. The PSUs are subject to both service-based vesting conditions and a requirement that the average closing price of the Company's Class A Common Stock, as measured over a period of 30 trading days commencing at the grant date and ending July 1, 2027, equal or exceed a designated level (the "Stock Price Condition"). The PSUs will vest in one-third installments on each of July 1, 2025, 2026 and 2027, provided that the Stock Price Condition has been satisfied prior to the relevant date. If the Stock Price Condition has not yet been satisfied prior to the relevant date, then the PSUs that otherwise would have vested on such date will remain unvested unless and until the Stock Price Condition has been satisfied. If the Stock Price Condition has not been satisfied by July 1, 2027, then the PSUs will be forfeited on that date. In each circumstance, vesting is subject to the executive's continued service with the Company until the time of vesting.

The following table summarizes the stock option activity for the year ended December 31, 2024 (in thousands, except for share data):

	Number of Options	Weighted-Average Exercise Price Per Share	Intrinsic Value	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term (in years)
Outstanding, December 31, 2023	6,296,350	\$ 2.49	\$ 79,728	4.83
Exercised	(2,383,715)	3.97		
Forfeited	(4,628)	5.63		
Expired	(25,653)	5.06		
Outstanding, December 31, 2024	3,882,354	\$ 1.55	\$ 77,824	3.21
Exercisable, December 31, 2024	3,859,793	\$ 1.52	\$ 77,493	3.19
Expected to Vest, December 31, 2024	22,561	\$ 6.68	\$ 331	6.63

Stock options exercised during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were 1,369,588 and 664,643, respectively.

The following table summarizes the RSU activity for the year ended December 31, 2024 (in thousands, except for share data):

	Number of RSUs	Weighted-Average Grant-Date Fair Value
Outstanding, December 31, 2023	7,237,920	\$ 14.37
Granted	5,006,853	17.56
Vested	(3,643,816)	14.91
Forfeited	(523,395)	15.06
Outstanding, December 31, 2024	8,077,562	\$ 16.04

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of RSU's granted during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$4.04 and \$10.49, respectively.

The fair value of stock awards vested and the intrinsic value from the exercise of options for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are as follows (in thousands):

	2024	2023	2022
Fair value of awards vested	\$ 58,438	\$ 47,736	\$ 32,965
Intrinsic value of options exercised	\$ 33,651	\$ 15,688	\$ 6,355

Total stock-based compensation expense recognized for restricted stock units and common stock options has been reported in the Consolidated Statements of Operations as follows (in thousands):

	2024	2023	2022
Marketplace and service cost of revenue (excluding depreciation & amortization)	\$ 1,065	\$ 938	\$ 673
Operations and technology	16,595	10,875	9,342
Selling, general, and administrative	50,350	37,835	29,309
Stock-based compensation, net of amount capitalized	68,010	49,648	39,324
Capitalized stock-based compensation	5,516	3,383	2,013
Stock-based compensation expense	\$ 73,526	\$ 53,031	\$ 41,337

The compensation expense related to the unvested portion of common stock options and restricted stock units was approximately \$10.2 million at December 31, 2024. The unvested portion of compensation expense for common stock options and restricted stock units is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 0.6 and 2.4 years, respectively.

During the first quarter of 2024, the Company entered into two contingently returnable share agreements (the "2024 Agreements") for certain compensatory share-based service awards. The 2024 Agreements authorized 773,099 shares of common stock to be issued. Shares will be released and distributed to the employee award recipients with the final vesting date during the first quarter of 2028. At December 31, 2024, there was approximately \$9.0 million of compensation expense related to the unvested portion of the contingently returnable shares that will be recognized over 3.1 years.

#### 14. Employee Benefit Plan

The Company sponsors a 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan covering eligible employees. The Company may contribute to this plan on a discretionary basis. No discretionary contributions were made during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022.

#### 15. Income Taxes

The Company's management evaluates its tax positions to determine whether it is more likely than not that a tax position will be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation, based on the technical merits of the tax position. Management has analyzed the Company's tax positions, and concluded that, as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements. The Company recorded no material interest expense or penalties in its Consolidated Statements of Operations during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022. The Company believes it is no longer subject to examination by United States federal and state taxing authorities for years prior to December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. The Company believes it is no longer subject to examination by foreign taxing authorities for years prior to December 31, 2020.

The components of loss from continuing operations before income taxes for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are summarized below (in thousands):

	2024	2023	2022
Pre tax book income (loss):			
Domestic	\$ (64,655)	\$ (68,000)	\$ (95,425)
Foreign	(14,357)	(6,735)	(6,681)
Total pre tax book income (loss)	\$ (79,012)	\$ (74,735)	\$ (102,106)

The components of income tax expense for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are summarized below (in thousands):

	2024	2023	2022
Current expense (benefit):			
Federal	\$ 62	\$ 28	\$ (36)
Foreign	51	244	490
State	463	252	179
Total current expense (benefit)	576	524	633
Deferred expense (benefit):			
Federal	164	201	210
Foreign	(265)	(499)	(1,078)
State	213	300	322
Total deferred expense (benefit)	112	2	(546)
Total income tax expense	<u>\$ 688</u>	<u>\$ 526</u>	<u>\$ 87</u>

The Company's deferred tax assets (liabilities) consisted of the following at December 31, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands):

	2024	2023
Deferred tax assets:		
Net operating loss carryforwards	\$ 91,471	\$ 84,935
Excess depreciation and amortization	15,427	6,679
Deferred compensation	8,058	7,321
Lease liability	9,867	4,279
Accruals and reserves	6,061	4,607
Total gross deferred tax asset	130,884	107,821
Less valuation allowance	(116,175)	(100,532)
Total net deferred tax asset	<u>14,709</u>	<u>7,289</u>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Excess depreciation and amortization	—	—
Right of use asset	(9,734)	(4,111)
Indefinite lived intangible	(6,977)	(4,838)
Net deferred tax liability	<u>\$ (2,002)</u>	<u>\$ (1,660)</u>

The Company measures deferred tax assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates that apply in the year in which the temporary differences are expected to be recovered or paid. A valuation allowance is provided for deferred tax assets (excluding certain deferred tax liabilities related to indefinite lived intangibles) if management believes that it is more likely than not that these items will either expire before the Company is able to realize their benefit or that future realizability is uncertain. The Company recorded a valuation allowance of \$116.2 million and \$100.5 million at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively against its net deferred tax assets due to the uncertainty surrounding the recoverability of such net deferred tax assets, which is an increase of \$15.7 million and \$15.7 million in the total valuation allowance during 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Company recognized an income tax benefit of \$0.2 million from changes in its valuation allowance for its previously existing deferred tax assets as a result of acquisitions.

A reconciliation of income taxes at the federal statutory rate of 21% to actual income taxes for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows (in thousands):

	2024	2023	2022
Income tax benefit at federal statutory rate	\$ (16,499)	\$ (15,718)	\$ (21,468)
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	(2,300)	(2,384)	(2,625)
Foreign rate differential	238	(71)	(77)
Permanent differences	1,913	594	270
Stock based compensation	2,236	3,222	3,358
Increase in valuation allowance	15,643	15,691	20,279
Canadian Research and Development Tax credits	(425)	(589)	—
Other	(118)	(219)	350
Provision for income taxes	<u>\$ 688</u>	<u>\$ 526</u>	<u>\$ 87</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the provision for income taxes includes a non-cash tax charge of approximately \$0.6 million relating to changes in the Company's long-term deferred tax liability for indefinite-lived intangibles that are not available to offset certain deferred tax assets in determining changes to the Company's income tax valuation allowance.

At December 31, 2024, the Company had US federal, state, and Foreign net operating loss ("NOL") carryforwards for income tax purposes of approximately \$48.0 million, \$302.4 million and \$17.8 million respectively. These carryforwards may be used to offset future taxable income, with a portion of the federal carryforwards starting to expire in 2035 and the remainder of the US federal carryforwards and foreign carryforwards available indefinitely. A portion of state carryforwards will expire in 2024 and the remainder expiring in future periods or available indefinitely.

Utilization of the net operating loss and credit carryforwards may be subject to an annual limitation due to the ownership limitations provided by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and similar state provisions. Any annual limitation may result in the expiration of net operating losses and credits before utilization.

At December 31, 2024, any undistributed earnings of the Company's foreign subsidiaries are considered to be indefinitely reinvested and, accordingly, no deferred taxes have been provided thereon.

## 16. Acquisitions

The Company completed four business acquisitions during the twelve months ended December 31, 2024, and two business acquisitions during the twelve months ended December 31, 2023. These acquisitions were accounted for using the acquisition method and, accordingly, the results of the acquired businesses have been included in the Company's results of operations from the respective acquisition dates. Goodwill acquired in connection with acquisitions represents expected synergies from the combined operations, is deductible for tax purposes in the United States, and is amortized on a straight-line basis over 15 years.

### *Indiana Auto Auction*

On June 17, 2024 the Company completed its acquisition of all of the ownership interest of Indiana Auto Auction for total cash consideration of \$51.5 million, which included \$5.0 million of acquired cash and \$14.1 million of acquired real estate. The aggregate purchase price was allocated to \$16.2 million of goodwill, \$13.9 million of intangible assets, and \$21.4 million of net tangible assets assumed. The Company completed a sale of the real estate to a third party on August 6, 2024. Indiana Auto Auction offers wholesale and commercial car auction and reconditioning services and enabled the Company to expand its range of offerings to dealers and commercial partners.

### *March 13, 2024 Acquisition*

On March 13, 2024 the Company completed its acquisition of all of the ownership interest of a business (the "March 13, 2024 acquisition") for total cash consideration of \$19.1 million. The aggregate purchase price was allocated to \$14.2 million of goodwill, \$5.7 million of intangible assets, and of \$0.8 million net tangible liabilities assumed. The

business acquired the March 13, 2024 acquisition offers wholesale car auction services and enabled the Company to expand its range of offerings to dealers and commercial partners.

#### ***166 Auto Auction***

On March 8, 2024 the Company completed its acquisition of all of the ownership interest of 166 Auto Auction for total cash consideration of \$27.4 million. The aggregate purchase price was allocated to \$7.4 million of goodwill, \$16.3 million of intangible assets, and of \$3.6 million net tangible assets assumed. 166 Auto Auction offers wholesale car auction services and enabled the Company to expand its range of offerings to dealers and commercial partners.

#### ***Alliance Auto Auctions***

On January 30, 2024 the Company completed its acquisition of all of the ownership interest of Alliance Auto Auctions for total cash consideration of \$6.9 million and 639,976 common shares of the Company's Class A common stock. The fair value of the consideration shares of \$8.6 million was determined based upon the closing market price of the Company's Class A common shares on January 30, 2024.

The aggregate purchase price for the Alliance Auto Auctions acquisition was allocated to the assets and liabilities assumed as follows (in thousands):

<b>Assets Acquired</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,467
Trade receivables	14,926
Finance receivables	—
Other current assets	768
Property & equipment	892
Intangible assets	32,700
Goodwill	40,412
Other assets	8,305
Total assets acquired	\$ 100,470
<b>Liabilities Assumed</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 15,040
Accrued payroll	400
Accrued other liabilities	2,132
Deferred Revenue	64
Other long-term liabilities	7,383
Total liabilities assumed	25,019
Net assets acquired	\$ 75,451

#### ***August 2023 Acquisition***

On August 22, 2023, the Company completed its acquisition of all of the ownership interests of a business ("the August 2023 acquisition") for cash consideration of \$16.9 million. The aggregate purchase price was allocated to \$6.2 million of goodwill, \$14.2 million of intangible assets, and \$3.6 million of net liabilities assumed.

The business acquired in the August 2023 acquisition offers wholesale car auction services and enabled the Company to expand its range of offerings to dealers and commercial partners. The August 2023 acquisition was accounted for using the acquisition method and, accordingly, the results of the acquired business have been included in the Company's results of operations from the acquisition date.

**April 2023 Acquisition**

On April 24, 2023, the Company completed its acquisition of all of the ownership interests of a business (“the April 2023 acquisition”) for total cash consideration of \$12.5 million. The aggregate purchase price was allocated to \$5.3 million of goodwill, \$6.0 million of intangible assets and \$1.2 million of net assets assumed.

The business acquired in the April 2023 acquisition offers wholesale and commercial car auction services and enabled the Company to expand its range of offerings to dealers and commercial partners. The April 2023 acquisition was accounted for using the acquisition method and, accordingly, the results of the acquired business have been included in the Company’s results of operations from the acquisition date.

**17. Goodwill and Acquired Intangibles**

Changes to the carrying amount of goodwill are as follows (in thousands):

	2024	2023
Beginning balance	\$ 103,379	\$ 91,755
Acquisitions	77,532	11,198
Foreign currency translation	(746)	401
Measurement period adjustments	313	25
Ending balance	<u>\$ 180,478</u>	<u>\$ 103,379</u>

Acquired intangible assets, net consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Useful Lives (in years)	December 31, 2024			December 31, 2023		
		Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Carrying Value	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Carrying Value
Customer relationships	0.5 - 15 years	\$ 97,113	\$ (11,969)	\$ 85,144	\$ 32,050	\$ (4,192)	\$ 27,858
Developed technology	1 - 7 years	12,861	(9,541)	3,320	12,479	(7,456)	5,023
Other acquired intangibles	0.5 - 5 years	9,814	(7,462)	2,352	7,197	(5,886)	1,311
Total		<u>\$ 119,788</u>	<u>\$ (28,972)</u>	<u>\$ 90,816</u>	<u>\$ 51,726</u>	<u>\$ (17,534)</u>	<u>\$ 34,192</u>

At December 31, 2024, customer relationships, developed technology, and other acquired intangibles had weighted-average remaining useful lives of 10.1 years, 3.1 years, and 4.3 years, respectively. Amortization expense relating to acquired intangible assets was \$1.7 million, \$5.5 million, and \$4.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Estimated amortization expense on acquired intangible assets for the next five years and thereafter is as follows (in thousands):

Year ended December 31,	
2025	\$ 10,487
2026	10,250
2027	10,112
2028	9,585
2029	8,675
Thereafter	41,607
Total	<u>\$ 90,716</u>

## 18. Net Income (Loss) Per Share

The numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted net income (loss) per share computations for the Company's common stock are calculated as follows (in thousands, except share data):

	Year ended December 31,					
	2024		2023		2022	
	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B
<b>Numerator:</b>						
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ (72,565)	\$ (7,135)	\$ (62,086)	\$ (13,175)	\$ (74,026)	\$ (28,167)
<b>Denominator:</b>						
Weighted-average number of shares of common stock - basic and diluted	150,092,435	14,758,264	131,950,946	28,001,867	113,722,515	43,271,739
<b>Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders:</b>						
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.48)	\$ (0.48)	\$ (0.47)	\$ (0.47)	\$ (0.65)	\$ (0.65)

The following table presents the total weighted-average number of potentially dilutive shares that were excluded from the computation of diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders because their effect would have been anti-dilutive for the period presented:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Unvested RSUs and other awards	3,520,689	2,170,116	744,341
Stock options	4,317,405	5,408,530	5,134,332

## 19. Segment Information

The Company's Chief Executive Officer is the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") and is responsible for reviewing financial information presented on a segment basis for purposes of making operating decisions and assessing financial performance. The CEO reviews the financial information presented on a consolidated basis for purposes of allocating resources and evaluating the Company's financial performance. Accordingly, the Company has determined that it operates in a single reporting segment (the "ACV segment").

The ACV segment provides a wholesale auction marketplace (the "Marketplace") to facilitate business-to-business used vehicle sales between a selling dealership ("Seller") and a buying dealership ("Buyer"). Customers using the Marketplace are licensed automotive dealerships or other commercial automotive enterprises. At the election of the customer purchasing a vehicle, the Company can arrange third-party transportation services for the delivery of the purchased vehicle through its wholly owned subsidiary, ACV Transportation LLC. The Company can also provide the customer financing for the purchased vehicle through its wholly owned subsidiary, ACV Capital LLC. ACV also provides data services that offer insights into the condition and value of used vehicles for transactions both on and off the Company's Marketplace. The ACV segment provides a wholesale auction marketplace to dealers and derives its revenues primarily from North America. The CODM assesses performance for the ACV segment and decides how to allocate resources based on net income (loss) that also is reported on the income statement as consolidated net income (loss).



The following is the information used by the CODM in assessing segment performance:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2022
Revenue	\$ 637,156	\$ 481,234	\$ 421,529
<b>Less:</b>			
Marketplace and service cost of revenue (excluding depreciation & amortization)	248,210	192,707	183,968
Customer assurance cost of revenue (excluding depreciation & amortization)	56,231	51,747	52,685
Marketplace operations	105,272	88,866	87,675
Technology and development	57,428	52,093	48,847
Sales and marketing	96,849	77,275	74,229
General and administrative	120,586	89,235	69,408
Depreciation and amortization	36,685	18,988	10,926
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>721,261</b>	<b>570,911</b>	<b>527,738</b>
<b>Loss from operations</b>	<b>(84,105)</b>	<b>(89,677)</b>	<b>(106,209)</b>
Interest income	9,337	16,507	5,082
Interest expense	(4,244)	(1,565)	(979)
Provision for income taxes	688	526	87
<b>Segment net income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (79,700)</b>	<b>\$ (75,261)</b>	<b>\$ (102,193)</b>

For the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, revenue outside of the United States, based on the billing address of the customer, was not material. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, long-lived assets located outside of the United States were not material.

**Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.**

Not applicable.

**Item 9A. Controls and Procedures.**

**Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We maintain “disclosure controls and procedures,” as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and Rule 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act, that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the Company’s management, including the Company’s principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

The Company’s management, with the participation of the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and the Company’s Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2024. Based on the evaluation of the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2024, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of such date, the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

**Management’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

The Company’s management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) of the Exchange Act. The Company’s management conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024 based on the criteria set forth in the Internal Control Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework).

Our assessment of and conclusion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting did not include the internal controls of Alliance Auto Auctions, 166 Auto Auction, LLC, and Indiana Auto Auction, LLC, which are included in the 2024 consolidated financial statements of the Company and constituted 5%, 2% and 2% of revenue, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Based on its evaluation, the Company’s management concluded that the Company’s internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2024. The Company’s independent registered public accounting firm, Ernst & Young LLP, has issued an auditors’ report on the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting, which is included in Part II, Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There was no change in the Company’s internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by Rule 13a-15(d) and 15d-15(d) of the Exchange Act that occurred during the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company’s internal control over financial reporting.

**Inherent Limitations on Effectiveness of Controls**

The Company’s management, including the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, believes that the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and are effective at the reasonable assurance level. However, management does not expect that the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures or the Company’s internal control over financial reporting will prevent or detect all errors and fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the company have been detected. The design of any system of controls also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. Because of

the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

**Item 9B. Other Information.**

Our Section 16 officers (as defined in Rule 16a-1 under the Exchange Act) may from time to time enter into plans for the purchase or sale of ACV stock that are intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Exchange Act.

During the quarter ended December 31, 2024, the following Section 16 officers adopted, modified, or terminated “Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangements” (as defined in Item 408 under Regulation S-K of the Exchange Act):

- On December 10, 2024, Michael Waterman, ACV's Chief Sales Officer, adopted a trading plan. Mr. Waterman's trading plan provides for the sale of up to 462,137 shares plus a number of shares to be determined based on net vesting of RSUs and shares remaining from prior trading plan sales. The first trade will not occur until March 11, 2025 at the earliest. Mr. Waterman's trading plan is scheduled to terminate on December 26, 2025.
- On December 11, 2024, Vikas Mehta, ACV's Chief Operating Officer, adopted a trading plan. Mr. Mehta's trading plan provides for the sale of up to 100,689 shares plus a number of shares to be determined based on net vesting of RSUs. The first trade will not occur until March 12, 2025 at the earliest. Mr. Mehta's trading plan is scheduled to terminate on December 26, 2025.
- On December 13, 2024, Andrew Peer, ACV's Chief Accounting Officer, adopted a trading plan. Mr. Peer's trading plan provides for the sale of up to 15,992 shares plus a number of shares to be determined based on net vesting of RSUs. The first trade will not occur until March 14, 2025 at the earliest. Mr. Peer's trading plan is scheduled to terminate on September 13, 2025.
- On December 13, 2024, George Chamoun, ACV's Chief Executive Officer, adopted a trading plan. Mr. Chamoun's trading plan provides for the sale of up to 700,000 shares. The first trade will not occur until March 18, 2025 at the earliest. Mr. Chamoun's trading plan is scheduled to terminate on September 12, 2025.

The Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangements described above were adopted and precleared in accordance with ACV's Insider Trading Policy and actual sale transactions made pursuant to such trading arrangements will be disclosed publicly in future Section 16 filings with the SEC. Other than disclosed above, no other officer adopted, modified or terminated a Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement or “non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement” (as defined in Item 408 of Regulation S-K) during the quarter ending December 31, 2024.

**Item 9C. Disclosure Regarding Foreign Jurisdictions that Prevent Inspections.**

Not applicable.

**PART III**

**Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.**

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the Company's Proxy Statement relating to the Company's 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after the end of the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

**Item 11. Executive Compensation.**

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the Company's Proxy Statement relating to the Company's 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

**Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.**

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the Company's Proxy Statement relating to the Company's 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

**Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence.**

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the Company's Proxy Statement relating to the Company's 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

**Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.**

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the Company's Proxy Statement relating to the Company's 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

**PART IV**

**Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules.**

(a) **Documents filed as part of this report**

(1) **All financial statements**

Report of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (PCAOB ID: 42)  
 Consolidated Statements of Operations for the Years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022  
 Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss for the Years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022  
 Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023  
 Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity (Deficit) for the Years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022  
 Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022  
 Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(2) **Financial statement schedules**

All financial statement schedules have been omitted because the required information is included in the consolidated financial statements or the notes thereto, or because it is not required.

(3) **Exhibits required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K**

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>File No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Filed Herewith</b>
3.1	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant.</a>	8-K	001-40256	3.1	March 26, 2021	
3.2	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant.</a>	8-K	001-40256	3.2	July 29, 2024	
4.1	<a href="#">Form of Class A Common Stock Certificate.</a>	S-1/A	333-253617	4.1	March 15, 2021	
4.2	<a href="#">Description of Securities.</a>	10-K	001-40256	4.2	February 21, 2024	
10.1	<a href="#">Fifth Amended and Restated Investors' Rights Agreement, dated as of September 2, 2020.</a>	S-1	333-253617	10.1	February 26, 2021	
10.2	<a href="#">2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended March 11, 2021, and forms of agreements thereunder.</a>	S-1/A	333-253617	10.2	March 15, 2021	
10.3	<a href="#">2021 Equity Incentive Plan and forms of agreements thereunder.</a>	S-1/A	333-253617	10.3	March 15, 2021	
10.4	<a href="#">2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.</a>	S-1/A	333-253617	10.4	March 15, 2021	
10.5	<a href="#">Form of Indemnity Agreement entered into by and between Registrant and each director and executive officer.</a>	S-1/A	333-253617	10.5	March 15, 2021	
10.6	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated August 12, 2016, by and between the Registrant and George Chamoun.</a>	S-1	333-253617	10.6	February 26, 2021	
10.7	<a href="#">Lease Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2017, by and between the Registrant and 640 Ellicott Street, LLC.</a>	S-1	333-253617	10.7	February 26, 2021	

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10.8	<a href="#">First Amendment to Lease Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2023, by and between Registrant and 640 Ellicott Street, LLC</a>	10-K	001-40256	10.8	February 21, 2024	
10.9	<a href="#">Second Amendment to Lease Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2023, by and between Registrant and 640 Ellicott Street, LLC</a>	10-K	001-40256	10.9	February 21, 2024	
10.10	<a href="#">Third Amendment to Lease Agreement, dated as of January 2, 2024, by and between Registrant and 640 Ellicott Street, LLC</a>	10-K	001-40256	10.10	February 21, 2024	
10.11	<a href="#">Fourth Amendment to Lease Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2024, by and between Registrant and 640 Ellicott Street, LLC</a>	10-K	001-40256	10.11	February 21, 2024	
10.12	<a href="#">Lease Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2019, by and between the Registrant and Innovation Center Annex, LLC.</a>	S-1	333-253617	10.8	February 26, 2021	
10.13+	<a href="#">Form of Confirmatory Offer of Employment.</a>	S-1/A	333-253617	10.9	March 15, 2021	
10.14+	<a href="#">Performance Bonus Plan.</a>	S-1/A	333-253617	10.10	March 15, 2021	
10.15+	<a href="#">Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy.</a>	S-1/A	333-253617	10.11	March 15, 2021	
10.16+	<a href="#">Severance and Change in Control Plan.</a>	S-1/A	333-253617	10.12	March 15, 2021	
10.17	<a href="#">Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of August 24, 2021 among the Registrant, the lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent</a>	10-Q	001-40256	10.1	November 10, 2021	
10.18	<a href="#">Amendment No. 1, dated June 1, 2023, to Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of August 24, 2021 among ACV Auctions Inc., the lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.S., as Administrative Agent</a>	10-Q	001-40256	10.1	August 7, 2023	
10.19	<a href="#">Fifth Amendment to Lease Agreement, dated as of March 20, 2024, by and between Registrant and 640 Ellicott Street, LLC</a>	10-Q	001-40256	10.3	May 8, 2024	
10.20	<a href="#">Amendment No. 2, dated June 20, 2024, to Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of August 24, 2021, among ACV Auctions Inc., the lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent.</a>	10-Q	001-40256	10.2	August 7, 2024	
10.2	<a href="#">Amendment No. 3, dated October 7, 2024, to Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of August 24, 2021, among ACV Auctions Inc., the lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent.</a>	10-Q	001-40256	10.1	October 7, 2024	
19.1	<a href="#">Insider Trading policy</a>					X
19.2	<a href="#">10b5-1 Guidelines</a>					X
21.1	<a href="#">List of Subsidiaries of the Registrant</a>					X

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23.1	<a href="#">Consent of Ernst &amp; Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm.</a>					X
24.1	<a href="#">Power of Attorney (included on the signature page to this Annual Report on Form 10-K).</a>					X
31.1	<a href="#">Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>					X
31.2	<a href="#">Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>					X
32.1*	<a href="#">Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>					X
32.2*	<a href="#">Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>					X
97.1	<a href="#">Clawback Policy</a>	10-K	001-40256	10.11	February 21, 2024	
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document – the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.					
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document					
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document					
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document					
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document					
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document					
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)					

+ Indicates management contract or compensatory plan

\* This certification is deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 16. Form 10-K Summary**

None.



**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ACV Auctions Inc

Date: February 19, 2025

By:

/s/ George Chamoun

**George Chamoun**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints George Chamoun and William Zerella, and each one of them, as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in their name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this Report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ George Chamoun</u> <b>George Chamoun</b>	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	February 19, 2025
<u>/s/ William Zerella</u> <b>William Zerella</b>	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	February 19, 2025
<u>/s/ Andrew Peer</u> <b>Andrew Peer</b>	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 19, 2025
<u>/s/ Kirsten Castillo</u> <b>Kirsten Castillo</b>	Director	February 19, 2025
<u>/s/ Robert P. Goodman</u> <b>Robert P. Goodman</b>	Director	February 19, 2025
<u>/s/ Brian Hirsch</u> <b>Brian Hirsch</b>	Director	February 19, 2025
<u>/s/ René F. Jones</u> <b>René F. Jones</b>	Director	February 19, 2025
<u>/s/ Eileen A. Kamerick</u> <b>Eileen A. Kamerick</b>	Director	February 19, 2025
<u>/s/ Brian Radecki</u> <b>Brian Radecki</b>	Director	February 19, 2025

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## ACV Auctions Inc. Insider Trading Policy

### Policy Principles

- Employees, directors, other applicable members of management and designated consultants (each a “*Covered Person*,” and collectively, “*Covered Persons*”) of ACV Auctions Inc. and its subsidiaries (together, the “*Company*”) are responsible for understanding the obligations that come with having access to material nonpublic information and wanting to transact in the Company’s securities.
- Covered Persons who are aware of material nonpublic information relating to the Company may not engage in transactions in the Company’s securities except as permitted by this Insider Trading Policy (this “*Policy*”) and applicable law.
- Covered Persons may not disclose material nonpublic information outside of the Company unless the disclosure is made in accordance with a specific Company policy that authorizes such disclosure.
- Covered Persons may not disclose material nonpublic information to persons within the Company whose jobs do not require them to have that information.
- Covered Persons may not recommend the purchase or sale of any Company’s securities.
- Changes to this Policy require approval by the Company’s Board of Directors (the “*Board*”) or a duly appointed committee of the Board.

### Policy Q&A

#### Policy Scope and Purpose

**Q: Why do we have an insider trading policy?**

A: During the course of your relationship with the Company, you may receive material information that is not yet publicly available (“*material nonpublic information*”) about the Company or other publicly traded companies with which the Company has business relationships. Material nonpublic information may give you, or someone to whom you pass that information, a leg up over others when deciding whether to buy, sell or otherwise transact in the Company’s securities or the securities of another publicly traded company. This Policy sets forth guidelines with respect to transactions in Company securities by persons subject to this Policy.

**Q: Who is subject to this Policy?**

A: This Policy applies to you and all other Covered Persons. This Policy also applies to members of your immediate family, persons with whom you share a household, persons who are your economic dependents, and, unless otherwise determined by the Company, any other individuals or entities whose transactions in securities you influence, direct, or control (including, e.g., a venture or other investment fund, if you influence, direct, or control transactions by the fund). However, this Policy does not apply to any entity that invests in securities in the ordinary course of its business (e.g., a venture or other investment fund) if (and only if) such entity has established its own insider trading

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controls and procedures in compliance with applicable securities laws with respect to trading in the Company's securities. The foregoing persons who are deemed subject to this Policy are referred to in this Policy as "**Related Persons**." You are responsible for making sure that your Related Persons comply with this Policy.

In addition, if you are an officer or director of the Company, or an employee or designated consultant of the Company described on **Appendix A** ("**Specified Persons**"), you and your Related Persons are subject to the quarterly trading blackout periods described below.

**Q: Whose responsibility is it to comply with this Policy?**

A: Covered Persons subject to this Policy have ethical and legal obligations to maintain the confidentiality of information about the Company and to not engage in transactions in the Company's securities while aware of material nonpublic information. Each individual is responsible for making sure that he or she and his or her Related Persons comply with this Policy. In all cases, the responsibility for determining whether an individual is aware of material nonpublic information rests with that individual, and any action on the part of the Company or any Covered Persons pursuant to this Policy (or otherwise) does not in any way constitute legal advice or insulate an individual from liability under applicable securities laws. You could be subject to severe legal penalties and disciplinary action by the Company for any conduct prohibited by this Policy or applicable securities laws.

**Q: What transactions are subject to this Policy?**

A: This Policy applies to all transactions in securities issued by the Company, as well as derivative securities that are not issued by the Company, such as exchange-traded put or call options or swaps relating to the Company's securities. Accordingly, for purposes of this policy, the terms "**trade**," "**trading**," and "**transactions**" include not only purchases and sales of the Company's common stock in the public market but also any other purchases, sales, transfers or other acquisitions and dispositions of common or preferred equity, options, warrants and other securities (including debt securities) and other arrangements or transactions that affect economic exposure to changes in the prices of these securities.

**Insider Trading and Material Nonpublic Information**

**Q: What is insider trading?**

A: Generally speaking, insider trading is the buying or selling of stocks, bonds, futures or other securities by someone who possesses or is otherwise aware of material nonpublic information about the securities or the issuer of the securities. Insider trading also includes trading in derivatives (such as put or call options) where the price is linked to the underlying price of a company's stock. It does not matter whether the decision to buy or sell was influenced by the material nonpublic information, how many shares you buy or sell, or whether it has an effect on the stock price. Bottomline: If you are aware of material nonpublic information about the Company or another publicly traded company that the Company has business relationships with and you trade in the Company's or such other company's securities, you have broken the law.

**Q: Why is insider trading illegal?**

A: If company insiders are able to use their confidential knowledge to their financial advantage, other investors would not have confidence in the fairness and integrity of the market. This ensures

that there is an even playing field by requiring those who are aware of material nonpublic information to refrain from trading.

**Q: What is material information?**

A: It is not always easy to figure out whether you are aware of material nonpublic information. But there is one important factor to determine whether nonpublic information you know about a public company is material: whether the information could be expected to affect the market price of that company's securities or to be considered important by investors who are considering trading that company's securities. If the information makes you want to trade, it would probably have the same effect on others. Keep in mind that both positive and negative information can be material.

**Q: What are examples of material information?**

A: There is no bright-line standard for assessing materiality; rather, materiality is based on an assessment of all of the facts and circumstances, and is often evaluated by relevant enforcement authorities with the benefit of hindsight. Depending on the specific details, the following items may be considered material nonpublic information until publicly disclosed within the meaning of this policy. There may be other types of information that would qualify as material information as well; use this list merely as a non-exhaustive guide:

- financial results or forecasts;
- acquisitions, dispositions or other strategic transactions;
- events regarding the Company's securities (e.g., repurchase plans, stock splits, public or private equity or debt offerings, or changes in the Company's dividend policies or amounts);
- major contracts or contract cancellations;
- gain or loss of a significant customer;
- pricing changes;
- new product releases;
- significant product problems or security incidents;
- top management or control changes;
- financial restatements or significant write-offs;
- employee layoffs;
- a disruption in the Company's operations or breach or unauthorized access of its property or assets, including its facilities or information technology infrastructure;
- proxy fights;
- actual or threatened major litigation, Securities and Exchange Commission ("*SEC*") or other investigations, or a major development in or the resolution of any such litigation or investigation;
- impending bankruptcy;
- communications with government agencies; and
- notice of issuance of patents.

**Q: When is information considered public?**

A: The prohibition on trading when you have material nonpublic information lifts once that information becomes publicly disseminated. But for information to be considered publicly disseminated, it must be widely disseminated through a press release, a filing with the SEC or other widely disseminated announcement. Once information is publicly disseminated, it is still necessary to afford the investing public with sufficient time to absorb the information. Generally speaking, information will be considered publicly disseminated for purposes of this policy only after two full trading days have elapsed since the information was publicly disclosed. For example, if we announce material nonpublic information before trading begins on Wednesday, then information would be considered to be publicly disseminated by the time trading begins on Friday; if we announce material nonpublic information after trading ends on Wednesday, then information would be considered to be publicly disseminated by the time trading ends on Friday. Depending on the particular circumstances, the Company may determine that a longer or shorter waiting period should apply to the release of specific material nonpublic information. Any disclosure of nonpublic information, material or otherwise, must be done in accordance with the Company's Corporate Disclosure Policy.

**Q: Who can be guilty of insider trading?**

A: Anyone who buys or sells a security while aware of material nonpublic information, or provides material nonpublic information that someone else uses to buy or sell a security, may be guilty of insider trading. This applies to all individuals, including officers, directors, and others who don't even work at the Company. Regardless of who you are, if you know something material about the value of a security that not everyone knows and you trade (or convince someone else to trade) in that security, you may be found guilty of insider trading.

**Q: What if I am aware of material nonpublic information when I trade, but the reason I trade is because of something else, like to pay medical bills?**

A: The prohibition against insider trading is absolute. It applies even if the decision to trade is not based on such material nonpublic information. It also applies to transactions that may be necessary or justifiable for independent reasons (such as the need to raise money for an emergency expenditure) and also to very small transactions. All that matters is whether you are aware of any material nonpublic information relating to the Company at the time of the transaction.

**Q: Do the U.S. securities laws take into account mitigating circumstance, like avoiding a loss or planning a transaction before I had material nonpublic information?**

A: No. The U.S. federal securities laws do not recognize any mitigating circumstances to insider trading. In addition, even the appearance of an improper transaction must be avoided to preserve the Company's reputation for adhering to the highest standards of conduct. In some circumstances, you may need to forgo a planned transaction even if you planned it before becoming aware of the material nonpublic information. So, even if you believe you may suffer an economic loss or sacrifice an anticipated profit by waiting to trade, you must wait.

**Q: What if I don't buy or sell anything, but I tell someone else material nonpublic information and he or she buys or sells?**

A: That is called “tipping.” You are the “tipper” and the other person is called the “tippee.” If the tippee buys or sells based on that material nonpublic information, both you and the “tippee” could be found guilty of insider trading. In fact, if you tell family members who tell others and those people then trade on the information, those family members and the “tippee” might be found guilty of insider trading too. To prevent this, you may not discuss material nonpublic information about the company with anyone outside the Company, including spouses, family members, friends, or business associates (unless the disclosure is made in accordance with the Company’s policies regarding the protection or authorized external disclosure of information regarding the Company). This includes anonymous discussions on the internet about the Company or companies with which the Company does business.

You can be held liable for your own transactions, as well as the transactions by a tippee and even the transactions of a tippee’s tippee. *For these and other reasons, no employee, director or consultant of the Company (or any other person subject to this Policy) may either (a) recommend to another person that they buy, hold or sell the Company’s securities at any time or (b) disclose material nonpublic information to persons within the Company whose jobs do not require them to have that material nonpublic information, or outside of the Company to other persons (unless the disclosure is made in accordance with the Company’s policies regarding the protection or authorized external disclosure of information regarding the Company).*

**Q: What if I don’t tell someone inside information itself; I just tell him or her whether to buy or sell?**

A: That is still tipping, and you can still be responsible for insider trading. You may never recommend to another person that they buy, hold or sell the Company’s common stock or any derivative security related to the Company’s common stock, since that could be a form of tipping.

**Q: Does this Policy or the insider trading laws apply to me if I work outside the U.S.?**

A: Yes. The same rules apply to U.S. and foreign employees and consultants. The SEC (the U.S. government agency in charge of investor protection) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (a private regulator that oversees U.S. securities exchanges) routinely investigate trading in a company’s securities conducted by individuals and firms based abroad. In addition, as a director, employee or consultant of the Company, our policies apply to you no matter where you work.

**Q: Am I restricted from trading securities of any companies other than the Company, for example a customer or competitor of the Company?**

A: Possibly. U.S. insider trading laws generally restrict everyone aware of material nonpublic information about a company from trading in that company’s securities, regardless of whether the person is directly connected with that company, except in limited circumstances. Therefore, if you have material nonpublic information about another company, you should not trade in that company’s securities. You should be particularly conscious of this restriction if, through your position at the Company, you sometimes obtain sensitive, material information about other companies and their business dealings with the Company.

**Q: So when can I buy or sell my Company securities?**

A: If you are aware of material nonpublic information, you may not buy or sell common stock of the Company until two (2) full trading days have elapsed since the information was publicly

disclosed. At that point, the information is considered publicly disseminated for purposes of this Policy. For example, if we announce material nonpublic information before trading begins on Wednesday, then you may execute a transaction in securities of the Company on Friday; if we announce material nonpublic information after trading ends on Wednesday, then you may execute a transaction in securities of the Company on Monday. **As discussed further below, even if you are not aware of any material nonpublic information, you may not trade common stock of the Company during any trading “blackout” period that applies to you.** This Policy describes the quarterly trading blackout period, and additional event-driven trading blackout periods (which may apply to you even if the quarterly trading blackout periods do not) may be announced by email.

## **Blackout Periods**

### **Q: What is a quarterly trading blackout period?**

A: To minimize the appearance of insider trading by the Company’s officers, directors, Specified Persons, and their Related Persons, we have established “quarterly trading blackout periods” during which they—regardless of whether they are aware of material nonpublic information or not—may not conduct any trades in Company securities. That means that, except as described in this Policy, all officers, directors, Specified Personnel, and their Related Persons will be able to trade in Company securities only during limited open trading window periods that generally will begin after two (2) full trading days have elapsed since the public dissemination of the Company’s annual or quarterly financial results and end at the beginning of the next quarterly trading blackout period. Of course, even during an open trading window period, you may not (unless an exception applies) conduct any trades in Company securities if you are otherwise in possession of material nonpublic information.

### **Q: What are the Company’s quarterly trading blackout periods?**

A: Each “*quarterly trading blackout period*” will generally begin at the end of the 15th day of the third month of each fiscal quarter and end after two (2) full trading days have elapsed since the public dissemination of the Company’s financial results for that quarter.

### **Q: Can the Company’s quarterly trading blackout periods change?**

A. The quarterly trading blackout period may commence early or may be extended if, in the judgment of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer or Chief Legal Officer, there exists undisclosed information that would make trades by Company officers, directors, Specified Personnel or their Related Persons inappropriate. It is important to note that the fact that the quarterly trading blackout period has commenced early or has been extended should be considered material nonpublic information that should not be communicated to any other person.

### **Q: Does the Company have blackout periods other than quarterly trading blackout periods?**

A: Yes. From time to time, an event may occur that is material to the Company and is known by only a few officers, directors and/or employees. So long as the event remains material and nonpublic, the persons designated by the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer or Chief Legal Officer may not trade in the Company’s securities. In that situation, the Company will notify the designated individuals that neither they nor their Related Persons may trade in the Company’s securities. The existence of an event-specific trading blackout should also be considered material nonpublic information and should not be communicated to any other person.

**Q: If I am subject to a blackout period and I have an open order to buy or sell Company securities on the date a blackout period commences, can I leave it to my broker to cancel the open order and avoid executing the trade?**

A: No, unless it is in connection with a 10b5-1 Trading Plan (as defined below). If you have any open orders when a blackout period commences other than in connection with a 10b5-1 Trading Plan, it is your responsibility to cancel these orders with your broker. If you have an open order and it executes after a blackout period commences not in connection with a 10b5-1 Trading Plan, you will have violated this Policy and may also have violated insider trading laws.

**Q: Am I subject to trading blackout periods if I am no longer an employee, director or consultant of the Company?**

A: It depends. If your employment with the Company ends during a trading blackout period, you will be subject to the remainder of that trading blackout period. If your employment with the Company ends on a day that the trading window is open, you will not be subject to the next trading blackout period. However, even if you are not subject to the trading blackout period after you leave the Company, you should not trade in Company securities if you are aware of material nonpublic information. That restriction stays with you as long as the information you possess is material and not publicly disseminated within the meaning of this Policy.

**Q: Are there any exceptions to this policy?**

A: There are no exceptions to this Policy, except as specifically noted below.

**Q: Can I exercise options granted to me by the Company, or participate in a Company employee stock purchase plan, during a trading blackout period or when I possess material nonpublic information?**

A: Yes. You may purchase shares by exercising your options or participating in a Company employee stock purchase plan, but you may not sell the shares (even to pay the exercise price or any taxes due) during a trading blackout period or any time that you are aware of material nonpublic information. To be clear, you may not effect a broker-assisted cashless exercise (because these cashless exercise transactions include a market sale) during a trading blackout period or any time that you are aware of material nonpublic information.

**Q: What tax withholding transactions are not restricted by this Policy?**

A: This Policy does not apply to the surrender of shares directly to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations as a result of the issuance of shares upon exercise of options or settlement of restricted stock units issued by the Company. Of course, any market sale of the stock received upon exercise or settlement of any such equity awards remains subject to all provisions of this Policy whether or not for the purpose of generating the cash needed to pay the exercise price or pay taxes.

**Q: Are mutual funds holding Company common stock subject to the trading blackout periods?**

A: No. You may trade in mutual funds holding Company stock at any time.



**Q: What are the rules that apply to 10b5-1 Automatic Trading Programs?**

A: Under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “*Exchange Act*”), any person may establish a trading plan under which a broker is instructed to buy and sell Company securities based on pre-determined criteria (a “*Trading Plan*”). So long as a Trading Plan is properly established, purchases and sales of Company securities pursuant to that Trading Plan are not subject to this Policy. To be properly established, a person’s Trading Plan must be established in compliance with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 of the Exchange Act and any applicable 10b5-1 trading plan guidelines of the Company at a time when they were unaware of any material nonpublic information relating to the Company and when you were not otherwise subject to a trading blackout period. Moreover, all Trading Plans to be adopted by officers, directors, Specified Personnel and their Related Persons must be reviewed and approved by the Company in accordance with the Company’s Section 16 Compliance Program before being established to confirm that the Trading Plan complies with all pertinent company policies and applicable securities laws. See “Pre- Clearance of Transactions in Company Stock” below.

**Q: Can I gift stock while I possess material nonpublic information or during a trading blackout period?**

A: Because of the potential for the appearance of impropriety, as a general matter gifts should only be made when you are not in possession of material nonpublic information and not subject to a trading blackout period. For example, charities that receive gifted stock typically immediately sell the stock into the public market, potentially subjecting you to “tipper” liability if you were in possession of material nonpublic information at the time of the gift. You may only make *bona fide* gifts of Company stock when you are aware of material nonpublic information or during a trading blackout period applicable to you if the gift has been pre-cleared by the Compliance Coordinator identified in the Company’s Section 16 Compliance Program (the “*Compliance Coordinator*”). Pre-clearance must be obtained at least two (2) business days in advance of the proposed gift, and pre-cleared gifts not completed within five (5) business days will require new pre-clearance. The Company may choose to shorten this period.

**Q: Are purchases of Company stock in a 401(k) plan allowed by this Policy?**

A: This Policy does not apply to purchases of the Company’s securities in the Company’s 401(k) plan resulting from your periodic contribution of money to the plan pursuant to your payroll deduction election. This Policy does apply, however, to certain elections you may make under the 401(k) plan, including: (a) an election to increase or decrease the percentage of your periodic contributions that will be allocated to the Company stock fund; (b) an election to make an intra-plan transfer of an existing account balance into or out of the Company stock fund; (c) an election to borrow money against your 401(k) plan account if the loan will result in a liquidation of some or all of the balance of your Company stock fund; and (d) an election to pre-pay a plan loan if the pre-payment will result in allocation of loan proceeds to the Company stock fund.

**Margin Accounts, Pledging Shares, Hedging and Other Speculation in Company Stock Q: Can I purchase Company securities on margin or hold them in a margin account?**

A: No. “Purchasing on margin” is the use of borrowed money from a brokerage firm to purchase Company securities. Holding the Company’s securities in a margin account includes holding the

securities in an account in which the shares can be sold to pay a loan to the brokerage firm. You may not purchase Company common stock on margin or hold it in a margin account at any time.

**Q: Can I pledge my Company shares as collateral for a loan?**

A: No. Pledging your shares as collateral for a loan could cause the pledgee to transfer your shares during a trading blackout period or when you are otherwise aware of material nonpublic information. As a result, you may not pledge your shares as collateral for a loan.

**Q: What is problematic about margin accounts and pledged securities?**

A: Securities held in a margin account as collateral for a margin loan may be sold by the broker without the customer's consent if the customer fails to meet a margin call. Similarly, securities pledged (or hypothecated) as collateral for a loan may be sold in foreclosure if the borrower defaults on the loan. Because a margin sale or foreclosure sale may occur at a time when the pledgor is aware of material nonpublic information or otherwise is not permitted to trade in the Company's securities, Covered Persons are prohibited from holding Company securities in a margin account or otherwise pledging Company securities as collateral for a loan.

**Q: Can I hedge my ownership position in the Company?**

A: No. Hedging or monetization transactions, including through the use of financial instruments such as prepaid variable forwards, equity swaps, collars and exchange funds are prohibited by this Policy.

**Q: Why are hedging transactions prohibited?**

A: Such transactions may permit a person subject to this Policy to continue to own Company securities obtained through employee benefit plans or otherwise, but without the full risks and rewards of ownership. When that occurs, the person may no longer have the same objectives as the Company's other stockholders. Therefore, all persons subject to this Policy are prohibited from engaging in any such transactions.

**Q: Am I allowed to trade derivative securities of Company common stock?**

A: No. You may not trade in derivative securities related to Company common stock, which include publicly traded call and put options. In addition, you may not engage in short selling of Company common stock at any time.

**Q: What are derivative securities?**

A: "Derivative securities" are securities other than common stock that are speculative in nature because they permit a person to leverage their investment using a relatively small amount of money. Examples of derivative securities include "put options" and "call options." These are different from employee options and other equity awards granted under the Company's equity compensation plans, which are not derivative securities for purposes of this Policy.

**Q: What is short selling?**

A: "Short selling" is profiting when you expect the price of the stock to decline, and includes transactions in which you borrow stock from a broker, sell it, and eventually buy it back on the

market to return the borrowed shares to the broker. Profit is realized if the stock price decreases during the period of borrowing.

**Q: Why does the Company prohibit trading in derivative securities and short selling?**

A: Many companies with volatile stock prices have adopted similar policies because of the temptation it represents to try to benefit from a relatively low-cost method of trading on short-term swings in stock prices, without actually holding the underlying common stock, and encourages speculative trading. The Company is dedicated to building stockholder value; short selling the Company's common stock conflicts with its values and would not be well-received by its stockholders.

**Q: What if I purchased publicly traded options or other derivative securities before I became subject to this Policy?**

A: The same rules apply as for employee stock options. You may exercise the publicly traded options at any time, but you may not sell the securities during a trading blackout period or at any time that you are aware of material nonpublic information.

**Q: What are the concerns about standing and limit orders?**

A: Standing and limit orders (except standing and limit orders under approved Trading Plans, as discussed above) create heightened risks for insider trading violations similar to the use of margin accounts. There is no control over the timing of purchases or sales that result from standing instructions to a broker, and as a result the broker could execute a transaction when a Covered Person is in possession of material nonpublic information. The Company therefore discourages placing standing or limit orders on the Company's securities. If a person subject to this Policy determines that they must use a standing order or limit order (other than under an approved Trading Plan as discussed above), the order should be limited to short duration and the person using such standing order or limit order is required to cancel such instructions immediately in the event restrictions are imposed on their ability to trade pursuant to the "Quarterly Trading Blackouts" and "Event-Specific Trading Blackouts" provisions above.

**Pre-Clearance of Transactions in Company Stock**

**Q: Who is required to pre-clear and provide advance notice of transactions?**

A: In addition to the requirements above, officers (at the level of Vice President and above), directors and other applicable members of management who have been notified that they are subject to pre-clearance requirements face a further restriction: Even during an open trading window, they may not engage in any transaction in the Company's securities without first obtaining pre-clearance of the transaction from the Compliance Coordinator at least two (2) business days in advance of the proposed transaction. The Compliance Coordinator will determine whether the transaction may proceed and, if so, will help comply with any required reporting requirements under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act. Pre-cleared transactions (other than gifts) not completed within two (2) business days will require new pre-clearance. The Company may choose to shorten this period.

**Q: Are individuals subject to pre-clearance required to provide advanced notice of stock option exercises?**

A: Yes. Persons subject to pre-clearance must also give advance notice of their plans to exercise an outstanding stock option to the Compliance Coordinator. Once any transaction takes place, the officer, director or applicable member of management must immediately notify the Compliance Coordinator so that the Company may assist in any Section 16 reporting obligations.

**Q: What additional requirements apply to individuals subject to Section 16?**

A: Officers and directors, who are subject to the reporting obligations under Section 16 of the Exchange Act, should take care to avoid short-swing transactions (within the meaning of Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act) and the restrictions on sales by control persons (Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended), and should file all appropriate Section 16(a) reports (Forms 3, 4, and 5), which are described in the Company's Section 16 Compliance Program, and any notices of sale required by Rule 144.

**Sanctions and Other Information**

**Q: What happens if I violate this Policy?**

A: Violating the Company's policies may result in disciplinary action, which may include termination of your employment or other relationship with the Company.

**Q: What are the sanctions if I trade on material nonpublic information or tip off someone else?**

A: In addition to disciplinary action by the Company—which may include termination of employment—you may be liable for civil sanctions for trading on material nonpublic information. The sanctions may include return of any profit made or loss avoided as well as penalties of up to three times any profit made or any loss avoided. Persons found liable for tipping material nonpublic information, even if they did not trade themselves, may be liable for the amount of any profit gained or loss avoided by everyone in the chain of tippees as well as a penalty of up to three times that amount. In addition, anyone convicted of criminal insider trading could face prison and additional fines.

**Q: What is “loss avoided”?**

A: If you sell common stock or a related derivative security before negative news is publicly announced, and as a result of the announcement the stock price declines, you have avoided the loss caused by the negative news.

**Q: Who should I contact if I have questions about this Policy or specific trades?**

A: You should email the Compliance Coordinator at [compliancereporting@acvauctions.com](mailto:compliancereporting@acvauctions.com).

**Q: Do changes to this Policy require approval by the Board?**

A: Yes. Changes to this Policy require approval by the Board or a duly appointed committee of the Board.

**Approved by the Board of Directors: \_\_ Effective: \_\_**

**Appendix A**

**Specified Persons**

**(Non-Officer Employees and Designated Consultants Subject to Quarterly Trading Blackout Periods)**

All employees working within the following departments/teams:

- Executive Team
- Accounting
- Finance
- Legal
- Data Science & Analytics
- Corporate Communications
- Business Operations
- Sales Operations
- Investor Relations
  
- Corporate Development And

All employees with the following roles regardless of department or team:

- Vice Presidents
- Area Vice Presidents
- Executive Assistants
- Chief of Staff

### Rule 10b5-1 trading plan guidelines

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This document lays out guidelines for any Rule 10b5-1 trading plan covering publicly traded stock of ACV Auctions Inc. (the “**Company**”). In addition to honoring these guidelines, all 10b5-1 trading plans, along with any amendments or modifications to those plans, must comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”).

- **Participants.** The Company’s executive level employees are required and members of the Company’s Board of Directors are strongly encouraged to adopt a 10b5-1 trading plan to govern all trades they make involving the Company’s securities. Each of the Chief Legal Officer, Chief Financial officer, and Vice President, Associate General Counsel, Corporate has the power to allow additional Company employees to adopt a 10b5-1 trading plan. For clarity, the Company’s vice president level employees are not required to adopt a 10b5-1 trading plan, but remain subject to the Company’s Insider Trading Guidelines.
- **Plan and Approval.** The 10b5-1 trading plan must be in writing and signed by the participant establishing the plan. The Company will keep a copy of each 10b5-1 trading plan. The Chief Legal Officer, Chief Financial Officer or Vice President, Associate General Counsel, Corporate must approve, in writing, each 10b5-1 trading plan, including any amendment or termination. Each 10b5-1 trading plan must include a representation by the participant certifying that such person is (1) not aware of any material non-public information about the Company or its securities (“**MNPI**”) at the time of entering into, or modifying, such 10b5-1 trading plan and (2) adopting the plan in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade the prohibitions of Rule 10b5-1. Each person must also act in good faith with respect to a 10b5-1 trading plan throughout its duration, including with respect to any amendment, modification, or termination.
- **Timing and Term of a Plan .** There are limits on when a 10b5-1 trading plan can be adopted, so plan ahead. In short, a participant can only set up a 10b5-1 trading plan when: (1) the trading window under the Company’s Insider Trading Policy is open and (2) the participant does not possess MNPI about the Company. Each 10b5-1 trading plan must have a term of at least 9 months. That said, 10b5-1 trading plans can provide for early termination if a participant’s employment or directorship ends. In that case, if the termination occurs sooner than forty-five (45) days from the participant’s employment or directorship ending, then the participant may not trade in the Company’s securities until after the expiration of such forty-five (45) day period and participant remains subject to the Company’s Insider Trading Policy.
- **Timing of a Plan Amendment or Modification .** Each 10b5-1 trading plan may be amended or modified only (1) during an open window, (2) when the participant does not possess MNPI and (3) with the prior written approval of the Chief Legal Officer, Chief Financial Officer or Vice President, Associate General Counsel, Corporate. The 10b5-1 trading plan amendment or modification must include a representation with respect to (1) and (2) in this paragraph. A 10b5-1 Plan may not be modified more than once for six (6) months from its commencement date or a modification or amendment thereto, and the delayed effectiveness of a first trade shall be consistent with these guidelines.

- **Termination.** Each 10b5-1 trading plan may be terminated at any time, provided that such termination must be approved by the Chief Legal Officer, Chief Financial Officer or Vice President, Associate General Counsel, Corporate.
- **Delayed Effectiveness of First Trade.** For directors and executive officers, the first trade under a 10b5-1 trading plan cannot occur until the later of (1) ninety (90) days following the adoption, amendment, or modification of the 10b5-1 trading plan, or (2) two business days following the filing of the Company's quarterly or annual report covering the financial reporting period in which such Participant's trading plan was adopted or modified, but in no event later than 120 days from the date of adoption, amendment or modification. For all others who may enter into a 10b5-1 trading plan, such waiting period shall be no less than forty-five (45) days. Such delayed effectiveness will not apply to modifications such as a change in account information or an adjustment for a stock split.
- **Single-trade Plans.** If a 10b5-1 trading plan is established with respect to only one trade (a "single-trade plan"), a participant may not enter into another 10b5-1 trading plan within a 12-month period following the adoption of such single-trade plan. The following do not constitute a single-trade plan: (1) sell-to-cover trades and (2) a 10b5-1 trading plan that gives discretion to an agent over whether to execute the plan as a single transaction or that provides the agent's future acts depend on facts not known at the time of the adoption of such 10b5-1 trading plan and might reasonably result in multiple transactions.
- **Relationships with Plan Broker; No Subsequent Influence.** If the 10b5-1 trading plan allows a broker discretion regarding the details of trading (e.g., timing, share amounts), the participant cannot communicate any MNPI to the broker, or attempt to influence how the broker exercises its discretion. In addition, any individual who executes the participant's 10b5-1 trading plan must be a different individual from the person who executes trades for the participant in other securities.
- **Plan Specifications; Discretion Regarding Trades.** The 10b5-1 trading plan must specify the amount of stock to be purchased or sold, or specify or set an objective formula for determining the amount of stock to be sold. Transaction types such as market, limit, and VWAP orders are allowed. Each 10b5-1 trading plan must specify the timing of trading or allow for the broker to exercise its discretion regarding the timing of trading.
- **Other Trades.** No participant entering into a 10b5-1 trading plan may make open-market purchases or sales of the Company's securities while a 10b5-1 trading plan is in effect other than in connection sell-to-cover of shares delivered upon restricted stock units vesting, which shall be sold in compliance with such participant's Rule 144 obligations.
- **Only One Plan in Effect at Any Time.** A participant may have only one 10b5-1 trading plan in effect at any time. A participant may adopt a new 10b5-1 trading plan to replace an existing one, but only if the first scheduled trade under the new 10b5-1 trading plan does not occur before the last scheduled trade of the existing 10b5-1 trading plan. The replacement plan must also comply with the guidelines regarding the first trade described above.
- **No Hedging.** Individuals subject to the Insider Trading Policy are prohibited from engaging in any hedging or similar transactions designed to decrease the risks associated with holding the Company's securities. Likewise, before adopting a 10b5-1 trading plan, the participant may not have entered into a transaction or position that has yet to settle with respect to the securities subject to the

10b5-1 trading plan. The participant must also agree not to enter into any such transaction while the 10b5-1 trading plan is in effect.

- **Mandatory Suspension.** Each 10b5-1 trading plan must suspend trades if legal, regulatory, or contractual restrictions are imposed on the participant, or other events occur that would prohibit sales under such a plan. For example, trading would need to be suspended if these guidelines were amended to preclude that particular sort of trade.
- **Compliance with Rule 144.** Each 10b5-1 trading plan must provide for specific procedures to comply with Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including the filing of Forms 144, if applicable. If you need additional information on Rule 144 and Form 144, please contact the Chief Legal Officer or Vice President, Associate General Counsel, Corporate (as identified in ACV's Section 16 Compliance Program).
- **Broker Obligation to Provide Notice of Trades.** Each 10b5-1 trading plan set up by a director or executive officer or other person subject to reporting under Section 16 of the Exchange Act must provide that the broker will promptly notify the participant and the Company of any trades under the plan so that the participant can make timely filings under the Exchange Act (i.e., no later than the close of business on the day of the trade).
- **Participant Obligation to Make Exchange Act Filings.** Each 10b5-1 trading plan must contain an explicit acknowledgement by the participant that all filings required by the Exchange Act, as a result of or in connection with trades under the plan, are the sole obligation of the participant and not the Company.

Updated: February 27, 2023



## Subsidiaries

<b>Name</b>	<b>Jurisdiction of Formation</b>	<b>DBA</b>
ACV Auctions Inc.	Delaware	ACV
ACV Auctions Inc. (Puerto Rico)	Puerto Rico	
ACV Auctions Ireland Limited	Ireland	
ACV Auctions LLC (UAE)	UAE	
Sweep Auto BV	Netherlands	
Sweep Auto Limited	Ireland	
ACV Auto Auctions India Pvt Ltd	India	
ACV Auto Canada LTD.	British Columbia	
ACV Capital LLC	Delaware	
ACV Capital Funding II LLC	Delaware	
ACV CAPITAL FUNDING LLC	Delaware	
ACV Remarketing Centers Inc.	Delaware	
166 Auto Auction, LLC	Missouri	
West Texas Auction, LLC	Texas	
Alliance Auto Auction of Austin, LLC	Texas	
Alliance Auto Auction of Dallas, LLC	Texas	
Alliance Auto Auction, L.L.C	Texas	
Waco Auction, Inc.	Texas	
Cross Point NW LLC	Oregon	
Dealers Auto Auction of Oklahoma City, Inc.	Oklahoma	
Indiana Auto Auction, LLC	Indiana	
Indiana Auto Transport, LLC	Indiana	
Jordan Valley Auto Body Repair, LLC	Missouri	
ACV Transportation LLC	Delaware	
Central Inc.	Connecticut	
Central Auto Holdings LLC	Delaware	
MaxDigital LLC	Delaware	
Monk SAS	France	
True Partners USA LLC	Florida	
True360 LLC	Delaware	
ACV Operating Company Inc.	Delaware	
ACV Services Company Inc.	Delaware	

**Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the following Registration Statements:

- (1) Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-255309) pertaining to the ACV Auctions Inc. 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan, ACV Auctions Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan and ACV Auctions Inc. 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan,
- (2) Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-256222) pertaining to the ACV Auctions Inc. 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan,
- (3) Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-262933) pertaining to the ACV Auctions Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan and ACV Auctions Inc. 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan,
- (4) Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-270179) pertaining to the ACV Auctions Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan and ACV Auctions Inc. 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, and
- (5) Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-277231) pertaining to the ACV Auctions Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan;

of our reports dated February 19, 2025 with respect to the consolidated financial statements of ACV Auctions Inc. and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of ACV Auctions Inc. included in this Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2024.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Buffalo, NY  
February 19, 2025

**CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO  
RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, George Chamoun, certify that:

- (1) I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of ACV Auctions Inc. (the "registrant") for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024;
- (2) Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- (3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- (4) The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- (5) The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 19, 2025

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ George Chamoun

**George Chamoun**  
**Chief Executive Officer and Director**  
**(Principal Executive Officer)**

**CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO  
RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, William Zerella, certify that:

- (1) I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of ACV Auctions, Inc.(the "registrant" for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024;
- (2) Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- (3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- (4) The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- (5) The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 19, 2025

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ William Zerella

**William Zerella**  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
**(Principal Financial Officer)**

**CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, I, George Chamoun, the Chief Executive Officer and Director of ACV Auctions Inc. (the "Company"), hereby certify, that, to my knowledge:

- (1) The Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024 (the "Report") of the Company fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

Date: February 19, 2025

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ George Chamoun

**George Chamoun**  
**Chief Executive Officer and Director**  
**(Principal Executive Officer)**

**CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, I, William Zerella, the Chief Financial Officer of ACV Auctions Inc. (the "Company"), hereby certify, that, to my knowledge:

- (1) The Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024 (the "Report") of the Company fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

Date: February 19, 2025

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ William Zerella

**William Zerella**  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
**(Principal Financial Officer)**