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## U.S. AUTOMOTIVE OUTLOOK

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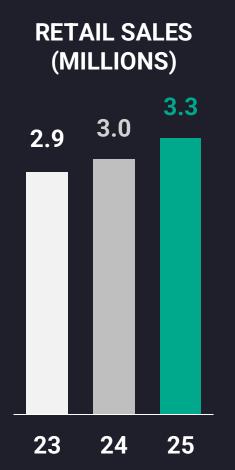
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### Q1 2025 RESULTS



#### 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER RESULTS



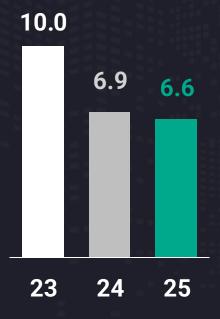


TRANSACTION









NOTE: FINANCIAL METRICS EXCLUDE NON-FRANCHISED BRANDS





### TARIFF EXPOSURE



#### **CURRENT TARIFFS BY COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION**

REST OF WORLD

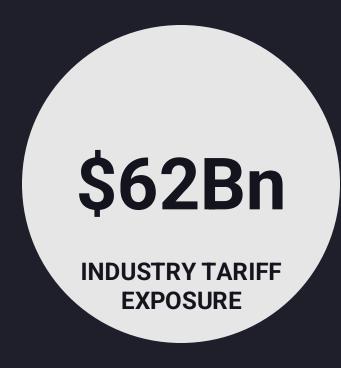
25% ON VEHICLE

CANADA & MEXICO

25% ON VEHICLE LESS U.S. PARTS CONTENT UNITED STATES

25% ON REST OF WORLD PARTS CONTENT

#### **VEHICLE TARIFF EXPOSURE (U.S. RETAIL SALES)**





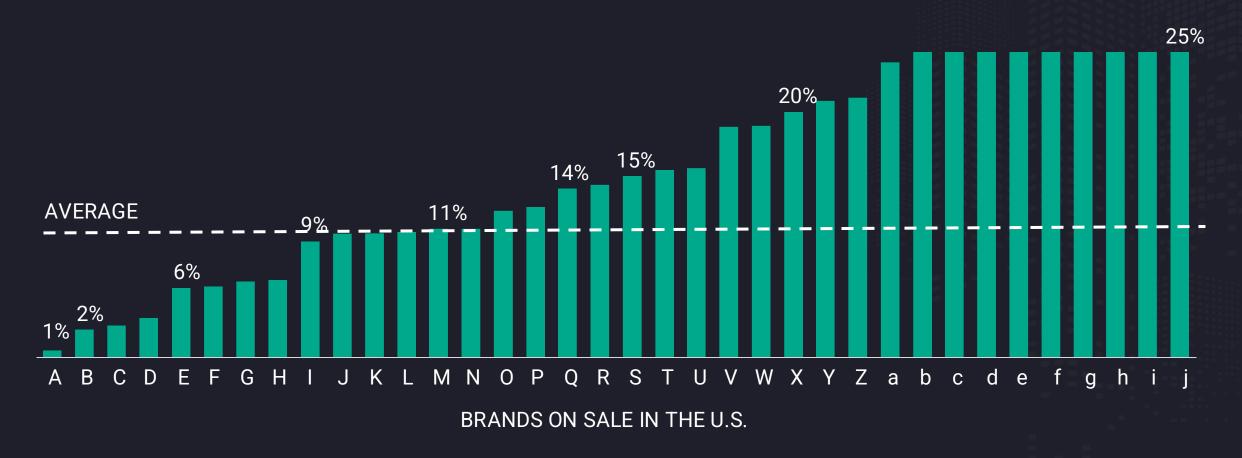


# AVERAGES HIDE MASSIVE ASYMMETRY



#### **ASYMMETRY ACROSS BRANDS**

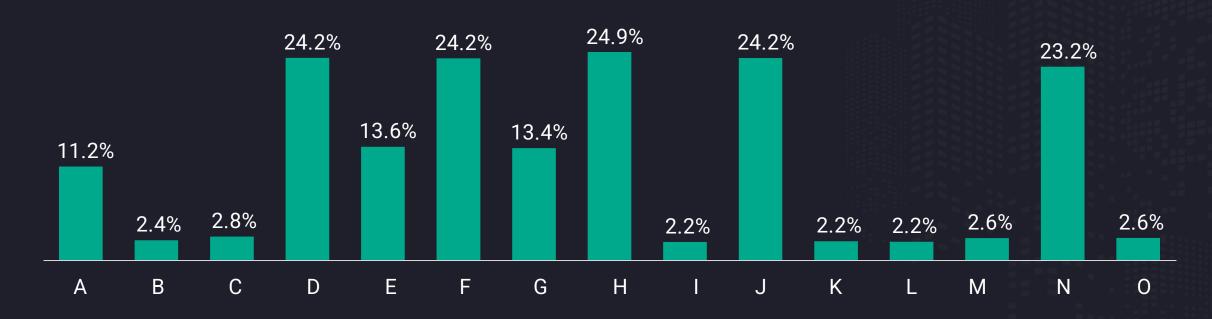
#### **TARIFF AS % OF TRANSACTION PRICE BY BRAND**





#### **ASYMMETRY WITHIN A BRAND PORTFOLIO**

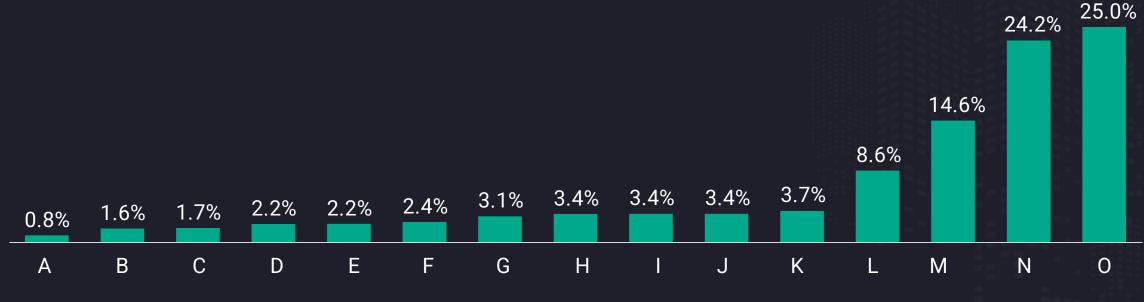
#### TARIFF AS % OF TRANSACTION PRICE: EXAMPLE BRAND PORTFOLIO



MODELS SOLD BY THE SAME BRAND IN ORDER OF PRICE

#### **ASYMMETRY WITHIN A SEGMENT**

#### TARIFF AS % OF TRANSACTION PRICE: TOP 15 MIDSIZE SUVS BY VOLUME



MODELS IN THE MIDSIZE SUV SEGMENT

#### **IMPLICATION**

"ASYMMETRY MAKES IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIGHLY TARIFFED BRANDS & MODELS TO INCREASE PRICES WITHOUT LARGE VOLUME DECLINES...

...SO, TO MAINTAIN REASONABLE VOLUMES, A LARGE PORTION OF TARIFFS

MUST BE ABSORBED"



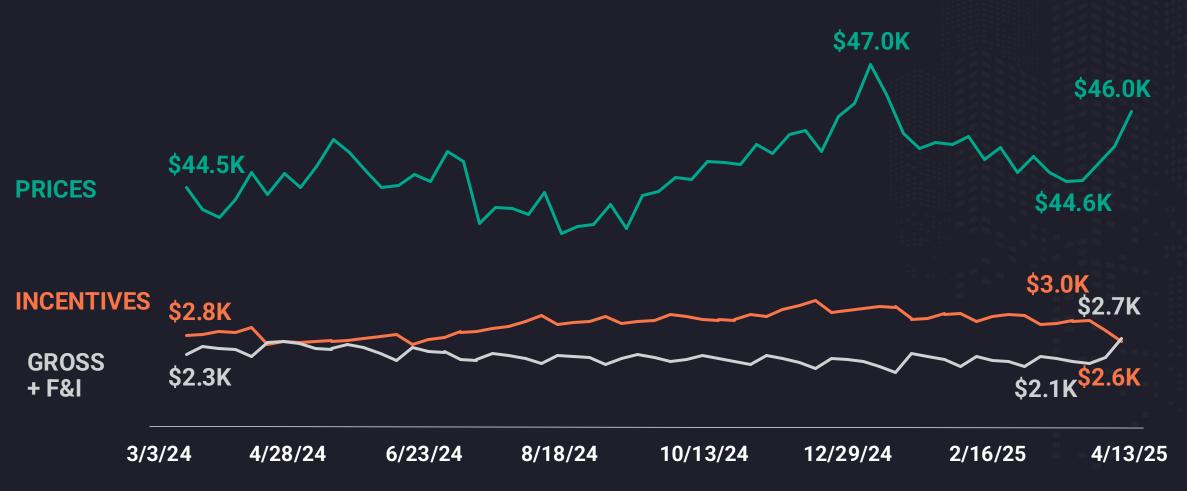


## HOW WILL OEMS, DEALERS & CONSUMERS RESPOND?

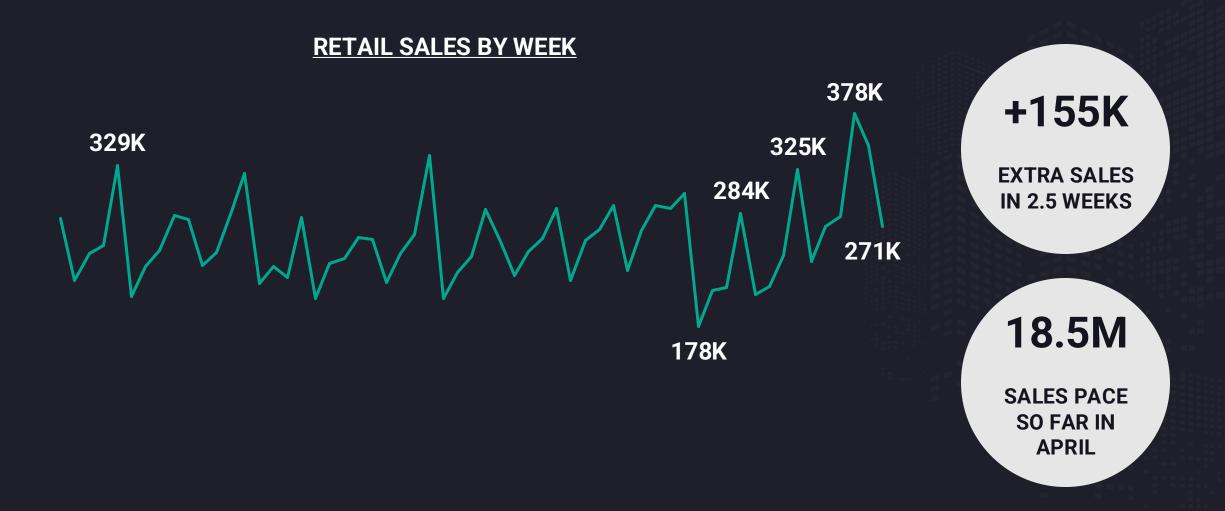


#### **OEMS & DEALERS: MODEST MOVEMENT (FOR NOW)**

#### **TRANSACTION PRICES, INCENTIVES/UNIT & DEALER PROFITS**



#### **CONSUMERS: ACCELERATING PURCHASES**



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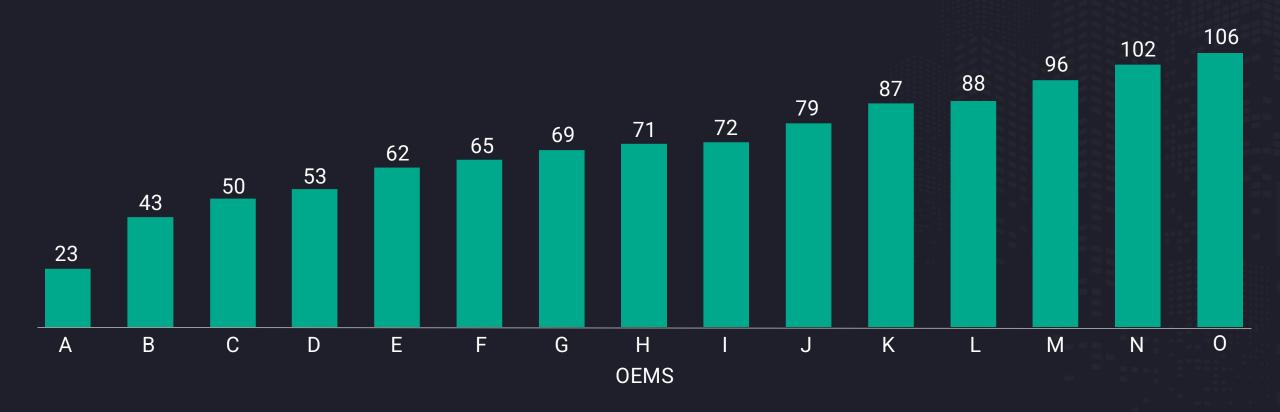
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#### PRESSURE ON OEMS TO RESPOND (ALSO ASYMMETRIC)

#### **RETAILER DAYS SUPPLY (APRIL 1ST)**



#### **KEY OEM DECISIONS TO BE MADE**

IMMEDIATE IMPACT

PRICING,
INCENTIVES,
PRODUCTION,
SHIPPING

RATIONALIZE PORTFOLIO

DEFENSIVE

TARIFFS STAY OR GO?

FOREIGN GOV. HELP?

LEVERAGE
GLOBAL
SALES
FOOTPRINT

ELIMINATE LOW MARGIN, HIGH TARIFF MODELS? RIGHT-SIZE LOCAL PRODUCTION **OPTIMIZE** 

**PARTS** 

SOURCING

**LEVERAGE** 

**EXCESS** 

CAPACITY

TO INCREASE

U.S.

**PRODUCTION** 

REALLOCATE TO OTHER MARKETS?

CARB/CO<sub>2</sub>/CAFE COMPLIANCE?

LONG TERM IMPACT

NEW PRODUCTION FACILITIES

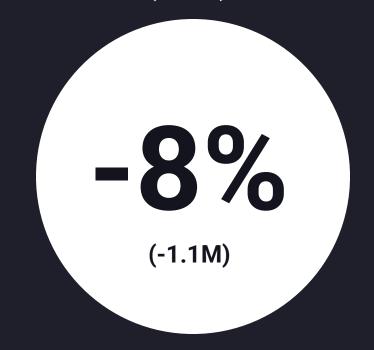
BALANCE PARTS COST VS TARIFFS

#### LIKELY AUTO TARIFF NET IMPACT BY YEAR END

AVERAGE NEW VEHICLE PRICE INCREASE

**45%** (+\$2,300)

RANGE: +3% to +7% \$1,400 to \$3,200 UNIT ANNUALIZED RETAIL SALES PACE (SAAR)



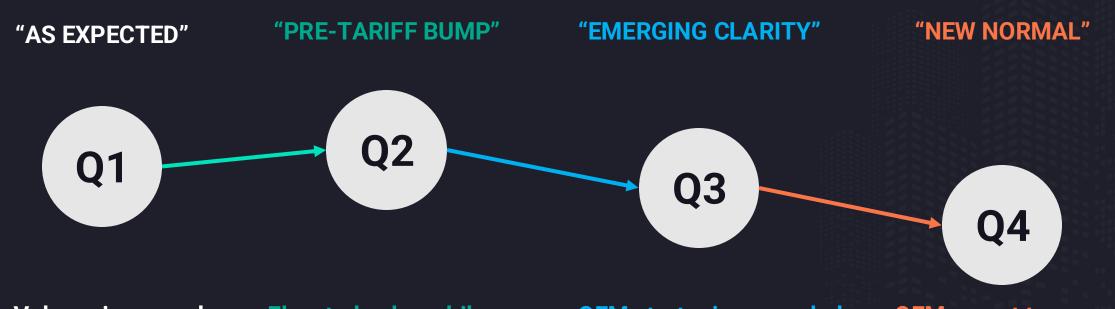
RANGE: -5% to -12% -0.7M to -1.6M SALES FROM TARIFFS
CURRENTLY
ANNOUNCED

EXCLUDES ANY
GENERAL ECONOMY
EFFECTS

## IMPLICATIONS FOR 2025?



#### 2025 CY IMPACT: EVOLUTION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



- Volume improved
- Financials softened
- Elevated sales while pretariff inventory exists
- Initial price increases (May/June)

- OEM strategies revealed
- Payback from pre-tariff bump
- Prices up 3-5%
- General economic impact emerges

- OEMs react to respective strategies
- Tariff mitigation benefits emerge
- Prices up 5%
- General economic impact clearer





#### **2025 CY OUTLOOK:**

