

Third Quarter 2019 Financial Highlights

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Q3 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

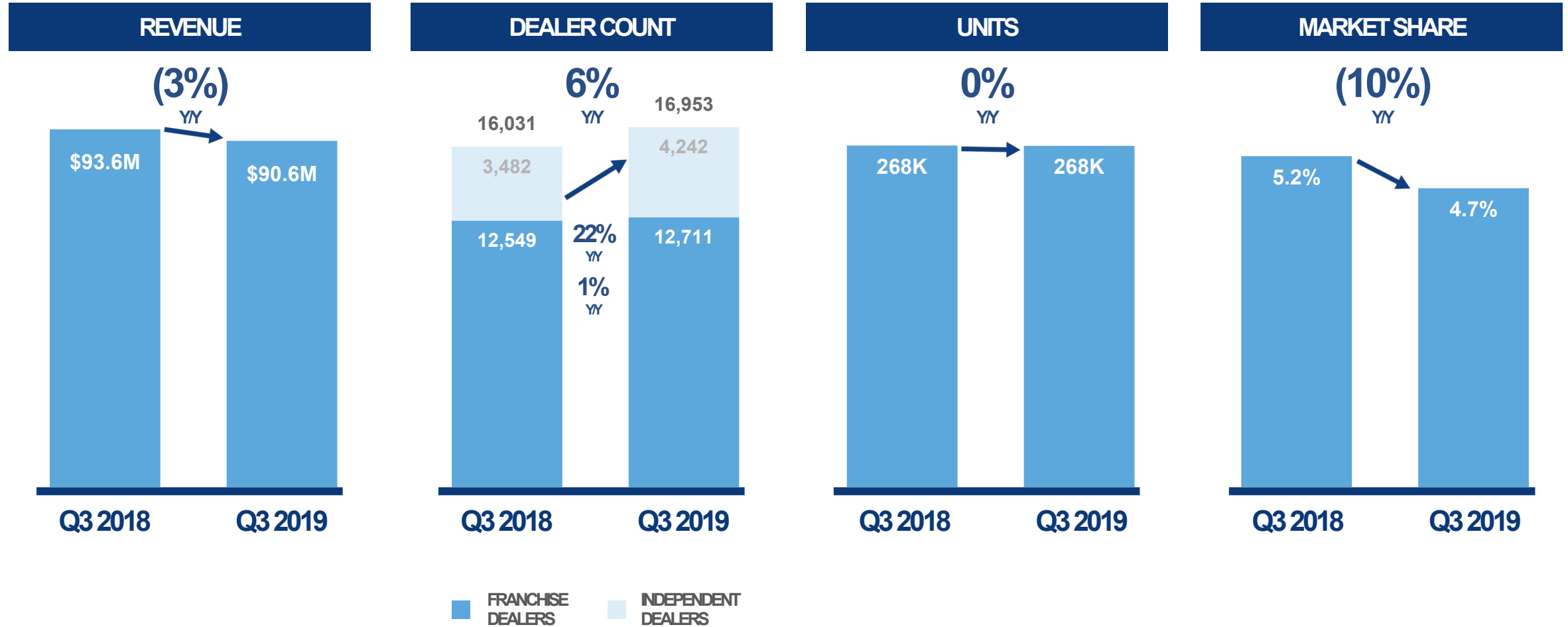
- Third quarter total revenue down 3% from a year ago at \$90.6 million
- Total dealer count of 16,953 dealers, up 6% year-over-year
 - Total franchise dealer count⁽¹⁾ of 12,711 dealers, up 1% year-over-year
 - Monthly franchise revenue per franchise dealer of \$1,786
 - Total independent dealer count of 4,242 dealers, up 22% year-over-year
 - Monthly independent revenue per independent dealer of \$831
- TrueCar users purchased 267,821 units from TrueCar Certified Dealers, flat year-over-year
- Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾ of \$5.9 million, representing an Adjusted EBITDA margin⁽³⁾ of 6.5%
- New Car Market Share of 4.7%, down 10% year-over-year

(1) Note that this number excludes Genesis franchises on our program due to Hyundai's transition of Genesis to a stand-alone brand. In order to facilitate period over period comparisons, we have continued to count each Hyundai franchise that also has a Genesis franchise as one franchise dealer rather than two.

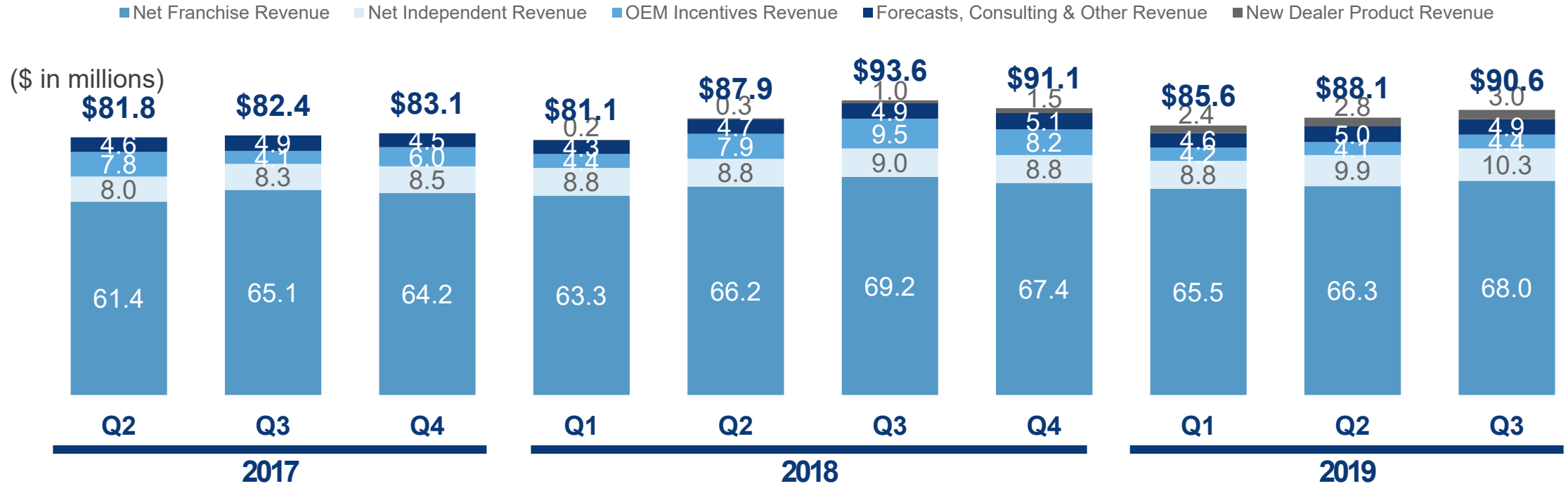
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Q3 2019 KEY HIGHLIGHTS



REVENUE

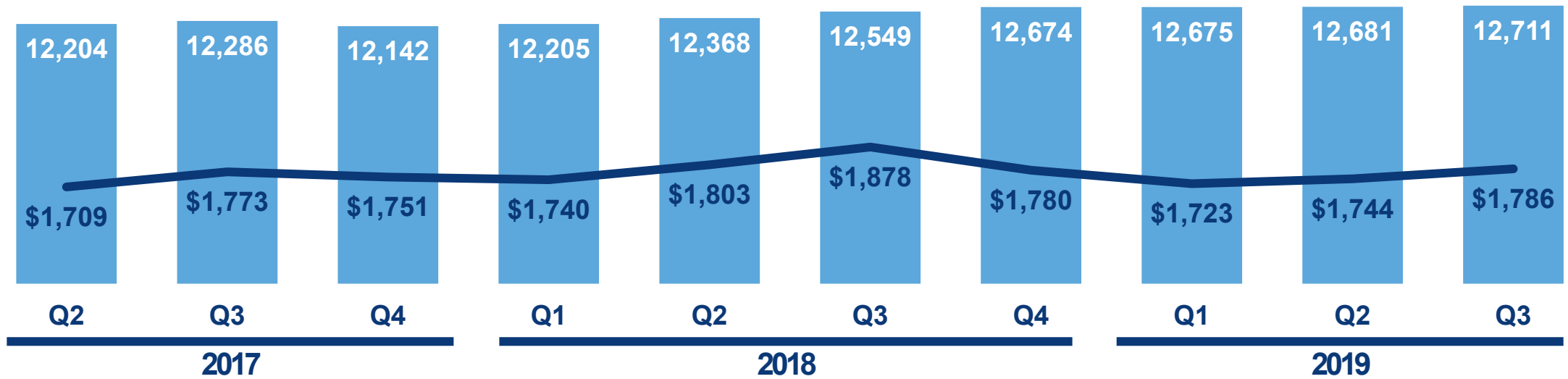


Total Revenue Y/Y:	10%	6%	0%	(3%)
Forecasts, Consulting & Other Revenue Y/Y:	15%	6%	7%	0%
OEM Incentives Revenue Y/Y:	36%	(5%)	(48%)	(54%)
Net Independent Revenue Y/Y:	4%	1%	12%	14%
Net Franchise Revenue Y/Y:	5%	3%	0%	(2%)

Note: New Dealer Product Revenue includes Trade, DealerScience, Reach, Sponsored Listings and DealerSync

FRANCHISE DEALER OVERVIEW

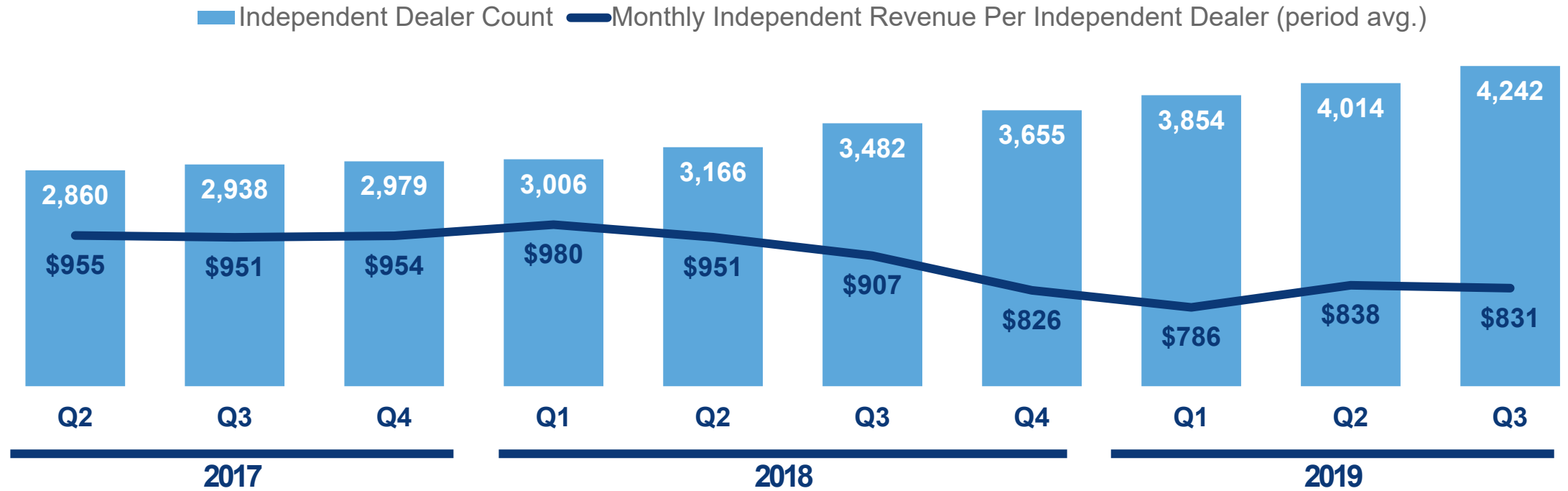
■ Franchise Dealer Count — Monthly Franchise Revenue Per Franchise Dealer (period avg.)



Note: Represents franchise dealer count only. This number excludes Genesis franchises on our program that were spun off from Hyundai. In order to facilitate period over period comparisons, we have continued to count each Hyundai franchise that also has a Genesis franchise as one franchise dealer rather than two.

Franchise Dealer Count Y/Y:	4%	4%	3%	1%
Franchise Revenue / Dealer Y/Y:	2%	(1%)	(3%)	(5%)
Franchise Dealer Count Q/Q:	1%	0%	0%	0%
Franchise Revenue / Dealer Q/Q:	(5%)	(3%)	1%	2%

INDEPENDENT DEALER OVERVIEW

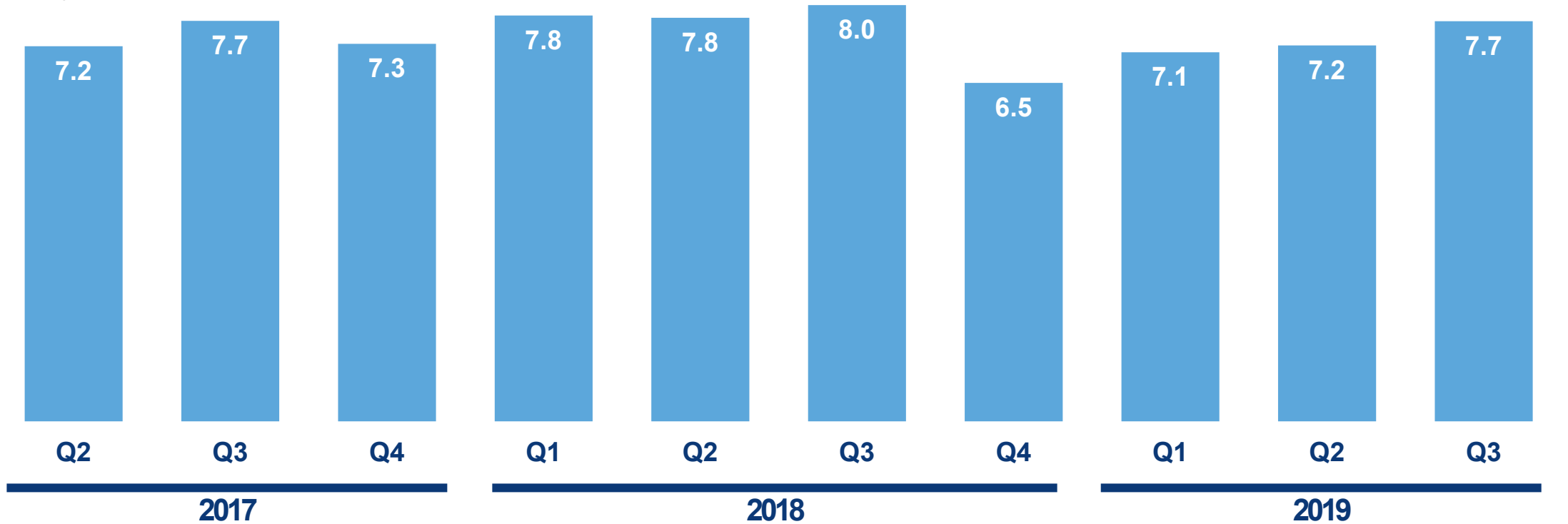


<i>Independent Dealer Count Y/Y:</i>	23%	28%	27%	22%
<i>Independent Revenue / Dealer Y/Y:</i>	(13%)	(20%)	(12%)	(8%)
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<i>Independent Dealer Count Q/Q:</i>	5%	5%	4%	6%
<i>Independent Revenue / Dealer Q/Q:</i>	(9%)	(5%)	7%	(1%)

TRAFFIC

AVERAGE MONTHLY UNIQUE VISITORS

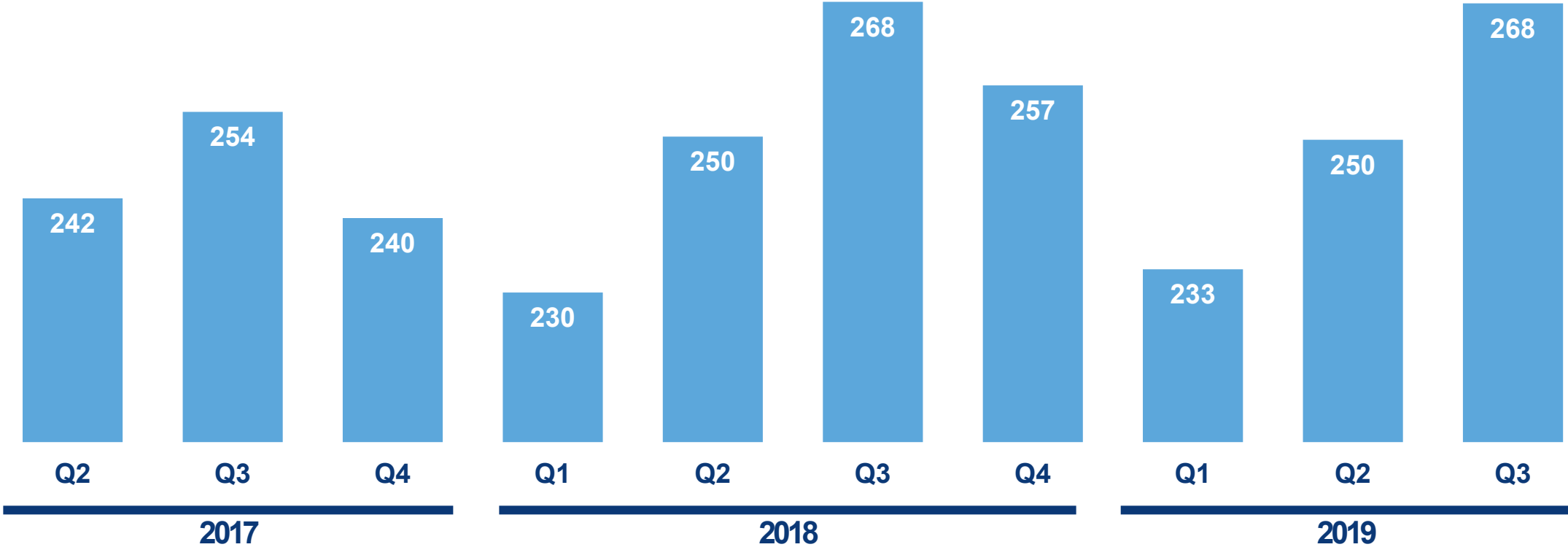
(millions)



Y/Y Growth: (10%) (9%) (7%) (4%)

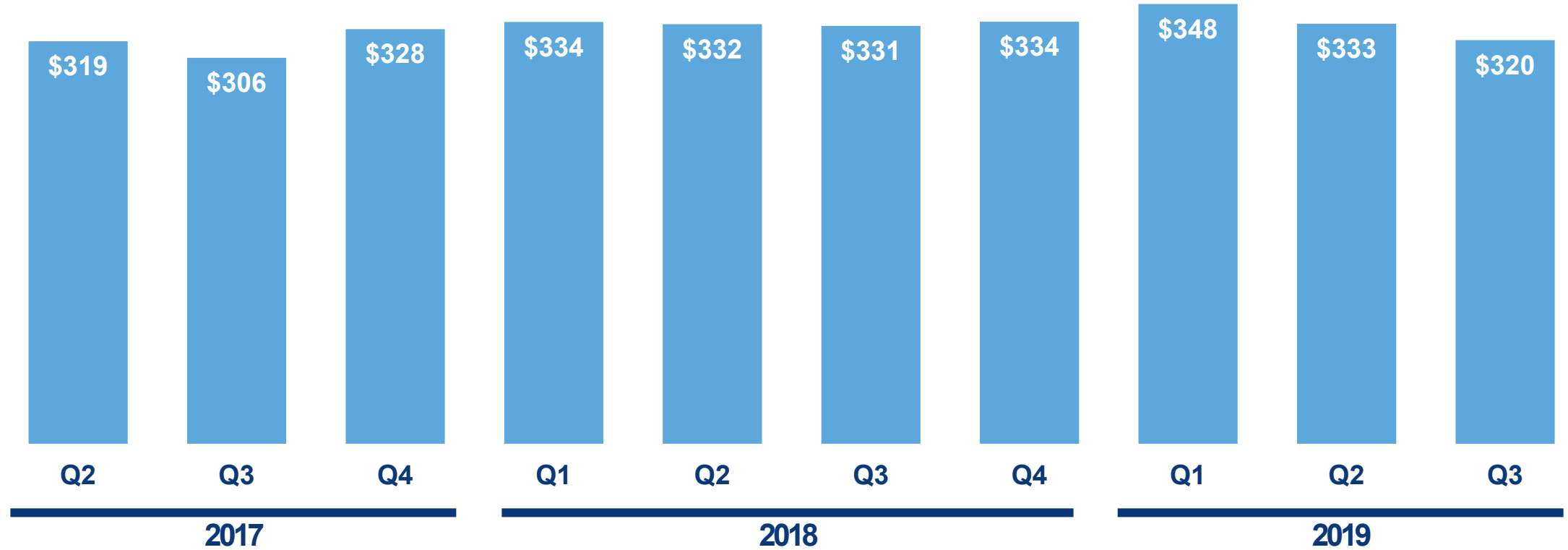
UNITS

(thousands)



Y/Y Growth: 7% 1% 0% 0%

MONETIZATION

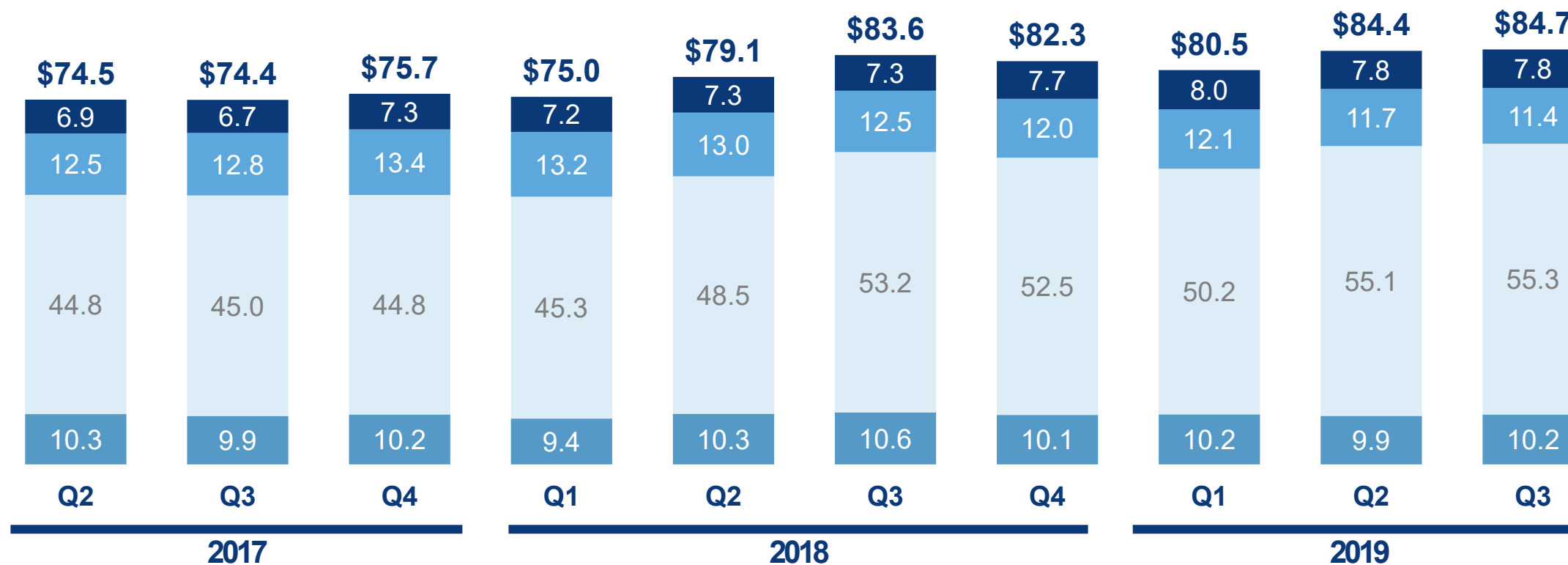


NON-GAAP EXPENSES (1)

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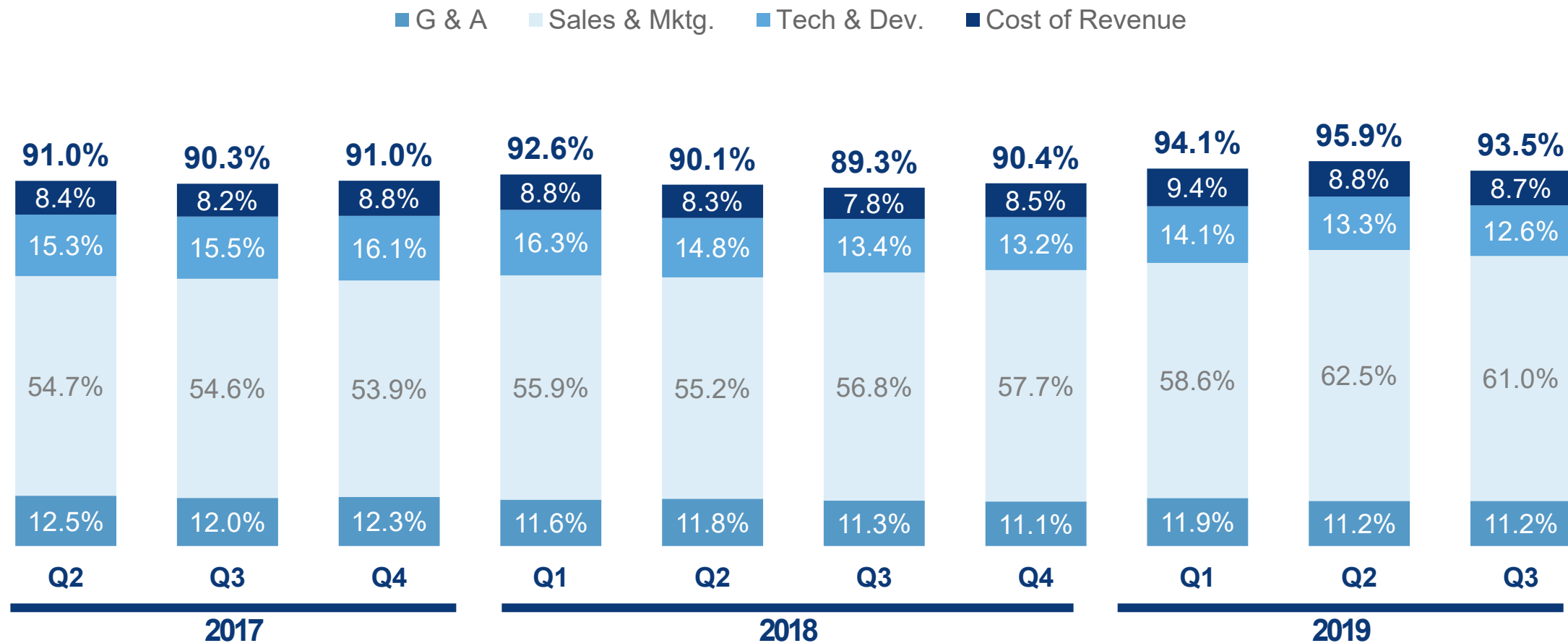
(\$ in millions)

■ G & A ■ Sales & Mktg. ■ Tech & Dev. ■ Cost of Revenue



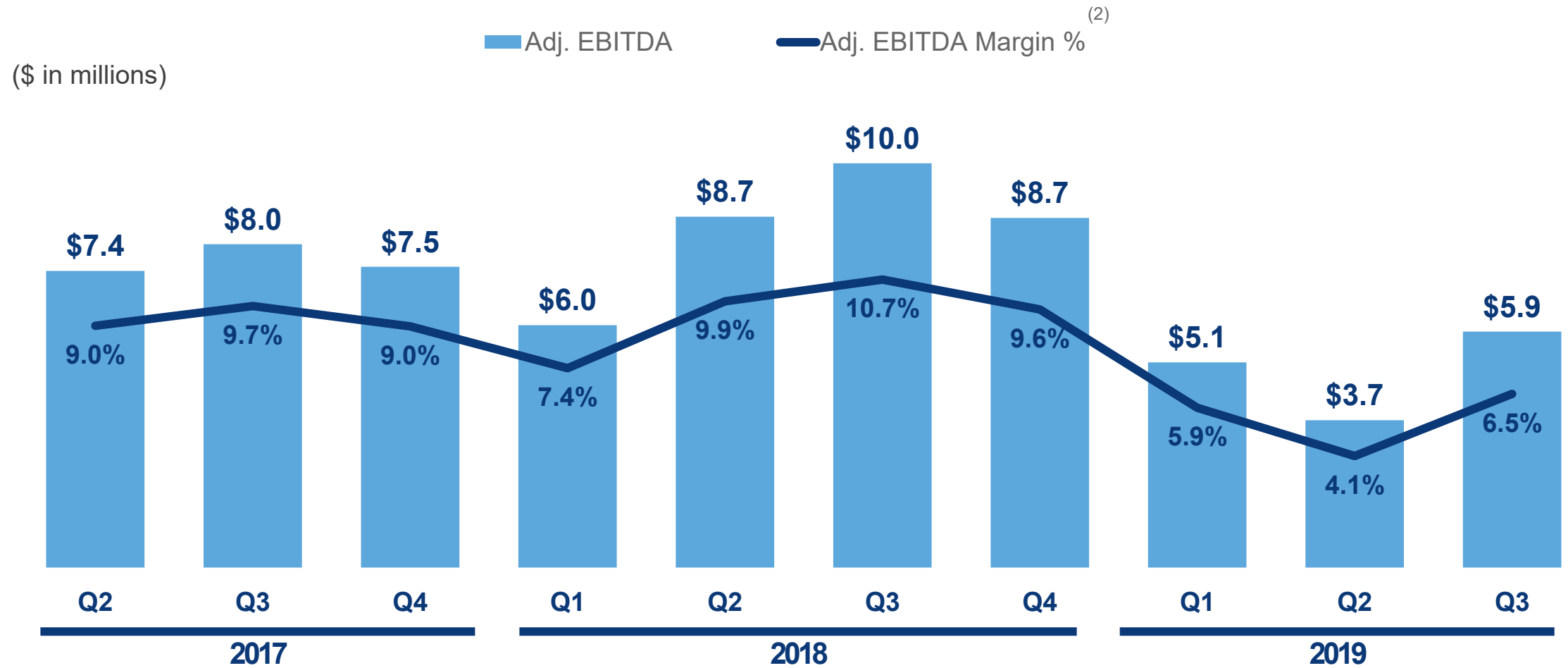
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NON-GAAP EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF REVENUE (1)



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ADJUSTED EBITDA ⁽¹⁾



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2019 OUTLOOK

	Low	High
Revenue	\$351.0M	\$353.0M
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$15.0M	\$17.0M

⁽¹⁾ We are unable to provide reconciliations of forward-looking Adjusted EBITDA without unreasonable effort because of the uncertainty and potential variability in amount and timing of stock-based compensation, certain transaction expenses and certain litigation costs, which are reconciling items between GAAP net (loss) income and Adjusted EBITDA and could significantly impact GAAP results.

APPENDIX



RECONCILIATION OF NET LOSS TO ADJUSTED EBITDA (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)	3 Months Ended				FY	3 Months Ended				FY	3 Months Ended		
	Mar 31,	Jun 30,	Sep 30,	Dec 31,		Mar 31,	Jun 30,	Sep 30,	Dec 31,		Mar 31,	Jun 30,	Sep 30,
	2017				2017	2018				2018	2019		
Reconciliation of Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA:													
Net loss	\$ (6,795)	\$ (8,060)	\$ (9,519)	\$ (8,475)	\$ (32,849)	\$ (9,055)	\$ (6,622)	\$ (6,251)	\$ (6,393)	\$ (28,321)	\$ (14,365)	\$ (24,060)	\$ (7,652)
Interest income	(133)	(249)	(402)	(476)	(1,260)	(604)	(750)	(888)	(1,072)	(3,314)	(1,001)	(966)	(855)
Interest expense	649	652	654	655	2,610	661	662	662	664	2,649	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortization	6,084	5,668	5,765	4,955	22,472	5,175	5,641	5,992	5,869	22,677	6,415	6,767	6,145
Stock-based compensation ⁽¹⁾	5,907	6,846	9,908	9,580	32,241	9,097	8,972	10,247	8,903	37,219	8,635	15,556	7,191
Share of net loss of equity method investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	273	464
Certain litigation costs ⁽²⁾	350	2,299	1,491	3,827	7,967	799	862	335	161	2,157	928	351	157
Executive departure costs ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,681	270
Restructuring charges ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,280	-	-
Transaction costs ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	620	620	1,094	832	-
Change in the fair value of contingent consideration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	75
Lease exit costs ⁽⁶⁾	(133)	-	-	-	(133)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for / (benefit from) income taxes	121	201	121	(2,607)	(2,164)	(61)	(35)	(72)	(9)	(177)	101	69	56
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 6,050	\$ 7,357	\$ 8,018	\$ 7,459	\$ 28,884	\$ 6,012	\$ 8,730	\$ 10,025	\$ 8,743	\$ 33,510	\$ 5,087	\$ 3,653	\$ 5,851

(1) For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, includes stock-based compensation of \$7.2 million incurred in the second quarter of 2019 associated with the acceleration of certain equity awards and the extension of the exercise period for certain vested stock options related to the departures of certain executives, including our former chief executive officer.

(2) The excluded amounts relate to legal costs incurred in connection with complaints filed by non-TrueCar dealers and the California New Car Dealers Association against TrueCar and consumer class action lawsuits. We believe the exclusion of these costs is appropriate to facilitate comparisons of our core operating performance on a period-to-period basis. Based on the nature of the specific claims underlying the excluded litigation matters, once these matters are resolved, we do not believe our operations are likely to entail defending against the types of claims raised by these matters. We expect the cost of defending these claims to continue to be significant pending that resolution.

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(6) The excluded amounts represent updates to the initial estimate of our lease termination costs associated with the consolidation of our office locations in Santa Monica, California in December 2015. We believe that their exclusion is appropriate to facilitate period-to-period operating performance comparisons.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP EXPENSES TO NON-GAAP EXPENSES (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)	3 Months Ended				FY	3 Months Ended				FY	3 Months Ended		
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	2017				2017	2018				2018	2019		
Reconciliation of GAAP Expenses to Non-GAAP Expenses:													
Cost of revenue, as reported	6,392	7,130	7,088	7,617	28,227	7,452	7,752	7,737	8,213	31,154	8,936	8,332	8,391
Stock-based compensation ⁽¹⁾	203	233	339	330	1,105	298	443	469	516	1,726	499	553	549
Restructuring charges ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	395	-	-
Non-GAAP cost of revenue	\$ 6,189	\$ 6,897	\$ 6,749	\$ 7,287	\$ 27,122	\$ 7,154	\$ 7,309	\$ 7,268	\$ 7,697	\$ 29,428	\$ 8,042	\$ 7,779	\$ 7,842
Sales and marketing, as reported	42,182	46,933	48,383	47,899	185,397	48,418	52,014	57,031	55,952	213,415	54,738	60,233	57,961
Stock-based compensation ⁽¹⁾	1,745	2,160	3,358	3,090	10,353	3,127	3,543	3,852	3,428	13,950	3,472	4,716	2,697
Restructuring charges ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,116	-	-
Executive departure costs ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	434	-
Non-GAAP sales and marketing	\$ 40,437	\$ 44,773	\$ 45,025	\$ 44,809	\$ 175,044	\$ 45,291	\$ 48,471	\$ 53,179	\$ 52,524	\$ 199,465	\$ 50,150	\$ 55,083	\$ 55,264
Technology and development, as reported	13,629	14,131	15,357	15,953	59,070	15,594	15,694	15,345	14,715	61,348	15,654	16,045	13,027
Stock-based compensation ⁽¹⁾	1,298	1,600	2,598	2,564	8,060	2,353	2,698	2,829	2,709	10,589	1,946	3,463	1,615
Restructuring charges ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,629	-	-
Executive departure costs ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	911	-
Non-GAAP technology and development	\$ 12,331	\$ 12,531	\$ 12,759	\$ 13,389	\$ 51,010	\$ 13,241	\$ 12,996	\$ 12,516	\$ 12,006	\$ 50,759	\$ 12,079	\$ 11,671	\$ 11,412
General and administrative, as reported	13,628	15,413	14,993	17,612	61,646	13,481	13,494	14,030	13,135	54,140	15,104	21,382	13,018
Stock-based compensation ⁽¹⁾	2,661	2,853	3,613	3,596	12,723	3,319	2,288	3,097	2,250	10,954	2,718	6,824	2,330
Restructuring charges ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	-	-
Executive departure costs ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,336	270
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Lease exit costs ⁽⁵⁾	(133)	-	-	-	(133)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transaction costs ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	620	620	1,094	832	-
Change in the fair value of contingent consideration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	75
Non-GAAP general and administrative	\$ 10,750	\$ 10,261	\$ 9,889	\$ 10,189	\$ 41,089	\$ 9,363	\$ 10,344	\$ 10,598	\$ 10,104	\$ 40,409	\$ 10,224	\$ 9,889	\$ 10,186

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RECONCILIATION OF NET LOSS TO NON-GAAP NET (LOSS) INCOME (Unaudited)

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Lease exit costs ⁽⁶⁾	(133)	-	-	-	(133)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-GAAP net (loss) income ⁽⁷⁾	\$ (671)	\$ 1,085	\$ 1,880	\$ 4,932	\$ 7,226	\$ 841	\$ 3,212	\$ 4,331	\$ 3,291	\$ 11,675	\$ (428)	\$ (2,217)	\$ 505
Basic shares for non-GAAP EPS	86,783	93,745	98,665	100,081	94,865	100,571	101,150	102,765	104,065	102,149	104,788	105,485	106,239
Diluted shares for non-GAAP EPS	86,783	103,265	105,751	103,645	99,923	100,301	102,771	105,747	105,945	104,378	104,788	105,485	106,321
Non-GAAP net (loss) income per share - basic	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.11	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.00
Non-GAAP net (loss) income per share - diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.11	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.00

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(7) There is no income tax impact related to the adjustments made to calculate Non-GAAP net (loss) income because of our available net operating loss carryforwards and the full valuation allowance recorded against our net deferred tax assets for all periods shown.