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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT Х OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 OR TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT 0 OF 1934 Commission File Number 001-33139 HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 20-3530539 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification Number) 225 Brae Boulevard Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656-0713 (201) 307-2000 (Address, including Zip Code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of each class Name of each exchange on which registered Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 per share New York Stock Exchange 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 x No o Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes o No x 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 x No o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§ 229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller

reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. х

o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o (Do not check if a smaller

reporting company)

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

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 28, 2013, the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter, based on the closing price of the stock on the New York Stock Exchange on such date was \$10,530,523,399.

As of March 17, 2014, 447,677,308 shares of the registrant's common stock were outstanding.

Accelerated filer

Documents incorporated by reference:

Large accelerated filer

Portions of the Registrant's Proxy Statement for its Annual Meeting of Stockholders scheduled for May 14, 2014 are incorporated by reference into Part III.

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#### INTRODUCTORY NOTE

Unless the context otherwise requires, in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, or "Annual Report," (i) "Hertz Holdings" means Hertz Global Holdings, Inc., our top-level holding company, (ii) "Hertz" means The Hertz Corporation, our primary operating company and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Hertz Investors, Inc., which is wholly-owned by Hertz Holdings, (iii) "we," "us" and "our" mean Hertz Holdings and its consolidated subsidiaries, including Hertz and Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, Inc. or "Dollar Thrifty," (iv) "HERC" means Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation, Hertz's wholly-owned equipment rental subsidiary, together with our various other wholly-owned international subsidiaries that conduct our industrial, construction, material handling and entertainment equipment rental business, (v) "cars" means cars, crossovers and light trucks (including sport utility vehicles and, outside North America, light commercial vehicles), (vi) "program cars" means cars purchased by car rental companies under repurchase or guaranteed depreciation programs with car manufacturers, (vii) "non-program cars" means cars not purchased under repurchase or guaranteed depreciation programs for we are exposed to residual risk and (viii) "equipment" means industrial, construction and material handling equipment.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements contained or incorporated by reference in this Annual Report and in reports we subsequently file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, or the "SEC," on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and file or furnish on Form 8-K, and in related comments by our management, include "forward-looking statements." Forward-looking statements include information concerning our liquidity and our possible or assumed future results of operations, including descriptions of our business strategies. These statements often include words such as "believe," "expect," "project," "potential," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "estimate," "seek," "will," "may," "would," "should," "could," "forecasts expressions. These statements are based on certain assumptions that we have made in light of our experience in the industry as well as our perceptions of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are appropriate in these circumstances. We believe these judgments are reasonable, but you should understand that these statements are not guarantees of performance or results, and our actual results could differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements due to a variety of important factors, both positive and negative, that may be revised or supplemented in subsequent reports on SEC Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K. Some important factors that could affect our actual results include, among others, those that may be disclosed from time to time in subsequent reports filed with the SEC, those described under "Risk Factors" set forth in Item 1A of this Annual Report, and the following, which were derived in part from the risks set forth in Item 1A of this Annual Report: our ability to integrate the car rental operations of Dollar Thrifty and realize operational efficiencies from the acquisition;

the operational and profitability impact of the divestitures that we agreed to undertake in order to secure regulatory approval for the acquisition of Dollar Thrifty;

the effect of our proposed separation of HERC and ability to obtain the expected benefits of any related transaction; levels of travel demand, particularly with respect to airline passenger traffic in the United States and in global markets;

significant changes in the competitive environment, including as a result of industry consolidation, and the effect of competition in our markets, including on our pricing policies or use of incentives;

an increase in our fleet costs as a result of an increase in the cost of new vehicles and/or a decrease in the price at which we dispose of used vehicles either in the used vehicle market or under repurchase or guaranteed depreciation programs;

occurrences that disrupt rental activity during our peak periods;

our ability to achieve cost savings and efficiencies and realize opportunities to increase productivity and profitability; our ability to accurately estimate future levels of rental activity and adjust the size and mix of our fleet accordingly; our ability to maintain sufficient liquidity and the availability to us of additional or continued sources of financing for our revenue earning equipment and to refinance our existing indebtedness;

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safety recalls by the manufacturers of our vehicles and equipment;

- a major disruption in our communication or centralized information
- networks;

financial instability of the manufacturers of our vehicles and equipment;

any impact on us from the actions of our franchisees, dealers and independent contractors;

our ability to maintain profitability during adverse economic cycles and unfavorable external events (including war,

terrorist acts, natural disasters and epidemic disease);

shortages of fuel and increases or volatility in fuel costs;

our ability to successfully integrate acquisitions and complete dispositions;

our ability to maintain favorable brand recognition;

costs and risks associated with litigation and investigations;

risks related to our indebtedness, including our substantial amount of debt, our ability to incur substantially more debt and increases in interest rates or in our borrowing margins;

our ability to meet the financial and other covenants contained in our Senior Credit Facilities, our outstanding unsecured Senior Notes and certain asset-backed and asset-based arrangements;

changes in accounting principles, or their application or interpretation, and our ability to make accurate estimates and the assumptions underlying the estimates, which could have an effect on earnings;

changes in the existing, or the adoption of new laws, regulations, policies or other activities of governments, agencies and similar organizations where such actions may affect our operations, the cost thereof or applicable tax rates; changes to our senior management team;

the effect of tangible and intangible asset impairment charges;

the impact of our derivative instruments, which can be affected by fluctuations in interest rates and commodity prices; our exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates; and

other risks described from time to time in periodic and current reports that we file with the SEC.

You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the foregoing cautionary statements. All such statements speak only as of the date made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### PART I ITEM 1. BUSINESS

#### Our Company

Hertz operates its car rental business through the Hertz. Dollar, Thrifty and Firefly brands from approximately 11,555 corporate and franchisee locations in North America, Europe, Latin and South America, Asia, Australia, Africa, the Middle East and New Zealand. Hertz is the largest worldwide airport general use car rental brand, operating from approximately 10,090 corporate and franchisee locations in approximately 145 countries. Our Dollar and Thrifty brands have approximately 1,400 corporate and franchisee locations in approximately 75 countries and our Firefly brand has approximately 65 corporate and franchisee locations in seven countries. Our Hertz brand name is one of the most recognized in the world, signifying leadership in quality rental services and products. We are one of the only car rental companies that has an extensive network of company-operated rental locations both in the United States and in all major European markets. We believe that we maintain the leading airport car rental brand market share, by overall reported revenues, in the United States and at approximately 130 major airports in Europe where we have company-operated locations and where data regarding car rental concessionaire activity is available. We believe that we also maintain the second largest market share, by overall reported revenues, in the off-airport car rental market in the United States. In our equipment rental business segment, we rent equipment through approximately 335 branches in the United States, Canada, France, Spain, China and Saudi Arabia, as well as through our international franchisees. We and our predecessors have been in the car rental business since 1918 and in the equipment rental business since 1965. We also own Donlen Corporation, or "Donlen," based in Northbrook, Illinois, which is a leader in providing fleet leasing and management services. We have a diversified revenue base and a highly variable cost structure and are able to dynamically manage fleet capacity, the most significant determinant of our costs. Our revenues have grown at a compound annual growth rate of 6.9% over the last 20 years, with year-over-year growth in 17 of those 20 years. **Corporate History** 

Hertz Holdings was incorporated in Delaware in 2005 to serve as the top-level holding company for the consolidated Hertz business. Hertz was incorporated in Delaware in 1967. Hertz is a successor to corporations that have been engaged in the car and truck rental and leasing business since 1918 and the equipment rental business since 1965. Ford Motor Company acquired an ownership interest in Hertz in 1987. Prior to this, Hertz was a subsidiary of United Continental Holdings, Inc. (formerly Allegis Corporation), which acquired Hertz's outstanding capital stock from RCA Corporation in 1985.

On December 21, 2005, investment funds associated with or designated by:

Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, Inc., which was succeeded by Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, LLC, or "CD&R," •The Carlyle Group, or "Carlyle," and

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., or "Merrill Lynch,"

or collectively the "Sponsors," acquired all of Hertz's common stock from Ford Holdings LLC. We refer to the acquisition of all of Hertz's common stock by the Sponsors as the "Acquisition."

On September 1, 2011, Hertz completed the acquisition of Donlen Corporation, or "Donlen," a leading provider of fleet leasing and management services. See Note 4 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." In December 2011, Hertz purchased the noncontrolling interest of Navigation Solutions, L.L.C., thereby increasing its ownership interest from 65% to 100%.

On November 19, 2012, Hertz completed the acquisition of Dollar Thrifty, a car rental business. See Note 4 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

On December 12, 2012, Hertz completed the sale of Simply Wheelz LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hertz that operated our Advantage Rent A Car business. See Note 4 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." In December 2012, the Sponsors sold 50,000,000 shares of their Hertz Holdings common stock to J.P. Morgan as the sole underwriter in the registered public offering of those shares.

#### ITEM 1. BUSINESS (Continued)

In March 2013, the Sponsors sold 60,050,777 shares of their Hertz Holdings common stock to Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Barclays Capital Inc. as the underwriters in the registered public offering of those shares. In connection with the offering, Hertz Holdings repurchased from the underwriters 23,200,000 of the 60,050,777 shares of common stock sold by the Sponsors.

In May 2013, the Sponsors sold 49,800,405 shares of their remaining Hertz Holdings common stock to Goldman Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC as the underwriters in the registered public offering of those shares. After giving effect to our initial public offering in November 2006, subsequent offerings and a March 2013 share repurchase, the Sponsors do not own any of the outstanding shares of common stock of Hertz Holdings, other than de minimus amounts held from time to time by the Sponsors and their affiliates in the ordinary course of business. In May 2013, we announced plans to relocate our worldwide headquarters to Estero, Florida from Park Ridge, New Jersey over a two-year period.

Our Markets

We are engaged principally in the global car rental industry and equipment rental industry.

U.S. Car Rental

We believe that the global car rental industry exceeds \$49.4 billion in annual revenues. According to Auto Rental News, car rental industry revenues in the United States were estimated to be approximately \$24.5 billion for 2013 and grew in 2013 by 4.0%.

Rentals by airline travelers at or near airports, or "airport rentals," are influenced by developments in the travel industry and particularly in airline passenger traffic, or "enplanements," as well as the Gross Domestic Product, or "GDP." The off-airport portion of the industry has rental volume primarily driven by local business use, leisure travel and the replacement of cars being repaired. However, we believe that in recent years, industry revenues from off-airport car rentals in the United States have grown faster than revenues from airport rentals. International Car Rental

We believe car rental industry revenues in Europe account for over \$13.4 billion in annual revenues, with the airport portion of the industry comprising approximately 38% of the total. Because Europe has generally demonstrated a lower historical reliance on air travel, the European off-airport car rental market is significantly more developed than it is in the United States. Within Europe, the largest markets are Germany, France, Spain, Italy and the United Kingdom. We believe total rental revenues for the car rental industry in Europe in 2013 were approximately \$11.1 billion in 10 countries—Germany, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Luxembourg and Slovakia—where we have company-operated rental locations and approximately \$2.3 billion in 11 other countries—Ireland, Sweden, Portugal, Greece, Denmark, Austria, Poland, Finland, Malta, Hungary and Romania—where our Hertz brand is present through our franchisees.

We believe car rental industry revenues in Asia Pacific account for over \$11.5 billion in annual revenues, with the airport portion of the industry comprising approximately 20% of the total. Within Asia Pacific, the largest markets are China, Australia, Japan and South Korea—where we have company-operated rental locations or where our Hertz brand is present through our franchisees.

Worldwide Equipment Rental

We estimate the size of the North American equipment rental industry, which is highly fragmented with few national competitors and many regional and local operators, increased to approximately \$38.0 billion in annual revenues for 2013 from \$35.7 billion in annual revenues for 2012, but the portion of the rental industry dealing with equipment of the type HERC rents is somewhat smaller than that. Other market data indicates that the equipment rental industries in China, France, Spain and Saudi Arabia generate approximately \$5.1 billion, \$4.4 billion, \$1.7 billion and \$0.5 billion in annual revenues, respectively, although the portions of those markets in which HERC competes are smaller. The equipment rental industry serves a broad range of customers from small local contractors to large industrial national accounts and encompasses a wide range of rental equipment from small tools to heavy earthmoving equipment.

All Other Operations

In addition to car rental and equipment rental, we also operate our third party claim management services as well as Donlen, of which we acquired a 100% equity interest on September 1, 2011, a leading provider of fleet leasing and management services for corporate fleets.

# ITEM 1. BUSINESS (Continued)

We provide commercial fleet leasing and management services to corporate customers throughout the United States and Canada through Donlen, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hertz. Donlen is a fully integrated fleet management services provider with a comprehensive suite of product offerings ranging from leasing and managing vehicle fleets to providing other fleet management services to reduce fleet operating costs.

Our wholly-owned subsidiary, Hertz Claim Management Corporation, or "HCM," provides claim administration services to us and, to a lesser extent, to third parties. These services include investigating, evaluating, negotiating and disposing of a wide variety of claims, including third-party, first-party, bodily injury, property damage, general liability and product liability, but not the underwriting of risks.

**Our Business Segments** 

We have identified four reportable segments, which are organized based on the products and services provided by our operating segments and the geographic areas in which our operating segments conduct business, as follows: rental of cars, crossovers and light trucks in the United States, or "U.S. car rental," rental of cars, crossovers and light trucks internationally, or "international car rental," rental of industrial, construction, material handling and other equipment, or "worldwide equipment rental" and "all other operations," which includes our Donlen operating segment.

We historically aggregated our U.S., Europe, Other International and Donlen car rental operating segments together to produce a worldwide car rental reportable segment. We have revised our segment results presented herein to reflect this new segment structure, including for prior periods.

U.S. Car Rental: Our "company-operated" rental locations are those through which we, or an agent of ours, rent cars that we own or lease. We maintain a substantial network of company-operated car rental locations in the United States and what we believe to be the largest number of company-operated airport car rental locations in the United States, enabling us to provide consistent quality and service. Our franchisees and associates also operate rental locations in the United States.

International Car Rental: We maintain a substantial network of company-operated car rental locations internationally. Our franchisees and associates also operate rental locations in approximately 140 countries and jurisdictions, including most of the countries in which we have company-operated rental locations.

Worldwide Equipment Rental: We believe that HERC is one of the largest equipment rental companies in the United States and Canada combined. HERC rents a broad range of earthmoving equipment, material handling equipment, aerial and electrical equipment, air compressors, generators, pumps, small tools, compaction equipment and construction-related trucks. HERC also derives revenues from the sale of new equipment and consumables as well as through its Hertz Entertainment Services division, which rents lighting and related aerial products used primarily in the U.S. entertainment industry.

All Other Operations: Donlen is a leading provider of fleet leasing and management services for corporate fleets. For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and for the four months ended December 31, 2011 (the period during which Donlen was owned by Hertz), Donlen had an average of approximately 169,600, 150,800 and 137,000 vehicles under lease and management, respectively. Donlen's fleet management programs provide outsourcing solutions to reduce fleet operating costs and improve driver productivity. These programs include administration of preventive maintenance, advisory services, and fuel and accident management along with other complementary services. Additionally, Donlen brings to Hertz a specialized consulting and technology expertise that will enable us to model, measure and manage fleet performance more effectively and efficiently.

#### ITEM 1. BUSINESS (Continued)

Set forth below are charts showing revenues by reportable segment, and revenues by geographic area, both for the year ended December 31, 2013 and revenue earning equipment at net book value as of December 31, 2013 (the majority of our international operations are in Europe).

Revenues by Segment for Year Ended December 31, 2013<sup>(1)</sup> Revenues by Geographic Area for Year Ended December 31, 2013<sup>(1)</sup>

\$10.8 billion

\$10.8 billion

Revenue Earning Equipment at net book value as of December 31, 2013

\$14.2 billion

Segment revenues includes fees and certain cost reimbursements from franchisees. See Note 11 to the Notes to our (1) audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

For further information on our business segments, including financial information for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, see Note 11 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

U.S. and International Car Rental

Our U.S. and international car rental segments generated \$6,324.4 million and \$2,382.5 million, respectively, in revenues during the year ended December 31, 2013.

Our Brands

Our U.S. and international car rental businesses are primarily operated through four brands - Hertz, Dollar, Thrifty and Firefly. Each of our brands generally maintains separate airport counters, reservations and reservation systems, marketing and all other customer contact activities, however a single management team manages all four brands. As we integrate the Dollar and Thrifty brands into our operations, we expect to eliminate many of the duplicative functions previously performed separately by Dollar Thrifty and identify synergies through combined fleet management, insurance, information technology functions, back office processing and procurement.

#### ITEM 1. BUSINESS (Continued)

The Hertz brand is one of the most recognized brands in the world. Our customer surveys, in the United States, indicate that Hertz is the car rental brand most associated with the highest quality service. This is consistent with numerous published best-in class car rental awards that we have won, both in the United States and internationally, over many years. We have sought to support our reputation for quality and customer service in car rental through a variety of innovative service offerings, such as our customer loyalty program and our global expedited rental program (Gold Plus Rewards), our one-way rental program (Rent-it-Here/Leave-it-There), our national-scale luxury rental program (Prestige Collection), our sports car rental program (Adrenaline Collection), our environmentally friendly rental program (Green Traveler Collection), our elite sports and luxury rental car program (Dream Cars), our car sharing service (Hertz 24/7<sup>TM</sup>) and our in-car navigational services (Hertz NeverLost). We intend to maintain our position as a premier provider of rental services through an intense focus on service, quality and product innovation. Dollar and Thrifty are positioned as value car rental brands in the travel industry. The Dollar brand's main focus is serving the airport vehicle rental market, which is comprised of business and leisure travelers. The majority of its locations are on or near airport facilities. Dollar operates primarily through company-owned locations in the United States and Canada, and also licenses to independent franchisees which operate as a part of the Dollar brand system. Thrifty serves both the airport and off-airport markets through company-owned locations in the United States and Canada and licenses to independent franchisees which operate as part of the Thrifty brand system. In April 2009, we acquired certain assets of Advantage Rent A Car, or "Advantage" a brand focused on price-oriented customers at key leisure travel destinations, and began operating the Advantage brand as part of our business. On December 12, 2012, we divested the Simply Wheelz subsidiary, which owned and operated the Advantage brand, together with selected Dollar Thrifty airport concession to Adreca Holdings Corp., a subsidiary of Macquarie Capital which was later merged into a subsidiary of Franchise Services of North America Inc. Immediately prior to the divestiture, Advantage was operating at 62 U.S. locations, including 35 on-airport locations where Advantage held concessions. For more information about our divestiture of Advantage see "Item 7-Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations-Liquidity and Capital Resources," in this Annual Report In March 2013, we launched our Firefly brand, which is a deep value brand for price conscious leisure travelers, in Europe. In August 2013, we announced the expansion of our Firefly brand into the U.S. The Company plans to have Firefly locations servicing local area airports in select U.S. and international leisure markets where other deep value brands have a significant presence. Firefly will enable the company to re-enter the deep value, leisure car rental market in the U.S. which it temporarily exited after divesting the Advantage brand in December 2012. The addition of Firefly will generate incremental fleet sharing, systems and operational synergies. Adding Firefly is part of a strategic objective to offer multiple brands to provide customers a full range of rental services at different pricing points. As of December 31, 2013, there were approximately 20 Firefly locations in the U.S. and 45 Firefly locations internationally. These locations consisted of both corporate and franchisee locations in the U.S., Mexico, Spain, France, Italy, Switzerland and Portugal.

Operations

Locations

Airport Locations

As of December 31, 2013, we had approximately 3,575 staffed rental locations in the United States, of which approximately one-fifth were airport locations and four-fifths were off-airport locations, and we regularly rent cars from approximately 1,980 other locations that are not staffed. As of December 31, 2013, we had approximately 1,285 staffed rental locations internationally, of which approximately one-fifth were airport locations and four-fifths were off-airport locations and four-fifths were off-airport locations, and we regularly rent cars from approximately 160 other locations that are not staffed. Our international car rental operations have company-operated locations in France, Australia, Italy, the United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, Canada, Brazil, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Belgium, Puerto Rico, the Czech Republic, Luxembourg, Slovakia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. We believe that our extensive U.S. and international network of company-operated locations contributes to the consistency of our service, cost control, fleet utilization, yield management, competitive pricing and our ability to offer one-way rentals.

In order to operate airport rental locations, we have obtained concessions or similar leasing, licensing or permitting agreements or arrangements, or "concessions," granting us the right to conduct a car rental business at all major, and many other airports in each country where we have company-operated rental locations, except for airports where our franchisees operate rental locations. Our concessions were obtained from the airports' operators, which are typically governmental bodies or authorities, following either negotiation or bidding for the right to operate a car rental business there. The terms of an airport concession typically require us to pay the airport's operator concession fees based upon

#### ITEM 1. BUSINESS (Continued)

a specified percentage of the revenues we generate at the airport, subject to a minimum annual guarantee. Under most concessions, we must also pay fixed rent for terminal counters or other leased properties and facilities. Most concessions are for a fixed length of time, while others create operating rights and payment obligations that are terminable at any time.

The terms of our concessions typically do not forbid us from seeking, and in a few instances actually require us to seek, reimbursement from customers of concession fees we pay; however, in certain jurisdictions the law limits or forbids our doing so. Where we are required or permitted to seek such reimbursement, it is our general practice to do so. Certain of our concession agreements require the consent of the airport's operator in connection with material changes in our ownership. A growing number of larger airports are building consolidated airport rental car facilities to alleviate congestion at the airport. These consolidated rental facilities may eliminate certain competitive advantages among the brands as competitors operate out of one centralized facility for both customer rental and return operations, share consolidated busing operations and maintain image standards mandated by the airports. See "Item 1A—Risk Factors" in this Annual Report.

#### **Off-Airport Locations**

In addition to our airport locations, we operate off-airport locations offering car rental services to a variety of customers. Our off-airport rental customers include people wishing to rent cars closer to home for business or leisure purposes, as well as those needing to travel to or from airports. Our off-airport customers also include people who have been referred by, or whose rental costs are being wholly or partially reimbursed by, insurance companies following accidents in which their cars were damaged, those expecting to lease cars that are not yet available from their leasing companies and those needing cars while their vehicle is being repaired or is temporarily unavailable for other reasons; we call these customers "replacement renters."

When compared to our airport rental locations, an off-airport rental location typically services the same variety of customers, uses smaller rental facilities with fewer employees, conducts pick-up and delivery services and deals with replacement renters using specialized systems and processes. In addition, on average, off-airport locations generate fewer transactions per period than airport locations. At the same time, though, our airport and off-airport rental locations employ common car fleets, are supervised by common country, regional and local area management, use many common systems and rely on common maintenance and administrative centers. Moreover, airport and off-airport locations, excluding replacement rentals, benefit from many common marketing activities and have many of the same customers. As a consequence, we regard both types of locations as aspects of a single, unitary, car rental business.

We believe that the off-airport portion of the car rental market offers opportunities for us on several levels. First, presence in the off-airport market can provide customers a more convenient and geographically extensive network of rental locations, thereby creating revenue opportunities from replacement renters, non-airline travel renters and airline travelers with local rental needs. Second, it can give us a more balanced revenue mix by reducing our reliance on air travel and therefore limiting our exposure to external events that may disrupt airline travel trends. Third, it can produce higher fleet utilization as a result of the longer average rental periods associated with off-airport business, compared to those of airport rentals. Fourth, replacement rental volume is far less seasonal than that of other business and leisure rentals, which permits efficiencies in both fleet and labor planning. Finally, cross-selling opportunities exist for us to promote off-airport rentals among frequent airport Hertz Gold Plus Rewards program renters and, conversely, to promote airport rentals to off-airport renters. In view of those benefits, along with our belief that our market share for off-airport rentals is generally smaller than our market share for airport rentals, we intend to seek profitable growth in the off-airport rental market, both in the United States and internationally.

Since January 1, 2009, we increased the number of our off-airport rental locations in the United States by 69% to approximately 2,785 locations. Our strategy includes selected openings of new off-airport locations, the disciplined evaluation of existing locations and the pursuit of same-store sales growth. We anticipate that same-store sales growth will be driven by our traditional leisure and business traveler customers and by increasing our market share in the insurance replacement market, in which we currently have a relatively low market share. As we move forward, our

determination of whether to continue to expand our U.S. off-airport network will be based upon a combination of factors, including, commercial activity and potential profitability as well as the concentration of target insurance company policyholders, car dealerships and auto body shops. We also intend to increase the number of our staffed off-airport rental locations internationally based on similar criteria. Rates

We rent a wide variety of makes and models of cars. We rent cars on an hourly (in select markets), daily, weekend, weekly, monthly or multi-month basis, with rental charges computed on a limited or unlimited mileage rate, or on a time

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rate plus a mileage charge. Our rates vary at different locations depending on local market conditions and other competitive and cost factors. While cars are usually returned to the locations from which they are rented, we also allow one-way rentals from and to certain locations. In addition to car rentals and franchisee fees, we generate revenues from reimbursements by customers of airport concession fees and vehicle licensing costs, fueling charges, and charges for ancillary customer products and services such as supplemental equipment (child seats and ski racks), loss or collision damage waiver, theft protection, liability and personal accident/effects insurance coverage, premium emergency roadside service, Hertz NeverLost navigation systems and satellite radio services. Reservations

We accept reservations for our cars on a brand-by-brand basis, with each of our brands maintaining, and accepting reservations through, an independent Internet site. Our brands generally accept reservations only for a class of vehicles, although Hertz accepts reservations for specific makes and models of vehicles in our Prestige Collection, our Adrenaline Collection, our Green Traveler Collection, our Dream Cars collection and a limited number of models in high-volume, leisure-oriented destinations. Beginning in December 2010, we made the next generation of electric vehicles available to the general public, initially through our Hertz 24/7<sup>TM</sup> car sharing service. Electric vehicles have been added to our fleet and are available at various cities across the U.S. such as New York, Washington D.C. and San Francisco, in Europe and in China. We plan continued deployment of electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles in both the U.S. and other countries throughout 2014.

When customers reserve cars for rental from us and our franchisees, they may seek to do so through travel agents or third-party travel websites. In many of those cases, the travel agent or website will utilize a third-party operated computerized reservation system, also known as a Global Distribution System, or "GDS," to contact us and make the reservation.

In major countries, including the United States and all other countries with company-operated locations, customers may also reserve cars for rental from us and our franchisees worldwide through local, national or toll-free telephone calls to our reservations center, directly through our rental locations or, in the case of replacement rentals, through proprietary automated systems serving the insurance industry. Additionally, we accept reservations for rentals worldwide through our websites, for us and our franchisees. We also offer the ability to reserve cars through our smartphone apps for the Hertz, Dollar and Thrifty brands.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, approximately 32% of the worldwide reservations we accepted came through our websites, while 27% through travel agents using GDSs, 14% through phone calls to our reservations center, 20% through third-party websites and 7% through local booking sources and tour reservations. Customer Service Offerings

At our major airport rental locations, as well as at some smaller airport and off-airport locations, customers participating in our Hertz Gold Plus Rewards program are able to rent vehicles in an expedited manner. In the United States, participants in our Hertz Gold Plus Rewards program often bypass the rental counter entirely and proceed directly to their vehicles upon arrival at our facility. Participants in our Hertz Gold Plus Rewards program are also eligible to earn Gold Plus Rewards points that may be redeemed for free rental days. For the year ended December 31, 2013, rentals by Hertz Gold Plus Rewards members accounted for approximately 40% of our worldwide rental transactions. We believe the Hertz Gold Plus Rewards program provides a significant competitive advantage to us, particularly among frequent travelers, and we have targeted such travelers for participation in the program. Hertz has introduced a number of customer service offerings in recent years in order to further differentiate itself from the competition. The most significant new offering was Gold Choice. Hertz Gold Choice now offers Gold Plus Rewards members an option to choose the car they drive. Members' cars are still preassigned but Gold Choice allows the member the option to choose a different model and color from those cars available at the new Gold Choice area. This service is free of charge to Hertz Gold Plus Rewards members who book a midsize class or above. The Gold Choice program was launched during August 2011 and rolled out to 53 U.S. airport locations and 8 locations in Europe by December 2013. Hertz also offers a Mobile Gold Alerts service, also known as "Carfirmations<sup>TM</sup>," through which an SMS text message and/or email is sent with the vehicle information and location, with the option to choose

another vehicle from their smart phone prior to arrival. It is available to participating Gold customers approximately 30 minutes prior to their arrival and Hertz e-Return, which allows customers to drop off their car and go at the time of rental return. Additionally, in select locations customers can bypass the rental line through our ExpressRent Kiosks.

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#### Global Car-Sharing

In late 2008, we introduced a global car-sharing service, now referred to as Hertz 24/7<sup>TM</sup>, which rents cars by the hour and/or by the day, at various locations in the U.S., Canada and Europe. Hertz 24/7<sup>TM</sup> allows customers to sign up for free for the service and to rent cars by the hour or by the day. Members reserve vehicles online, then pick up the vehicles at various locations throughout a city, at a university or a corporate campus without the need to visit a Hertz rental office. Customers are charged an hourly or daily car-rental fee which includes fuel, insurance, 24/7 roadside assistance, in-car customer service and an allowance to drive 180 miles per 24 hour period.

#### Customers and Business Mix

We categorize our car rental business based on two primary criteria: the purpose for which customers rent from us (business or leisure) and the type of location from which they rent (airport or off-airport). The table below sets forth, for the year ended December 31, 2013, the percentages of rental revenues and rental transactions in our U.S. and international operations derived from business and leisure rentals and from airport and off-airport rentals.

|                    | Year ended | Year ended December 31, 2013 |       |              |             |    |              |   |  |  |  |
|--------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|----|--------------|---|--|--|--|
|                    | U.S.       | U.S.                         |       |              | Internation | al |              |   |  |  |  |
|                    | Revenues   | Revenues                     |       | Transactions |             |    | Transactions |   |  |  |  |
| Type of Car Rental |            |                              |       |              |             |    |              |   |  |  |  |
| By Customer:       |            |                              |       |              |             |    |              |   |  |  |  |
| Business           | 35         | %                            | 40 9  | %            | 46          | %  | 46           | % |  |  |  |
| Leisure            | 65         |                              | 60    |              | 54          |    | 54           |   |  |  |  |
|                    | 100        | %                            | 100 9 | %            | 100         | %  | 100          | % |  |  |  |
| By Location:       |            |                              |       |              |             |    |              |   |  |  |  |
| Airport            | 74         | %                            | 76 9  | %            | 56          | %  | 57           | % |  |  |  |
| Off-airport        | 26         |                              | 24    |              | 44          |    | 43           |   |  |  |  |
| -                  | 100        | %                            | 100 9 | 70           | 100         | %  | 100          | % |  |  |  |

Customers who rent from us for "business" purposes include those who require cars in connection with commercial activities, the activities of governments and other organizations or for temporary vehicle replacement purposes. Most business customers rent cars from us on terms that we have negotiated with their employers or other entities with which they are associated, and those terms can differ substantially from the terms on which we rent cars to the general public. We have negotiated arrangements relating to car rental with many large businesses, governments and other organizations, including most Fortune 500 companies.

Customers who rent from us for "leisure" purposes include not only individual travelers booking vacation travel rentals with us but also people renting to meet other personal needs. Leisure rentals, generally, are longer in duration and generate more revenue per transaction than do business rentals, although some types of business rentals, such as rentals to replace temporarily unavailable cars, have a long average duration. Also included in leisure rentals are rentals by customers of U.S. and international tour operators, which are usually a part of tour packages that can also include air travel and hotel accommodations. Business rentals and leisure rentals have different characteristics and place different types of demands on our operations. We believe that maintaining an appropriate balance between business and leisure customers rent from both our airport and off-airport locations. Demand for airport rentals is correlated with airline travel patterns, and transaction volumes generally follow enplanement and GDP trends on a global basis. Customers often make reservations for airport rentals when they book their flight plans, which make our strong relationships with travel agents, associations and other partners (e.g., airlines) a key competitive advantage in generating consistent and recurring revenue streams.

Off-airport rentals typically involve people wishing to rent cars closer to home for business or leisure purposes, as well as those needing to travel to or from airports and replacement renters. This category also includes people who have been referred by, or whose rental costs are being wholly or partially reimbursed by, insurance companies because their cars have been damaged. In order to attract these renters, we must establish agreements with the referring

insurers establishing the relevant rental terms, including the arrangements made for billing and payment. While we estimate our share of the insurance replacement rental market was approximately 14% of the estimated insurance rental revenue volume in the U.S. for the year ended December 31, 2013, we have identified approximately 200

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insurance companies, ranging from local or regional carriers to large, national companies, as our target insurance replacement market. As of December 31, 2013, we were a preferred or recognized supplier of 182 of these approximately 200 insurance companies and a co-primary at 37 of these approximately 200 insurance companies. We conduct active sales and marketing programs to attract and retain customers. Our commercial and travel industry sales force calls on companies and other organizations whose employees and associates need to rent cars for business purposes. In addition, our sales force works with membership associations, tour operators, travel companies and other groups whose members, participants and customers rent cars for either business or leisure purposes. A specialized sales force calls on companies with replacement rental needs, including insurance and leasing companies and car dealers. We also advertise our car rental offerings through a variety of traditional media channels, such as television and newspapers, direct mail and the Internet. In addition to advertising, we also conduct a variety of other forms of marketing and promotion, including travel industry business partnerships and press and public relations activities. In almost all cases, when we rent a car, we rent it directly to an individual who is identified in a written rental agreement that we prepare. Except when we are accommodating someone who cannot drive, the individual to whom we rent a car is required to have a valid driver's license and meet other rental criteria (including minimum age and creditworthiness requirements) that vary on the basis of location and type of rental. Our rental agreements permit only licensed individuals renting the car, people signing additional authorized operator forms and certain defined categories of other individuals (such as fellow employees, parking attendants and in some cases spouses or domestic partners) to operate the car.

With rare exceptions, individuals renting cars from us are personally obligated to pay all amounts due under their rental agreements. They typically pay us with a charge, credit or debit card issued by a third party, although certain customers use a Hertz charge account that we have established for them, usually as part of an agreement between us and their employer. For the year ended December 31, 2013, all amounts charged to Hertz charge accounts established in the United States and by our international subsidiaries, were billed directly to a company or other organization or were guaranteed by a company. We also issue rental vouchers and certificates that may be used to pay rental charges, mostly for prepaid and tour-related rentals. In addition, where the law requires us to do so, we rent cars on a cash basis. For the year ended December 31, 2013, 80% of our car rental revenues came from customers who paid us with third-party charge, credit or debit cards, 10% came from customers using rental vouchers or another method of payment, while 9% came from customers using Hertz charge accounts or direct billing and 1% came from cash transactions. For the year ended December 31, 2013, bad debt expense represented 0.3% of car rental revenues for our U.S. operations.

In our international operations for the year ended December 31, 2013, 46% of our car rental revenues came from customers who paid us with third-party charge, credit or debit cards, while 27% came from customers using Hertz charge accounts, 26% came from customers using rental vouchers or another method of payment and 1% came from cash transactions. For the year ended December 31, 2013, bad debt expense represented 0.3% of car rental revenues for our international operations.

#### Fleet

We believe we are one of the largest private sector purchasers of new cars in the world. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we operated a peak rental fleet in the United States of approximately 524,500 cars and a combined peak rental fleet in our international operations of approximately 179,500 cars, and in each case exclusive of our franchisees' fleet and Donlen's leasing fleet. During the year ended December 31, 2013, our approximate average holding period for a rental car was eighteen months in the United States and thirteen months in our international operations.

Under our repurchase programs, the manufacturers agree to repurchase cars at a specified price or guarantee the depreciation rate on the cars during established repurchase or auction periods, subject to, among other things, certain car condition, mileage and holding period requirements. Repurchase prices under repurchase programs are based on either a predetermined percentage of original car cost and the month in which the car is returned or the original

capitalized cost less a set daily depreciation amount. Guaranteed depreciation programs guarantee on an aggregate basis the residual value of the cars covered by the programs upon sale according to certain parameters which include the holding period, mileage and condition of the cars. These repurchase and guaranteed depreciation programs limit our residual risk with respect to cars purchased under the programs and allow us to determine depreciation expense in advance, however, typically the acquisition cost is higher for these program cars.

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Program cars as a percentage of all cars purchased by our U.S. and international operations were as follows:

|  | Years ended December 31,             |      |    |               |      |      |      |      |    |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|------|----|---------------|------|------|------|------|----|---|--|
|  | 2013                                 | 2013 |    | 2             | 201  |      | 2010 | 2010 |    | 9 |  |
| U.S.   | 18                                   | %    | 19 | %             | 45   | %    | 54   | %    | 48 | % |  |
| International  | 57                                   | %    | 53 | %             | 55   | %    | 56   | %    | 57 | % |  |
| We have purchased a significant percentage of our car rental fleet from the following vehicle manufacturers: |                                      |      |    |               |      |      |      |      |    |   |  |
|  | For the year ended December 31, 2013 |      |    |               |      |      |      |      |    |   |  |
|  | U.S.                                 |      |    | International |      |      |      |      |    |   |  |
| General Motors Company   | 28                                   |      |    |               | %    | 15   |      |      |    | % |  |
| Toyota Motor Company   |                                      | 11   |    |               | %    | % 10 |      |      |    | % |  |
| Ford Motor Company   |                                      | 13   |    |               | % 22 |      |      | 22   |    |   |  |
| Nissan Motor Company   |                                      | 16   |    |               | %    |      | 5 4  |      |    | % |  |

Purchases of cars are financed through cash from operations and by active and ongoing global borrowing programs. See "Item 7—Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources," in this Annual Report.

We maintain automobile maintenance centers at certain airports and in certain urban and off-airport areas, which provide maintenance facilities for our car rental fleet. Many of these facilities, which include sophisticated car diagnostic and repair equipment, are accepted by automobile manufacturers as eligible to perform and receive reimbursement for warranty work. Collision damage and major repairs are generally performed by independent contractors.

We dispose of non-program cars, as well as program cars that become ineligible for manufacturer repurchase or guaranteed depreciation programs, through a variety of disposition channels, including auctions, brokered sales, sales to wholesalers and dealers and, to a lesser extent and primarily in the United States, sales at retail through a network of approximately 65 company-operated car sales locations dedicated to the sale of used cars from our rental fleet. During 2009, we launched Rent2Buy, an innovative program designed to sell used rental cars. The program was licensed to operate in 34 states as of December 31, 2013. Customers have an opportunity for a three-day test rental of a competitively priced car from our rental fleet. If the customer purchases the car, he or she is credited with up to three days of rental charges, and the purchase transaction is completed through the internet and by mail in those states where permitted.

During the year ended December 31, 2013, of the cars in our U.S. car rental operations that were not repurchased by manufacturers, we sold approximately 47% at auction, 39% through dealer direct and 14% through our Rent2Buy program or at retail locations. During the year ended December 31, 2013, of the cars in our international car rental operations that were not repurchased by manufacturers, we sold approximately 83% through dealer direct, 12% at auction and 5% through our Rent2Buy program or at retail locations.

#### Franchisees Under Our Hertz Brand

We believe that our extensive worldwide ownership of car rental operations contributes to the consistency of our high-quality service, cost control, fleet utilization, yield management, competitive pricing and our ability to offer one-way rentals. However, in certain U.S. and international markets, we have found it more efficient to utilize independent franchisees, which rent cars that they own. Our franchisees operate locations in approximately 140 countries, including most of the countries where we have company-operated locations. See "Item 1A—Risk Factors" in this Annual Report.

We believe that our franchisee arrangements are important to our business because they enable us to offer expanded national and international service and a broader one-way rental program. Licenses are issued principally by our wholly-owned subsidiaries, under franchise arrangements to independent franchisees and affiliates who are engaged in the car rental business in the United States and in many other countries.

Franchisees generally pay fees based on a percentage of their revenues or the number of cars they operate. The operations of all franchisees, including the purchase and ownership of vehicles, are financed independently by the

franchisees, and we do not have any investment interest in the franchisees or their fleets. Franchisees in the U.S.

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share in the cost of our U.S. advertising program, reservations system, sales force and certain other services. Our European and other international franchisees also share in the cost of our reservations system, sales force and certain other services. In return, franchisees are provided the use of the Hertz brand name, management and administrative assistance and training, reservations through our reservations channels, the Gold Plus Rewards and #1 Club Gold programs, our "Rent-it-Here/Leave-it-There" one-way rental program and other services. In addition to car rental, certain franchisees outside the United States engage in car leasing, chauffeur-driven rentals and renting camper vans under the Hertz name.

U.S. franchisees ordinarily are limited as to transferability without our consent and are terminable by us only for cause or after a fixed term. Franchisees in the United States may generally terminate for any reason on 90 days' notice. In Europe and certain other international jurisdictions, franchisees typically do not have early termination rights. Initial license fees or the price for the sale to a franchisee of a company-owned location may be payable over a term of several years. We continue to issue new licenses and, from time to time, purchase franchisee businesses. Franchisees Under Our Dollar Thrifty Brands

Both Dollar and Thrifty sell U.S. franchises on an exclusive basis for specific geographic areas, generally outside the top 75 U.S. airport markets. Most franchisees are located at or near airports that generate a lower volume of vehicle rentals than the airports served by company-owned locations. In Canada, Dollar and Thrifty sell franchises in markets generally outside the top eight airport markets. The typical length of a franchise is five to ten years with a renewal option for five years if certain conditions are met. The franchisee may terminate the franchise for convenience upon 90 to 120 days written notice and Dollar and Thrifty may terminate upon breach of the agreement or for cause as defined in the agreement.

Dollar and Thrifty offer franchisees the opportunity to dual franchise in smaller U.S. and Canadian markets. Under a dual franchise, one franchisee can operate both the Dollar and the Thrifty brand, thus allowing them to generate more business in their market while leveraging fixed costs.

Dollar and Thrifty license to franchisees the use of their respective brand service marks in the vehicle rental and leasing and parking businesses. Franchisees of Dollar and Thrifty pay an initial franchise fee generally based on the population, number of airline passengers, total airport vehicle rental revenues and the level of any other vehicle rental activity in the franchised territory, as well as other factors. Dollar and Thrifty offer their respective franchisees a wide range of products and services which may not be easily or cost effectively available from other sources. System Fees in the U.S.

Dollar - In addition to an initial franchise fee, each Dollar U.S. franchisee generally pays a system fee as a percentage of rental revenue at airport locations and off-airport operations.

Thrifty - In addition to an initial franchise fee, each Thrifty U.S. franchisee generally pays a fee as a percentage of rental revenue.

System Fees in Canada

All Dollar and Thrifty Canadian franchisees, whether operating a single-brand or co-brand location, pay a monthly fee generally based on a percentage of rental revenue.

Franchisee Services and Products

Dollar and Thrifty provide their U.S. and Canadian franchisees a wide range of products and services, including reservations, marketing programs and assistance, branded supplies, image and standards, rental rate management analysis and customer satisfaction programs. Additionally, Dollar and Thrifty offer their respective franchisees centralized corporate account and tour billing and travel agent commission payments.

#### Other International

Dollar and Thrifty offer master franchises outside the U.S. and Canada, generally on a countrywide basis. Each master franchisee is permitted to operate within its franchised territory directly or through subfranchisees. At December 31, 2013, exclusive of the U.S. and Canada, Dollar had franchised locations in 55 countries and Thrifty had franchised locations in 69 countries. These locations are in Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and the Asia-Pacific regions. Dollar and Thrifty offer franchisees the opportunity to license the rights to operate either the Dollar or the

Thrifty brand or both brands in certain markets on a dual franchise or co-brand basis.

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# Competition

In the United States, in addition to local and regional vehicle rental companies, our principal car rental industry competitors are Avis Budget Group, Inc., or "ABG," which currently operates the Avis, Budget, ZipCar and Payless brands and Enterprise Holdings, which operates the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company, or "Enterprise," National Car Rental and Alamo brands.

In Europe, in addition to us, the principal pan-European participants in the car rental industry are ABG, operating the Avis and Budget brands, and Europear. Europear also operates the National Car Rental and Alamo brands in the United Kingdom and Germany, and through franchises in Spain, Italy and France. In certain European countries, there are also other companies and brands with substantial market shares, including Sixt AG (operating the Sixt brand) in Germany, France, Spain, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg; and Enterprise (operating the Enterprise brand) in the United Kingdom, Ireland and Germany. Apart from Enterprise-branded operations, all of which Enterprise owns, the other major car rental brands are present in European car rental markets through a combination of company-operated and franchisee-operated locations.

Competition among car rental industry participants is intense and is primarily based on price, vehicle availability and quality, service, reliability, rental locations and product innovation. We believe, however, that the prominence and service reputation of the Hertz brand, our extensive worldwide ownership of car rental operations and our commitment to innovation and service provide us with a competitive advantage. Our acquisition of Dollar and Thrifty brands adds two popular value leisure brands enabling us to compete across multiple market segments. Worldwide Equipment Rental

Our worldwide equipment rental segment generated \$1,538.0 million in revenues during the year ended December 31, 2013.

Operations

Product Offerings

We, through HERC, operate an equipment rental business in the United States, Canada, France, Spain, China and Saudi Arabia. On the basis of total revenues, we believe HERC is one of the largest equipment rental companies in the United States and Canada combined. HERC has operated in the United States since 1965.

HERC's principal business is the rental of equipment. HERC offers a broad range of equipment for rental; major categories include earthmoving equipment, material handling equipment, aerial and electrical equipment, lighting, air compressors, pumps, generators, small tools, compaction equipment and construction-related trucks.

Ancillary to its rental business, HERC is also a dealer of certain brands of new equipment in the United States, and sells consumables such as gloves and hardhats at many of its rental locations globally.

HERC's comprehensive line of equipment enables it to supply equipment to a wide variety of customers from local contractors to large industrial plants. The fact that many larger companies, particularly those with industrial plant operations, now require single source vendors, not only for equipment rental, but also for management of their total equipment needs fits well with HERC's core competencies. Arrangements with such companies may include maintenance of the tools and equipment they own, supplies and rental tools for their labor force and custom management reports. HERC supports this through its dedicated in-plant operations, tool trailers and plant management systems.

Locations

As of December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, HERC had a total of approximately 335, 340 and 320 branches, respectively, in the U.S., Canada, France, Spain, China and Saudi Arabia. HERC's rental locations generally are located in industrial or commercial zones.

HERC's broad equipment line in the United States and Canada also includes equipment with an acquisition cost of under \$10,000 per unit, ranging from air compressors and generators to small tools and accessories, in order to supply customers who are local contractors with a greater proportion of their overall equipment rental needs. As of December 31, 2013, these activities, referred to as "general rental activities," were conducted at approximately 32% of HERC's U.S. and Canadian rental locations.

**Business Initiatives** 

In early 2010, Hertz launched Hertz Entertainment Services, a division which provides single-source car and equipment rental solutions to the entertainment and special events industries. Hertz Entertainment Services provides customized

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vehicle and equipment rental solutions to movie, film and television productions, live sports and entertainment events, and all-occasion special events, such as conventions, and fairs. Hertz Entertainment Services are tailored to fit the needs of large and small productions alike with competitive pricing and customized, monthly billing. Hertz delivers vehicles and equipment to production locations and a dedicated staff is available 24/7 to address specific client needs. Productions can also rent equipment for use at special events such as lighting, generators and other machinery. In February 2010, HERC entered into a joint venture with Saudi Arabia based Dayim Holdings Company, Ltd. to set up equipment rental operations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The joint venture entity rents and sells equipment and tools to construction and industrial markets throughout the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

HERC's customers consist predominantly of commercial accounts and represent a wide variety of industries, such as construction, petrochemical, automobile manufacturing, railroad, power generation, shipbuilding and entertainment and special events. Serving a number of different industries enables HERC to reduce its dependence on a single or limited number of customers in the same business and somewhat reduces the seasonality of HERC's revenues and its dependence on construction cycles. HERC primarily targets customers in medium to large metropolitan markets. For the year ended December 31, 2013, no customer of HERC accounted for more than 3% of HERC's worldwide rental revenues. Of HERC's combined U.S. and Canadian rental revenues for the year ended December 31, 2013, approximately 38% were derived from customers operating in the construction industry (the majority of which were in the non-residential sector) and approximately 26% were derived from customers in the industrial business, while the remaining revenues were derived from rentals to governmental and other types of customers.

Unlike in our car rental business, where we enter into rental agreements with the end-user who will operate the cars being rented, HERC ordinarily enters into a rental agreement with the legal entity-typically a company, governmental body or other organization-seeking to rent HERC's equipment. Moreover, unlike in our car rental business, where our cars are normally picked up and dropped off by customers at our rental locations, HERC delivers much of its rental equipment to its customers' job sites and retrieves the equipment from the job sites when the rentals conclude. HERC extends credit terms to many of its customers to pay for rentals. Thus, for the year ended December 31, 2013, 95% of HERC's revenues came from customers who were invoiced by HERC for rental charges, while 5% came from customers paying with third-party charge, credit or debit cards, cash or used another method of payment. For the year ended December 31, 2013, bad debt expense represented 0.4% of HERC's revenues.

HERC acquires its equipment from a variety of manufacturers. The equipment is typically new at the time of acquisition and is not subject to any repurchase program. The per-unit acquisition cost of units of rental equipment in HERC's fleet varies from over \$200,000 to under \$100. As of December 31, 2013, the average per-unit acquisition cost (excluding small equipment purchased for less than \$5,000 per unit) for HERC's fleet in the United States was approximately \$39,300. As of December 31, 2013, the average age of HERC's worldwide rental fleet was 43 months. HERC disposes of its used equipment through a variety of channels, including private sales to customers and other third parties, sales to wholesalers, brokered sales and auctions.

#### Franchisees

HERC licenses the Hertz name to equipment rental businesses in seven countries in Europe, one country in the Middle East, two countries in Central Asia and two countries in Central and South America. The terms of those licenses are broadly similar to those we grant to our international car rental franchisees. Competition

HERC's competitors in the equipment rental industry range from other large national companies to small regional and local businesses. In each of the six countries where HERC operates, the equipment rental industry is highly fragmented, with large numbers of companies operating on a regional or local scale. The number of industry participants operating on a national scale is, however, much smaller. HERC is one of the principal national-scale industry participants in the U.S., Canada and France. HERC's operations in the United States represented approximately 71% of our worldwide equipment rental revenues during the year ended December 31, 2013. In the

United States and Canada, the other top national-scale industry participants are United Rentals, Inc., or "URI," Sunbelt Rentals, Home Depot Rentals and Aggreko North America. A number of individual Caterpillar, Inc., or "CAT," dealers also participate in the equipment rental market in the United States, Canada, France and Spain. In France, the other principal national-scale industry participants are Loxam, Kiloutou and Laho. Aggreko also participates in the power generation rental markets in France and Spain. In China, the other principal national-scale industry participants are Zicheng Corporation, Aggreko, Jin He

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Yuan, Lei Shing Hong and Far East Rental. In Saudi Arabia, the other principal national-scale industry participants are Bin Quraya, Al Zahid Tractors (CAT), Saudi Diesel, Rapid Access, Eastern Arabia and Rental Solutions & Services (RSS) Saudi Ltd.

Competition in the equipment rental industry is intense, and it often takes the form of price competition. HERC's competitors, some of which may have access to substantial capital, may seek to compete aggressively on the basis of pricing. To the extent that HERC matches downward competitor pricing without reducing our operating costs, it could have an adverse impact on our results of operations. We believe that HERC's competitive success has been primarily the product of its approximately 50 years of experience in the equipment rental industry, its systems and procedures for monitoring, controlling and developing its branch network, its capacity to maintain a comprehensive rental fleet, the quality of its sales force and its established national accounts program.

All Other Operations

Our all other operations segment generated \$527.0 million in revenues during the year ended December 31, 2013. Our all other operations segment consists of our Donlen subsidiary, together with other business activities, such as our third party claim management services. On September 1, 2011, Hertz acquired 100% of the equity of Donlen, a leading provider of fleet leasing and management services for corporate fleets, based in Northbrook, Illinois. Our wholly-owned subsidiary, Hertz Claim Management Corporation, or "HCM," provides claim administration services to us and, to a lesser extent, to third parties. These services include investigating, evaluating, negotiating and disposing of a wide variety of claims, including third-party, first-party, bodily injury, property damage, general liability and product liability, but not the underwriting of risks. HCM conducts business at five regional offices in the United States. Separate subsidiaries of ours conduct similar operations in seven countries in Europe. Donlen provides a comprehensive array of fleet leasing, financing, telematics, and management services to commercial fleets in the U.S. and Canada. Products offered by Donlen include:

Vehicle financing, acquisition and remarketing;

License, title, and registration;

Maintenance consultation;

Fuel management;

Accident management;

Telematics-based location, driver performance and scorecard reporting; and

Equipment financing

Donlen's primary product for car and light to medium truck fleets is an open-ended terminal rental adjustment clause, or "TRAC," lease. For most customers, vehicle must be leased for a minimum of 12 months, after which the lease converts to a month-to-month lease allowing the vehicle to be surrendered any time thereafter. Our sale of the vehicle following the termination of the lease may result in a TRAC adjustment, through which the customer is credited or charged with the surplus or loss on the vehicle. Approximately 80% of Donlen's lease portfolio consists of floating-rate leases which allow lease charges to be adjusted based on benchmark indices.

Donlen offers financing solutions for heavier-duty trucks and equipment. Lease financing is provided through syndication arrangements with lending institutions. Donlen originates the leases, acquires the assets, and services the lease throughout the term.

Donlen provides services to leased and non-leased fleets. Services consist of fuel purchasing and management, preventive maintenance, repair consultation, and accident management. Additionally, Donlen manages license and title, vehicle registration, and regulatory compliance. Donlen's telematics products provide enhanced visibility and reporting over driver and vehicle performance.

Fleet

Donlen's leased fleet consists primarily of passenger cars, cargo vans and light-duty trucks. Vehicles are acquired directly from domestic and foreign manufacturers, as well as dealers. More than half of Donlen's leased fleet is 2012 model year or newer.

For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and for the four months ended December 31, 2011 (period it was owned by Hertz), Donlen had an average of approximately 169,600, 150,800 and 137,000 vehicles under lease and management, respectively.

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#### Customers

Donlen's relationships include some of the world's most recognized brands among its diverse portfolio of customers. Donlen's services customers in a wide variety of industries, with the lease portfolio not concentrated in any single type of industry.

#### Competitors

The commercial fleet market is one of the largest segments of the U.S. automotive industry, primarily consisting of cars, light-duty and medium-duty trucks utilized in a sales, service, or delivery application. The fleet management industry has experienced significant consolidation over the years and today our principal fleet management competitors in the U.S. and Canada are GE Capital, Automotive Resources International, PHH Corporation, Wheels, Inc. and LeasePlan Corporation N.V.

#### Seasonality

Generally, car rental and equipment rental are seasonal businesses, with decreased levels of business in the winter months and heightened activity during spring and summer. To accommodate increased demand, we increase our available fleet and staff during the second and third quarters of the year. As business demand declines, fleet and staff are decreased accordingly. However, certain operating expenses, including real estate taxes, rent, insurance, utilities, maintenance and other facility-related expenses, the costs of operating our information technology systems and minimum staffing costs, remain fixed and cannot be adjusted for seasonal demand. Revenues related to our fleet management services are generally not seasonal. See "Item 1A—Risk Factors" in this Annual Report. The following tables set forth this seasonal effect by providing quarterly revenues for each of the quarters in the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 (in millions of dollars).

(a) Amounts are computed independently each quarter and as such, the sum of the quarter's amounts may not equal the total amount for the respective year.

#### Employees

As of December 31, 2013, we employed approximately 30,400 persons, consisting of approximately 22,800 persons in our U.S. operations and 7,600 persons in our international operations. International employees are covered by a wide variety of union contracts and governmental regulations affecting, among other things, compensation, job retention rights and pensions. Labor contracts covering the terms of employment of approximately 5,900 employees in the United States (including those in the U.S. territories) are presently in effect under approximately 130 active contracts with local unions, affiliated primarily with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the International Association of Machinists. Labor contracts covering approximately 1,120 of these employees will expire during 2014. We have had no material work stoppage as a result of labor problems during the last ten years, and we believe our labor relations to be good. Nonetheless, we may be unable to negotiate new labor contracts on terms advantageous to us, or without labor interruptions.

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In addition to the employees referred to above, we employ a substantial number of temporary workers, and engage outside services, as is customary in the industry, principally for the non-revenue movement of rental cars and equipment between rental locations and the movement of rental equipment to and from customers' job sites. Risk Management

Three types of generally insurable risks arise in our operations:

legal liability arising from the operation of our cars and on-road equipment (vehicle

liability);

legal liability to members of the public and employees from other causes (general liability/workers' compensation); and

risk of property damage and/or business interruption and/or increased cost of operating as a consequence of property damage.

In addition, we offer optional liability insurance and other products providing insurance coverage, which create additional risk exposures for us. Our risk of property damage is also increased when we waive the provisions in our rental contracts that hold a renter responsible for damage or loss under an optional loss or damage waiver that we offer. We bear these and other risks, except to the extent the risks are transferred through insurance or contractual arrangements.

In many cases we self-insure our risks or insure risks through wholly-owned insurance subsidiaries. We mitigate our exposure to large liability losses by maintaining excess insurance coverage, subject to deductibles and caps, through unaffiliated carriers. For our international operations outside of Europe, and for our long-term fleet leasing operations, we maintain some liability insurance coverage with unaffiliated carriers.

Third-Party Liability

In our domestic operations, we are required by applicable financial responsibility laws to maintain insurance against legal liability for bodily injury (including death) or property damage to third parties arising from the operation of our cars and on-road equipment, sometimes called "vehicle liability," in stipulated amounts. In most places, we satisfy those requirements by qualifying as a self-insurer, a process that typically involves governmental filings and demonstration of financial responsibility, which sometimes requires the posting of a bond or other security. In the remaining places, we obtain an insurance policy from an unaffiliated insurance carrier and indemnify the carrier for any amounts paid under the policy. As a result of such arrangements, we bear economic responsibility for domestic vehicle liability, except to the extent we successfully transfer such liability to others through insurance or contractual arrangements. For our car and equipment rental operations in Europe, we have established a wholly-owned insurance subsidiary, Probus Insurance Company Europe Limited, or "Probus," a direct writer of insurance domiciled in Ireland. In European countries with company-operated locations, we have purchased from Probus the vehicle liability insurance required by law, and Probus reinsured the risks under such insurance with Hertz International RE, a reinsurer organized in Ireland, or "HIRE," and / or HIRE Bermuda Limited, a wholly-owned reinsurance company domiciled in Bermuda. This coverage is purchased from unaffiliated carriers for Spain. We also insure a portion of our European property risk through Probus. Thus, as with our domestic operations, we bear economic responsibility for vehicle liability in our European car and equipment rental operations, except to the extent that we transfer such liability to others through insurance or contractual arrangements. For our international operations outside of Europe, we maintain some form of vehicle liability insurance coverage with unaffiliated carriers. The nature of such coverage, and our economic responsibility for covered losses, varies considerably. In all cases, though, we believe the amounts and nature of the coverage we obtain is adequate in light of the respective potential hazards.

Both domestically and in our international operations, from time to time in the course of our business we become legally responsible to members of the public for bodily injury (including death) or property damage arising from causes other than the operation of our cars and on-road equipment, sometimes known as "general liability." As with vehicle liability, we bear economic responsibility for general liability losses, except to the extent we transfer such losses to others through insurance or contractual arrangements.

To mitigate these exposures, we maintain excess liability insurance coverage with unaffiliated insurance carriers.

In our domestic car rental operations, we offer an optional liability insurance product, Liability Insurance Supplement, or "LIS," that provides vehicle liability insurance coverage substantially higher than state minimum levels to the renter and other authorized operators of a rented vehicle. LIS coverage is primarily provided under excess liability insurance policies issued by an unaffiliated insurance carrier, the risks under which are reinsured with a subsidiary of ours, HIRE Bermuda Limited.

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In both our domestic car rental operations and our company-operated international car rental operations in many countries, we offer optional products providing insurance coverage, or "PAI/PEC" coverage, to the renter and the renter's immediate family members traveling with the renter for accidental death or accidental medical expenses arising during the rental period or for damage or loss of their property during the rental period. PAI/PEC coverage is provided under insurance policies issued by unaffiliated carriers or, in Europe, by Probus, and the risks under such policies either are reinsured with HIRE or another subsidiary of ours or are the subject of indemnification arrangements between us and the carriers.

Our offering of LIS and PAI/PEC coverage in our domestic car rental operations is conducted pursuant to limited licenses or exemptions under state laws governing the licensing of insurance producers. In our international car rental operations, our offering of PAI/PEC coverage historically has not been regulated.

Provisions on our books for self-insured vehicle liability losses are made by charges to expense based upon evaluations of estimated ultimate liabilities on reported and unreported claims. As of December 31, 2013, this liability was estimated at \$347.7 million for our combined domestic and international operations.

#### Damage to Our Property

We bear the risk of damage to our property, unless such risk is transferred through insurance or contractual arrangements.

To mitigate our risk of large, single-site property damage losses globally, we maintain property insurance with unaffiliated insurance carriers in such amounts as we deem adequate in light of the respective hazards, where such insurance is available on commercially reasonable terms.

Our rental contracts typically provide that the renter is responsible for damage to or loss (including loss through theft) of rented vehicles or equipment. We generally offer an optional rental product, known in various countries as "loss damage waiver," "collision damage waiver," "theft protection" or "accident excess reduction," under which we waive or limit our right to make a claim for such damage or loss. This product is not regulated as insurance, but it is subject to specific laws in roughly half of the U.S. jurisdictions where we operate.

Collision damage costs and the costs of stolen or unaccounted-for vehicles and equipment, along with other damage to our property, are charged to expense as incurred.

#### Other Risks

To manage other risks associated with our businesses, or to comply with applicable law, we purchase other types of insurance carried by business organizations, such as worker's compensation and employer's liability, commercial crime and fidelity, performance bonds and directors' and officers' liability insurance from unaffiliated insurance companies in amounts deemed by us to be adequate in light of the respective hazards, where such coverage is obtainable on commercially reasonable terms.

Governmental Regulation and Environmental Matters

Throughout the world, we are subject to numerous types of governmental controls, including those relating to prices and advertising, privacy and data protection, currency controls, labor matters, credit and charge card operations, insurance, environmental protection, used car sales and licensing.

# Environmental

The environmental requirements applicable to our operations generally pertain to (i) the operation and maintenance of cars, trucks and other vehicles, such as heavy equipment, buses and vans; (ii) the ownership and operation of tanks for the storage of petroleum products, including gasoline, diesel fuel and oil; and (iii) the generation, storage,

transportation and disposal of waste materials, including oil, vehicle wash sludge and waste water. We have made, and will continue to make, expenditures to comply with applicable environmental laws and regulations.

The use of cars and other vehicles is subject to various governmental requirements designed to limit environmental damage, including those caused by emissions and noise. Generally, these requirements are met by the manufacturer, except in the case of occasional equipment failure requiring repair by us. Measures are taken at certain locations in states that require the installation of Stage II Vapor Recovery equipment to reduce the loss of vapor during the fueling process.

As of December 31, 2013, we utilized approximately 520 tanks underground and approximately 1,640 tanks above-ground to store petroleum products, and we believe our tanks are maintained in material compliance with environmental regulations, including federal and state financial responsibility requirements for corrective action and third-party claims

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due to releases. Our compliance program for our tanks is intended to ensure that (i) the tanks are properly registered with the state or other jurisdiction in which the tanks are located and (ii) the tanks have been either replaced or upgraded to meet applicable secondary containment, leak detection and spill, overfill and corrosion protection requirements.

We are also incurring and providing for expenses for the investigation and cleanup of contamination from the discharge of petroleum substances at, or emanating from, currently and formerly owned and leased properties, as well as contamination at other locations at which our wastes have reportedly been identified. The amount of any such expenses or related natural resource damages for which we may be held responsible could be substantial. The probable losses that we expect to incur for such matters have been accrued, and those losses are reflected in our consolidated financial statements. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the aggregate amounts accrued for environmental liabilities reflected in our consolidated balance sheets in "Accrued liabilities" were \$2.5 million and \$2.6 million, respectively. The accrual generally represents the estimated cost to study potential environmental issues at sites deemed to require investigation or clean-up activities, and the estimated cost to implement remediation actions, including ongoing maintenance, as required. Cost estimates are developed by site. Initial cost estimates are based on historical experience at similar sites and are refined over time on the basis of in-depth studies of the site. For many sites, the remediation costs and other damages for which we ultimately may be responsible cannot be reasonably estimated because of uncertainties with respect to factors such as our connection to the site, the nature of the contamination, the involvement of other potentially responsible parties, the application of laws and other standards or regulations, site conditions, and the nature and scope of investigations, studies, and remediation to be undertaken (including the technologies to be required and the extent, duration, and success of remediation).

With respect to cleanup expenditures for the discharge of petroleum substances at, or emanating from, currently and formerly owned or leased properties, we have received reimbursement, in whole or in part, from certain U.S. states that maintain underground storage tank petroleum cleanup reimbursement funds. Such funds have been established to assist tank owners in the payment of cleanup costs associated with releases from registered tanks. With respect to off-site U.S. locations at which our wastes have reportedly been identified, we have been and continue to be required to contribute to cleanup costs due to strict joint and several cleanup liability imposed by the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and comparable state superfund statutes. Environmental legislation and regulations and related administrative policies have changed rapidly in recent years, both in the United States and in other countries. There is a risk that governmental environmental requirements, or enforcement thereof, may become more stringent in the future and that we may be subject to legal proceedings brought by government agencies or private parties with respect to environmental matters. In addition, with respect to the cleanup of contamination, additional locations at which waste generated by us or substances used by us may have been released or disposed, and of which we are currently unaware, may in the future become the subject of cleanup for which we may be liable, in whole or in part. Further, at airport-leased properties, we may be subject to environmental requirements imposed by airports that are more restrictive than those obligations imposed by environmental regulatory agencies. Accordingly, while we believe that we are in substantial compliance with applicable requirements of environmental laws, we cannot offer assurance that our future environmental liabilities will not be material to our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Dealings with Renters

In the United States, car and equipment rental transactions are generally subject to Article 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code, which governs "leases" of tangible personal property. Car rental is also specifically regulated in more than half of the states of the United States. The subjects of state regulation include the methods by which we advertise, quote and charge prices, the consequences of failing to honor reservations, the terms on which we deal with vehicle loss or damage (including the protections we provide to renters purchasing loss or damage waivers) and the terms and method of sale of the optional insurance coverage that we offer. Some states (including California, New York, Nevada and Illinois) regulate the price at which we may sell loss or damage waivers, and many state insurance regulators have authority over the prices and terms of the optional insurance coverage we offer. See "-Risk

Management" above for further discussion regarding the loss or damage waivers and optional insurance coverages that we offer renters. Internationally, regulatory regimes vary greatly by jurisdiction, but they do not generally prevent us from dealing with customers in a manner similar to that employed in the United States.

Both in the United States and internationally, we are subject to increasing regulation relating to customer privacy and data protection. In general, we are limited in the uses to which we may put data that we collect about renters, including the circumstances in which we may communicate with them. In addition, we are generally obligated to take reasonable steps to protect customer data while it is in our possession. Our failure to do so could subject us to substantial legal liability or seriously damage our reputation.

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#### Changes in Regulation

Changes in government regulation of our businesses have the potential to materially alter our business practices, or our profitability. Depending on the jurisdiction, those changes may come about through new legislation, the issuance of new laws and regulations or changes in the interpretation of existing laws and regulations by a court, regulatory body or governmental official. Sometimes those changes may have not just prospective but also retroactive effect; this is particularly true when a change is made through reinterpretation of laws or regulations that have been in effect for some time. Moreover, changes in regulation that may seem neutral on their face may have either more or less impact on us than on our competitors, depending on the circumstances. Several U.S. State Attorneys General have taken the position that car rental companies either may not pass through to customers, by means of separate charges, expenses such as vehicle licensing and concession fees or may do so only in certain limited circumstances. Recent or potential changes in law or regulation that affect us relate to insurance intermediaries, customer privacy and data security and rate regulation, each as described under "Item 1A—Risk Factors" in this Annual Report.

In addition, our operations, as well as those of our competitors, also could be affected by any limitation in the fuel supply or by any imposition of mandatory allocation or rationing regulations. We are not aware of any current proposal to impose such a regime in the United States or internationally. Such a regime could, however, be quickly imposed if there were a serious disruption in supply for any reason, including an act of war, terrorist incident or other problem affecting petroleum supply, refining, distribution or pricing.

## Disclosure under Section 13(r) of the Exchange Act

Under Section 13(r) of the Exchange Act as added by the Iran Threat Reduction and Syrian Human Rights Act of 2012, we are required to include certain disclosures in our periodic reports if we or any of our former "affiliates" (as defined in Rule 12b-2 thereunder) knowingly engage in certain activities specified in Section 13(r) during the period covered by the report. Because the SEC defines the term "affiliate" broadly, it includes any entity that controls us or is under common control with us ("control" is also construed broadly by the SEC). Our former affiliate, CD&R, has informed us that an indirect subsidiary of SPIE S.A., or "SPIE," an affiliate of CD&R based in France, maintained bank accounts during the period covered by this report at Bank Melli with the approval of the French financial regulator (applying European Union law) and, since May 21, 2013, with the approval of the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the U.S. Treasury Department, or "OFAC." Bank Melli is an Iranian bank designated under Executive Order No. 13382. We had no knowledge of or control over the activities of SPIE or its subsidiaries. Available Information

We file annual, quarterly and current reports and other information with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, or the "SEC." You may read and copy any documents that we file at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 to obtain further information about the public reference room. In addition, the SEC maintains an Internet website (www.sec.gov) that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information about issuers that file electronically with the SEC, including Hertz Holdings. You may also access, free of charge, our reports filed with the SEC (for example, our Annual Report on Form 10-K, our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and our Current Reports on Form 8-K and any amendments to those forms) indirectly through our Internet website (www.hertz.com). Reports filed with or furnished to the SEC. The information found on our website is not part of this or any other report filed with or furnished to the SEC.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Our business is subject to a number of important risks and uncertainties, some of which are described below. The risks and uncertainties described below, however, are not the only risks and uncertainties that we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial may also significantly impact us. Any of these risks and uncertainties may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations, liquidity and cash flows. In such a case, you may lose all or part of your investment in our common stock. You should carefully consider each of the following risks and uncertainties. Any of the following risks and uncertainties could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, operating results or cash flow and we believe that the following information identifies the material risks and uncertainties affecting our company; however, the following risks and uncertainties are not the only risks and uncertainties facing us and it is possible that other risks and uncertainties might significantly impact us.

Risks Related to Our Business

Our car rental business, which provides the majority of our revenues, is particularly sensitive to reductions in the levels of airline passenger travel, and reductions in air travel could materially adversely impact our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity and cash flows.

The car rental industry is particularly affected by reductions in business and leisure travel, especially with respect to levels of airline passenger traffic. Reductions in levels of air travel, whether caused by general economic conditions, airfare increases (such as due to capacity reductions or increases in fuel costs borne by commercial airlines) or other events (such as work stoppages, military conflicts, terrorist incidents, natural disasters, epidemic diseases, or the response of governments to any of these events) could materially adversely affect us. Further, decreases in levels of airline passenger traffic in key leisure destinations, including Florida, Hawaii, California and Texas, could also materially adversely affect us.

We face intense competition that may lead to downward pricing or an inability to increase prices.

The markets in which we operate are highly competitive. We believe that price is one of the primary competitive factors in the car and equipment rental markets and that the Internet has enabled cost-conscious customers, including business travelers, to more easily compare rates available from rental companies. If we try to increase our pricing, our competitors, some of whom may have greater resources and better access to capital than us, may seek to compete aggressively on the basis of pricing. In addition, our competitors may reduce prices in order to attempt to gain a competitive advantage or to compensate for declines in rental activity. To the extent we do not match or remain within a reasonable competitive margin of our competitors' pricing, our revenues and results of operations could be materially adversely affected. If competitive pressures lead us to match any of our competitors' downward pricing and we are not able to reduce our operating costs, then our margins, results of operations and cash flows could be materially adversely impacted. Additionally, we could be further affected if we are not able to adjust the size of our car rental fleet in response to changes in demand, whether such changes are due to competition or otherwise. See the sections entitled "Business—Worldwide Car Rental—Competition" and "Business—Worldwide Equipment Rental—Competition" in Annual Report.

Our business is highly seasonal and any occurrence that disrupts rental activity during our peak periods could materially adversely affect our liquidity, cash flows and results of operations.

Certain significant components of our expenses are fixed in the short-term, including minimum concession fees, real estate taxes, rent, insurance, utilities, maintenance and other facility-related expenses, the costs of operating our information technology systems and minimum staffing costs. Seasonal changes in our revenues do not alter those fixed expenses, typically resulting in higher profitability in periods when our revenues are higher. The second and third quarters of the year have historically been our strongest quarters due to their increased levels of leisure travel and construction activity. Any occurrence that disrupts rental activity during the second or third quarters could have a disproportionately material adverse effect on our liquidity, cash flows and results of operations. Following the Dollar Thrifty Acquisition, we expect this risk to increase, as the scale of our car rental business and the related fixed costs have increased.

A material downsizing of our rental car fleet could require us to make additional cash payments for tax liabilities, which could be material.

The Like-Kind Exchange Program, or "LKE Program," allows tax gains on the disposition of vehicles in our car rental fleet to be deferred and has resulted in deferrals of federal and state income taxes for prior years. If a qualified replacement vehicle is not purchased within a specific time period after vehicle disposal, then taxable gain is recognized.

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS (Continued)

A material reduction in the net book value of our car rental fleet, a material and extended reduction in vehicle purchases and/or a material downsizing of our car rental fleet, for any reason, could result in reduced tax deferrals in the future, which in turn could require us to make material cash payments for U.S. federal and state income tax liabilities. In August 2010, we elected to temporarily suspend the U.S. car rental LKE Program. In October 2012, Hertz reinstated the program. See the section entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Income Taxes" in this Annual Report

Dollar Thrifty similarly used an LKE Program prior to the Dollar Thrifty Acquisition, which allowed Dollar Thrifty to defer a material amount of federal and state income taxes beginning in 2002. Thus, our Dollar Thrifty subsidiary is subject to the similar risks described above related to material payments for U.S. federal and state tax liabilities in the event there is a material reduction in the net book value of its car rental fleet, a material and extended reduction in its vehicle purchases and/or a material downsizing of its car rental fleet, for any reason. Our ability to continue to defer the reversal of prior period tax deferrals by Dollar Thrifty will depend on a number of factors, including the net book value of its car rental fleet.

If we are unable to purchase adequate supplies of competitively priced cars or equipment and the cost of the cars or equipment we purchase increases, our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity and cash flows may be materially adversely affected.

The price and other terms at which we can acquire cars vary based on market and other conditions. For example, certain car manufacturers have in the past, and may in the future, utilize strategies to de-emphasize sales to the car rental industry, which can negatively impact our ability to obtain cars on competitive terms and conditions. Consequently, there is no guarantee that we can purchase a sufficient number of vehicles at competitive prices and on competitive terms and conditions. Reduced or limited supplies of equipment together with increased prices are risks that we also face in our equipment rental business. If we are unable to obtain an adequate supply of cars or equipment, or if we obtain less favorable pricing and other terms when we acquire cars or equipment and are unable to pass on any increased costs to our customers, then our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity and cash flows may be materially adversely affected.

Increased fleet costs, either generally or due to declines in the value of the non-program cars in our fleet, could materially adversely impact our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity and cash flows.

Over the last few years the percentage of "program cars" in our car rental fleet (that is, cars that are subject to repurchase by car manufacturers under contractual repurchase or guaranteed depreciation programs) has decreased. For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, 30% of the vehicles purchased for our combined U.S. and international car rental fleets were program cars.

Manufacturers agree to repurchase program cars at a specified price or guarantee the depreciation rate on the cars during a specified time period. Therefore, with fewer program cars in our fleet, we have an increased risk that the market value of a car at the time of its disposition will be less than its estimated residual value at such time. Any decrease in residual values with respect to our non-program cars and equipment (prior to disposition) could also materially adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity and cash flows.

The use of program cars enables us to determine our depreciation expense in advance and this is useful to us because depreciation is a significant cost factor in our operations. Using program cars is also useful in managing our seasonal peak demand for fleet, because in certain cases we can sell certain program cars shortly after having acquired them at a higher value than what we could for a similar non-program car at that time. With fewer program cars in our fleet, these benefits have diminished. Accordingly, we are now bearing increased risk relating to residual value and the related depreciation on our car rental fleet and our flexibility to reduce the size of our fleet by returning cars sooner than originally expected without the risk of loss in the event of an economic downturn or to respond to changes in rental demand has been reduced.

The failure of a manufacturer of our program cars to fulfill its obligations under a repurchase or guaranteed depreciation program could expose us to loss on those program cars and materially adversely affect certain of our financing arrangements, which could in turn materially adversely affect our liquidity, cash flows, financial condition

and results of operations.

If any manufacturer of our program cars does not fulfill its obligations under its repurchase or guaranteed depreciation agreement with us, whether due to default, reorganization, bankruptcy or otherwise, then we would have to dispose of those program cars without receiving the benefits of the associated programs (we could be left with a substantial unpaid claim against the manufacturer with respect to program cars that were sold and returned to the manufacturer

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS (Continued)

but not paid for, or that were sold for less than their agreed repurchase price or guaranteed value) and we would also be exposed to residual risk with respect to these cars.

The failure by a manufacturer to pay such amounts could cause a credit enhancement deficiency with respect to our asset-backed and asset-based financing arrangements, requiring us to either reduce the outstanding principal amount of debt or provide more collateral (in the form of cash, vehicles and/or certain other contractual rights) to the creditors under any such affected arrangement.

If one or more manufacturers were to adversely modify or eliminate repurchase or guaranteed depreciation programs in the future, our access to and the terms of asset-backed and asset-based debt financing could be adversely affected, which could in turn have a material adverse effect on our liquidity, cash flows, financial condition and results of operations.

We have recognized losses as a result of our relationship with Franchise Services of North America, or "FSNA," and Simply Wheelz and may incur additional losses.

We are a party to certain commercial arrangements with FSNA and its subsidiary Simply Wheelz as a result of the disposition of our Advantage business, including sublease agreements pursuant to which we subleased approximately 20,000 vehicles to Simply Wheelz or its affiliates for use in the operation of the Advantage brand. In October 2013, FSNA requested that we forbear from seeking collection of all amounts owed to us by Simply Wheelz and agree to renegotiate certain aspects of our commercial arrangements, including the financial terms on which we were subleasing vehicles to them. On November 2, 2013, we terminated the applicable sublease contracts, and on November 5, 2013, Simply Wheelz filed for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to Sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, Simply Wheelz has agreed to sell substantially all of its assets to The Catalyst Capital Group Inc., or "Catalyst." On December 16, 2013, in connection with Simply Wheelz's bankruptcy proceedings, we entered into a settlement agreement with Simply Wheelz, FSNA, Catalyst and certain other parties thereto, which provides Simply Wheelz and Catalyst with, among other things, the right to continue to use our vehicles in exchange for certain payments and the orderly return of our vehicles. As of February 1, 2014, Simply Wheelz was in possession of approximately 9,000 of our vehicles. If Simply Wheelz fails to pay the amounts owed to us or return our vehicles in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement, our results of operations could be adversely affected.

We may not be successful in implementing our strategy of further reducing operating costs and our cost reduction initiatives may have adverse consequences.

We are continuing to implement initiatives to reduce our operating expenses. These initiatives may include headcount reductions, business process outsourcing, business process re-engineering, internal reorganization and other expense controls. We cannot assure you that our cost reduction initiatives will achieve any further success. Whether or not successful, our cost reduction initiatives involve significant expenses and we expect to incur further expenses associated with these initiatives, some of which may be material in the period in which they are incurred. Even if we achieve further success with our cost reduction initiatives, we face risks associated with our initiatives, including declines in employee morale or the level of customer service we provide, the efficiency of our operations or the effectiveness of our internal controls. Any of these risks could have a material adverse impact on our results of operations, financial condition, liquidity and cash flows.

An impairment of our goodwill or our indefinite lived intangible assets could have a material non-cash adverse impact on our results of operations.

We review our goodwill and indefinite lived intangible assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of these assets may not be recoverable and at least annually. If economic deterioration occurs, then we may be required to record charges for goodwill or indefinite lived intangible asset impairments in the future, which could have a material adverse non-cash impact on our results of operations. Significant increases in fuel prices or reduced supplies of fuel could harm our business.

Significant increases in fuel prices, reduced fuel supplies or the imposition of mandatory allocations or rationing of fuel could negatively impact our car rental business by discouraging consumers from renting cars, changing the types

of cars our customers rent from us or the other services they purchase from us or disrupting air travel, on which a significant portion of our car rental business relies. In addition, significant increases in fuel prices or a reduction in fuel supplies could negatively impact our equipment rental business by increasing the cost of buying new equipment, since fuel is used in the manufacturing process and in delivering equipment to us, and by reducing the mobility of our fleet, due to higher costs of transporting equipment between facilities or regions. Accordingly, significant increases in fuel prices or reduced supplies of fuel could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS (Continued)

Our foreign operations expose us to risks that may materially adversely affect our results of operations, liquidity and cash flows.

A significant portion of our annual revenues are generated outside the United States, and we intend to pursue additional international growth opportunities. Operating in many different countries exposes us to varying risks, which include: (i) multiple, and sometimes conflicting, foreign regulatory requirements and laws that are subject to change and are often much different than the domestic laws in the United States, including laws relating to taxes, automobile-related liability, insurance rates, insurance products, consumer privacy, data security, employment matters, cost and fee recovery, and the protection of our trademarks and other intellectual property; (ii) the effect of foreign currency translation risk, as well as limitations on our ability to repatriate income; (iii) varying tax regimes, including consequences from changes in applicable tax laws; (iv) local ownership or investment requirements, as well as difficulties in obtaining financing in foreign countries for local operations; and (v) political and economic instability, natural calamities, war, and terrorism. The effects of these risks may, individually or in the aggregate, materially adversely affect our results of operations, liquidity, cash flows and ability to diversify internationally. Manufacturer safety recalls could create risks to our business.

Our cars may be subject to safety recalls by their manufacturers. A recall may cause us to retrieve cars from renters and decline to rent recalled cars until we can arrange for the steps described in the recall to be taken. We could also face liability claims if a recall affects cars that we have sold. If a large number of cars are the subject of a recall or if needed replacement parts are not in adequate supply, we may not be able to rent recalled cars for a significant period of time. Those types of disruptions could jeopardize our ability to fulfill existing contractual commitments or satisfy demand for our vehicles, and could also result in the loss of business to our competitors. Depending on the severity of any recall, it could materially adversely affect our revenues, create customer service problems, reduce the residual value of the recalled cars and harm our general reputation.

Our business is heavily reliant upon communications networks and centralized information technology systems and the concentration of our systems creates risks for us.

We rely heavily on communication networks and information technology systems to accept reservations, process rental and sales transactions, manage our fleets of cars and equipment, manage our financing arrangements, account for our activities and otherwise conduct our business. Our reliance on these networks and systems exposes us to various risks that could cause a loss of reservations, interfere with our ability to manage our fleet, slow rental and sales processes, comply with our financing arrangements and otherwise materially adversely affect our ability to manage our business effectively. Our major information technology systems, reservations and accounting functions are centralized in a few locations worldwide. Any disruption, termination or substandard provision of these services, whether as the result of localized conditions (such as a fire, explosion or hacking) or as the result of events or circumstances of broader geographic impact (such as an earthquake, storm, flood, epidemic, strike, act of war, civil unrest or terrorist act), could materially adversely affect our business by disrupting normal reservations, customer service, accounting and information technology functions or by eliminating access to financing arrangements. The misuse or theft of information we possess could harm our brand, reputation or competitive position and give rise to material liabilities.

Because we regularly possess, store and handle non-public information about millions of individuals and businesses, our failure to maintain the security of that data, whether as the result of our own error or the malfeasance or errors of others, could harm our reputation, result in governmental investigations and give rise to a host of civil or criminal liabilities. Any such failure could lead to lower revenues, increased remediation, prevention and other costs and other material adverse effects on our results of operations.

Maintaining favorable brand recognition is essential to our success, and failure to do so could materially adversely affect our results of operations.

While our "Hertz", "Dollar" and "Thrifty" brand names have substantial brand recognition in the markets in which they participate, factors affecting brand recognition are often outside our control, and our efforts to maintain or enhance favorable brand recognition, such as marketing and advertising campaigns, may not have their desired effects. In

addition, although our licensing partners are subject to contractual requirements to protect our brands, it may be difficult to monitor or enforce such requirements, particularly in foreign jurisdictions. Any decline in perceived favorable recognition of our brands could materially adversely affect our results of operations.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS (Continued)

Our business operations could be significantly disrupted if we were to lose the services of members of our senior management team.

Our senior management team has extensive industry experience, and our success significantly depends upon the continued contributions of that team. If we were to lose the services of any one or more members of our senior management team, whether due to death, disability or termination of employment, our ability to successfully implement our business strategy, financial plans, marketing and other objectives, could be significantly impaired. Our business operations are dependent upon the continued service and performance of our key employees. Our success significantly depends upon the continued contributions of our key employees, including the members of our senior management team who have extensive industry experience. If we were to lose the services of any one or more key employees, whether due to death, disability or termination of employment, our ability to successfully implement our business strategy, financial plans, marketing and other objectives, could be significantly impaired. In addition, our key employees may be distracted by activities unrelated to our business, including the relocation of our corporate headquarters from Park Ridge, New Jersey to Estero, Florida. The loss of the services, or distraction, of our key employees for any reason could adversely affect our business, operating results and financial condition. We may pursue strategic transactions which could be difficult to implement, disrupt our business or change our business profile significantly.

Any future strategic acquisition or disposition of assets or a business could involve numerous risks, including: (i) potential disruption of our ongoing business and distraction of management; (ii) difficulty integrating the acquired business or segregating assets to be disposed of; (iii) exposure to unknown, contingent or other liabilities, including litigation arising in connection with the acquisition or disposition or against any business we may acquire; (iv) changing our business profile in ways that could have unintended negative consequences; and (v) the failure to achieve anticipated synergies.

If we enter into significant strategic transactions, the related accounting charges may affect our financial condition and results of operations, particularly in the case of an acquisition. The financing of any significant acquisition may result in changes in our capital structure, including the incurrence of additional indebtedness. A material disposition could require the amendment or refinancing of our outstanding indebtedness or a portion thereof.

As a result of Hertz Holdings' completion of the acquisition of Dollar Thrifty, we are subject to the risks and uncertainties associated with Dollar Thrifty's business, and we have incurred a substantial amount of additional indebtedness. See ''—Risks Related to Acquisition of Dollar Thrifty.'' In addition, in March 2014 we announced the potential separation of HERC, which could subject us to the risks and uncertainties described herein. We face risks related to liabilities and insurance.

Our businesses expose us to claims for personal injury, death and property damage resulting from the use of the cars and equipment rented or sold by us, and for employment-related claims by our employees. Currently, we generally self-insure up to \$10 million per occurrence in the United States and Europe for vehicle and general liability exposures, and we also maintain insurance with unaffiliated carriers in excess of such levels up to \$200 million per occurrence for the current policy year, or in the case of international operations outside of Europe, in such lower amounts as we deem adequate given the risks. We cannot assure you that we will not be exposed to uninsured liability at levels in excess of our historical levels resulting from multiple payouts or otherwise, that liabilities in respect of existing or future claims will not exceed the level of our insurance, that we will have sufficient capital available to pay any uninsured claims or that insurance with unaffiliated carriers will continue to be available to us on economically reasonable terms or at all. See the sections entitled "Business—Risk Management" and "Legal Proceedings" in this Annual Report.

We could face a significant withdrawal liability if we withdraw from participation in one or more multiemployer pension plans in which we participate and at least one multiemployer plan in which we participate is reported to have underfunded liabilities.

We participate in various "multiemployer" pension plans. In the event that we withdraw from participation in one of these plans, then applicable law could require us to make an additional lump-sum contribution to the plan, and we

would have to reflect that as an expense in our consolidated statement of operations and as a liability on our consolidated balance sheet. Our withdrawal liability for any multiemployer plan would depend on the extent of the plan's funding of vested benefits. Our multiemployer plans could have significant underfunded liabilities. Such underfunding may increase in the event other employers become insolvent or withdraw from the applicable plan or upon the inability or failure of withdrawing employers to pay their withdrawal liability. In addition, such underfunding may increase as a result of lower than expected returns on pension fund assets or other funding deficiencies. The occurrence of any of these events

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS (Continued)

could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows. See Note 6 to the audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report. Environmental laws and regulations and the costs of complying with them, or any liability or obligation imposed under them, could materially adversely affect our financial position, results of operations or cash flows. We are subject to federal, state, local and foreign environmental laws and regulations in connection with our operations, including with respect to the ownership and operation of tanks for the storage of petroleum products, such as gasoline, diesel fuel and motor and waste oils. We cannot assure you that our tanks will at all times remain free from leaks or that the use of these tanks will not result in significant spills or leakage. If leakage or a spill occurs, it is possible that the resulting costs of cleanup, investigation and remediation, as well as any resulting fines, could be significant. We cannot assure you that compliance with existing or future environmental laws and regulations will not require material expenditures by us or otherwise have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows. See the section entitled ''Business—Governmental Regulation and Environmental Matters'' in this Annual Report.

The U.S. Congress and other legislative and regulatory authorities in the United States and internationally have considered, and will likely continue to consider, numerous measures related to climate change and greenhouse gas emissions. Should rules establishing limitations on greenhouse gas emissions or rules imposing fees on entities deemed to be responsible for greenhouse gas emissions become effective, demand for our services could be affected, our fleet and/or other costs could increase, and our business could be adversely affected.

Changes in the U.S. legal and regulatory environment that affect our operations, including laws and regulations relating to taxes, automobile-related liability, insurance rates, insurance products, consumer privacy, data security, employment matters, cost and fee recovery and the banking and financing industry could disrupt our business, increase our expenses or otherwise have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

We are subject to a wide variety of U.S. laws and regulations and changes in the level of government regulation of our business have the potential to materially alter our business practices and materially adversely affect our financial position and results of operations, including our profitability. Those changes may come about through new laws and regulations or changes in the interpretation of existing laws and regulations.

Any new, or change in existing, U.S. law and regulation with respect to optional insurance products or policies could increase our costs of compliance or make it uneconomical to offer such products, which would lead to a reduction in revenue and profitability. For further discussion regarding how changes in the regulation of insurance intermediaries may affect us, see the section entitled "Business—Risk Management" in this Annual Report. If customers decline to purchase supplemental liability insurance products from us as a result of any changes in these laws or otherwise, our results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

Changes in the U.S. legal and regulatory environment in the areas of customer privacy, data security and cross-border data flow could have a material adverse effect on our business, primarily through the impairment of our marketing and transaction processing activities, and the resulting costs of complying with such legal and regulatory requirements. It is also possible that we could face significant liability for failing to comply with any such requirements.

In most places where we operate, we pass through various expenses, including the recovery of vehicle licensing costs and airport concession fees, to our rental customers as separate charges. We believe that our expense pass-throughs, where imposed, are properly disclosed and are lawful. However, we may in the future be subject to potential legislative, regulatory or administrative changes or actions which could limit, restrict or prohibit our ability to separately state, charge and recover vehicle licensing costs and airport concession fees, which could result in a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

Certain new or proposed laws and regulations with respect to the banking and finance industries, including the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and amendments to Regulation AB, could restrict our access to certain financing arrangements and increase our financing costs, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations, liquidity and cash flows. Risks Related to Our Substantial Indebtedness

Our substantial level of indebtedness could materially adversely affect our results of operations, cash flows, liquidity and ability to compete in our industry.

As of December 31, 2013, we had debt outstanding of \$16,309.4 million. Our substantial indebtedness could materially adversely affect us. For example, it could: (i) make it more difficult for us to satisfy our obligations to the holders of our

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS (Continued)

outstanding debt securities and to the lenders under our various credit facilities, resulting in possible defaults on, and acceleration of, such indebtedness; (ii) be difficult to refinance or borrow additional funds in the future; (iii) require us to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flows from operations and investing activities to make payments on our debt, which would reduce our ability to fund working capital, capital expenditures or other general corporate purposes; (iv) increase our vulnerability to general adverse economic and industry conditions (such as credit-related disruptions), including interest rate fluctuations, because a portion of our borrowings are at floating rates of interest and are not hedged against rising interest rates, and the risk that one or more of the financial institutions providing commitments under our revolving credit facilities fails to fund an extension of credit under any such facility, due to insolvency or otherwise, leaving us with less liquidity than expected; (v) place us at a competitive disadvantage to our competitors that have proportionately less debt or comparable debt at more favorable interest rates or on better terms; and (vi) limit our ability to react to competitive pressures, or make it difficult for us to carry out capital spending that is necessary or important to our growth strategy and our efforts to improve operating margins. While the terms of the agreements and instruments governing our outstanding indebtedness contain certain restrictions upon our ability to incur additional indebtedness, they do not fully prohibit us from incurring substantial additional indebtedness and do not prevent us from incurring obligations that do not constitute indebtedness. If new debt or other obligations are added to our current liability levels without a corresponding refinancing or redemption of our existing indebtedness and obligations, these risks would increase. For a description of the amounts we have available under certain of our debt facilities, see "Item 7-Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations-Liquidity and Capital Resources—Credit Facilities" included in this annual report for the year ended December 31, 2013 and "Note 5-Debt" to the consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report. Our ability to manage these risks depends on financial market conditions as well as our financial and operating performance, which, in turn, is subject to a wide range of risks, including those described under "-Risks Related to Our Business" included in this Annual Report.

If our capital resources (including borrowings under our revolving credit facilities and access to other refinancing indebtedness) and operating cash flows are not sufficient to pay our obligations as they mature or to fund our liquidity needs, we may be forced to do, among other things, one or more of the following: (i) sell certain of our assets; (ii) reduce the size of our rental fleet; (iii) reduce the percentage of program cars in our rental fleet; (iv) reduce or delay capital expenditures; (v) obtain additional equity capital; (vi) forgo business opportunities, including acquisitions and joint ventures; or (vii) restructure or refinance all or a portion of our debt on or before maturity. We cannot assure you that we would be able to accomplish any of these alternatives on a timely basis or on satisfactory terms, if at all. Furthermore, we cannot assure you that we will maintain financing activities and cash flows sufficient to permit us to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on our indebtedness. If we cannot refinance or otherwise pay our obligations as they mature and fund our liquidity needs, our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows, liquidity, ability to obtain financing and ability to compete in our industry could be materially adversely affected.

Our reliance on asset-backed and asset-based financing arrangements to purchase cars subjects us to a number of risks, many of which are beyond our control.

We rely significantly on asset-backed and asset-based financing to purchase cars. If we are unable to refinance or replace our existing asset-backed and asset-based financing or continue to finance new car acquisitions through asset-backed or asset-based financing on favorable terms, on a timely basis, or at all, then our costs of financing could increase significantly and have a material adverse effect on our liquidity, interest costs, financial condition, cash flows and results of operations.

Our asset-backed and asset-based financing capacity could be decreased, our financing costs and interest rates could be increased, or our future access to the financial markets could be limited, as a result of risks and contingencies, many of which are beyond our control, including: (i) the acceptance by credit markets of the structures and structural risks associated with our asset-backed and asset-based financing arrangements; (ii) the credit ratings provided by credit rating agencies for our asset-backed indebtedness; (iii) third parties requiring changes in the terms and structure

of our asset-backed or asset-based financing arrangements, including increased credit enhancement or required cash collateral and/or other liquid reserves; (iv) the insolvency or deterioration of the financial condition of one or more of our principal car manufacturers; or (v) changes in laws or regulations, including judicial review of issues of first impression, that negatively impact any of our asset-backed or asset-based financing arrangements. Any reduction in the value of certain cars in our fleet could effectively increase our car fleet costs, adversely impact our profitability and potentially lead to decreased borrowing base availability in our asset-backed and certain asset-based vehicle financing facilities due to the credit enhancement requirements for such facilities, which could increase

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS (Continued)

if market values for vehicles decrease below net book values for those vehicles. In addition, if disposal of vehicles in the used vehicle marketplace were to become severely limited at a time when required collateral levels were rising and as a result we failed to meet the minimum required collateral levels, the principal under our asset-backed and certain asset-based financing arrangements may be required to be repaid sooner than anticipated with vehicle disposition proceeds and lease payments we make to our special purpose financing subsidiaries. If that were to occur, the holders of our asset-backed and certain asset-based debt may have the ability to exercise their right to direct the trustee or other secured party to foreclose on and sell vehicles to generate proceeds sufficient to repay such debt. The occurrence of certain events, including those described in the paragraph above, could result in the occurrence of an amortization event pursuant to which the proceeds of sales of cars that collateralize the affected asset-backed financing arrangement would be required to be applied to the payment of principal and interest on the affected facility or series, rather than being reinvested in our car rental fleet. In the case of our asset-backed financing arrangements, certain other events, including defaults by us and our affiliates in the performance of covenants set forth in the agreements governing certain fleet debt, could result in the occurrence of a liquidation event with the passing of time or immediately pursuant to which the trustee or holders of the affected asset-backed financing arrangement would be permitted to require the sale of the assets collateralizing that series. Any of these consequences could affect our liquidity and our ability to maintain sufficient fleet levels to meet customer demands and could trigger cross-defaults under certain of our other financing arrangements.

Any reduction in the value of the equipment rental fleet of HERC (which could occur due to a reduction in the size of the fleet or the value of the assets within the fleet) could not only effectively increase our equipment rental fleet costs and adversely impact our profitability, but would result in decreased borrowing base availability under certain of our asset-based financing arrangements, which would have a material adverse effect on our financial position, liquidity, cash flows and results of operations.

Substantially all of our consolidated assets secure certain of our outstanding indebtedness, which could materially adversely affect our debt and equity holders and our business.

Substantially all of our consolidated assets, including our car and equipment rental fleets and Donlen's lease portfolio, are subject to security interests or are otherwise encumbered for the lenders under our asset-backed and asset-based financing arrangements. As a result, the lenders under those facilities would have a prior claim on such assets in the event of our bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or reorganization, and we may not have sufficient funds to pay in full, or at all, all of our creditors or make any amount available to holders of our equity. The same is true with respect to structurally senior obligations: in general, all liabilities and other obligations of a subsidiary must be satisfied before the assets of such subsidiary can be made available to the creditors (or equity holders) of the parent entity. Because substantially all of our assets are encumbered under financing arrangements, our ability to incur additional secured indebtedness or to sell or dispose of assets to raise capital may be impaired, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial flexibility and force us to attempt to incur additional unsecured indebtedness, which may not be available to us.

Restrictive covenants in certain of the agreements and instruments governing our indebtedness may materially adversely affect our financial flexibility or may have other material adverse effects on our business, financial condition, cash flows and results of operations.

Certain of our credit facilities and other asset-based and asset-backed financing arrangements contain covenants that, among other things, restrict Hertz and its subsidiaries' ability to: (i) dispose of assets; (ii) incur additional indebtedness; (iii) incur guarantee obligations; (iv) prepay other indebtedness or amend other financing arrangements; (v) pay dividends; (vi) create liens on assets; (vii) sell assets; (viii) make investments, loans, advances or capital expenditures; (ix) make acquisitions; (x) engage in mergers or consolidations; (xi) change the business conducted by us; and (xii) engage in certain transactions with affiliates.

Our Senior ABL Facility (as defined below in Note 5 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data") contains a financial covenant that obligates us to maintain a specified fixed charge coverage ratio if we fail to maintain

a specified minimum level of liquidity. Our ability to comply with this covenant will depend on our ongoing financial and operating performance, which in turn are subject to, among other things, the risks identified in "—Risks Related to Our Business."

The agreements governing our financing arrangements contain numerous covenants. The breach of any of these covenants or restrictions could result in a default under the relevant agreement, which could, in turn, cause cross-defaults under our other financing arrangements. In such event, we may be unable to borrow under the Senior ABL Facility and certain of our other financing arrangements and may not be able to repay the amounts due under such

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS (Continued)

arrangements. Therefore, we would need to raise refinancing indebtedness, which may not be available to us on favorable terms, on a timely basis or at all. This could have serious consequences to our financial condition and results of operations and could cause us to become bankrupt or insolvent. Additionally, such defaults could require us to sell assets, if possible, and otherwise curtail our operations in order to pay our creditors. Such alternative measures could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, cash flows and results of operations. An increase in interest rates or in our borrowing margin would increase the cost of servicing our debt and could reduce our profitability.

A significant portion of our outstanding debt bears interest at floating rates. As a result, to the extent we have not hedged against rising interest rates, an increase in the applicable benchmark interest rates would increase our cost of servicing our debt and could materially adversely affect our liquidity and results of operations.

In addition, we regularly refinance our indebtedness. If interest rates or our borrowing margins increase between the time an existing financing arrangement was consummated and the time such financing arrangement is refinanced, the cost of servicing our debt would increase and our liquidity and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

Risks Relating to Our Common Stock

Hertz Holdings is a holding company with no operations of its own and depends on its subsidiaries for cash. The operations of Hertz Holdings are conducted almost entirely through its subsidiaries and its ability to generate cash to meet its debt service obligations or to pay dividends on its common stock is dependent on the earnings and the receipt of funds from its subsidiaries via dividends or intercompany loans. However, none of the subsidiaries of Hertz Holdings are obligated to make funds available to Hertz Holdings for the payment of dividends or the service of its debt. In addition, certain states' laws and the terms of certain of our debt agreements significantly restrict, or prohibit, the ability of Hertz and its subsidiaries to pay dividends, make loans or otherwise transfer assets to Hertz Holdings, including state laws that require dividends to be paid only from surplus. If Hertz Holdings' does not receive cash from its subsidiaries, then Hertz Holdings financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

Our share price may decline if a large number of our shares are sold or if we issue a large number of new shares. We have a significant number of authorized but unissued shares, including shares available for issuance pursuant to our various equity plans. A sale of a substantial number of our shares or other equity-related securities in the public market pursuant to new issuances or by significant stockholders could depress the market price of our stock and impair our ability to raise capital through the sale of additional equity securities. Any such sale or issuance would dilute the ownership interests of the then-existing stockholders, and could have material adverse effect on the market price of our common stock.

Risks Related to Acquisition of Dollar Thrifty

Combining the businesses of Hertz and Dollar Thrifty may be more difficult, costly or time-consuming than expected, which may adversely affect our results.

To realize the anticipated benefits and cost savings we contemplated as part of the acquisition of Dollar Thrifty, we must successfully combine and integrate our business with Dollar Thrifty's business in an efficient and effective manner. If we are not able to achieve these objectives within the anticipated time frame, or at all, the anticipated benefits and cost savings of the acquisition may not be realized fully, or at all, or may take longer to realize than expected. It is possible that the overall integration process could result in the loss of key employees, the disruption of each company's ongoing business or inconsistencies in standards, controls, procedures and policies that adversely affect our ability to maintain relationships with customers, employees, suppliers, lenders and franchisees or to achieve the anticipated benefits of the acquisition.

Integration efforts between the two companies will also divert management attention and resources. An inability to realize the full extent of the anticipated benefits of the acquisition, as well as any delays encountered in the integration process, could have an adverse effect upon the revenues, level of expenses and operating results of Hertz after the completion of the acquisition.

In addition, the actual integration may result in additional and unforeseen expenses, and the anticipated benefits of the integration plan may not be realized. Actual synergies, if achieved at all, may be lower than what we expect and may take longer to achieve than anticipated. If we are not able to adequately address these challenges, we may be unable to successfully integrate Dollar Thrifty.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS (Continued)

We incurred significant transaction and acquisition-related costs in connection with the acquisition of Dollar Thrifty and expect to incur additional costs in connection with the integration of Dollar Thrifty's operations.

Hertz has incurred and expects to continue to incur a number of non-recurring costs associated with combining the operations of the two companies. Most of these costs have been and will be comprised of transaction costs related to the Dollar Thrifty acquisition, facilities, fleet and systems consolidation costs and employment-related costs. We also incurred transaction fees and costs related to formulating integration plans. Although we expect that the elimination of duplicative costs, as well as the realization of other efficiencies related to the integration of the businesses, should allow us to offset the previously-incurred incremental transaction and acquisition-related costs over time, this net benefit may not be achieved in the near term, or at all.

Future results of the combined company may differ materially from the Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information of Hertz and Dollar Thrifty presented in this annual report.

The future results of Hertz, as the combined company following the Dollar Thrifty acquisition, may be materially different from those shown in the pro forma financial information presented in Note 4 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" that reflect such results on a pro forma basis after giving effect only to: (i) the acquisition of Donlen by Hertz in September 2011, (ii) the Dollar Thrifty acquisition in November 2012, (iii) the divestiture of Advantage, (iv) the divestitures of the Initial airport locations and the Secondary airport locations (as defined herein), (v) the issuance of the 2020 Notes and the 2022 Notes and (vi) the incurrance of \$750.0 million in Incremental Term Loans; in each case of (i) through (vi) above, as if they had occurred on January 1, 2011 for the pro forma financial information for the year ended December 31, 2011 and for the year ended December 31, 2012; and in each case (ii) through (vi) above, as if they had occurred on December 31, 2012 for the pro forma financial information as of December 31, 2012.

The pro forma financial information presented in this Annual Report reflects the acquisition method of accounting under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and is subject to change and interpretation. Accordingly, the pro forma financial information presented in this Annual Report has been presented for informational purposes only. The pro forma financial information is not necessarily indicative of what the combined company's financial position or results of operations actually would have been had the applicable transactions been completed as of the dates indicated. In addition, the pro forma financial information does not purport to project the future financial position or operating results of the combined company.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS None.

## **ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

We operate car rental locations at or near airports and in central business districts and suburban areas of major cities in the United States, including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Australia, New Zealand, China and Brazil, as well as retail used car sales locations in the United States, France and Australia. We operate equipment rental locations in the United States, Canada, France, Spain and China. We also operate headquarters, sales offices and service facilities in the foregoing countries in support of our car rental and equipment rental operations, as well as small car rental sales offices and service facilities in a select number of other countries in Europe and Asia. We own approximately 5% of the locations from which we operate our car and equipment rental businesses and in some cases own real property that we lease to franchisees or other third parties. The remaining locations from which we operate our car and equipment of minimum rents or minimum concession fees and often also require us to pay or reimburse operating expenses; to pay additional rent, or concession fees above guaranteed minimums, based on a percentage of revenues or sales arising at the relevant premises; or to do both. See Note 10 to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report.

In addition to the above operational locations, we own three major facilities in the vicinity of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at which reservations for our car rental operations are processed, global information technology systems are serviced and major domestic and international accounting functions are performed. We also have a long-term lease for a reservation and financial center near Dublin, Ireland, at which we have centralized our European car rental reservation, customer relations, accounting and human resource functions. We lease a European headquarters office in Uxbridge, England.

## ITEM 2. PROPERTIES (Continued)

We currently maintain our executive headquarters in an owned facility in Park Ridge, New Jersey and Dollar Thrifty has its headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. In May 2013, we announced our intention to relocate our worldwide headquarters to a new facility to be constructed in Estero, Florida. We have purchased the property on which the new worldwide headquarters will be constructed. In connection with our commitment to relocate our worldwide headquarters, in June 2013, we entered into a two-year lease for temporary headquarters located in Naples, Florida, which will house certain of our employees pending the construction of our new headquarters in Estero. Subsequently, we entered into a short term lease for additional temporary office space in Bonita Springs, Florida. Donlen's headquarters is in Northbrook, Illinois. Donlen also leases office space in Darien, Illinois and Buffalo Grove, Illinois for all of its fleet management services, consultation call center staff and certain financial systems functions. Donlen has other sales offices located throughout the United States.

#### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

For information regarding legal proceedings, see Note 13 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

Set forth below are the names, ages, number of years employed by our Company as of March 19, 2014 and positions of our executive officers.

|                      |     | Number of |  |
|----------------------|-----|-----------|--|
|                      |     | Years     |  |
|                      |     | Employed  |  |
| Name                 | Age | by Us     | Position   |
| Mark P. Frissora     | 58  | 7         | Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board              |
| Thomas C. Kennedy    | 48  |           | Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer    |
| Lois I. Boyd         | 60  | 6         | Group President, Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation            |
| Tom Callahan         | 57  | 8         | Group President, Donlen  |
| Scott Sider          | 53  | 31        | Group President, Rent A Car Americas                           |
| Michel Taride        | 57  | 28        | Group President, Rent A Car International                      |
| LeighAnne G. Baker   | 55  | 6         | Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer     |
| Richard D. Broome    | 55  | 13        | Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Communications |
| Todd Poste           | 50  | 3         | Executive Vice President, Supply Chain and Fleet               |
| Robert J. Stuart     | 52  | 6         | Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing                  |
| David Trimm          | 47  | 12        | Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer         |
| J. Jeffrey Zimmerman | 54  | 6         | Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary          |
| Jatindar S. Kapur    | 55  | 25        | Senior Vice President, Finance and Corporate Controller        |
| R. Scott Massengill  | 51  | 5         | Senior Vice President and Treasurer                            |
| David J. Rosenberg   | 46  | 4         | Senior Vice President  |
| Naren Srinivasan     | 41  | 2         | Senior Vice President, Strategy and Corporate Development      |

Mr. Frissora has served as the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Hertz Holdings and Hertz since January 1, 2007, and as Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Corporation and Hertz since July 2006. Prior to joining Hertz Holdings and Hertz, Mr. Frissora served as Chief Executive Officer of Tenneco Inc. from November 1999 to July 2006 and as President of the automotive operations of Tenneco Inc. from April 1999 to July 2006. He also served as the Chairman of Tenneco from March 2000 to July 2006. From 1996 to April 1999, he held various positions within Tenneco Inc.'s automotive operations, including Senior Vice President and General Manager of the worldwide original equipment business. Previously Mr. Frissora served as a Vice President of Aeroquip Vickers Corporation from 1991 to 1996. In the 15 years prior to joining Aeroquip Vickers, he served for 10 years with General Electric and five years with Philips Lighting Company in management roles focusing on product development and marketing. He is a director of Walgreen Co., where he serves as the Chairman of the finance committee and is a member of the nominating and governance committee. Mr. Frissora is also a director of Delphi Automotive PLC, where he is a member of their finance committee and a member of their nominating and governance committee. Mr. Kennedy has served as the Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Hertz Holdings and Hertz since December 2013. Prior to joining Hertz Holdings and Hertz, Mr. Kennedy served as Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. (formerly, Hilton Worldwide, Inc.) from 2008 to 2013. Between 2003 and 2007, Mr. Kennedy served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Vanguard Car Rental. Prior to joining Vanguard, Mr. Kennedy served in various positions at Northwest Airlines, Inc., including as Senior Vice President and Controller in 2003; Vice President, Financial Planning and Analysis from 2000 to 2002; Managing Director, Corporate Planning in 1999; and Director, Finance and Information Services, Pacific Division, Tokyo, Japan from 1997 to 1999. Mr. Kennedy held various other financial positions with Northwest from 1992 to 1997.

Ms. Boyd has served as the Group President, Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation since April 2011. From March 2010 until April 2011, she served as the Senior Vice President, Advantage Rent A Car. From November of 2007 until February of 2010, she served as Senior Vice President of Process Improvement and Project Management of Hertz Holdings and Hertz. Prior to joining Hertz Holdings and Hertz, Ms. Boyd served in a variety of senior leadership roles

at Tenneco Inc. from April 1997 to November 2007, including Vice President and General Manager of Global Commercial Vehicle Systems and Specialty Markets, and Vice President, Global Program Management.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT (Continued)

Mr. Callahan has served as the Group President of Donlen Corporation since January 2013. Mr. Callahan served, in addition to President of Donlen, as Chief Operating Officer of Donlen since September 2008. Prior to being named Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Callahan served as Executive Vice President and Senior Vice President of various aspects of operations at Donlen since 2006. Before Donlen, Mr. Callahan held various senior level sales and marketing positions with GE Capital from 1987 to 2006, including Managing Director of Sales Finance in London, President and Managing Director at GE Fleet Services in Melbourne and Chief Commercial Officer of GE Fleet Services in Tokyo. Previous to GE Capital, Mr. Callahan worked in various sales and management roles with the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Sider has served as the Group President, Rent A Car Americas of Hertz and Hertz Holdings since January 2010. Mr. Sider also oversees the fleet planning and re-marketing functions for the Americas since December 2010. Mr. Sider has held several senior management positions in the U.S. car rental business since 1983, including Manhattan Area Manager, Vice President of the New England, West Central and Western Regions and, since 2008, Vice President and President, Off-Airport Operations for North America.

Mr. Taride has served as the Group President, Rent A Car International since January 2010. Mr. Taride has served as the Executive Vice President and President, Hertz Europe Limited, of Hertz since January 2004 and as Executive Vice President and President, Hertz Europe Limited, of Hertz Holdings since June 2006 until December 2009. From January 2003 until December 2003, he served as Vice President and President, Hertz Europe Limited. From April 2000 until December 2002, he served as Vice President and General Manager, Rent A Car, Hertz Europe Limited. From July 1998 to March 2000, he was General Manager, Rent A Car France and HERC Europe. Previously, he served in various other operating positions in Europe from 1980 to 1983 and from 1985 to 1998.

Ms. Baker has served as the Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer of Hertz Holdings and Hertz since April 2007. Prior to joining Hertz Holdings and Hertz, Ms. Baker served as Senior Vice President, Global Human Resources for The Reynolds & Reynolds Company from September 2005 through March 2007. Prior to joining Reynolds, she served in senior human resources and operational leadership positions for The Timken Company from June 1981 through August 2005.

Mr. Broome has served as the Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Communications of Hertz Holdings and Hertz since March 2013. Previously, Mr. Broome served as Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Communications of Hertz Holdings and Hertz from March 2008 to March 2013, and as Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Communications from August 2000 to March 2008. From March 1996 to August 2000, Mr. Broome served as Vice President, Government Affairs and Communications for Selective Insurance Company, Inc. and from January 1987 to March 1996 as Counsel, Legal Affairs, of Aetna Life and Casualty. Prior to that, Mr. Broome served in government affairs roles for The Travelers Insurance Group and the Connecticut Business and Industry Association.

Mr. Poste has served as Executive Vice President Supply Chain and Fleet of Hertz Holdings and Hertz since September 2013. Prior to that, Mr. Poste served as Executive Vice President of Fleet & Supply Chain since 2013, prior to that he was the Senior Vice President of Global Procurement since March of 2010. Prior to joining Hertz Holdings, Mr. Poste served as Vice President, Integrated Supply Chain for Ingersoll Rand, Inc., Compressor Manufacturing from November 2008 through January 2010 and Vice President of Supply Chain from April 2006 through November 2008. Prior to Ingersoll Rand's acquisition of Trane Inc., Mr. Poste held a number of increasing responsibilities at Trane Inc. from October 2000 through 2006. Mr. Poste has also worked for Honeywell for seven years through 1993 to 2000, Engelhard Corp. from 1991 through 1993 and Chrysler Canada Ltd. from 1986 through 2001.

Mr. Stuart has served as the Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing, of Hertz Holdings and Hertz since December 2007. Prior to joining Hertz Holdings and Hertz, Mr. Stuart held various senior level sales and marketing positions with General Electric Company from July 2000 through December 2007, including General Manager, Consumer Lighting and Electrical Distribution; General Manager of Consumer Marketing for the Lighting business; and General Manager, Business Development, Sales and Marketing for the lighting business.

Mr. Trimm has served as the Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer of Hertz Holdings and Hertz since November 2013. Mr. Trimm has held various positions at Hertz since joining Hertz in 2001 including Vice President Business Systems for Hertz Europe Ltd, Business Systems Director for Hertz Lease Europe and Vice President for Rent-a-Car IT Systems. From August 2012 to October 2013, Mr. Trimm held the position of Senior Vice President Business Transformation Projects. Prior to joining Hertz, Mr. Trimm worked for Hilton International as Global Systems Development Director and held management positions within Coca Cola and Clarks Shoes.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT (Continued)

Mr. Zimmerman has served as the Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary of Hertz Holdings and Hertz since December 2007. Mr. Zimmerman also oversees the Real Estate and Concessions function since December 2010. Prior to joining Hertz Holdings and Hertz, Mr. Zimmerman served Tenneco Inc. in various positions from January 2000 through November 2007, most recently as Vice President, Law. Prior to joining Tenneco, Mr. Zimmerman was engaged in the private practice of law from August 1984 to December 1999, most recently as a partner in the law firm of Jenner & Block.

Mr. Kapur has served as the Senior Vice President, Finance and Corporate Controller of Hertz Holdings and Hertz since April 2008. Mr. Kapur has held several senior level Finance, Controller and Business Planning positions during his 20 year career at Hertz Holdings and Hertz and, most recently, he has served as Staff Vice President, Business and Strategic Planning. Mr. Kapur joined Hertz in 1988 and, prior to his most recent position, he served for seven years as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Hertz Europe Limited, responsible for both car and equipment rental. He also served two years as Corporate Controller in Europe. Prior to his service in Europe, Mr. Kapur held various financial management positions in the North American vehicle rental business. Prior to joining Hertz, he spent eight years in the financial sector, most recently with Coopers & Lybrand.

Mr. Massengill has served as Senior Vice President and Treasurer of Hertz Holdings and Hertz since July 2008. Prior to joining Hertz Holdings and Hertz, Mr. Massengill served as Chief Financial Officer for the \$2 billion domestic residential heating and air conditioning business division of Trane Inc. (formerly American Standard Companies Inc.) from 2005 to 2008. Prior to that, he was Vice President and Treasurer at American Standard from 2001 to 2005. Mr. Massengill has also held management-level financial positions at Bristol-Myers Squibb, AlliedSignal and Exxon. Mr. Rosenberg has served as a Senior Vice President of Hertz Holdings and Hertz since December 2013. Mr. Rosenberg previously served as the interim Chief Financial Officer of Hertz Holdings and Hertz from September 2013 to December 2013. Mr. Rosenberg also previously served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Hertz International, Ltd., a subsidiary of Hertz Holdings. Prior to that, Mr. Rosenberg served as Controller, Global Reporting, Policies and Procedures of Hertz Holdings and Hertz from May 2009 until August 2011. Prior to joining Hertz Holdings and Hertz, Mr. Rosenberg served as Vice President and Assistant Corporate Controller of Ralph Lauren Corporation from February 2006 until May 2009. Previously, Mr. Rosenberg served as Assistant Corporate Controller of Coty Inc. from 2001 until February 2006. Mr. Rosenberg also held management-level financial positions at Nabisco and Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Mr. Srinivasan has served as the Senior Vice President, Strategy and Corporate Development of Hertz Holdings and Hertz since July 2011. Prior to joining Hertz Holdings and Hertz, Mr. Srinivasan served as Vice President, Corporate Development and Strategy for MeadWestvaco Corporation from 2004 through June 2011. Prior to joining MeadWestvaco, he worked in the investment banking, mergers and acquisitions, and private equity industries from 1994 to 2004.

#### PART II

# ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

#### MARKET PRICE OF COMMON STOCK

Our common stock began trading on the NYSE on November 16, 2006. On March 17, 2014, there were 2,516 registered holders of our common stock. The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the high and low sales price per share of our common stock as reported by the NYSE:

| 2012                                       |                               |         |
|--|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter                    | \$15.50                       | \$11.73 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter                    | 16.64                         | 11.58   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter                    | 15.29                         | 10.22   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter                    | 16.78                         | 12.97   |
|  |                               |         |
| 2013                                       |                               |         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter                    | \$22.68                       | \$16.69 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter                    | 26.45                         | 21.05   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter                    | 27.75                         | 21.20   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter                    | 28.90                         | 19.73   |
| PURCHASES OF FOURTY SECURITIES BY THE ISSU | IFR AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS |         |

PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY THE ISSUER AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS The following table provides information relating to Hertz Holdings' repurchase of common stock during the three months ended December 31, 2013.

| Period                               | Total Number<br>of Shares<br>Purchased (In<br>millions) | Average<br>Price Paid | Total Number of<br>Shares Purchased<br>as Part of<br>Publicly<br>Announced<br>Program (In<br>millions) | Approximate<br>Dollar Value of<br>Shares that May<br>Yet Be Purchased<br>Under The<br>Program* (In<br>millions of<br>dollars) |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| October 1, 2013 - October 31, 2013   |   | \$—                   | _  | \$—   |  |
| November 1, 2013 - November 30, 2013 | 3.9   | 22.54                 | 3.9  | 212.1   |  |
| December 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013 |   |                       | —  | _   |  |
| Total                                | 3.9   | \$22.54               | 3.9  | \$212.1   |  |

On November 4, 2013, Hertz Holdings announced that its board of directors had approved a share repurchase program that authorizes Hertz Holdings to purchase up to \$300 million of its common stock. The share repurchase program permits Hertz Holdings to purchase shares through a variety of methods, including in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions, in accordance with applicable securities laws. It does

\* not obligate Hertz Holdings to make any repurchases at any specific time or situation. The timing and extent to which Hertz Holdings repurchases its shares will depend upon, among other things, market conditions, share price, liquidity targets and other factors. Share repurchases may be commenced or suspended at any time or from time to time without prior notice. This table does not include shares tendered to satisfy the exercise price in connection with cashless exercises of employee stock options or shares tendered to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with employee equity awards.

#### **RIGHTS AGREEMENT**

On December 30, 2013, the board of directors of Hertz Holdings declared a dividend of one preferred share purchase right for each outstanding share of Hertz Holdings common stock, to purchase from Hertz Holdings one ten-thousandth of a share of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Hertz

Holdings at a price of

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ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES (Continued)

\$115.00 per one ten-thousandth of a share of preferred stock, subject to adjustment as provided in the associated rights agreement. The description and terms of the preferred share purchase rights are set forth in a rights agreement, dated as of December 30, 2013, between Hertz Holdings and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as rights agent. CURRENT DIVIDEND POLICY

We paid no cash dividends on our common stock in 2012 or 2013, and we do not expect to pay dividends on our common stock for the foreseeable future. The agreements governing our indebtedness restrict our ability to pay dividends. See "Item 7—Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Financing," in this Annual Report.

USE OF PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF REGISTERED SECURITIES

None.

RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES

None.

RECENT PERFORMANCE

The following graph compares the cumulative total stockholder return on Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. common stock with the Russell 1000 Index and the Morningstar Rental & Leasing Services Industry Group. The Russell 1000 Index is included because it is comprised of the 1,000 largest publicly traded issuers and has a median total market capitalization of approximately \$7.3 billion, which is similar to our total market capitalization. The Morningstar Rental & Leasing Services Industry Group is a published, market capitalization-weighted index representing 42 stocks of companies that rent or lease various durable goods to the commercial and consumer market including cars and trucks, medical and industrial equipment, appliances, tools and other miscellaneous goods, including Hertz Holdings, ABG and URI.

The results are based on an assumed \$100 invested on December 31, 2008, at the market close, through December 31, 2013.

COMPARISON OF CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN AMONG HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC., RUSSELL 1000 INDEX AND MORNINGSTAR RENTAL & LEASING SERVICES INDUSTRY GROUP

ASSUMES DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT

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# ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES (Continued)

#### EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table summarizes the securities authorized for issuance pursuant to our equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2013:

| Plan<br>Category   | Number of securities to<br>be issued upon exercise<br>of outstanding options,<br>warrants and rights<br>(a) (In millions) | Weighted-average<br>exercise price of<br>outstanding options,<br>warrants and rights<br>(b) | Number of securities<br>remaining available for<br>future issuance under<br>equity compensation<br>plans (excluding<br>securities reflected in<br>column (a))<br>(c) (In millions) |
|--|---|---|--|
| Equity compensation plans approved by security holders     | 14.4  | \$11.55   | * 16.0   |
| Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders | _   | N/A   | _  |
| Total  | 14.4  | \$11.55   | * 16.0   |
| *Applies to stock options only.                            |   |   |  |

## ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table presents selected consolidated financial information and other data for our business. The selected consolidated statement of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, and the selected consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 presented below were derived from our audited annual consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

You should read the following information in conjunction with the section of this Annual Report entitled

"Item 7—Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." For a description of the revisions to prior periods, see Note 2 to our Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

| (In millions of dollars,                               | Years ended          | l December 3        | 1,        |           |           |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| except per share data)                                 | 2013                 | 2012 <sup>(a)</sup> | 2011      | 2010      | 2009      |
| Statement of Operations Data                           |                      |                     |           |           |           |
| Revenues:  |                      |                     |           |           |           |
| Worldwide car rental <sup>(b)</sup>                    | \$8,706.9            | \$7,161.7           | \$6,940.8 | \$6,486.2 | \$5,982.7 |
| Worldwide equipment rental                             | 1,538.0              | 1,385.4             | 1,209.5   | 1,070.1   | 1,110.9   |
| All other operations <sup>(c)</sup>                    | 527.0                | 477.8               | 149.0     | 6.2       | 7.9       |
| Total revenues   | 10,771.9             | 9,024.9             | 8,299.3   | 7,562.5   | 7,101.5   |
| Expenses:  |                      |                     |           |           |           |
| Direct operating                                       | 5,752.0              | 4,806.0             | 4,573.1   | 4,289.4   | 4,086.8   |
| Depreciation of revenue earning equipment and leas     | e <sub>2 525 5</sub> | 2,128.9             | 1,896.2   | 1,869.1   | 1,933.8   |
| charges <sup>(d)</sup>                                 | 2,323.3              | 2,120.9             | 1,890.2   | 1,009.1   | 1,955.6   |
| Selling, general and administrative                    | 1,022.2              | 968.1               | 767.7     | 664.5     | 642.0     |
| Interest expense                                       | 716.0                | 649.9               | 699.7     | 773.4     | 680.3     |
| Interest income  | (11.6)               | (4.9)               | (5.5)     | (12.3)    | (16.0)    |
| Other (income) expense, net                            | 104.7                | 35.5                | 62.5      |           | (48.5)    |
| Total expenses   | 10,108.8             | 8,583.5             | 7,993.7   | 7,584.1   | 7,278.4   |
| Income (loss) before income taxes                      | 663.1                | 441.4               | 305.6     | (21.6)    | (176.9)   |
| (Provision) benefit for taxes on income <sup>(e)</sup> | (316.9)              | (202.8)             | (121.8)   | (14.3)    | 62.1      |
| Net income (loss)                                      | 346.2                | 238.6               | 183.8     | (35.9)    | (114.8)   |
| Noncontrolling interest                                |                      |                     | (19.6)    | (17.4)    | (14.7)    |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Hertz Global         |                      |                     |           |           |           |
| Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries' common                | \$346.2              | \$238.6             | \$164.2   | \$(53.3)  | \$(129.5) |
| stockholders   |                      |                     |           |           |           |
| Weighted average shares outstanding (in millions)      |                      |                     |           |           |           |
| Basic  | 422.3                | 419.9               | 415.9     | 411.9     | 371.5     |
| Diluted  | 463.9                | 448.2               | 444.8     | 411.9     | 371.5     |
| Earnings (loss) per share                              |                      |                     |           |           |           |
| Basic  | \$0.82               | \$0.57              | \$0.39    | \$(0.13)  | \$(0.35)  |
| Diluted  | \$0.76               | \$0.53              | \$0.37    | \$(0.13)  | \$(0.35)  |
|  |                      |                     |           |           |           |

#### ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA (Continued)

|                             | December 31, |                     |          |           |          |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|--|
|                             | 2013         | 2012 <sup>(a)</sup> | 2011     | 2010      | 2009     |  |
| Balance Sheet Data          |              |                     |          |           |          |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$423.2      | \$545.5             | \$931.8  | \$2,374.2 | \$985.6  |  |
| Total assets <sup>(f)</sup> | 24,588.4     | 23,264.3            | 17,646.8 | 17,337.8  | 16,015.1 |  |
| Total debt                  | 16,309.4     | 15,448.6            | 11,317.1 | 11,306.4  | 10,364.4 |  |
| Total equity                | 2,771.2      | 2,486.2             | 2,218.0  | 2,113.9   | 2,085.2  |  |

The 2012 amounts reflect the inclusion of the Dollar Thrifty results from November 19, 2012 through December (a)31, 2012. See Note 4 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual

Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

(b)Includes both U.S. car rental and international car rental segments.

"All other operations" includes revenues from our Donlen operating segment and revenues from our other business activities, such as our third-party claim management services in accordance with our revised reportable segment

(c) structure adopted in the third quarter of 2013, as discussed above under "—Our Business Segments." Prior periods have been reclassified to conform to this revised presentation.

The increases for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 primarily reflect our acquisitions of Dollar Thrifty in November 2012 and Donlen in September 2011, respectively, as well as gains from disposal of revenue earning equipment, partly offset by a decrease due to changing depreciation rates. For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009, depreciation of revenue earning equipment decreased by \$39.6 million, \$130.1 million

- (d) and \$18.2 million and increased by \$22.7 million and \$19.3 million, respectively, resulting from the net effects of changing depreciation rates to reflect changes in the estimated residual value of revenue earning equipment. For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009, depreciation of revenue earning equipment and lease charges includes net losses of \$37.2 million, net gains of \$96.8 million and \$112.2 million and net losses of \$42.9 million and \$72.0 million, respectively, from the disposal of revenue earning equipment. For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009, tax valuation allowances increased by \$37.9 million, \$39.8 million, \$2.1 million, \$27.5 million and \$39.7 million, respectively, (excluding the effects of foreign currency translation) relating to the realizability of deferred tax assets attributable to net operating losses, credits
- (e) and other temporary differences in various jurisdictions. In 2011, we reversed a valuation allowance of \$12.0 million relating to realization of deferred tax assets attributable to net operating losses and other temporary differences in Australia and China. Additionally, certain tax reserves were recorded and certain tax reserves were released due to settlement for various uncertain tax positions in Federal, state and foreign jurisdictions. Substantially all of our revenue earning equipment, as well as certain related assets, are owned by special purpose entities, or are subject to liens in favor of our lenders under our various credit facilities, other secured financings and asset-backed securities programs. None of such assets (including the assets owned by HVF II, HVF, RCFC,
- (f)DNRS II LLC, Donlen Trust and various international subsidiaries that facilitate our international securitizations) are available to satisfy the claims of our general creditors. For a description of those facilities, see "Item 7—Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources" in this Annual Report.

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

The statements in this discussion and analysis regarding industry outlook, our expectations regarding the performance of our business and the other non-historical statements are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the risks and uncertainties described in "Item 1A—Risk Factors." The following discussion and analysis provides information that we believe to be relevant to an understanding of our consolidated financial condition and results of operations. Our actual results may differ materially from those contained in or implied by any forward-looking statements. You should read the following discussion and analysis together with the sections entitled "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements," "Item 1A—Risk Factors," "Item 6—Selected Financial Data" and our consolidated financial statements and relate notes included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." Overview of Our Business

We are engaged principally in the business of renting and leasing of cars and equipment.

Our revenues primarily are derived from rental and related charges and consist of:

Car rental revenues (revenues from all company-operated car rental operations, including charges to customers for the reimbursement of costs incurred relating to airport concession fees and vehicle license fees, the fueling of vehicles and the sale of loss or collision damage waivers, liability insurance coverage, parking and other products and fees and certain cost reimbursements from our franchisees and from Simply Wheelz LLC for the sublease of vehicles); Equipment rental revenues (revenues from all company-operated equipment rental operations, including amounts charged to customers for the fueling and delivery of equipment and sale of loss damage waivers, as well as revenues from the sale of new equipment and consumables); and

All other operations revenues (revenues from fleet leasing and management services and other business activities, such as our third party claims management services).

Our expenses primarily consist of:

Direct operating expenses (primarily wages and related benefits; commissions and concession fees paid to airport authorities, travel agents and others; facility, self-insurance and reservation costs; the cost of new equipment and consumables purchased for resale; and other costs relating to the operation and rental of revenue earning equipment, such as damage, maintenance and fuel costs);

Depreciation expense and lease charges relating to revenue earning equipment (including net gains or losses on the disposal of such equipment). Revenue earning equipment includes cars and rental equipment; Selling, general and administrative expenses (including advertising); and Interest expense.

Our profitability is primarily a function of the volume, mix and pricing of rental transactions and the utilization of cars and equipment. Significant changes in the purchase price or residual values of cars and equipment or interest rates can have a significant effect on our profitability depending on our ability to adjust pricing for these changes. We continue to balance our mix of non-program and program vehicles based on market conditions. Our business requires significant expenditures for cars and equipment, and consequently we require substantial liquidity to finance such expenditures. See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" below.

On November 19, 2012, Hertz acquired 100% of the equity of Dollar Thrifty, a car rental business. As of December 31, 2013, Dollar Thrifty had approximately 340 corporate locations in the United States and Canada, with approximately 4,100 employees located mainly in North America. In addition to its corporate operations, Dollar Thrifty had approximately 1,060 franchise locations in approximately 75 countries. Dollar Thrifty brings to Hertz an immediate leadership position in the value-priced rental vehicle market generally appealing to leisure customers, including domestic and foreign tourists, and to small businesses, government and independent business travelers. Our Segments

We have identified four reportable segments, which are organized based on the products and services provided by our operating segments and the geographic areas in which our operating segments conduct business, as follows:

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rental of cars, crossovers and light trucks in the United States, or "U.S. car rental," rental of cars, crossovers and light trucks internationally, or "international car rental," rental of industrial, construction, material handling and other equipment, or "worldwide equipment rental" and "all other operations," which includes our Donlen operating segment. We historically aggregated our U.S., Europe, Other International and Donlen car rental operating segments together to produce a worldwide car rental reportable segment. We now present our operations as four reportable segments (U.S. car rental, international car rental, worldwide equipment rental and all other operations). We have revised our segment results presented herein to reflect this new segment structure, including for prior periods. U.S. Car Rental

In recent periods we have decreased the percentage of program cars in our car rental fleet, but this strategy remains flexible as we continue to periodically review the efficiencies of an optimal mix between program and non-program cars in our fleet. However, non-program cars allow us the opportunity for ancillary revenue, such as warranty and financing, during disposition. Program cars generally provide us with flexibility to reduce the size of our fleet by returning cars sooner than originally expected without risk of loss in the event of an economic downturn or to respond to changes in rental demand. This flexibility is reduced as the percentage of non-program cars in our car rental fleet increases. Furthermore, it is expected that the average age of our fleet will increase since the average holding period for non-program vehicles is longer than program vehicles. However, the longer holding period does not necessarily equate to higher costs due to the stringent turnback requirements imposed by vehicle manufacturers for program cars.

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|------|---|--------|---|------|---|
| 2013 |   | 2012   |   | 2011 |   |
| 91   | % | 95     | % | 83   | % |

Percentage of non-program cars in our U.S. car rental operations

In the year ended December 31, 2013, our U.S. monthly per vehicle depreciation costs decreased as compared to the prior year period due to mix optimization, improved procurement and remarketing efforts, optimization of fleet holding periods related to the integration of Dollar Thrifty and channel diversification.

Depreciation rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis based on management's routine review of present and estimated future market conditions and their effect on residual values at the time of disposal. During 2013, 2012 and 2011, depreciation rates being used to compute the provision for depreciation of revenue earning equipment were adjusted on certain vehicles in our car rental operations to reflect changes in the estimated residual values to be realized when revenue earning equipment is sold. These depreciation rate changes in our U.S. car rental operations from previous quarters resulted in net decreases of \$44.2 million, \$139.4 million and \$26.7 million in depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The favorable adjustments reflect changes from the impact of car sales channel diversification, acceleration of our retail sales expansion and the optimization of fleet holding periods related to the integration of Dollar Thrifty. The cumulative effect of the reduction in rates was also indicative of the residual values experienced in the U.S. car rental operations sold approximately 197,700, 136,400 and 121,800 non-program cars, respectively, an 44.9% increase in 2013 versus 2012. This increase was primarily related to our recent acquisition of Dollar Thrifty.

Total revenue per transaction day, or "Total RPD," is calculated as total revenues less revenues from fleet subleases, divided by the total number of transaction days, with all periods adjusted to eliminate the effect of fluctuations in foreign currency. For the year ended December 31, 2013, we experienced a 26.2% increase in transaction days and a 1.4% increase in Total RPD as compared with the same period in the prior year in the United States.

Revenues from our U.S. off-airport operations represented \$1,453.3 million, \$1,306.6 million and \$1,198.6 million of our total car rental revenues in the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. As of December 31, 2013, we have 2,785 off-airport locations in the U.S. Our strategy includes selected openings of new off-airport locations, the disciplined evaluation of existing locations and the pursuit of same-store sales growth. Our strategy also includes increasing penetration in the off-airport market and growing the online leisure market, particularly in the longer length weekly sector, which is characterized by lower vehicle costs and lower transaction costs at a lower Total

RPD. Increasing our penetration in these sectors is consistent with our long-term strategy to generate profitable growth. When we open a new off-airport location, we incur a number of costs, including those relating to site selection, lease negotiation, recruitment of employees, selection and development of managers, initial sales activities and integration

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of our systems with those of the companies who will reimburse the location's replacement renters for their rentals. A new off-airport location, once opened, takes time to generate its full potential revenues and, as a result, revenues at new locations do not initially cover their start-up costs and often do not, for some time, cover the costs of their ongoing operations.

As of December 31, 2013, our U.S. car rental operations had a total of approximately 5,550 corporate and 560 franchisee locations.

International Car Rental

| International Car Kentar  |          |     |         |     |       |     |  |
|---|----------|-----|---------|-----|-------|-----|--|
|   | As of    | Dec | cember  | 31, | ,     |     |  |
|   | 2013     |     | 2012    |     | 2011  |     |  |
| Percentage of non-program cars in our international car rental operations               | 76       | %   | 79      | %   | 75    | %   |  |
| In the year ended December 31, 2013, our international monthly per vehicle depreciation | on costs | dec | creased | as  | compa | red |  |

In the year ended December 31, 2013, our international monthly per vehicle depreciation costs decreased as compared to the prior year period due to mix optimization, improved procurement and remarketing efforts and slight strengthening of used vehicle residual values.

Depreciation rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis based on management's routine review of present and estimated future market conditions and their effect on residual values at the time of disposal. During 2013, 2012 and 2011, depreciation rates being used to compute the provision for depreciation of revenue earning equipment were adjusted on certain vehicles in our car rental operations to reflect changes in the estimated residual values to be realized when revenue earning equipment is sold. Depreciation rate changes in our international operations resulted in net increases of \$5.0 million, \$8.8 million and \$12.9 million in depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, our international car rental operations sold approximately 64,500, 54,500 and 54,800 non-program cars, respectively, an 18.3% increase in 2013 versus 2012. This increase was due to accelerated rotation strategy due to slight strengthening of used vehicle residual values.

During the year ended December 31, 2013, in our international operations, we experienced a 4.1% increase in transaction days and a 0.6% increase in Total RPD when compared to the year ended December 31, 2012.

As of December 31, 2013, our international car rental operations had a total of approximately 1,450 corporate and 3,930 franchisee locations in approximately 145 countries in North America (excluding the United States), Europe, Latin America, Asia, Australia, Africa, the Middle East and New Zealand.

Equipment Rental

HERC experienced higher rental volumes and pricing for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to the prior year as the industry continued its recovery in North America. The recovery has been led by continued strength in oil and gas, industrial and specialty markets, and the early beginnings of the construction recovery. We continued to see growth in industrial performance, especially oil and gas related, and improvement in the construction sector in part reflecting higher rental penetration. Additionally, there continue to be opportunities for growth in 2014 as the uncertain economic outlook makes rental solutions attractive to customers. Our European equipment rental business, which represents approximately 6.5% of our worldwide equipment rental revenues, saw a revenue decline of 1.9% for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to the prior year period, due to the soft industry conditions in France and Spain.

Depreciation rate changes in certain of our equipment rental operations resulted in a decrease of \$0.4 million, an increase of \$0.5 million and a decrease of \$4.4 million in depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

# All Other Operations

On September 1, 2011, Hertz acquired 100% of the equity of Donlen, a leading provider of fleet leasing and management services for corporate fleets. For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 and for the four months ended December 31, 2011 (period it was owned by Hertz), Donlen had an average of approximately 169,600, 150,800 and 137,000 vehicles under lease and management, respectively.

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# Seasonality

Our car rental and equipment rental operations are seasonal businesses, with decreased levels of business in the winter months and heightened activity during the spring and summer. We have the ability to dynamically manage fleet capacity, the most significant portion of our cost structure, to meet market demand. For instance, to accommodate increased demand, we increase our available fleet and staff during the second and third quarters of the year. As business demand declines, fleet and staff are decreased accordingly. A number of our other major operating costs, including airport concession fees, commissions and vehicle liability expenses, are directly related to revenues or transaction volumes. In addition, our management expects to utilize enhanced process improvements, including efficiency initiatives and the use of our information technology systems, to help manage our variable costs. Approximately three-fifths of our typical annual operating costs represent variable costs, while the remaining two-fifths are fixed or semi-fixed. We also maintain a flexible workforce, with a significant number of part time and seasonal workers. However, certain operating expenses, including rent, insurance, and administrative overhead, remain fixed and cannot be adjusted for seasonal demand. Revenues related to our fleet leasing and management services are generally not seasonal.

## Restructuring

As part of our ongoing effort to implement our strategy of reducing operating costs, we have evaluated our workforce and operations and made adjustments, including headcount reductions and business process reengineering resulting in optimized work flow at rental locations and maintenance facilities as well as streamlined our back-office operations and evaluated potential outsourcing opportunities. When we made adjustments to our workforce and operations, we incurred incremental expenses that delay the benefit of a more efficient workforce and operating structure, but we believe that increased operating efficiency and reduced costs associated with the operation of our business are important to our long-term competitiveness.

During 2007 through 2013, we announced several initiatives to improve our competitiveness and industry leadership through targeted job reductions. These initiatives included, but were not limited to, job reductions at our corporate headquarters, integration of Dollar Thrifty and back-office operations in the U.S. and Europe. As part of our re-engineering optimization we outsourced selected functions globally. In addition, we streamlined operations and reduced costs by initiating the closure of targeted car rental locations and equipment rental branches throughout the world. The largest of these closures occurred in 2008 which resulted in closures of approximately 250 off-airport locations and 22 branches in our U.S. equipment rental business. These initiatives impacted approximately 10,700 employees.

For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, our consolidated statement of operations includes restructuring charges relating to various initiatives of \$77.0 million, \$38.0 million and \$56.4 million, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2013, \$21.9 million of costs related to the relocation of our corporate headquarters to Estero, Florida were recorded within restructuring charges.

Additional efficiency and cost saving initiatives are being developed, however, we presently do not have firm plans or estimates of any related expenses.

See Note 14 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Our discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations are based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or "GAAP." The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts in our financial statements and accompanying notes.

We believe the following accounting policies may involve a higher degree of judgment and complexity in their application and represent the critical accounting policies used in the preparation of our financial statements. If different assumptions or conditions were to prevail, the results could be materially different from our reported results.

For additional discussion of our accounting policies, see Note 2 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

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## Acquisition Accounting

We account for business combinations using the acquisition method, which requires an allocation of the purchase price of an acquired entity to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values at the date of acquisition. Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the net tangible and intangible assets acquired.

## Revenue Earning Equipment

Our principal assets are revenue earning equipment, which represented approximately 58% of our total assets as of December 31, 2013. Revenue earning equipment consists of vehicles utilized in our car rental operations and equipment utilized in our equipment rental operations. For the year ended December 31, 2013, 30% of the vehicles purchased for our combined U.S. and international car rental fleets were subject to repurchase by automobile manufacturers under contractual repurchase and guaranteed depreciation programs, subject to certain manufacturers' car condition and mileage requirements, at a specific price during a specified time period. These programs limit our residual risk with respect to vehicles purchased under these programs. For all other vehicles, as well as equipment acquired by our equipment rental business, we use historical experience, as well as industry residual value guidebooks, and the monitoring of market conditions, to set depreciation rates. Generally, when revenue earning equipment is acquired, we estimate the period that we will hold the asset, primarily based on historical measures of the amount of rental activity (e.g., automobile mileage and equipment usage) and the targeted age of equipment at the time of disposal. We also estimate the residual value of the applicable revenue earning equipment at the expected time of disposal. The residual values for rental vehicles are affected by many factors, including make, model and options, age, physical condition, mileage, sale location, time of the year and channel of disposition (e.g., auction, retail, dealer direct). The residual value for rental equipment is affected by factors which include equipment age and amount of usage. Depreciation is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated holding period. Depreciation rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis based on management's ongoing assessment of present and estimated future market conditions, their effect on residual values at the time of disposal and the estimated holding periods. Market conditions for used vehicle and equipment sales can also be affected by external factors such as the economy, natural disasters, fuel prices and incentives offered by manufacturers of new cars. These key factors are considered when estimating future residual values. Depreciation rates are adjusted prospectively through the remaining expected life. As a result of this ongoing assessment, we make periodic adjustments to depreciation rates of revenue earning equipment in response to changing market conditions. Upon disposal of revenue earning equipment, depreciation expense is adjusted for any difference between the net proceeds received and the remaining net book value and a corresponding gain or loss is recorded.

Within our Donlen subsidiary, revenue earning equipment is under longer term lease agreements with our customers. These leases contain provisions whereby we have a contracted residual value guaranteed to us by the lessee, such that we do not experience any gains or losses on the disposal of these vehicles. Therefore depreciation rates on these vehicles are not adjusted at any point in time per the associated lease contract.

See Note 8 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

Public Liability and Property Damage

The obligation for public liability and property damage on self-insured U.S. and international vehicles and equipment represents an estimate for both reported accident claims not yet paid, and claims incurred but not yet reported. The related liabilities are recorded on a non-discounted basis. Reserve requirements are based on rental volume and actuarial evaluations of historical accident claim experience and trends, as well as future projections of ultimate losses, expenses, premiums and administrative costs. The adequacy of the liability is regularly monitored based on evolving accident claim history and insurance related state legislation changes. If our estimates change or if actual results differ from these assumptions, the amount of the recorded liability is adjusted to reflect these results. Our actual results as compared to our estimates have historically resulted in relatively minor adjustments to our recorded

liability.

Pension Benefit Obligations

Our employee pension costs and obligations are dependent on our assumptions used by actuaries in calculating such amounts. These assumptions include discount rates, salary growth, long-term return on plan assets, retirement rates, mortality rates and other factors. Actual results that differ from our assumptions are accumulated and amortized over future periods and, therefore, generally affect our recognized expense in such future periods. While we believe that the assumptions used are appropriate, significant differences in actual experience or significant changes in assumptions

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would affect our pension costs and obligations. The various employee related actuarial assumptions (e.g., retirement rates, mortality rates, salary growth) used in determining pension costs and plan liabilities are reviewed periodically by management, assisted by the enrolled actuary, and updated as warranted. The discount rate used to value the pension liabilities and related expenses and the expected rate of return on plan assets are the two most significant assumptions impacting pension expense. The discount rate used is a market based spot rate as of the valuation date. For the expected return on assets assumption, we use a forward looking rate that is based on the expected return for each asset class (including the value added by active investment management), weighted by the target asset allocation. The past annualized long-term performance of the Plans' assets has generally been in line with the long-term rate of return assumption. See Note 6 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." For a discussion of the risks associated with our pension plans, see "Item 1A—Risk Factors" in this Annual Report.

We review goodwill for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the goodwill may not be recoverable, and also review goodwill annually. Goodwill impairment is deemed to exist if the carrying value of goodwill exceeds its fair value. Goodwill must be tested at least annually using a two-step process. The first step is to identify any potential impairment by comparing the carrying value of the reporting unit to its fair value. A reporting unit is an operating segment or a business one level below that operating segment (the component level) if discrete financial information is prepared and regularly reviewed by segment management. However, components are aggregated as a single reporting unit if they have similar economic characteristics. We estimate the fair value of our reporting units using a discounted cash flow methodology. The key assumptions used in the discounted cash flow valuation model for impairment testing include discount rates, growth rates, cash flow projections and terminal value rates. Discount rates are set by using the Weighted Average Cost of Capital, or "WACC," methodology. The WACC methodology considers market and industry data as well as Company specific risk factors for each reporting unit in determining the appropriate discount rates to be used. The discount rate utilized for each reporting unit is indicative of the return an investor would expect to receive for investing in such a business. The cash flows represent management's most recent planning assumptions. These assumptions are based on a combination of industry outlooks, views on general economic conditions, our expected pricing plans and expected future savings generated by our past restructuring activities. Terminal value rate determination follows common methodology of capturing the present value of perpetual cash flow estimates beyond the last projected period assuming a constant WACC and low long-term growth rates. If a potential impairment is identified, the second step is to compare the implied fair value of goodwill with its carrying amount to measure the impairment loss. A significant decline in the projected cash flows or a change in the WACC used to determine fair value could result in a future goodwill impairment charge.

In the fourth quarter 2013, we performed our annual impairment analysis based upon market data as of October 1, 2013 and concluded that there was no impairment related to our goodwill and our other indefinite lived intangible assets. At October 1, 2013, we had five reporting units: U.S. Car Rental, Europe Car Rental, Other International Car Rental, Donlen and Worldwide Equipment Rental.

We performed the impairment analyses for our reporting units, using our business and long-term strategic plans, revised to reflect the current economic conditions. Our weighted average cost of capital used in the discounted cash flow model was calculated based upon the fair value of our debt and our stock price with a debt to equity ratio comparable to our industry. The total fair value of our reporting units was then compared to our market capitalization to ensure their reasonableness.

See Note 3 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." Intangible and Long-lived Assets

We re-evaluate the estimated useful lives of our intangible assets annually or as circumstances change. Those intangible assets considered to have indefinite useful lives, including our trade name, are evaluated for impairment on an annual basis, by comparing the fair value of the intangible assets to their carrying value. Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized over their respective estimated useful lives. In addition, whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of intangible assets might not be recoverable, we will perform an impairment review.

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The valuation of our indefinite lived assets utilized the relief from royalty method, which incorporates cash flows and discount rates comparable to those discussed above. We also considered the excess earnings as a percentage of revenues to ensure their reasonableness. Our analysis supported our conclusion that an impairment did not exist. Derivatives

We periodically enter into cash flow and other hedging transactions to specifically hedge exposure to various risks related to interest rates, fuel prices and foreign currency rates. Derivative financial instruments are viewed as risk management tools and have not been used for speculative or trading purposes. All derivatives are recorded on the balance sheet as either assets or liabilities measured at their fair value. The effective portion of changes in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedging instruments is recorded as a component of other comprehensive income. The ineffective portion is recognized currently in earnings within the same line item as the hedged item, based upon the nature of the hedged item. For derivative instruments that are not part of a qualified hedging relationship, the changes in their fair value are recognized currently in earnings. The valuation methods used to mark these to market are either market quotes (for fuel swaps, interest rate caps and foreign exchange instruments) or a discounted cash flow method (for interest rate swaps). The key inputs for the discounted cash flow method are the current yield curve and the credit default swap spread. These valuations are subject to change based on movements in items such as the London inter-bank offered rate, or "LIBOR," our credit worthiness and unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel prices.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect of a change in tax rates is recognized in the statement of operations in the period that includes the enactment date. Valuation allowances are recorded to reduce deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that a tax benefit will not be realized. Subsequent changes to enacted tax rates and changes to the global mix of earnings will result in changes to the tax rates used to calculate deferred taxes and any related valuation allowances. Provisions are not made for income taxes on undistributed earnings of international subsidiaries that are intended to be indefinitely reinvested outside the United States or are expected to be remitted free of taxes. Future distributions, if any, from these international subsidiaries to the United States or changes in U.S. tax rules may require recording a tax on these amounts. We have recorded a deferred tax asset for unutilized net operating loss carryforwards in various tax jurisdictions. Upon utilization, the taxing authorities may examine the positions that led to the generation of those net operating losses. If the utilization of any of those losses are disallowed a deferred tax liability may have to be recorded.

See Note 9 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

# Stock Based Compensation

The cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments is based on the grant date fair value of the award. The compensation expense for RSUs and PSUs is recognized ratably over the vesting period. For grants in 2011, 2012 and 2013, the vesting period is two or three years (for grants in 2011, 25% in the first year, 25% in the second year and 50% in the third year and for grants in 2012 and 2013, 33 1/3% per year). In addition to the service vesting condition, the PSUs had an additional vesting condition which called for the number of units that will be awarded based on achievement of a certain level of Corporate EBITDA over the applicable measurement period. The cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments is based on the grant date fair value of the award. That cost is recognized over the period during which the employee is required to provide service in exchange for the award. We estimated the fair value of options issued at the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option-pricing model, which includes assumptions related to volatility, expected term, dividend yield and risk-free interest rate. These factors combined with the stock price on the date of grant result in a fixed expense which is recorded on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. The key factors used in the valuation process, other than the

volatility, remained unchanged from the date of grant. Because the stock of Hertz Holdings became publicly traded in November 2006 and had a short trading history, it was not practicable for us to estimate the expected volatility of our share price, or a peer company share price, because there was not sufficient historical information about past volatility prior to 2012. Therefore, prior to 2012 we used the calculated value method, substituting the historical volatility of an appropriate industry sector index for the expected volatility of our common stock price as an assumption in the valuation model.

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We selected the Dow Jones Specialized Consumer Services sub-sector within the consumer services industry, and we used the U.S. large capitalization component, which includes the top 70% of the index universe (by market value). The calculation of the historical volatility of the index was made using the daily historical closing values of the index for the preceding 6.25 years, because that is the expected term of the options using the simplified approach. Beginning in 2012, we have determined that there is now sufficient historical information available to estimate the expected volatility of our stock price. Therefore for equity awards made in 2012 the assumed volatility for our stock price is based on a weighted average combining implied volatility and the average of our peer's most recent 5.79-year volatility and mean reversion volatility. The assumed dividend yield is zero. The risk-free interest rate is the implied zero-coupon yield for U.S. Treasury securities having a maturity approximately equal to the expected term of the options, as of the grant dates. The non-cash stock-based compensation expense associated with the Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan, or the "Stock Incentive Plan," the Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. Director Stock Incentive Plan, or the "Director Plan," and the Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan, or the "Omnibus Plan," are pushed down from Hertz Holdings and recorded on the books at the Hertz level. See Note 7 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements** 

For a discussion of recent accounting pronouncements, see Note 2 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

In the following discussion, comparisons are made between the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011. The following table sets forth for each of the periods indicated, the percentage of total revenues represented by the various line items in our consolidated statements of operations (in millions of dollars):

|   | Ĩ         | × ×        |           |         | •    | f Revenu |        |       |   |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|------|----------|--------|-------|---|
|   | Years End | ed Decembe | er 31,    | Years E | nded | Decemb   | er 31, | ,     |   |
|   | 2013      | 2012       | 2011      | 2013    |      | 2012     |        | 2011  |   |
| Revenues:   |           |            |           |         |      |          |        |       |   |
| Worldwide car rental  | \$8,706.9 | \$7,161.7  | \$6,940.8 | 80.8    | %    | 79.4     | %      | 83.6  | % |
| Worldwide equipment rental                                  | 1,538.0   | 1,385.4    | 1,209.5   | 14.3    |      | 15.4     |        | 14.6  |   |
| All other operations  | 527.0     | 477.8      | 149.0     | 4.9     |      | 5.2      |        | 1.8   |   |
| Total revenues  | 10,771.9  | 9,024.9    | 8,299.3   | 100.0   |      | 100.0    |        | 100.0 |   |
| Expenses:   |           |            |           |         |      |          |        |       |   |
| Direct operating  | 5,752.0   | 4,806.0    | 4,573.1   | 53.4    |      | 53.3     |        | 55.1  |   |
| Depreciation of revenue earning equipment and lease charges | 2,525.5   | 2,128.9    | 1,896.2   | 23.4    |      | 23.6     |        | 22.8  |   |
| Selling, general and administrative                         | 1,022.2   | 968.1      | 767.7     | 9.5     |      | 10.7     |        | 9.3   |   |
| Interest expense  | 716.0     | 649.9      | 699.7     | 6.6     |      | 7.2      |        | 8.4   |   |
| Interest income   | (11.6     | ) (4.9     | ) (5.5    | ) (0.1  | )    | (0.1     | )      | (0.1  | ) |
| Other (income) expense, net                                 | 104.7     | 35.5       | 62.5      | 1.0     |      | 0.4      |        | 0.8   |   |
| Total expenses  | 10,108.8  | 8,583.5    | 7,993.7   | 93.8    |      | 95.1     |        | 96.3  |   |
| Income before income taxes                                  | 663.1     | 441.4      | 305.6     | 6.2     |      | 4.9      |        | 3.7   |   |
| Provision for taxes on income                               | (316.9    | ) (202.8   | ) (121.8  | ) (3.0  | )    | (2.3     | )      | (1.5  | ) |
| Net income  | 346.2     | 238.6      | 183.8     | 3.2     |      | 2.6      |        | 2.2   |   |
| Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest    |           |            | (19.6     | ) —     |      |          |        | (0.3  | ) |
|   | \$346.2   | \$238.6    | \$164.2   | 3.2     | %    | 2.6      | %      | 1.9   | % |
|   |           |            |           |         |      |          |        |       |   |

Net income attributable to Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries' common stockholders

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The following table sets forth certain of our selected car rental, equipment rental and other operating data for each of the periods indicated:

|  | Years Ende | ed o | or as of Dec | cen | nber 31,  |   |
|--|------------|------|--------------|-----|-----------|---|
|  | 2013       |      | 2012         |     | 2011      |   |
| Selected U.S. Car Rental Operating Data:   |            |      |              |     |           |   |
| Number of transactions (in thousands)  | 27,093     |      | 21,920       |     | 19,903    |   |
| Transaction days (in thousands) <sup>(a)</sup>   | 133,181    |      | 105,539      |     | 93,741    |   |
| Total RPD <sup>(b)</sup>   | \$47.00    |      | \$46.33      |     | \$47.67   |   |
| Average number of cars (Company-operated)  | 468,500    |      | 358,000      |     | 321,700   |   |
| Average number of cars (Leased)  | 21,500     |      | 1,100        |     |           |   |
| Adjusted pre-tax income (in millions of dollars) <sup>(c)</sup>                                  | \$1,091.1  |      | \$872.8      |     | \$673.2   |   |
| Revenue earning equipment, net (in millions of dollars)  | \$8,629.0  |      | \$7,434.3    |     | \$5,177.4 |   |
| Selected International Car Rental Operating Data:  |            |      |              |     |           |   |
| Number of transactions (in thousands)  | 7,527      |      | 7,207        |     | 7,192     |   |
| Transaction days (in thousands) <sup>(a)</sup>   | 45,019     |      | 43,248       |     | 43,560    |   |
| Total RPD <sup>(b)</sup>   | \$53.81    |      | \$53.52      |     | \$54.53   |   |
| Average number of cars (Company-operated)  | 159,700    |      | 153,700      |     | 156,900   |   |
| Average number of cars (Leased)  | 1,600      |      | 1,400        |     |           |   |
| Adjusted pre-tax income (in millions of dollars) <sup>(c)</sup>                                  | \$141.2    |      | \$92.9       |     | \$145.6   |   |
| Revenue earning equipment, net (in millions of dollars)  | \$2,047.1  |      | \$2,163.6    |     | \$2,010.2 |   |
| Selected Worldwide Equipment Rental Operating Data:  |            |      |              |     |           |   |
| Rental and rental related revenue (in millions of dollars) <sup>(d)</sup>                        | \$1,415.0  |      | \$1,266.5    |     | \$1,095.1 |   |
| Same-store revenue growth, including growth initiatives <sup>(e)</sup>                           | 9.6        | %    | 8.6          | %   | 9.3       | % |
| Average acquisition cost of rental equipment operated during the period (in millions of dollars) | \$3,401.2  |      | \$3,069.0    |     | \$2,804.8 |   |
| Adjusted pre-tax income (in millions of dollars) <sup>(c)</sup>                                  | \$292.1    |      | \$226.2      |     | \$161.3   |   |
| Revenue earning equipment, net (in millions of dollars)  | \$2,416.3  |      | \$2,203.3    |     | \$1,786.7 |   |
| Selected All Other Operations Operating Data:  |            |      |              |     |           |   |
| Average number of cars during the period (Donlen - under lease and maintenance)                  | 169,600    |      | 150,800      |     | 137,000   |   |
| Adjusted pre-tax income (in millions of dollars) <sup>(c)</sup>                                  | \$57.3     |      | \$47.6       |     | \$15.0    |   |
| Revenue earning equipment, net (in millions of dollars)  | \$1,101.0  |      | \$1,095.4    |     | \$1,117.3 |   |
|  |            |      |              |     |           |   |

(a) Transaction days represent the total number of days that vehicles were on rent in a given period.

(b) Car rental revenue consists of all revenue (including U.S. and International), net of discounts, associated with the rental of cars including

charges for optional insurance products, revenue from fleet subleases, and franchisee transactions. But for purposes of calculating total revenue per transaction day, or "Total RPD," we exclude revenue from fleet subleases. Total RPD is calculated as total revenue less revenue from fleet subleases, divided by the total number of transaction days, with all periods adjusted to eliminate the effect of fluctuations in foreign currency. Our management believes eliminating the effect of fluctuations in foreign currency is appropriate so as not to affect the comparability of underlying trends. This statistic is important to our management and investors as it represents the best measurement of the changes in

underlying pricing in the car rental business and encompasses the elements in car rental pricing that management has the ability to control.

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The following table reconciles our car rental segment revenues to our rental rate revenue and rental rate revenue per transaction day (based on December 31, 2012 foreign exchange rates) for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 (in millions of dollars, except as noted):

| Reconciliation of GAAP to      | U.S. car rent | al segment   |           | International | car rental segn | nent      |   |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|---|
| Non-GAAP Earnings Measures     | S Years Ended | December 31, |           |               |                 |           |   |
|                                | 2013          | 2012         | 2011      | 2013          | 2012            | 2011      |   |
| Revenues                       | \$6,324.4     | \$4,893.2    | \$4,468.9 | \$2,382.5     | \$2,268.5       | \$2,471.9 |   |
| Advantage sublease revenue     | (65.0)        | (3.7)        |           |               |                 |           |   |
| Foreign currency adjustment    |               |              |           | 40.1          | 46.0            | (96.5     | ) |
| Total rental revenue           | \$6,259.4     | \$4,889.5    | \$4,468.9 | \$2,422.6     | \$2,314.5       | \$2,375.4 |   |
| Transaction days (in thousands | ) 133,181     | 105,539      | 93,741    | 45,019        | 43,248          | 43,560    |   |
| Total RPD (in whole dollars)   | \$47.00       | \$46.33      | \$47.67   | \$53.81       | \$53.52         | \$54.53   |   |

Adjusted pre-tax income is calculated as income before income taxes plus certain non-cash purchase accounting charges, debt-related charges relating to the amortization and write-off of debt financing costs and debt discounts and certain one-time charges and nonoperational items. Adjusted pre-tax income is important to management because it allows management to assess operational performance of our business, exclusive of the items mentioned

(c) above. It also allows management to assess the performance of the entire business on the same basis as the segment measure of profitability. Management believes that it is important to investors for the same reasons it is important to management and because it allows them to assess our operational performance on the same basis that management uses internally. The contribution of our reportable segments to adjusted pre-tax income and reconciliation to consolidated amounts are presented below (in millions of dollars):

| Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP Earnings Measures | Years Ende | 31,      |          |   |
|--|------------|----------|----------|---|
|  | 2013       | 2012     | 2011     |   |
| Adjusted pre-tax income:                             |            |          |          |   |
| U.S. car rental                                      | \$1,091.1  | \$872.8  | \$673.2  |   |
| International car rental                             | 141.2      | 92.9     | 145.6    |   |
| Worldwide equipment rental                           | 292.1      | 226.2    | 161.3    |   |
| All other operations                                 | 57.3       | 47.6     | 15.0     |   |
| Total reportable segments                            | 1,581.7    | 1,239.5  | 995.1    |   |
| Adjustments:   |            |          |          |   |
| Other reconciling items <sup>(1)</sup>               | (428.5     | ) (347.2 | ) (333.3 | ) |
| Purchase accounting <sup>(2)</sup>                   | (132.2     | ) (109.6 | ) (87.6  | ) |
| Debt-related charges <sup>(3)</sup>                  | (68.4      | ) (83.6  | ) (130.4 | ) |
| Restructuring charges                                | (77.0      | ) (38.0  | ) (56.4  | ) |
| Restructuring related charges <sup>(4)</sup>         | (21.8      | ) (11.1  | ) (9.8   | ) |
| Derivative gains (losses) <sup>(5)</sup>             | (1.0       | ) (0.9   | ) 0.1    |   |
| Acquisition related costs and charges <sup>(6)</sup> | (18.5      | ) (163.7 | ) (18.8  | ) |
| Integration expenses <sup>(7)</sup>                  | (40.0      | ) —      |          |   |
| Relocation costs                                     | (7.8       | ) —      |          |   |
| Management transition costs                          | —          |          | (4.0     | ) |
| Pension adjustment <sup>(8)</sup>                    | —          |          | 13.1     |   |
| Premiums paid on debt <sup>(9)</sup>                 | (28.7      | ) —      | (62.4    | ) |
| Impairment charges and other <sup>(10)</sup>         | (44.0      | ) —      |          |   |
| Other <sup>(11)</sup>                                | (50.7      | ) (44.0  | ) —      |   |
| Income before income taxes                           | \$663.1    | \$441.4  | \$305.6  |   |
|  |            |          |          |   |

- (1) Represents general corporate expenses, certain interest expense (including net interest on corporate debt), as well as other business activities.
- (2) Represents the increase in amortization of other intangible assets, depreciation of property and equipment and accretion of revalued liabilities relating to purchase accounting.
- (3) Represents debt-related charges relating to the amortization and write-off of deferred debt financing costs and debt discounts.

Represents incremental costs incurred directly supporting our business transformation initiatives. Such costs

(4)include transition costs incurred in connection with our business process outsourcing arrangements and incremental costs incurred to facilitate

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business process re-engineering initiatives that involve significant organization redesign and extensive operational process changes.

- (5) Represents the mark-to-market adjustment on our interest rate cap.
- In 2012, primarily represents Dollar Thrifty acquisition related expenses, change in control expenses, 'Day-1' compensation expenses and other adjustments related to the Dollar Thrifty acquisition, loss on the Advantage
- (6) divestiture, expenses related to additional required divestitures and costs associated with the Dollar Thrifty acquisition, pre-acquisition interest and commitment fee expenses for interim financing associated with the Dollar Thrifty acquisition and a gain on the investment in Dollar Thrifty stock.
- (7)In 2013, primarily represents Dollar Thrifty integration related expenses and adjustments.
- (8) Represents a gain for the U.K. pension plan relating to unamortized prior service cost from a 2010 amendment that eliminated discretionary pension increases related to pre-1997 service primarily pertaining to inactive employees.
- (9) In 2013, represents premiums paid to redeem our 8.50% Former European Fleet Notes. In 2011, represents
- <sup>(9)</sup> premiums paid to redeem our 10.5% Senior Subordinated Notes and a portion of our 8.875% Senior Notes. (10)Related to FSNA and its subsidiary, Simply Wheelz.

In 2013, primarily represents expenses related to the loss on conversion of the convertible senior notes. In 2012,

(11)primarily represents expenses related to the withdrawal from a multiemployer pension plan, litigation accrual and expenses associated with the impact of Hurricane Sandy.

Worldwide equipment rental and rental related revenue consists of all revenue, net of discounts, associated with the rental of equipment including charges for delivery, loss damage waivers and fueling, but excluding revenue arising from the sale of equipment, parts and supplies and certain other ancillary revenue. Rental and rental related revenue is adjusted in all periods to eliminate the effect of fluctuations in foreign currency. Our management believes eliminating the effect of fluctuations in foreign currency is appropriate so as not to affect the

(d) comparability of underlying trends. This statistic is important to our management and investors as it is utilized in the measurement of rental revenue generated per dollar invested in fleet on an annualized basis and is comparable with the reporting of other industry participants. The following table reconciles our worldwide equipment rental segment revenues to our worldwide equipment rental and rental related revenue (based on December 31, 2012 foreign exchange rates) for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 (in millions of dollars):
 Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Earnings Measures

| Tears Ended December 51, |                                     |   |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 2013                     | 2012                                | 2011  |  |  |  |
| \$1,538.0                | \$1,385.4                           | \$1,209.5                                     |  |  |  |
| (132.3)                  | (122.9)                             | (107.4)                                       |  |  |  |
| 9.3                      | 4.0                                 | (7.0)   |  |  |  |
| \$1,415.0                | \$1,266.5                           | \$1,095.1                                     |  |  |  |
|                          | 2013<br>\$1,538.0<br>(132.3)<br>9.3 | 20132012\$1,538.0\$1,385.4(132.3)(122.99.34.0 |  |  |  |

Same-store revenue growth is calculated as the year over year change in revenue for locations that are open at the end of the period reported and have been operating under our direction for more than twelve months. The

(e) same-store revenue amounts are adjusted in all periods to eliminate the effect of fluctuations in foreign currency. Our management believes eliminating the effect of fluctuations in foreign currency is appropriate so as not to affect the comparability of underlying trends.

Year Ended December 31, 2013 Compared with Year Ended December 31, 2012 REVENUES

|                          | Years Ended D | ecember 31, |           |          |   |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|---|
| (in millions of dollars) | 2013          | 2012        | \$ Change | % Change |   |
| Revenues by Segment      |               |             |           |          |   |
| U.S. car rental          | \$6,324.4     | \$4,893.2   | \$1,431.2 | 29.2     | % |

| International car rental   | 2,382.5    | 2,268.5   | 114.0     | 5.0  | % |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------|---|
| Worldwide equipment rental | 1,538.0    | 1,385.4   | 152.6     | 11.0 | % |
| All other operations       | 527.0      | 477.8     | 49.2      | 10.3 | % |
| Total revenues             | \$10,771.9 | \$9,024.9 | \$1,747.0 | 19.4 | % |
|                            |            |           |           |      |   |

Results from operations are discussed below and include comparisons to prior year periods. We acquired Dollar Thrifty on November 19, 2012. Our results from operations include Dollar Thrifty for the post-acquisition period ended December 31, 2012, which is approximately 43 days in 2012. The results of operations for Dollar Thrifty are included within our U.S. car rental segment. In order to obtain regulatory approval and clearance for Dollar Thrifty acquisition,

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Hertz agreed to dispose of Advantage. On December 12, 2012, Hertz completed the sale of Simply Wheelz LLC, or the "Advantage divestiture." The acquisition of Dollar Thrifty and related Advantage divestiture is referred to as "Recent Acquisitions." "On a comparable basis" discussion excludes the effects of the Recent Acquisitions. See Note 4 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

U.S. Car Rental Segment

Revenues from our U.S. car rental segment increased 29.2%, primarily as a result of increases in car rental transaction days of 26.2% and an increase in Total RPD in the U.S. of 1.4%, incremental volume associated with the Recent Acquisitions and refueling fees of \$49.3 million.

U.S. Total RPD for the year ended December 31, 2013 increased 1.4% from 2012. U.S. airport RPD increased 2.2% and U.S. off-airport RPD declined by 0.2%.

International Car Rental Segment

Revenues from our international car rental segment increased 5.0%, primarily as a result of increases in transaction days of 4.1%, Total RPD of 0.6% and refueling fees of \$11.8 million as well as due to the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$6.8 million.

International Total RPD for the year ended December 31, 2013 increased 0.6% from 2012 primarily due to increases in all our international operations outside of Europe of 2.3%, partly offset by a decrease in Europe's Total RPD of 0.4%.

Worldwide Equipment Rental Segment

Revenues from our worldwide equipment rental segment increased 11.0%, primarily due to increases of 14.2% and 3.1% in worldwide equipment rental volumes and pricing, respectively, partly offset by the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$6.9 million. The increase in volumes was primarily due to strong industrial performance, especially oil and gas related, and improvement in the construction sector in part reflecting higher rental penetration.

All Other Operations Segment

Revenues from all other operations increased \$49.2 million from the prior year period, primarily due to increased volumes in our Donlen operations.

EXPENSES

|   | Years Ender | d December 31 | ,         |         |    |
|---|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------|----|
| (in millions of dollars)                  | 2013        | 2012          | \$ Change | % Chang | je |
| Expenses:                                 |             |               | -         | -       |    |
| Fleet related expenses                    | \$1,352.8   | \$1,145.7     | \$207.1   | 18.1    | %  |
| Personnel related expenses                | 1,810.0     | 1,563.2       | 246.8     | 15.8    | %  |
| Other direct operating expenses           | 2,589.2     | 2,097.1       | 492.1     | 23.5    | %  |
| Direct operating                          | 5,752.0     | 4,806.0       | 946.0     | 19.7    | %  |
| Depreciation of revenue earning equipment |             |               |           |         |    |
| and lease charges                         | 2,525.5     | 2,128.9       | 396.6     | 18.6    | %  |
| Selling, general and administrative       | 1,022.2     | 968.1         | 54.1      | 5.6     | %  |
| Interest expense                          | 716.0       | 649.9         | 66.1      | 10.2    | %  |
| Interest income                           | (11.6       | ) (4.9        | ) (6.7    | ) 136.7 | %  |
| Other (income) expense, net               | 104.7       | 35.5          | 69.2      | 194.9   | %  |
| Total expenses                            | \$10,108.8  | \$8,583.5     | \$1,525.3 | 17.8    | %  |
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Total expenses increased 17.8%, but total expenses as a percentage of revenues decreased from 95.1% for the year ended December 31, 2012 to 93.8% for the year ended December 31, 2013.

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**Direct Operating Expenses** 

U.S. Car Rental Segment

Direct operating expenses for our U.S. car rental segment of \$3,488.9 million for 2013 increased \$811.0 million, or 30.3%, from \$2,677.9 million for 2012 as a result of increases in fleet related expenses, personnel related expenses and other direct operating expenses.

Fleet related expenses for our U.S. car rental segment of \$720.8 million for 2013 increased \$181.7 million, or 33.7%, from 2012. On a comparable basis, the increase was primarily related to U.S. rental volume demand which resulted in increases in vehicle damage of \$48.1 million, self insurance expenses of \$9.0 million and vehicle maintenance costs of \$9.6 million due to the expansion of our off-airport and leisure businesses, longer holding periods and the impact of recalls. These increases were partly offset by a decrease in other vehicle operating costs of \$4.5 million and gasoline costs of \$4.4 million.

Personnel related expenses for our U.S. car rental segment of \$1,132.5 million for 2013 increased \$210.4 million, or 22.8%, from 2012. On a comparable basis, there was an increase in field compensation of \$30.4 million primarily due to an increase in headcount.

Other direct operating expenses for our U.S. car rental segment of \$1,635.6 million for 2013 increased \$418.9 million, or 34.4%, from 2012. On a comparable basis, the increases in other direct operating expenses were due to increases in facilities of \$20.4 million, commissions of \$15.1 million, field systems and computer costs of \$11.5 million, concessions of \$14.2 million, reservations of \$5.5 million and field administration cost of \$3.6 million. The increases were primarily a result of improved U.S. car rental volume demand and the expansion of our off-airport business. The above increases were partly offset by decreases in restructuring of \$4.4 million related to the Dollar Thrifty integration.

International Car Rental Segment

Direct operating expenses for our international car rental segment of \$1,404.3 million for 2013 increased \$62.9 million, or 4.7%, from \$1,341.4 million for 2012 as a result of increases in fleet related expenses, personnel related expenses and other direct operating expenses.

Fleet related expenses for our international car rental segment of \$399.3 million for 2013 increased \$6.7 million, or 1.7%, from 2012. On a comparable basis, there was a decrease in fleet operating expenses of \$4.5 million partially offset by the effects of foreign currency translation of \$2.5 million.

Personnel related expenses for our international car rental segment of \$357.8 million for 2013 increased \$11.9 million, or 3.4%, from 2012. On a comparable basis, there was an increase in field compensation of \$1.7 million and the effects of foreign currency translation of \$1.0 million.

Other direct operating expenses for our international car rental segment of \$647.2 million for 2013 increased \$44.3 million, or 7.3%, from 2012. On a comparable basis, the increase was primarily related to increases in restructuring charges of \$10.7 million, concession fees of \$6.0 million, reservation costs of \$5.8 million, customer service costs of \$5.1 million, and the effect of foreign currency translation of \$1.5 million. The increases were primarily a result of improved international car rental volume demand. The increases in other direct operating expenses were partly offset by a decrease in commissions of \$2.4 million.

Worldwide Equipment Rental Segment

Direct operating expenses for our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$828.0 million for 2013 increased \$57.8 million, or 7.5% from \$770.2 million for 2012 as a result of increases in fleet related expenses, personnel related expenses and other direct operating expenses.

Fleet related expenses for our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$232.4 million for 2013 increased \$18.9 million, or 8.9% from 2012. The increase was primarily related to costs incurred to support the revenue growth

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of 11.0% consisting of gasoline and vehicle operating costs of \$12.2 million and higher maintenance costs of \$8.0 million due to higher fleet levels. These increases were partly offset by the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$0.5 million.

Personnel related expenses for our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$265.3 million for 2013 increased \$20.5 million, or 8.4% from 2012. The increase was attributable to an increase in salaries and related expenses of \$19.7 million and an increase in benefits of \$3.0 million. These increases were partly offset by decreases in incentives of \$1.3 million and the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$0.8 million.

Other direct operating expenses for our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$330.3 million for 2013 increased \$18.4 million, or 5.9% from 2012. The increase was primarily related to increases in the costs of sales of \$8.7 million, customer service costs \$4.0 million, facility costs of \$3.9 million, service vehicle costs of \$3.8 million and field system costs of \$2.5 million. These increases were partly offset by decreases in field administrative costs of \$2.9 million and the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$1.4 million. All Other Operations Segment

Direct operating expenses for our all other operations segment of \$24.2 million for 2013 increased \$0.7 million, or 3.0%, from \$23.5 million for 2012 as a result of an increase in personnel related expenses offset by decreases in other direct operating expenses and fleet related expenses.

Fleet related expenses for our all other operations segment of \$0.4 million for 2013 decreased \$0.1 million from 2012.

Personnel related expenses for our all other operations segment of \$25.3 million for 2013 increased \$0.9 million, or 3.7%, from 2012. The increase was primarily related to increased salaries and related expenses in our Donlen operations.

Other direct operating expenses for our all other operations segment of \$(1.5) million for 2013 decreased \$0.1 million from 2012. Depreciation of Revenue Earning Equipment and Lease Charges

Depreciation of Revenue Earning Equipment and Lease Charges

#### U.S. Car Rental Segment

Depreciation of revenue earning equipment and lease charges for our U.S. car rental segment of \$1,269.3 million for 2013 increased \$328.7 million, or 34.9% from \$940.6 million for 2012. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in average fleet due to the Recent Acquisitions and a deterioration in the used vehicle residual values.

#### International Car Rental Segment

Depreciation of revenue earning equipment and lease charges for our international car rental segment of \$532.0 million for 2013 increased \$3.8 million, or 0.7% from \$528.2 million for 2012. The increase was primarily due to increased fleet size in our international car rental operations, partially offset by slight strengthening of used vehicle residual values, mix of vehicles, better procurement of fleet and by lower net depreciation per vehicle.

Worldwide Equipment Rental Segment

Depreciation of revenue earning equipment and lease charges in our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$298.8 million for 2013 increased \$26.7 million or 9.8% from \$272.1 million for 2012. The increase was primarily due to a

10.8% increase in the average acquisition cost of rental equipment operated during the period, partly offset by strong residual values and improved disposal channel mix and the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$0.5 million.

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## All Other Operations Segment

Depreciation of revenue earning equipment and lease charges in our all other operations segment of \$425.4 million for 2013 increased \$37.4 million, or 9.6% from \$388.0 million for 2012. The increase was primarily driven by an increase in the number of cars at our Donlen operations.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses of \$1,022.2 million for 2013 increased \$52.6 million due to increases in administrative, sales promotion and advertising expenses as well as approximately \$1.4 million due to the effects of foreign currency translation.

Administrative expenses increased \$15.8 million, or 2.7%, primarily attributable to the Recent Acquisitions. On a comparable basis, administrative expenses decreased for the year by \$14.5 million. The decrease was primarily driven by synergies achieved from the Dollar Thrifty integration and was partially offset by the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$1.3 million.

Sales promotion expenses increased \$8.1 million, or 5.1%, primarily related to increases in sales salaries and commissions due to improved results and the expansion within the off-airport sales force, partially offset by the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$0.4 million.

Advertising expenses increased \$28.7 million, or 15.9%, primarily attributable to the Recent Acquisitions, in addition to an increase in on-line media costs and brand advertising to support new strategic initiatives and the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$0.5 million.

#### Interest Expense

U.S. Car Rental Segment

Interest expense for our U.S. car rental segment of \$192.8 million for 2013 increased \$15.9 million or 9.0% from \$176.9 million for 2012. The increase was primarily due to the higher levels of debt required to fund the Recent Acquisitions, partly offset by debt refinancing activity and lower interest rates in 2013.

International Car Rental Segment

Interest expense for our international car rental segment of \$114.3 million for 2013 decreased \$9.9 million or 8.0% from \$124.2 million for 2012. The decrease was primarily due to debt refinancing activity and lower interest rates in 2013.

#### Worldwide Equipment Rental Segment

Interest expense for our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$51.8 million for 2013 decreased \$0.2 million or 0.4% from \$52.0 million for 2012. The decrease was primarily due to debt refinancing activity and lower interest rates in 2013, partly offset by increases in the weighted-average debt outstanding as a result of an increase in average fleet size.

# All Other Operations Segment

Interest expense for our all other operations segment of \$14.7 million for 2013 decreased \$0.5 million or 3.3% from \$15.2 million for 2012. The decrease was primarily related to debt refinancing activity and lower interest rates in 2013, partly offset by additional debt used to finance fleet growth within our Donlen operations.

Other Reconciling Items

Other interest expense relating to interest on corporate debt of \$342.4 million for 2013 increased \$60.8 million or 21.6% from \$281.6 million for 2012. The increase was primarily due to the debt used to finance the Recent

Acquisitions, partly offset by favorable rates due to refinancing.

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Interest Income

Interest income increased \$6.7 million from the prior year.

Other (Income) Expense, Net

Other (income) expense, net of \$104.7 million for 2013 increased \$69.2 million, or 194.9% from \$35.5 million for 2012. Primarily included within 2013 other (income) expense, net is the impairment charges and other of \$44.0 million, debt extinguishment loss and inducement costs related to the early conversion of a portion of our Convertible Senior Notes of \$38.6 million and premiums paid and write-offs relating to the European debt of \$28.7 million, partly offset by a \$5.8 million adjustment to Advantage divestiture support payments. Primarily included within 2012 other (income) expense, net is a loss on the Advantage divestiture of \$31.4 million, expenses related to additional required divestitures and costs associated with the Dollar Thrifty acquisition of \$24.2 million, partly offset by a gain from the sale of Switzerland operations of \$10.3 million and a gain on the investment in Dollar Thrifty stock of \$8.5 million. ADJUSTED PRE-TAX INCOME (LOSS)

# U.S. Car Rental Segment

Adjusted pre-tax income for our U.S. car rental segment of \$1,091.1 million increased 25.0% from \$872.8 million for 2012. The increase was primarily due to stronger volumes, pricing, disciplined cost management and synergies achieved from the Dollar Thrifty integration. Adjustments to our U.S. car rental segment income before income taxes for 2013 totaled \$158.5 million (which consists of integration expenses of \$18.1 million, purchase accounting charges of \$65.2 million, debt-related charges of \$14.0 million, restructuring and restructuring related charges of \$25.6 million, impairment and other of \$44.0 million and loss on derivatives of \$0.2 million, partly offset by other income of \$8.6 million). Adjustments to our U.S. car rental segment income before income taxes for 2012 totaled \$165.8 million (which consists of acquisition related costs and charges of \$96.4 million, purchase accounting charges of \$34.3 million, debt-related charges of \$19.2 million, restructuring and restructuring related charges of \$10.9 million and other of \$5.0 million). See footnote (c) to the table under "Results of Operations" for a summary and description of these adjustments.

#### International Car Rental Segment

Adjusted pre-tax income for our international car rental segment of \$141.2 million increased 52.0% from \$92.9 million for 2012. The increase was primarily due to stronger volumes and pricing, lower net depreciation per vehicle, lower interest expense due to favorable refinancing activity and disciplined cost management. Adjustments to our international car rental segment income before income taxes for 2013 totaled \$99.4 million (which consists of debt-related charges of \$14.0 million, restructuring and restructuring related charges of \$35.2 million, purchase accounting charges of \$9.7 million, \$28.7 million in premiums paid on debt, a loss on derivatives of \$0.3 million and other of \$11.5 million). Adjustments to our international car rental segment income before income taxes for 2012 totaled \$47.6 million (which consists of restructuring and restructuring related charges of \$23.5 million, debt-related charges of \$15.1 million, purchase accounting charges of \$8.6 million and loss on derivatives of \$0.4 million). See footnote (c) to the table under "Results of Operations" for a summary and description of these adjustments. Worldwide Equipment Rental Segment

Adjusted pre-tax income for our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$292.1 million increased 29.1% from \$226.2 million for 2012. The increase was primarily due to stronger volumes and pricing and strong cost management performance. Adjustments to our equipment rental segment income before income taxes for 2013 totaled \$58.8 million (which consists of purchase accounting of \$40.2 million, restructuring and restructuring related charges of \$10.1 million, debt-related charges of \$4.6 million and other of \$3.9 million). Adjustments to our equipment rental segment income before income taxes for 2012 totaled \$74.4 million (which consists of purchase accounting of \$44.3 million, other of \$15.8 million, restructuring and restructuring related charges of \$44.3 million.

charges of \$5.0 million). See footnote (c) to the table under "Results of Operations" for a summary and description of these adjustments.

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## All Other Operations Segment

Adjusted pre-tax income for our all other operations segment of \$57.3 million increased 20.4% from \$47.6 million for 2012. The increase was primarily due to stronger volumes, lower interest expense due to favorable refinancing activity and disciplined cost management. Adjustments to our all other operations segment income before income taxes for 2013 totaled \$21.5 million (which consists of purchase accounting charges of \$15.1 million, debt-related charges of \$5.7 million and a loss in other of \$0.7 million). Adjustments to our all other segment income before income taxes for 2012 totaled \$22.6 million (which consists of purchase accounting charges of \$18.7 million, debt-related charges of \$3.8 million, restructuring related charges of \$0.3 million and gain on derivatives of \$0.2 million). See footnote (c) to the table under "Results of Operations" for a summary and description of these adjustments.

PROVISION FOR TAXES ON INCOME AND NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES' COMMON STOCKHOLDERS

|   | Years End | led December 31, |           |          |   |
|---|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------|---|
| (in millions of dollars)                          | 2013      | 2012             | \$ Change | % Change |   |
| Income before income taxes                        | \$663.1   | \$441.4          | \$221.7   | 50.2     | % |
| Provision for taxes on income                     | (316.9    | ) (202.8         | ) (114.1  | ) 56.3   | % |
| Net income attributable to Hertz Global Holdings, |           |                  |           |          |   |
| Inc.  |           |                  |           |          |   |
| and Subsidiaries' common stockholders             | \$346.2   | \$238.6          | \$107.6   | 45.1     | % |
| Provision for Taxes on Income                     |           |                  |           |          |   |

The effective tax rate for the year ended December 31, 2013 was 47.8% as compared to 45.9% for the year ended December 31, 2012. The provision for taxes on income increased \$114.1 million, primarily due to higher income before income taxes, changes in geographic earnings mix, increased state and local tax rates and an increase in thin cap limitation on deductibility of interest expense in various non-U.S. countries and other permanent differences, offset by a decrease in the valuation allowance relating to losses in certain non-U.S. jurisdictions for which tax benefits are not realized. See Note 9 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

Net Income Attributable to Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries' Common Stockholders

Net income attributable to Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries' common stockholders increased 45.1% primarily due to higher rental volumes and pricing in our U.S. car rental, international car rental and worldwide equipment rental, disciplined cost management, lower net depreciation per vehicle in our international car rental operations and higher volumes in our all other operations segment. Most revenue and expense transactions from operations outside of the United States are recorded in local currencies, which reduces the effect of changes in exchange rates on net income.

Year Ended December 31, 2012 Compared with Year Ended December 31, 2011 REVENUES

|                             | Years Ended I | December 31, |           |          |    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----|
| (in millions of dollars)    | 2012          | 2011         | \$ Change | % Change |    |
| Revenues by Segment         |               |              |           |          |    |
| U.S. car rentals            | \$4,893.2     | \$4,468.9    | \$424.3   | 9.5      | %  |
| International car rentals   | 2,268.5       | 2,471.9      | (203.4    | ) (8.2   | )% |
| Worldwide equipment rentals | 1,385.4       | 1,209.5      | 175.9     | 14.5     | %  |
| All other operations        | 477.8         | 149.0        | 328.8     | 220.7    | %  |

Total revenues\$9,024.9\$8,299.3\$725.68.7%Results from operations are discussed below and include comparisons to prior year periods. We acquired Donlen onSeptember 1, 2011. Our results from operations include Donlen for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the post-

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acquisition period ended December 31, 2011, which is approximately four months in 2011. The results of operations for Donlen are included within our all other operations segment. We acquired Dollar Thrifty on November 19, 2012. Our results from operations include Dollar Thrifty for the post-acquisition period ended December 31, 2012, which is approximately 43 days in 2012. In order to obtain regulatory approval and clearance for Dollar Thrifty acquisition, Hertz agreed to dispose of Advantage. On December 12, 2012, Hertz completed the sale of Simply Wheelz LLC, or the "Advantage divestiture." The results of operations for Dollar Thrifty are included within our U.S. and international car rental segments. The acquisition of Dollar Thrifty and related Advantage divestiture is referred to as "Recent Acquisitions." "On a comparable basis" discussion excludes the effects of the Recent Acquisitions. See Note 4 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

# U.S. Car Rental Segment

Revenues from our U.S. car rental segment increased 9.5%, primarily as a result of increases in U.S. car rental transaction days of 12.6%, incremental volume associated with the Recent Acquisitions and refueling fees of \$32.0 million. These increases were partly offset by a decrease in Total RPD in the U.S.

U.S. Total RPD for the year ended December 31, 2012 decreased 2.8% from 2011. U.S. airport RPD decreased 3.1% and U.S. off-airport RPD declined by 1.4%. U.S. airport RPD was negatively impacted by a shift to longer life and lower RPD rentals (due to a proportionately higher amount attributable to off-airport). International Car Rental Segment

Revenues from our international car rental segment decreased 8.2%, primarily as a result of decreases in international car rental transaction days of 0.7%, Total RPD of 1.9% and refueling fees of \$9.8 million, as well as the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$140.6 million.

International Total RPD for the year ended December 31, 2012 decreased 1.9% from 2011 primarily due to a decline in Europe's airport RPD which was due to the competitive pricing environment and uncertain economic conditions. Worldwide Equipment Rental Segment

Revenues from our worldwide equipment rental segment increased 14.5%, primarily due to increases of 12.3% and 3.6% in worldwide equipment rental volumes and pricing, respectively, partly offset by the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$11.2 million. The increase in volumes were primarily due to strong industrial performance, especially oil and gas related, and improvement in the construction sector in part reflecting higher rental penetration. Additionally, Cinelease and other 2012 equipment rental segment acquisitions contributed to the increase in equipment rental revenues.

All Other Operations Segment

Revenues from all other operations increased \$328.8 million from the prior year period, primarily due to increased revenues from our Donlen operations, primarily attributable to a full year of Donlen operations in 2012 as compared to four months of operations in 2011.

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## **EXPENSES**

|   | Years Ended December 31, |                 |                 |                |    |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----|
| (in millions of dollars)                          | 2012                     | 2011            | \$ Change       | % Chang        | ge |
| Expenses:   |                          |                 |                 |                |    |
| Fleet related expenses                            | \$1,145.7                | \$1,120.6       | \$25.1          | 2.2            | %  |
| Personnel related expenses                        | 1,563.2                  | 1,478.0         | 85.2            | 5.8            | %  |
| Other direct operating expenses                   | 2,097.1                  | 1,974.5         | 122.6           | 6.2            | %  |
| Direct operating                                  | 4,806.0                  | 4,573.1         | 232.9           | 5.1            | %  |
| Depreciation of revenue earning equipment         |                          |                 |                 |                |    |
| and lease charges                                 | 2,128.9                  | 1,896.2         | 232.7           | 12.3           | %  |
| Selling, general and administrative               | 968.1                    | 767.7           | 200.4           | 26.1           | %  |
| Interest expense                                  | 649.9                    | 699.7           | (49.8           | ) (7.1         | )% |
| Interest income                                   | (4.9                     | ) (5.5          | ) 0.6           | (10.9          | )% |
| Other (income) expense, net                       | 35.5                     | 62.5            | (27.0           | ) (43.2        | )% |
| Total expenses                                    | \$8,583.5                | \$7,993.7       | \$589.8         | 7.4            | %  |
| Total expenses increased 7.4%, but total expenses | s as a percentage of     | f revenues decr | eased from 96.3 | 3% for the yea | ar |

ended December 31, 2011 to 95.1% for the year ended December 31, 2012.

**Direct Operating Expenses** 

## U.S. Car Rental Segment

Direct operating expenses for our U.S. car rental segment of \$2,677.9 million for 2012 increased \$246.4 million, or 10.1%, from \$2,431.5 million for 2011 as a result of increases in fleet related expenses, personnel related expenses and other direct operating expenses.

Fleet related expenses for our U.S. car rental segment of \$539.1 million for 2012 increased \$35.3 million, or 7.0%, from 2011. On a comparable basis, the increase was primarily related to U.S. rental volume demand which resulted in increases in gasoline costs of \$19.6 million, self insurance expenses of \$7.0 million and vehicle maintenance costs of \$1.1 million. The increase in gasoline costs reflect higher gasoline prices. These increases were partly offset by a decrease in vehicle damage costs of \$12.1 million. The remaining 2012 net increase was primarily attributable to the Recent Acquisitions.

Personnel related expenses for our U.S. car rental segment of \$922.1 million for 2012 increased \$66.0 million, or 7.7%, from 2011. On a comparable basis, the increase was primarily related to increases in salaries and related expenses associated with improved volume and compensation for employees at additional off-airport locations in 2012 as well as higher incentives. The remaining 2012 net increase was primarily attributable to the Recent Acquisitions.

Other direct operating expenses for our U.S. car rental segment of \$1,216.7 million for 2012 increased \$145.1 million, or 13.5%, from 2011. On a comparable basis, the increase was primarily related to increases in facilities expenses of \$51.1 million due to 2011 property sales, commissions of \$9.7 million, concession fees of \$14.0 million, restructuring charges of \$6.5 million, field systems of \$5.6 million and customer service costs of \$4.3 million. The increases were primarily a result of improved U.S. car rental volume and off-airport expansions. The increases in other direct operating expenses were partly offset by a decrease in computer costs of \$6.0 million. The remaining 2012 net increase was primarily attributable to the Recent Acquisitions. International Car Rental Segment

Direct operating expenses for our international car rental segment of \$1,341.4 million for 2012 decreased \$66.4 million, or 4.7%, from \$1,407.8 million for 2011 as a result of decreases in fleet related expenses, personnel related expenses and other direct operating expenses.

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Fleet related expenses for our international car rental segment of \$392.6 million for 2012 decreased \$30.1 million, or 7.1%, from 2011. On a comparable basis, the decrease was primarily due to a decrease in vehicle damage costs of \$15.9 million, self insurance expense of \$2.4 million and the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$26.0 million. The decrease was offset by an increase in international rental volume demand which resulted in increases in gasoline costs of \$7.2 million and vehicle maintenance costs of \$7.1 million.

Personnel related expenses for our international car rental segment of \$345.9 million for 2012 decreased \$11.1 million, or 3.1%, from 2011. The decrease was primarily due to the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$18.4 million. On a comparable basis, the decrease was partly offset by increases in salaries and related expenses associated with improved volume and compensation for employees at additional off-airport locations in 2012 as well as higher incentives.

Other direct operating expenses for our international car rental segment of \$602.9 million for 2012 decreased \$25.2 million, or 4.0%, from 2011. On a comparable basis, the decrease in other direct operating expenses was primarily due to the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$35.0 million and decreases in concession fees of \$4.5 million and charge card fees of \$2.8 million. The decreases in other direct operating expenses were partly offset by increases in commissions of \$9.6 million and customer service costs of \$6.4 million. The increases were primarily a result of improved international rental volume demand and off-airport expansions.

Worldwide Equipment Rental Segment

Direct operating expenses for our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$770.2 million for 2012 increased \$39.4 million, or 5.4% from \$730.8 million for 2011 as a result of increases in personnel related expenses and fleet related expenses, partly offset by a decrease in other direct operating expenses.

Fleet related expenses for our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$213.5 million for 2012 increased \$19.7 million, or 10.2% from 2011. The increase was primarily related to increased rental volume resulting in increased freight expenses of \$11.4 million, higher maintenance costs of \$5.9 million and increased delivery costs of \$4.3 million. Additionally, Cinelease and other 2012 equipment rental segment acquisitions added to the increase of fleet related expenses. These increases were partly offset by the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$1.9 million.

Personnel related expenses for our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$244.8 million for 2012 increased \$22.6 million, or 10.2% from 2011. The increase was attributable to an increase in salaries and related expenses of \$18.2 million and an increase in benefits of \$4.8 million primarily related to increased volumes and new branch openings. Additionally, Cinelease and other 2012 equipment rental segment acquisitions added to the increase of personnel related expenses. These increases were partly offset by the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$2.5 million.

Other direct operating expenses for our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$311.9 million for 2012 decreased \$2.9 million, or 0.9% from 2011. The decrease was primarily related to the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$2.6 million.

All Other Operations Segment

Direct operating expenses in our all other operations segment of \$23.5 million for 2012 increased \$13.6 million, or 137.4%, from \$9.9 million for 2011 as a result of increases in fleet related expenses, personnel related expenses and other direct operating expenses primarily attributable to a full year of Donlen operations in 2012 as compared to four months of operations in 2011.

Fleet related expenses in our all other operations segment of \$0.5 million for 2012 increased \$0.2 million, or 81.9%, from 2011.

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Personnel related expenses in our all other operations segment of \$24.4 million for 2012 increased \$8.3 million, or 51.6%, from 2011. The increase was primarily related to increased salaries and related expenses in our Donlen operations.

Other direct operating expenses in our all other operations segment of \$(1.4) million for 2012 increased \$5.1 million, or 77.8%, from 2011. The increase was primarily related to expenses in our Donlen operations. Depreciation of Revenue Earning Equipment and Lease Charges

#### U.S. Car Rental Segment

Depreciation of revenue earning equipment and lease charges for our U.S. car rental segment of \$940.6 million for 2012 decreased \$31.1 million, or 3.2% from \$971.7 million for 2011. The decrease was primarily due to lower net depreciation per vehicle, higher vehicle residual values and a higher mix of non-program cars. The decrease was partly offset by increases attributable to the higher average fleet due to the Recent Acquisitions.

#### International Car Rental Segment

Depreciation of revenue earning equipment and lease charges for our international car rental segment of \$528.2 million for 2012 decreased \$25.0 million, or 4.5% from \$553.2 million for 2011. The decrease was primarily due to lower net depreciation per vehicle, higher vehicle residual values, a higher mix of non-program cars and the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$31.4 million.

#### Worldwide Equipment Rental Segment

Depreciation of revenue earning equipment and lease charges in our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$272.1 million for 2012 increased 7.0% from \$254.3 million for 2011. The increase was primarily due to a 9.4% increase in the average acquisition cost of rental equipment operated during the period, partly offset by higher residual values on the disposal of used equipment and the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$2.5 million.

#### All Other Operations Segment

Depreciation of revenue earning equipment and lease charges in our all other operations segment of \$388.0 million for 2012 increased \$271.0 million, or 231.6% from \$117.0 million for 2011. The increase was primarily attributable to a full year of Donlen operations in 2012 as compared to four months of operations in 2011.

#### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses of \$968.1 million for 2012 increased \$221.2 million due to increases in administrative, sales promotion and advertising expenses, partly offset by the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$20.8 million.

Administrative expenses increased \$189.3 million, or 38.4%. On a comparable basis, acquisition fees increased \$26.0 million, expenses associated with the withdrawal from a multiemployer pension plan increased \$23.2 million, contractor costs increased \$5.5 million, legal expenses increased \$6.4 million, restructuring and restructuring related charges increased by \$8.1 million, which is in addition to litigation settlement expenses of \$19.2 million. These increases were partly offset by the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$14.2 million. The remaining 2012 net increase was primarily attributable to the Recent Acquisitions.

Sales promotion expenses increased \$12.0 million, or 6.7%, primarily related to increases in sales salaries and commissions due to improved results, partially offset by the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$2.4 million.

Advertising expenses increased \$19.9 million, or 9.3%, primarily due to increased media and on-line advertising, higher airline miles expense associated with increased volume, costs related to our customer loyalty program,

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partly offset by the effects of foreign currency translation of approximately \$4.2 million. The remaining 2012 net increase was primarily attributable to the Recent Acquisitions.

## Interest Expense

U.S. Car Rental Segment

Interest expense for our U.S. car rental segment of \$176.9 million for 2012 increased 6.5% from \$166.1 million for 2011. The increase is primarily due to higher levels of debt required to fund the Recent Acquisitions. The increase was partly offset by debt refinancing activity and lower interest rates in 2012.

International Car Rental Segment

Interest expense for our international car rental segment of \$124.2 million for 2012 decreased 22.9% from \$161.0 million for 2011. The decrease was primarily due to debt refinancing activity, lower interest rates in 2012 and the effects of foreign currency translation of \$8.5 million.

Worldwide Equipment Rental Segment

Interest expense for our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$52.0 million for 2012 increased 14.8% from \$45.3 million for 2011. The increase was primarily due to increases in the weighted-average debt outstanding as a result of an increase in average fleet size.

All Other Operations Segment

Interest expense for our all other operations segment of \$15.2 million for 2012 increased 153.3% from \$6.0 million for 2011. The increase is primarily attributable to a full year of Donlen operations in 2012 as compared to four months of operations in 2011.

Other Reconciling Items

Other interest expense relating to interest on corporate debt of \$281.6 million for 2012 decreased 12.4% from \$321.3 million for 2011. The decrease was primarily due to larger write-offs last year of unamortized debt costs in connection with refinancing activity, lower rates achieved with the refinancing of our Senior Notes and Senior Subordinated Notes and a decrease in the weighted-average debt outstanding and interest rates. Interest Income

Interest income decreased \$0.6 million from the prior year.

Other (Income) Expense, Net

Other (income) expense, net of \$35.5 million for 2012 decreased \$27.0 million, or 43.2% from \$62.5 million for 2011. Primarily included within 2012 other (income) expense, net is a loss on the Advantage divestiture of \$31.4 million, expenses related to additional required divestitures and costs associated with the Dollar Thrifty acquisition of \$24.2 million, partly offset by a gain from the sale of Switzerland operations of \$10.3 million and a gain on the investment in Dollar Thrifty stock of \$8.5 million. Other (income) expense, net for 2011 primarily includes premiums paid in connection with the redemption of our 10.5% Senior Subordinated Notes and a portion of our 8.875% Senior Notes. ADJUSTED PRE-TAX INCOME (LOSS)

## U.S. Car Rental Segment

Adjusted pre-tax income for our U.S. car rental segment of \$872.8 million increased 29.6% from \$673.2 million for 2011. The increase was primarily due to stronger volumes, lower net depreciation per vehicle, improved residual values and disciplined cost management, partly offset by decreased pricing. Adjustments to our U.S. car rental segment income before income taxes for 2012 totaled \$165.8 million (which consists of acquisition related costs and charges of \$96.4 million, purchase accounting charges of \$34.3 million, debt-related charges of \$19.2 million, restructuring and restructuring related charges of \$10.9 million and other of \$5.0 million). Adjustments to our U.S. car

rental segment income before income taxes for 2011 totaled \$48.7 million (which consists of purchase accounting of \$23.6 million,

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debt-related charges of \$21.2 million and restructuring and restructuring related charges of \$3.9 million). See footnote (c) to the table under "Results of Operations" for a summary and description of these adjustments. International Car Rental Segment

Adjusted pre-tax income for our international car rental segment of \$92.9 million decreased 36.2% from \$145.6 million for 2011. The decrease was primarily due to decreased pricing, partly offset by lower net depreciation per vehicle, improved residual values and disciplined cost management. Adjustments to our international car rental segment income before income taxes for 2012 totaled \$47.8 million (which consists of restructuring and restructuring related charges of \$23.5 million, debt-related charges of \$15.1 million, purchase accounting charges of \$8.6 million, other of \$0.2 million and loss on derivatives of \$0.4 million). Adjustments to our international car rental segment income before income taxes for 2011 totaled \$35.8 million (which consists of debt-related charges of \$20.2 million, restructuring and restructuring related charges of \$18.9 million, purchase accounting of \$9.1 million, loss on derivatives of \$0.7 million and pension adjustment of \$(13.1) million). See footnote (c) to the table under "Results of Operations" for a summary and description of these adjustments.

Worldwide Equipment Rental Segment

Adjusted pre-tax income for our worldwide equipment rental segment of \$226.2 million increased 40.2% from \$161.3 million for 2011. The increase was primarily due to stronger volumes and pricing, strong cost management performance and higher residual values on the disposal of used equipment. Adjustments to our equipment rental segment income before income taxes for 2012 totaled \$74.4 million (which consists of purchase accounting of \$44.3 million, other of \$15.8 million, restructuring and restructuring related charges of \$9.3 million and debt-related charges of \$5.0 million). Adjustments to our equipment rental loss before income taxes for 2011 totaled \$92.4 million (which consists of purchase accounting of \$44.5 million, restructuring and restructuring related charges of \$42.4 million and debt-related charges of \$5.5 million). See footnote (c) to the table under "Results of Operations" for a summary and description of these adjustments.

All Other Operations Segment

Adjusted pre-tax income for our all other operations segment of \$47.6 million increased 217.3% from \$15.0 million for 2011. The increase was primarily attributable to a full year of Donlen operations in 2012 as compared to four months of operations in 2011. Adjustments to our all other segment income before income taxes for 2012 totaled \$22.6 million (which consists of purchase accounting charges of \$18.7 million, debt-related charges of \$3.8 million, restructuring related charges of \$0.3 million and gain on derivatives of \$0.2 million). Adjustments to our all other operations segment income before income taxes for 2011 totaled \$9.9 million (which consists of purchase accounting of \$6.7 million, debt-related charges of \$2.5 million, restructuring related charges of \$0.8 million and gain on derivatives of \$0.1 million). See footnote (c) to the table under "Results of Operations" for a summary and description of these adjustments.

PROVISION FOR TAXES ON INCOME, NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTEREST AND NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES' COMMON STOCKHOLDERS

|  | Years Ended December 31, |          |           |          |    |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----|--|--|--|--|
| (in millions of dollars)                                 | 2012                     | 2011     | \$ Change | % Change |    |  |  |  |  |
| Income before income taxes                               | \$441.4                  | \$305.6  | \$135.8   | 44.4     | %  |  |  |  |  |
| Provision for taxes on income                            | (202.8                   | ) (121.8 | ) (81.0   | ) 66.5   | %  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income   | 238.6                    | 183.8    | 54.8      | 29.8     | %  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest | _                        | (19.6    | ) 19.6    | (100.0   | )% |  |  |  |  |
| Net income attributable to Hertz Global Holdings,        |                          |          |           |          |    |  |  |  |  |
| Inc.<br>and Subsidiaries' common stockholders            | \$238.6                  | \$164.2  | \$74.4    | 45.3     | %  |  |  |  |  |

Provision for Taxes on Income

The effective tax rate for the year ended December 31, 2012 was 45.9% as compared to 39.9% for the year ended December 31, 2011. The provision for taxes on income increased \$81.0 million, primarily due to higher income before

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income taxes, changes in geographic earnings mix, changes in losses in certain non-U.S. jurisdictions for which tax benefits are not realized and non-deductible compensation payments under Internal Revenue Code Section 280(G) related to the Dollar Thrifty acquisition. See Note 9 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest

Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest decreased \$19.6 million due to Hertz's purchase of the noncontrolling interest of Navigation Solutions, L.L.C. on December 31, 2011, thereby increasing its ownership interest from 65% to 100%.

Net Income Attributable to Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries' Common Stockholders

Net income attributable to Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries' common stockholders increased 45.3% primarily due to higher rental volumes in our U.S. car rental, worldwide equipment rental and all other operations, disciplined cost management, lower net depreciation per vehicle in our U.S. and international car rental operations, increased pricing in our worldwide equipment rental operations and improved residual values on the disposal of certain used equipment, partly offset by lower pricing in our U.S. car rental and international operations. Most revenue and expense transactions from operations outside of the United States are recorded in local currencies, which reduces the effect of changes in exchange rates on net income.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our domestic and international operations are funded by cash provided by operating activities and by extensive financing arrangements maintained by us in the United States and internationally. Cash Flows

As of December 31, 2013, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$423.2 million, a decrease of \$122.3 million from \$545.5 million as of December 31, 2012. The following table summarizes such decrease:

|  | Years Ende | 2013 vs.<br>2012 | 2012 vs.<br>2011 |           |           |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| (in millions of dollars)   | 2013       | 2012             | 2011             | \$ Change | \$ Change |  |  |  |  |
| Cash provided by (used in):  |            |                  |                  |           |           |  |  |  |  |
| Operating activities   | \$3,589.6  | \$2,709.7        | \$2,211.1        | \$879.9   | \$498.6   |  |  |  |  |
| Investing activities   | (3,838.8)  | (4,726.3)        | (2,170.6)        | 887.5     | (2,555.7) |  |  |  |  |
| Financing activities   | 126.9      | 1,624.6          | (1,486.6)        | (1,497.7) | 3,111.2   |  |  |  |  |
| Effect of exchange rate changes  |            | 5.7              | 3.7              | (5.7)     | 2.0       |  |  |  |  |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents  | \$(122.3)  | \$(386.3)        | \$(1,442.4)      | \$264.0   | \$1,056.1 |  |  |  |  |
| During the year and ad December 21, 2012, we concreted \$270.0 million more each from encreting activities |            |                  |                  |           |           |  |  |  |  |

During the year ended December 31, 2013, we generated \$879.9 million more cash from operating activities compared with the same period in 2012. The increase was primarily a result of higher earnings before interest, depreciation and amortization as well as due to the timing of our payments.

Our primary use of cash in investing activities is for the acquisition of revenue earning equipment, which consists of cars and equipment. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we used \$887.5 million less cash for investing activities compared with the same period in 2012. The decrease in the use of funds was primarily due to a decrease in acquisition costs (as the Dollar Thrifty acquisition occurred during the prior year), increases in proceeds from disposal of revenue earning equipment and in the year-over-year change in restricted cash and cash equivalents, partly offset by an increase in revenue earning equipment expenditures, decrease in proceeds from disposal of business and disposal of property and equipment during the year. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, we had \$859.9 million and \$551.6 million, respectively, of restricted cash and cash equivalents to be used for the purchase of revenue earning vehicles

and other specified uses under our fleet financing facilities, our Like Kind Exchange Program, or "LKE Program," and to satisfy certain of our self-insurance regulatory reserve requirements. The increase in restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$308.3 million from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013, primarily related to the increased fleet due to the acquisition of Dollar Thrifty.

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During the year ended December 31, 2013, cash flows from financing activities decreased by \$1,497.7 million compared with the same period in 2012. The decrease was primarily related to the 2012 issuance of incremental Senior Notes and incurrence of incremental Term Loans related to the Dollar Thrifty acquisition and higher payments of pre-funded debt associated with our Senior Note redemptions in the prior year.

Relocation of Headquarters

We anticipate that our expenditures related to the move of our corporate headquarters to Estero, Florida for employee relocation, severance and associated costs will be in the range of \$40 million to \$45 million to be incurred over the next two years.

The Company intends to lease it's new headquarters building in Estero, Florida and does not expect to incur any significant cash outlays related to its construction.

**Capital Expenditures** 

The tables below set forth the revenue earning equipment and property and equipment capital expenditures and related disposal proceeds on a cash basis consistent with our consolidated statements of cash flows, by quarter for 2013, 2012 and 2011 (in millions of dollars).

|   | Revenue Earning Equipment |                       |                               |   |    | Property and Equipment |                      |                  |                            |     |                           |               |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|----|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------|---------------|
|   | Capital<br>Expenditure    | Disposa<br>es Proceed |                               | Net Capital<br>Expenditures<br>(Disposal<br>Proceeds) | 5  | Capital<br>Expendit    | tures                | Dispos<br>Procee |                            |     | Net Capita<br>Expenditu   |               |
| 2013  |                           |                       |                               |   |    |                        |                      |                  |                            |     |                           |               |
| First Quarter   | \$3,249.8                 | \$(2,237              |                               | \$1,011.9   |    | \$80.1                 |                      | \$(23.5          |                            |     | \$56.6                    |               |
| Second Quarter  | 3,559.3                   | (1,504.9              | ,                             | 2,054.4   |    | 88.0                   |                      | (19.0            |                            | ·   | 69.0                      |               |
| Third Quarter   | 2,510.7                   | (1,926.4              | ,                             | 584.3   |    | 78.3                   |                      | (19.8            |                            | 1   | 58.5                      |               |
| Fourth Quarter  | 978.6                     | (1,594.9              |                               | (616.3  | )  | 67.4                   |                      | (10.7            |                            | ·   | 56.7                      |               |
| Total Year  | \$10,298.4                | \$(7,264              | 4.1 )                         | \$3,034.3   |    | \$313.8                |                      | \$(73.0          | 1                          | )   | \$240.8                   |               |
| 2012  |                           |                       |                               |   |    |                        |                      |                  |                            |     |                           |               |
| First Quarter   | \$2,642.5                 | \$(2,009              | ,                             | \$633.2   |    | \$74.2                 |                      | \$(47.6          |                            | ·   | \$26.6                    |               |
| Second Quarter  | 3,051.1                   | (1,599.0              | ,                             | 1,452.1   |    | 63.0                   |                      | (8.8             |                            | ·   | 54.2                      |               |
| Third Quarter   | 1,990.9                   | (1,230.6              | 6)                            | 760.3   |    | 84.4                   |                      | (30.4            |                            | /   | 54.0                      |               |
| Fourth Quarter  | 1,928.3                   | (2,286.2              | 2)                            | (357.9  | )  | 75.5                   |                      | (35.2            |                            | ·   | 40.3                      |               |
| Total Year  | \$9,612.8                 | \$(7,125              | 5.1 )                         | \$2,487.7   |    | \$297.1                |                      | \$(122.          | 0                          | )   | \$175.1                   |               |
| 2011  |                           |                       |                               |   |    |                        |                      |                  |                            |     |                           |               |
| First Quarter   | \$1,963.8                 | \$(1,690              | ).2 )                         | \$273.6   |    | \$56.8                 |                      | \$(14.5          |                            | )   | \$42.3                    |               |
| Second Quarter  | 3,487.7                   | (1,798.7              | 7)                            | 1,689.0   |    | 68.6                   |                      | (13.9            |                            | )   | 54.7                      |               |
| Third Quarter   | 2,397.8                   | (1,443.5              | 5)                            | 954.3   |    | 76.9                   |                      | (19.7            |                            | )   | 57.2                      |               |
| Fourth Quarter  | 1,582.6                   | (2,918.0              | 0)                            | (1,335.4  | )  | 79.4                   |                      | (5.7             |                            | )   | 73.7                      |               |
| Total Year  | \$9,431.9                 | \$(7,850              | ).4 )                         | \$1,581.5   |    | \$281.7                |                      | \$(53.8          |                            | )   | \$227.9                   |               |
|   |                           | Years Ended           | l Deceml                      | ber 31,   | 2  | 013 vs. 20             | )12                  |                  | 2012 v                     | s.  | 2011                      |               |
|   |                           | 2013                  | 2012                          | 2011  | \$ | Change                 | % Ch                 | ange             | \$ Char                    | ige | e % Chan                  | ige           |
| Revenue earning e expenditures                              | equipment                 |                       |                               |   |    | C                      |                      | C                |                            |     |                           | -             |
| U.S. car rental<br>International car re<br>Worldwide equipm | ental 2                   | 2,593.3               | \$5,067.6<br>2,586.0<br>762.9 | 5 \$5,520.3<br>2,952.9<br>588.7                       | 7  | 956.7<br>.3<br>91.4 )  | 18.9<br>0.3<br>(12.0 | %                | \$(452.<br>(366.9<br>174.2 |     | ) (8.2<br>) (12.4<br>29.6 | )%<br>)%<br>% |
| All other operation<br>Total                                | ns segment                | 1,009.3               | 1,196.3<br>\$9,612.8          | 370.0   | (  |                        | (15.6<br>7.1         | )%               | 826.3<br>\$180.9           | )   | 223.3<br>1.9              | %<br>%        |

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Year ended December 31, 2013 compared with year ended December 31, 2012

The increase in our U.S. car rental operations revenue earning equipment expenditures was primarily due to the impact from the acquisition of Dollar Thrifty, increased volumes and timing of purchases and payments, partly offset by the impact of the divestiture of Advantage. The increase in our international car rental operations revenue earning equipment expenditures was primarily due to increased volumes in our international operations and timing of purchases and payments. The decreases in our worldwide equipment rental operations and in our all other operations revenue earning equipment expenditures were primarily due to the timing of purchases.

Year ended December 31, 2012 compared with year ended December 31, 2011

The decreases in our U.S. and international car rental operations revenue earning equipment expenditures were primarily due to the shift from the purchase of program cars to more non-program cars, which have much longer holding periods than program cars. The increase in our worldwide equipment rental operations revenue earning equipment expenditures was primarily due to increased volumes as well as continued improvement in the economic conditions during 2012. The increase in all other operations was primarily attributable to a full year of Donlen operations in 2012 as compared to four months of operations in 2011.

|                            | Years Ended December 31, |         |         | 2013 vs. 2 | 2012       | 2012 vs. 2011 |           |    |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----|
|                            | 2013                     | 2012    | 2011    | \$ Change  | % Change   | \$ Change     | % Change  |    |
| Property and equipment     |                          |         |         |            |            |               |           |    |
| expenditures               |                          |         |         |            |            |               |           |    |
| U.S. car rental            | \$212.9                  | \$191.2 | \$199.2 | \$21.7     | 11.3 %     | \$(8.0        | ) (4.0)%  | 6  |
| International car rental   | 47.5                     | 55.8    | 35.8    | (8.3)      | ) (14.9) 9 | 6 20.0        | 55.9 %    | 'n |
| Worldwide equipment rental | 22.3                     | 25.2    | 31.1    | (2.9)      | ) (11.5 )% | 6 (5.9        | ) (19.0)% | 6  |
| All other operations       | 3.3                      | 2.9     | 0.2     | 0.4        | 13.8 %     | 2.7           | 1,350.0 % | 'n |
| Other reconciling items    | 27.8                     | 22.0    | 15.4    | 5.8        | 26.4 %     | 6.6           | 42.9 %    | 'n |
| Total                      | \$313.8                  | \$297.1 | \$281.7 | \$16.7     | 5.6 %      | \$15.4        | 5.5 %     | 'n |

Year ended December 31, 2013 compared with year ended December 31, 2012

The increase in our U.S. car rental operations property and equipment expenditures was primarily due to technology initiatives and an increase in our operating locations. The decreases in our international car rental operations and worldwide equipment rental operations property and equipment expenditures were primarily due to timing of purchases and payments. The increases in our all other operations and other reconciling items property and equipment expenditures were primarily due to technology initiatives and timing of purchases and payments.

Year ended December 31, 2012 compared with year ended December 31, 2011

The decrease in our U.S. car rental operations property and equipment expenditures was primarily due to timing of purchases and payments, partly offset by increased locations during the year. The increase in international car rental operations property and equipment expenditures was primarily due to increased locations during the year. The decrease in our worldwide equipment rental operations property and equipment expenditures was due to the timing of purchases and payments. The increases in our all other operations and other reconciling items property and equipment expenditures were primarily due to technology initiatives and timing of purchases and payments. Financing

Our primary liquidity needs include servicing of corporate and fleet related debt, acquisitions, the payment of operating expenses and purchases of rental vehicles and equipment to be used in our operations. Our primary sources of funding are operating cash flows, cash received on the disposal of vehicles and equipment, borrowings under our asset-backed securitizations and our asset-based revolving credit facilities and access to the credit markets generally. As of December 31, 2013, we had \$16,309.4 million of total indebtedness outstanding. Cash paid for interest during the year ended December 31, 2013, was \$651.0 million, net of amounts capitalized. Accordingly, we are highly leveraged and a substantial portion of our liquidity needs arise from debt service on our indebtedness and from the funding of our costs of operations, capital expenditures and acquisitions.

Our liquidity as of December 31, 2013 consisted of cash and cash equivalents, unused commitments under our Senior ABL Facility and unused commitments under our fleet debt. For a description of these amounts, see Note 5 to the

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Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

As of December 31, 2013, a requirement under the HVF II Series 2013-B Notes was unknowingly not met, resulting in the occurrence of an amortization event under the HVF II Series 2013-B Notes that also triggered amortization events under certain other series of our outstanding U.S. rental car variable funding notes. As a result of the amortization event, our ability to borrow under these notes was temporarily restricted at December 31, 2013. Upon discovery in January 2014 of such requirement not being met, Hertz promptly obtained waivers from 100% of the noteholders required to waive and cure such amortization events and provided the required notices. Maturities

The nominal amounts of maturities of debt for each of the twelve-month periods ending December 31 (in millions of dollars) are as follows:

| \$2,053.3 | (including \$927.2 of other short-term borrowings*) |
|-----------|---|
| \$5,284.5 |   |
| \$1,367.5 |   |
| \$366.0   |   |
| \$3,643.5 |   |
| \$3,587.8 |   |
|           | \$5,284.5<br>\$1,367.5<br>\$366.0<br>\$3,643.5      |

Our short-term borrowings as of December 31, 2013 include, among other items, the Convertible Senior Notes which became convertible on January 1, 2013 and remain as such through March 31, 2014, the amounts outstanding under the European Securitization, Hertz-Sponsored Canadian Securitization, Dollar

\* Thrifty-Sponsored Canadian Securitization, Australian Securitization and Brazilian Fleet Financing Facility. As of December 31, 2013, short-term borrowings had a weighted average interest rate of 3.4%. In February 2014, the Hertz-Sponsored Canadian Securitization and Dollar Thrifty-Sponsored Canadian Securitization had been extended to March 2015. See Note 19 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report.

We believe that cash generated from operations and cash received on the disposal of vehicles and equipment, together with amounts available under various liquidity facilities will be adequate to permit us to meet our debt maturities over the next twelve months.

From time to time we evaluate our alternatives for the retirement or refinancing of the Convertible Senior Notes at or prior to their maturity on June 1, 2014. Such alternatives could include, without limitation, exchange offers, privately negotiated or market repurchases or exchanges or the discharge of any remaining Convertible Senior Notes at maturity, and the consideration could consist of cash, Hertz Holdings common stock or a combination of cash and common stock. No assurance can be given as to the terms or timing of any such transaction.

In August 2013, we entered into privately negotiated agreements with certain holders of approximately \$390.1 million in aggregate principal amount of our Convertible Senior Notes providing for the conversion of Convertible Senior Notes in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing the Convertible Senior Notes. The Convertible Senior Notes were convertible at a rate of 120.6637 shares of Hertz Holdings' common stock for each \$1,000 in principal amount of Convertible Senior Notes (with cash delivered in lieu of any fractional shares), which resulted in Hertz Holdings issuing an aggregate of approximately 47.1 million shares of its common stock and paying cash premiums of approximately \$11.9 million. Prior to the foregoing conversions, there was approximately \$474.7 million in aggregate principal amount of the Convertible Senior Notes outstanding.

For subsequent events relating to our indebtedness, see Note 19 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report.

Indentures for the Senior Notes

Hertz's obligations under the indentures for the Senior Notes are guaranteed by each of its direct and indirect domestic subsidiaries that is a guarantor under the Senior Term Facility. The guarantees of all of the subsidiary guarantors may be released to the extent such subsidiaries no longer guarantee our Senior Credit Facilities in the United States. We refer to Hertz and its subsidiaries as the Hertz credit group. The indentures for the Senior Notes contain covenants that, among other things, limit or restrict the ability of the Hertz credit group to incur additional indebtedness, incur guarantee obligations, prepay certain indebtedness, make certain restricted payments (including paying dividends,

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redeeming stock or making other distributions to parent entities of Hertz and other persons outside of the Hertz credit group), make investments, create liens, transfer or sell assets, merge or consolidate, and enter into certain transactions with Hertz's affiliates that are not members of the Hertz credit group.

Other Financing Risks

A significant number of cars that we purchase are subject to repurchase by car manufacturers under contractual repurchase or guaranteed depreciation programs. Under these programs, car manufacturers agree to repurchase cars at a specified price or guarantee the depreciation rate on the cars during a specified time period, typically subject to certain car condition and mileage requirements. We use book values derived from this specified price or guaranteed depreciation rate to calculate financing capacity under certain asset-backed and asset-based financing arrangements. In the event of a bankruptcy of a car manufacturer, our liquidity would be impacted by several factors including reductions in fleet residual values and the risk that we would be unable to collect outstanding receivables due to us from such bankrupt manufacturer. In addition, the program cars manufactured by any such company would need to be removed from our financing facilities or re-designated as non-program vehicles, which would require us to furnish additional credit enhancement associated with these program vehicles. For a discussion of the risks associated with a manufacturer's bankruptcy or our reliance on asset-backed and asset-based financing, see "Item 1A—Risk Factors" included in this Annual Report.

We rely significantly on asset-backed and asset-based financing arrangements to purchase cars for our domestic and international car rental fleet. The amount of financing available to us pursuant to these programs depends on a number of factors, many of which are outside our control, including recently adopted legislation, proposed SEC rules and regulations and other legislative and administrative developments. In this regard, there has been uncertainty regarding the potential impact of proposed SEC rules and regulations governing the issuance of asset-backed securities and additional requirements contained in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the Basel III regulatory capital rules, a global regulatory standard on bank capital adequacy, stress testing and market liquidity risk. While we will continue to monitor these developments and their impact on our ABS program, the SEC rules and regulations, once adopted and implemented, may impact our ability and/or desire to engage in asset-backed financings in the future. For further information concerning our asset-backed financing programs and our indebtedness, see Note 5 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." For a discussion of the risks associated with our reliance on asset-backed and asset-based financing and the significant amount of indebtedness, see "Item 1A—Risk Factors" in this Annual Report.

For further information on our indebtedness, see Note 5 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report.

#### Covenants

Certain of our debt instruments and credit facilities contain a number of covenants that, among other things, limit or restrict the ability of the borrowers and the guarantors to dispose of assets, incur additional indebtedness, incur guarantee obligations, prepay certain indebtedness, make certain restricted payments (including paying dividends, redeeming stock or making other distributions), create liens, make investments, make acquisitions, engage in mergers, fundamentally change the nature of their business, make capital expenditures, or engage in certain transactions with certain affiliates.

Under the terms of our Senior Term Facility and Senior ABL Facility, we are not subject to ongoing financial maintenance covenants; however, under the Senior ABL Facility, failure to maintain certain levels of liquidity will subject the Hertz credit group to a contractually specified fixed charge coverage ratio of not less than 1:1 for the four quarters most recently ended. As of December 31, 2013, we were not subject to such contractually specified fixed charge coverage ratio.

In addition to borrowings under our Senior Credit Facilities, we have a significant amount of additional debt outstanding. For further information on the terms of our Senior Credit Facilities as well as our significant amount of other debt outstanding, see Note 5 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." For a discussion of the risks associated with our significant indebtedness, see "Item 1A—Risk Factors" in this annual report.

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## Borrowing Capacity and Availability

As of December 31, 2013, the following facilities were available for the use of Hertz and its subsidiaries (in millions of dollars):

|  | Remaining<br>Capacity | Availability Under<br>Borrowing Base<br>Limitation |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| Corporate Debt                                   |                       |  |
| Senior ABL Facility                              | \$1,156.7             | \$ 1,156.7   |
| Total Corporate Debt                             | 1,156.7               | 1,156.7  |
| Fleet Debt                                       |                       |  |
| HVF U.S. Fleet Variable Funding Notes            | 90.0                  | —  |
| HVF II U.S. Fleet Variable Funding Notes         | 210.0                 | —  |
| HFLF Variable Funding Notes                      | 104.0                 | —  |
| U.S. Fleet Financing Facility                    | 37.0                  | —  |
| European Securitization                          | 269.5                 | 4.1  |
| European Revolving Credit Facility               |                       | —  |
| Hertz-Sponsored Canadian Securitization          | 98.1                  | —  |
| Dollar Thrifty-Sponsored Canadian Securitization | 101.8                 | —  |
| Australian Securitization                        | 110.9                 | —  |
| Capitalized Leases                               | 19.8                  | 19.8   |
| Total Fleet Debt                                 | 1,041.1               | 23.9   |
| Total  | \$2,197.8             | \$ 1,180.6   |
|  | 1. 6 . 1              | 1 • 1  |

Our borrowing capacity and availability primarily comes from our "revolving credit facilities," which are a combination of asset-backed securitization facilities and asset-based revolving credit facilities. Creditors under each of our revolving credit facilities have a claim on a specific pool of assets as collateral. Our ability to borrow under each revolving credit facility is a function of, among other things, the value of the assets in the relevant collateral pool. We refer to the amount of debt we can borrow given a certain pool of assets as the "borrowing base."

We refer to "Remaining Capacity" as the maximum principal amount of debt permitted to be outstanding under the respective facility (i.e., the amount of debt we could borrow assuming we possessed sufficient assets as collateral) less the principal amount of debt then-outstanding under such facility.

We refer to "Availability Under Borrowing Base Limitation" as the lower of Remaining Capacity or the borrowing base less the principal amount of debt then-outstanding under such facility (i.e., the amount of debt we could borrow given the collateral we possess at such time).

As of December 31, 2013, the Senior ABL Facility had \$1,026.1 million available under the letter of credit facility sublimit, subject to borrowing base restrictions.

Substantially all of our revenue earning equipment and certain related assets are owned by special purpose entities, or are encumbered in favor of our lenders under our various credit facilities.

Some of these special purpose entities are consolidated variable interest entities, of which Hertz is the primary beneficiary, whose sole purpose is to provide commitments to lend in various currencies subject to borrowing bases comprised of rental vehicles and related assets of certain of Hertz International, Ltd.'s subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, our International Fleet Financing No. 1 B.V., International Fleet Financing No. 2 B.V. and HA Funding Pty, Ltd. variable interest entities had total assets primarily comprised of loans receivable and revenue earning equipment of \$689.7 million and \$440.8 million, respectively, and total liabilities primarily comprised of debt of \$689.1 million and \$440.3 million, respectively.

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#### **Contractual Obligations**

The following table details the contractual cash obligations for debt and related interest payable, operating leases and concession agreements, tax liability for uncertain tax positions and related interest and other purchase obligations as of December 31, 2013 (in millions of dollars):

|   |                       | Payments Due by Period |                   |                  |                  |           |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
|   | Total                 | 2014                   | 2015 to 2016      | 2017 to 2018     | After 2018       | All Other |  |  |  |
| Debt <sup>(1)</sup>   | \$16,302.6            | \$2,053.3              | \$6,652.0         | \$4,009.5        | \$3,587.8        | \$—       |  |  |  |
| Interest on debt <sup>(2)</sup>                               | 2,499.6               | 574.5                  | 882.5             | 717.0            | 325.6            |           |  |  |  |
| Operating leases and concession agreements <sup>(3)</sup>     | 2,727.7               | 601.9                  | 789.1             | 455.4            | 881.3            |           |  |  |  |
| Uncertain tax positions liability and interest <sup>(4)</sup> | 11.0                  | _                      | _                 | _                | _                | 11.0      |  |  |  |
| Purchase obligations <sup>(5)</sup><br>Total                  | 4,757.6<br>\$26,298.5 | 4,702.9<br>\$7,932.6   | 52.2<br>\$8,375.8 | 2.2<br>\$5,184.1 | 0.3<br>\$4,795.0 | \$11.0    |  |  |  |

Amounts represent nominal value of debt obligations included in "Debt" in our consolidated balance sheet and (1) include \$927.2 million of other short-term borrowings. See Note 5 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and

<sup>(1)</sup> financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

Our short-term borrowings as of December 31, 2013 include, among other items, the Convertible Senior Notes which became convertible on January 1, 2013 and remain as such through March 31, 2014, the amounts outstanding under the European Securitization, Hertz-Sponsored Canadian Securitization, Dollar Thrifty-Sponsored Canadian Securitization, Australian Securitization and Brazilian Fleet Financing Facility. In February 2014, the Hertz-Sponsored Canadian Securitization and Dollar Thrifty-Sponsored Canadian Securitization had been extended to March 2015. See Note 19—Subsequent Events.

- Amounts represent the estimated commitment fees and interest payments based on the principal amounts,
  (2) minimum non-cancelable maturity dates and applicable interest rates on the debt at December 31, 2013. Includes obligations under various concession agreements, which provide for payment of rents and a percentage of revenue with a guaranteed minimum, and lease agreements for real estate, revenue earning equipment and office
- (3) and computer equipment. Such obligations are reflected to the extent of their minimum non-cancelable terms. See Note 10 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." As of December 31, 2013, this represents our tax liability for uncertain tax positions and related net accrued

interest and penalties of \$8.1 million and \$2.9 million, respectively. We are unable to reasonably estimate the timing of our uncertain tax positions liability and interest and penalty payments in individual years beyond twelve

- (\*) months due to uncertainties in the timing of the effective settlement of tax positions. See Note 9 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."
- (5) Purchase obligations represent agreements to purchase goods or services that are legally binding on us and that specify all significant terms, including fixed or minimum quantities; fixed, minimum or variable price provisions; and the approximate timing of the transaction. Only the minimum non-cancelable portion of purchase agreements and related cancellation penalties are included as obligations. In the case of contracts, which state minimum quantities of goods or services, amounts reflect only the stipulated minimums; all other contracts reflect estimated amounts. Of the total purchase obligations as of December 31, 2013, \$4,457.5 million represent fleet purchases where contracts have been signed or are pending with committed orders under the terms of such arrangements. We do not regard our employment relationships with our employees as "agreements to purchase services" for these

purposes.

The table excludes our pension and other postretirement benefit obligations. We contributed \$18.7 million to our U.S. pension plan during 2013 and expect to contribute between \$25.0 million and \$35.0 million to our U.S. pension plan during 2014. The level of 2014 and future contributions will vary, and is dependent on a number of factors including investment returns, interest rate fluctuations, plan demographics, funding regulations and the results of the final actuarial valuation. See Note 6 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

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#### Off-Balance Sheet Commitments and Arrangements

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the following guarantees (including indemnification commitments) were issued and outstanding:

# Indemnification Obligations

In the ordinary course of business, we execute contracts involving indemnification obligations customary in the relevant industry and indemnifications specific to a transaction such as the sale of a business. These indemnification obligations might include claims relating to the following: environmental matters; intellectual property rights; governmental regulations and employment-related matters; customer, supplier and other commercial contractual relationships; and financial matters. Performance under these indemnification obligations would generally be triggered by a breach of terms of the contract or by a third party claim. We regularly evaluate the probability of having to incur costs associated with these indemnification obligations and have accrued for expected losses that are probable and estimable. The types of indemnification obligations for which payments are possible include the following: Sponsors; Directors

Hertz has entered into customary indemnification agreements with Hertz Holdings, the Sponsors and our stockholders affiliated with the Sponsors, pursuant to which Hertz Holdings and Hertz will indemnify the Sponsors, our stockholders affiliated with the Sponsors and their respective affiliates, directors, officers, partners, members, employees, agents, representatives and controlling persons, against certain liabilities arising out of performance of a consulting agreement with Hertz Holdings and each of the Sponsors and certain other claims and liabilities, including liabilities arising out of financing arrangements or securities offerings. We also entered into indemnification agreements with each of our directors. We do not believe that these indemnifications are reasonably likely to have a material impact on us.

#### Environmental

We have indemnified various parties for the costs associated with remediating numerous hazardous substance storage, recycling or disposal sites in many states and, in some instances, for natural resource damages. The amount of any such expenses or related natural resource damages for which we may be held responsible could be substantial. The probable expenses that we expect to incur for such matters have been accrued, and those expenses are reflected in our consolidated financial statements. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the aggregate amounts accrued for environmental liabilities including liability for environmental indemnities, reflected in our consolidated balance sheets in "Accrued liabilities" were \$2.5 million and \$2.6 million, respectively. The accrual generally represents the estimated cost to study potential environmental issues at sites deemed to require investigation or clean-up activities, and the estimated cost to implement remediation actions, including on-going maintenance, as required. Cost estimates are developed by site. Initial cost estimates are based on historical experience at similar sites and are refined over time on the basis of in-depth studies of the sites. For many sites, the remediation costs and other damages for which we ultimately may be responsible cannot be reasonably estimated because of uncertainties with respect to factors such as our connection to the site, the materials there, the involvement of other potentially responsible parties, the application of laws and other standards or regulations, site conditions, and the nature and scope of investigations, studies, and remediation to be undertaken (including the technologies to be required and the extent, duration, and success of remediation).

## **Risk Management**

For a discussion of additional risks arising from our operations, including vehicle liability, general liability and property damage insurable risks, see "Item 1—Business—Risk Management" in this Annual Report. Market Risks

We are exposed to a variety of market risks, including the effects of changes in interest rates (including credit spreads), foreign currency exchange rates and fluctuations in fuel prices. We manage our exposure to these market risks through our regular operating and financing activities and, when deemed appropriate, through the use of derivative financial instruments. Derivative financial instruments are viewed as risk management tools and have not

been used for speculative or trading purposes. In addition, derivative financial instruments are entered into with a diversified group of major financial institutions in order to manage our exposure to counterparty nonperformance on such instruments.

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For more information on these exposures, see Note 15 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." Interest Rate Risk

From time to time, we may enter into interest rate swap agreements and/or interest rate cap agreements to manage interest rate risk. See Note 15 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

We have a significant amount of debt with variable rates of interest based generally on LIBOR, Euro inter-bank offered rate, or "EURIBOR," or their equivalents for local currencies or bank conduit commercial paper rates plus an applicable margin. Increases in interest rates could therefore significantly increase the associated interest payments that we are required to make on this debt. See Note 5 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." We have assessed our exposure to changes in interest rates by analyzing the sensitivity to our earnings assuming various changes in market interest rates. Assuming a hypothetical increase of one percentage point in interest rates on our debt portfolio as of December 31, 2013, our net income would decrease by an estimated \$33.1 million over a twelve-month period.

Consistent with the terms of the agreements governing the respective debt obligations, we may hedge a portion of the floating rate interest exposure under the various debt facilities to provide protection in respect of such exposure. Foreign Currency Risk

We have foreign currency exposure to exchange rate fluctuations worldwide and primarily with respect to the Euro, Canadian dollar, Australian dollar and British pound.

We manage our foreign currency risk primarily by incurring, to the extent practicable, operating and financing expenses in the local currency in the countries in which we operate, including making fleet and equipment purchases and borrowing locally. Also, we have purchased foreign exchange options to manage exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates for selected marketing programs. The effect of exchange rate changes on these financial instruments would not materially affect our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows. Our risks with respect to foreign exchange options are limited to the premium paid for the right to exercise the option and the future performance of the option's counterparty.

We also manage exposure to fluctuations in currency risk on intercompany loans we make to certain of our subsidiaries by entering into foreign currency forward contracts at the time of the loans which are intended to offset the impact of foreign currency movements on the underlying intercompany loan obligations.

On October 1, 2006, we designated our 7.875% Senior Notes due 2014 as an effective net investment hedge of our Euro-denominated net investment in our international operations. Effective November 1, 2011, we de-designated the net investment hedge.

For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, our consolidated statement of operations contained realized and unrealized losses relating to the effects of foreign currency of \$9.4 million, \$10.6 million and \$6.7 million, respectively.

See Note 15 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

Other Risks

We purchase unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel at prevailing market rates. In January 2009, we began a program to manage our exposure to changes in fuel prices through the use of derivative commodity instruments. For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we recognized gains of \$2.2 million, \$0.7 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, in "Direct operating" on our consolidated statement of operations relating to our gasoline swaps. See Note 15 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

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#### Inflation

The increased cost of vehicles is the primary inflationary factor affecting us. Many of our other operating expenses are also expected to increase with inflation, including health care costs and gasoline. Management does not expect that the effect of inflation on our overall operating costs will be greater for us than for our competitors. Income Taxes

In January 2006, we implemented a LKE Program for our U.S. car rental business. Pursuant to the program, we dispose of vehicles and acquire replacement vehicles in a form intended to allow such dispositions and replacements to qualify as tax-deferred "like-kind exchanges" pursuant to section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code. The program has resulted in deferral of federal and state income taxes for fiscal years 2006 through 2009 and 2013, and part of 2010 and 2012. An LKE Program for HERC has also been in place for several years. The program allows tax deferral if a qualified replacement asset is acquired within a specific time period after asset disposal. Accordingly, if a qualified replacement asset is not purchased within this limited time period, taxable gain is recognized. Over the last few years, for strategic purposes, such as cash management, we have recognized some taxable gains in the program. We cannot offer assurance that the expected tax deferral will continue or that the relevant law concerning the programs will remain in its current form. An extended reduction in our car rental fleet could result in reduced deferrals in the future, which in turn could require us to make material cash payments for federal and state income tax liabilities. Our inability to obtain replacement financing as our fleet financing facilities mature would likely result in an extended reduction in the fleet value. In August 2010, we elected to temporarily suspend the U.S. car rental LKE Program allowing cash proceeds from sales of vehicles to be utilized for various business purposes, including paying down existing debt obligations, future growth initiatives and for general operating purposes. From August 2010 through year end 2011, recognized tax gains on vehicle dispositions resulting from the LKE suspension were more than offset by 100% tax depreciation on newly acquired vehicles. The U.S. car rental LKE Program was reinstated on October 15, 2012. During 2012 the allowable 50% bonus depreciation helped offset tax gains during the period of LKE suspension.

Current year to date dispositions of Hertz Holdings' common stock by certain significant shareholders, when combined with other dispositions of Hertz Holdings' stock over the previous 36 months, have not resulted in a change in control as that term is defined in Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code. Consequently, there is no limitation on the utilization of all pre-2013 U.S. net operating losses.

The Internal Revenue service completed their audit of the company's 2007 to 2011 tax returns and had no changes to the previously filed tax returns.

## **Employee Retirement Benefits**

#### Pension

We sponsor defined benefit pension plans worldwide. Pension obligations give rise to significant expenses that are dependent on assumptions discussed in Note 6 to the Notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this annual report under the caption "Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." Our 2013 worldwide pre-tax pension expense is \$38.1 million, which represents an increase of \$3.4 million from 2012. In general, pension expense increased from 2012 to 2013 due to a decrease in the discount rates used to determine plan benefit obligations and a decrease in the long-term expected asset return assumption. The increase in expense was offset somewhat by higher than assumed investment returns, company contributions to the plans and plan changes reducing future benefit accruals.

The funded status (i.e., the dollar amount by which the projected benefit obligations exceeded the market value of pension plan assets) of our U.S. qualified plan, in which most domestic employees participate, improved as of December 31, 2013, compared with December 31, 2012 because asset values increased due to gains in the securities markets. We contributed \$18.7 million to our U.S. pension plan during 2013. We expect to contribute between \$25.0 million and \$35.0 million to our U.S. plan during 2014. The level of 2014 and future contributions will vary, and is dependent on a number of factors including investment returns, interest rate fluctuations, plan demographics, funding

regulations and the results of the final actuarial valuation.

We participate in various "multiemployer" pension plans. In the event that we withdraw from participation in one of these plans, then applicable law could require us to make an additional lump-sum contribution to the plan, and we would have to reflect that as an expense in our consolidated statement of operations and as a liability on our consolidated balance sheet. Our withdrawal liability for any multiemployer plan would depend on the extent of the plan's funding of

vested benefits. Our multiemployer plans could have, significant underfunded liabilities. Such underfunding may increase in the event other employers become insolvent or withdraw from the applicable plan or upon the inability or failure of withdrawing employers to pay their withdrawal liability. In addition, such underfunding may increase as a result of lower than expected returns on pension fund assets or other funding deficiencies. The occurrence of any of these events could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows. For a discussion of the risks associated with our pension plans, see "Item 1A—Risk Factors" in this Annual Report. During 2012, Hertz completely withdrew employees from an existing multi-employer pension plan with the Central States Pension Fund, or the "Pension Fund," and entered into a new agreement with the Pension Fund. In connection with the complete withdrawal from the Pension Fund, Hertz was subject to a withdrawal liability of approximately \$24.1 million, substantially all of which was paid in December 2012.

Effective January 1, 2014, The Hertz Corporation Account Balance Defined Benefit Pension Plan will be amended to provide a maximum annual compensation credit equal to 5.0% of eligible compensation paid to all plan members who are hired or rehired before January 1, 2014, unless as of December 31, 2013 the member has at least 120 months of continuous service, in which case the member continues with an annual credit of 6.5%. All Hertz employees who are hired on or after January 1, 2014 and Dollar Thrifty employees who become plan members on or after January 1, 2014 are eligible for a flat 3.0% annual compensation credit, regardless of the member's number of months of continuous service. This plan change is expected to have a favorable impact on the amount of pension expense recorded in 2013 of \$2.8 million.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

See "Item 7—Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Market Risks" included elsewhere in this Annual Report.

#### ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.:

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements listed in the index appearing under Item 15(a)(1)present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedules listed in the index appearing under Item 15(a)(2) present fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework 1992 issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements and financial statement schedules, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting appearing under Item 9A. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements, on the financial statement schedules, and on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our integrated audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

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 (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) 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 (iii) 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/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Florham Park, New Jersey March 19, 2014

## HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Millions of Dollars, except per share data)

| (In Millions of Dollars, except per share data)                                      |              |          |             |    |
|--|--------------|----------|-------------|----|
|  | December 31, |          | December 31 | 1, |
|  | 2013         |          | 2012        |    |
| ASSETS   | ¢ (22.2      |          |             |    |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$423.2      |          | \$545.5     |    |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents   | 859.9        |          | 551.6       |    |
| Receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$30.8 and \$29.3               | 1,512.6      |          | 1,879.7     |    |
| Inventories, at lower of cost or market  | 92.3         |          | 105.7       |    |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets  | 717.2        |          | 489.3       |    |
| Revenue earning equipment, at cost:  |              |          |             |    |
| Cars   | 14,456.6     |          | 12,548.8    |    |
| Less accumulated depreciation  | (2,679.6     | )        | (1,850.4    | )  |
| Other equipment  | 3,512.2      |          | 3,240.1     |    |
| Less accumulated depreciation  | (1,095.8     | )        | (1,041.9    | )  |
| Total revenue earning equipment  | 14,193.4     |          | 12,896.6    |    |
| Property and equipment, at cost:   |              |          |             |    |
| Land, buildings and leasehold improvements   | 1,362.1      |          | 1,288.8     |    |
| Service equipment and other  | 1,257.0      |          | 1,261.1     |    |
|  | 2,619.1      |          | 2,549.9     |    |
| Less accumulated depreciation  | (1,104.8     | )        | (1,113.5    | )  |
| Total property and equipment   | 1,514.3      | <i>,</i> | 1,436.4     | ,  |
| Other intangible assets, net   | 3,928.0      |          | 4,030.2     |    |
| Goodwill   | 1,347.5      |          | 1,329.3     |    |
| Total assets   | \$24,588.4   |          | \$23,264.3  |    |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY   | +,           |          | + , _ ee    |    |
| Accounts payable   | \$967.9      |          | \$1,003.2   |    |
| Accrued liabilities  | 1,104.7      |          | 1,163.1     |    |
| Accrued taxes  | 140.4        |          | 144.6       |    |
| Debt   | 16,309.4     |          | 15,448.6    |    |
| Public liability and property damage   | 347.7        |          | 332.2       |    |
| Deferred taxes on income   | 2,947.1      |          | 2,686.4     |    |
| Total liabilities  | 21,817.2     |          | 20,778.1    |    |
| Commitments and contingencies  | 21,017.2     |          | 20,770.1    |    |
| Equity:  |              |          |             |    |
| Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries stockholders' equity                    |              |          |             |    |
| Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value, 200.0 million shares authorized, no shares issued |              |          |             |    |
| and outstanding  |              |          |             |    |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, 2,000.0 million shares authorized, 449.7 million an  | d            |          |             |    |
| 421.5 million shares issued and 445.8 million and 421.5 million outstanding          | 4.5          |          | 4.2         |    |
| Additional paid-in capital   | 3,225.9      |          | 3,233.9     |    |
| Accumulated deficit  |              | `        | (725.0      | )  |
|  | 7.1          | )        | -           |    |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)  |              |          | (26.9       | )  |
| Tracours Stock at cost 2.0 million shares and 0 shares                               | 2,858.7      | `        | 2,486.2     |    |
| Treasury Stock, at cost, 3.9 million shares and 0 shares                             | (87.5        | )        |             |    |
| Total Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries stockholders' equity              | 2,771.2      |          | 2,486.2     |    |
| Total liabilities and equity   | \$24,588.4   |          | \$23,264.3  |    |

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

## HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In Millions of Dollars, except share and per share data)

| (In Millions of Dollars, except share and per share data)                                    |                          |           |           |   |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--|--|
|  | Years Ended December 31, |           |           |   |  |  |
|  | 2013                     | 2012      | 2011      |   |  |  |
| Revenues:  |                          |           |           |   |  |  |
| Worldwide car rental   | \$8,706.9                | \$7,161.7 | \$6,940.8 |   |  |  |
| Worldwide equipment rental   | 1,538.0                  | 1,385.4   | 1,209.5   |   |  |  |
| All other operations   | 527.0                    | 477.8     | 149.0     |   |  |  |
| Total revenues   | 10,771.9                 | 9,024.9   | 8,299.3   |   |  |  |
| Expenses:  |                          |           |           |   |  |  |
| Direct operating   | 5,752.0                  | 4,806.0   | 4,573.1   |   |  |  |
| Depreciation of revenue earning equipment and lease charges                                  | 2,525.5                  | 2,128.9   | 1,896.2   |   |  |  |
| Selling, general and administrative  | 1,022.2                  | 968.1     | 767.7     |   |  |  |
| Interest expense   | 716.0                    | 649.9     | 699.7     |   |  |  |
| Interest income  | (11.6                    | ) (4.9    | ) (5.5    | ) |  |  |
| Other (income) expense, net  | 104.7                    | 35.5      | 62.5      |   |  |  |
| Total expenses   | 10,108.8                 | 8,583.5   | 7,993.7   |   |  |  |
| Income before income taxes   | 663.1                    | 441.4     | 305.6     |   |  |  |
| Provision for taxes on income  | (316.9                   | ) (202.8  | ) (121.8  | ) |  |  |
| Net income   | 346.2                    | 238.6     | 183.8     |   |  |  |
| Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest                                     |                          | —         | (19.6     | ) |  |  |
| Net income attributable to Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries' common stockholders | \$346.2                  | \$238.6   | \$164.2   |   |  |  |
| Weighted average shares outstanding (in millions):   |                          |           |           |   |  |  |
| Basic  | 422.3                    | 419.9     | 415.9     |   |  |  |
| Diluted  | 463.9                    | 448.2     | 444.8     |   |  |  |
| Earnings per share attributable to Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and                           |                          |           |           |   |  |  |
| Subsidiaries' common stockholders (See Note 17—Earnings Per Share):                          |                          |           |           |   |  |  |
| Basic  | \$0.82                   | \$0.57    | \$0.39    |   |  |  |
| Diluted  | \$0.76                   | \$0.53    | \$0.37    |   |  |  |
|  |                          |           |           |   |  |  |

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

## HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (In Millions of Dollars)

|  | Years End<br>2013 | led December | 31,<br>2012 |         | 2011    |   |         |   |
|--|-------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|---------|---|---------|---|
| Net income   |                   | \$346.2      |             | \$238.6 |         |   | \$183.8 |   |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net   | Ī                 |              |             |         |         |   |         |   |
| of tax:  |                   |              |             |         |         |   |         |   |
| Translation adjustment changes   | \$(47.5           | )            | \$12.1      |         | \$(24.5 | ) |         |   |
| Unrealized holding gains (losses) on   |                   |              |             |         |         |   |         |   |
| securities, (net of tax of 2013: \$0;  | 21.0              |              | (0.3        | )       | 0.2     |   |         |   |
| 2012: \$0; and 2011: \$0.1)  |                   |              |             |         |         |   |         |   |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on  |                   |              |             |         |         |   |         |   |
| Euro-denominated debt, (net of tax   |                   |              | —           |         | (12.6   | ) |         |   |
| of 2013: \$0; 2012: \$0; and 2011: \$(8.0)   | )                 |              |             |         |         |   |         |   |
| Defined benefit pension plans  |                   |              |             |         |         |   |         |   |
| Amortization or settlement of net (gain)   | 14.2              |              | 13.7        |         | (4.0    | ) |         |   |
| loss   | 1916              |              | (20.2)      | )       | (40.0   | ) |         |   |
| Net gain (loss) arising during the period<br>Income tax related to defined pension | 1 64.0            |              | (28.3       | )       | (40.9   | ) |         |   |
| plans  | (38.3             | )            | 4.4         |         | 15.5    |   |         |   |
| Defined benefit pension plans  | 60.5              |              | (10.2       | )       | (29.4   | ) |         |   |
| Other comprehensive income (loss)  |                   | 34.0         |             | 1.6     |         |   | (66.3   | ) |
| Comprehensive income   |                   | 380.2        |             | 240.2   |         |   | 117.5   |   |
| Less: Comprehensive income   |                   |              |             |         |         |   | (19.6   | ) |
| attributable to noncontrolling interest  |                   |              |             |         |         |   | (1).0   | ) |
| Comprehensive income attributable to   |                   |              |             |         |         |   |         |   |
| Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and  |                   | \$380.2      |             | \$240.2 |         |   | \$97.9  |   |
| Subsidiaries' common stockholders  |                   |              |             |         |         |   |         |   |

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

## HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (In Millions of Dollars, Shares in Millions)

| (III WIIIIOIIS OF DOIIA                | is, Share |        | ,      |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|---|
|  |           | Common | Stock  | Additional |             | Accumulated | Non-      |                     |   |
|  | Preferre  |        |        | Paid-In    | Accumulated | l Other     |           | Total               |   |
| Balance at:                            | Stock     | Shares | Amount | Capital    | Deficit     | Comprehensi | Ve        | <sup>5</sup> Equity |   |
|  |           |        |        | Capital    |             | Income (Los | s) merest |                     |   |
| December 31, 2010                      | \$—       | 413.5  | \$4.1  | \$3,183.3  | \$(1,123.3  | ) \$37.8    | \$16.5    | \$2,118.4           | ł |
| Cumulative effect of                   |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| accounting                             |           |        |        |            | (4.5        | )           |           | (4.5                | ) |
| corrections                            |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| December 31, 2010                      |           | 413.5  | 4.1    | 2 1 9 2 2  | (1 1 ) 7 0  | ) 37.8      | 16.5      | 2 1 1 2 0           |   |
| (as revised)                           |           | 415.5  | 4.1    | 3,183.3    | (1,127.8    | ) 57.8      | 10.5      | 2,113.9             |   |
| Net loss attributable                  |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| to Hertz Global                        |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| Holdings, Inc. and                     |           |        |        |            | 164.2       |             |           | 164.2               |   |
| Subsidiaries'                          |           |        |        |            | 104.2       |             |           | 104.2               |   |
| common                                 |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| stockholders                           |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| Other comprehensive                    | e         |        |        |            |             | (66.3       | )         | (66.3               | ) |
| loss                                   |           |        |        |            |             | (00.5       | )         | (00.5               | ) |
| Dividend payment to                    | )         |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| noncontrolling                         |           |        |        |            |             |             | (23.2     | ) (23.2             | ) |
| interest                               |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| Net income relating                    |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| to noncontrolling                      |           |        |        |            |             |             | 19.6      | 19.6                |   |
| interest                               |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| Acquisition of                         |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| remaining portion of                   |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| non-controlling                        |           |        |        | (15.3      | )           |             | (12.9     | ) (28.2             | ) |
| interest, net of tax of                |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| \$9.8                                  |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| Proceeds from                          |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| employee stock                         |           | 0.3    |        | 4.2        |             |             |           | 4.2                 |   |
| purchase plan, net of                  |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| tax of \$0                             |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| Net settlement on                      |           | 1.0    |        | (11 5      | <b>`</b>    |             |           | (115                | ` |
| vesting of restricted                  |           | 1.2    |        | (11.5      | )           |             |           | (11.5               | ) |
| stock<br>Stock-based                   |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
|  |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| employee<br>compensation               |           |        |        | 31.1       |             |             |           | 31.1                |   |
| compensation<br>charges, net of tax of |           |        |        | 51.1       |             |             |           | 31.1                |   |
| \$0                                    |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| 50<br>Exercise of stock                |           |        |        |            |             |             |           |                     |   |
| options, net of tax of                 |           | 2.0    | 0.1    | 12.6       |             |             |           | 12.7                |   |
| \$0.4                                  |           | 2.0    | 0.1    | 12.0       |             |             |           | 14.1                |   |
| ψυ.τ                                   |           |        |        | 1.3        |             |             |           | 1.3                 |   |
|  |           |        |        | 1.5        |             |             |           | 1.5                 |   |

| Common shares<br>issued to Directors<br>Phantom shares<br>issued to Directors<br>December 31, 2011 —<br>Net income<br>attributable to Hertz | 417.0                | 4.2                 | 0.2<br>3,205.9             | (963.6                     | ) (28.5   | ) —   | 0.2<br>2,218.0 |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| Global<br>Holdings, Inc. and<br>Subsidiaries'<br>common<br>stockholders   |                      |                     |                            | 238.6                      |           |       | 238.6          |
| Other comprehensive<br>income<br>Proceeds from  |                      |                     |                            |                            | 1.6       |       | 1.6            |
| employee stock<br>purchase plan, net of<br>tax of \$0   | 0.6                  | _                   | 5.0                        |                            |           |       | 5.0            |
| Net settlement on<br>vesting of restricted<br>stock<br>Stock-based  | 2.0                  | _                   | (20.1                      | )                          |           |       | (20.1)         |
| employee<br>compensation<br>charges, net of tax of<br>\$0.4   |                      |                     | 30.4                       |                            |           |       | 30.4           |
| Exercise of stock<br>options, net of tax of<br>\$0.9  | 1.8                  | —                   | 11.2                       |                            |           |       | 11.2           |
| Common shares issued to Directors   | 0.1                  |                     | 1.5                        |                            |           |       | 1.5            |
| December 31, 2012 \$—<br>The accompanying notes are   | 421.5<br>an integral | \$4.2<br>part of th | \$3,233.9<br>lese financia | \$(725.0<br>al statements. | ) \$(26.9 | ) \$— | \$2,486.2      |

## HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Continued) (In Millions of Dollars, Shares in Millions)

| × ·  | Preferred | Common Stock |        | Additional         | Accumulated | Accumulated<br>Other           | Treasury | Total     |
|--|-----------|--------------|--------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
|  |           | Shares       | Amount | Paid-In<br>Capital | Deficit     | Comprehensive<br>Income (Loss) | •        | Equity    |
| December 31,<br>2012<br>Net income<br>attributable to                                  | \$—       | 421.5        | \$4.2  | \$3,233.9          | \$(725.0)   | \$ (26.9 )                     | \$—      | \$2,486.2 |
| Hertz Global<br>Holdings, Inc. and<br>Subsidiaries'<br>common<br>stockholders<br>Other | d         |              |        |                    | 346.2       |                                |          | 346.2     |
| comprehensive<br>income<br>Proceeds from   |           |              |        |                    |             | 34.0                           |          | 34.0      |
| employee stock<br>purchase plan<br>Net settlement on                                   |           | 0.3          | —      | 6.0                |             |                                |          | 6.0       |
| vesting of<br>restricted stock<br>Stock-based<br>employee                              |           | 1.0          | _      | (12.0)             |             |                                |          | (12.0)    |
| compensation<br>charges, net of tay<br>of \$0<br>Exercise of stock                     |           |              |        | 35.1               |             |                                |          | 35.1      |
| options, net of tax<br>of \$0<br>Common shares   |           | 3.0          | 0.1    | 26.8               |             |                                |          | 26.9      |
| issued to Director<br>Conversion of  | 'S        | _            |        | 0.7                |             |                                |          | 0.7       |
| Convertible<br>Senior Notes, net<br>of tax of \$3.1                                    |           | 47.1         |        |                    |             |                                |          |           |