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Confidential **Executive Summary** IMB, Inc.

dba: Mercedes-Benz of Irvine





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Summary

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Franchise

Mercedes-Benz and Sprinter

Snapshot & Overview

The dealership was established in the current location since 2003. Current ownership since 2011.

Unique characteristics of the dealership

- Complimentary Coffee, Lattes, Cappuccinos and Smoothie bar by a barista
- Dealership has a live phone receptionist, not automated phones
- Several Employees have been with the store for over 20 and 30 years

Major events in the life of the dealership

- Remodel in 2018
- Winning Best of the Best 3 times from Mercedes and Being named 2015 Best Place to Work from Mercedes
- Bringing in a professional soccer team to Irvine in 2018





Dealership strengths

- Brand Recognition
- High CSI
- Excellent Staff
- Image Compliant
- One of the best markets in the country for Sprinter vans

Dealership weaknesses

- Net to sales is almost an entire point lower than the Mercedes national average
- Significant opportunity in increasing fixed coverage
- F&I is 65% is from reserve major opportunity in higher percentage of sell through of products
- Gross to Net is lower than the average Mercedes store nationally and expenses are higher than the average Mercedes dealer

Units Sold at Retail

3/2018 new units sold	232
3/2018 used units sold	185
3/2018 Total new & used units sold at retail	417
2017 new units sold	1,030
2017 used units sold	680
2017 Total new & used units sold at retail	1,710
2016 new units sold	967
2016 used units sold	641
2016 Total new & used units sold at retail	1,608
2015 new units sold	970
2015 used units sold	625
2015 Total new & used units sold at retail	1,595





2014 new units sold	753
2014 used units sold	616
2014 Total new & used units sold at retail	1,369

Current Inventories (as of 3/31/2018)

Parts and accessories	\$860,602
Gas, oil, grease and tires	\$1,156
Work in process and sublet repairs	\$6,115

Used Vehicle Inventory (as of 3/31/2018)

Units in inventory	79
Valued at	\$2,277,315
Amount floored	\$1,739,193
Units 60 days	8

Internet Web Address

www.mboflrvine.com

Real Property and Improvements (7055 North Palm Avenue, Irvine, CA 93650)

Acreage of land used by the dealership	5.31 acres
Acreage of land available for expansion	0
Number of buildings	1
Square feet of main building	56,331 sq. ft.
The showroom can display	16 vehicles
The entire dealership can store	300+ vehicles





Seller is in the process of buying the real estate. Once purchased, the seller will sell the real property and improvements for appraised value. The most recent appraisal, dated 2018, set the value at \$16,250,000. The Seller may also be open to negotiating a lease with a purchase option included as well.

















Service Area

- Total service area is 9,282 sq. ft.
- 32 service bays
- 29 hoists, all of which are above ground
- Hourly labor rate for customer pay is \$189.00
- Hourly labor rate for warranty work is \$144 for Mercedes and \$140 for Sprinter





Typical Employee Structure

Total number of employees	104
Number of supervisors/managers	11
Number of vehicle salespeople	13
Number of parts & service salespeople	11
Number of technicians	26
Number of clerical employees	13
Number of miscellaneous employees	30
Family members employed in the dealership	1
The employees do not belong to a labor union	

Primary Area of Responsibility





Area Population (as per 2016 US Census Bureau)

City of Irvine	522,053
County of Irvine	974,861

Dealership's CSI and SSI

	CSI	SSI
Current Year	987	967
Previous Year	992	960

Dealership's Planning Volume

PV for current year	851
PV for previous year	830

Working Capital (as of 3/31/2018)

Current working capital	\$3,099,900
DORA Required Working Capital	\$2,956,000

Snapshot of Financial Data

Gross Sales of all Departments (Page 2, Line 1):

3/2018	\$25,840,423
2017	\$105,604,505
2016	\$99,657,713
2015	\$90,437,269
2014	\$79,734,258





Gross Profit of all Departments (Page 2, Line 2):

3/2018	\$2,056,588
2017	\$7,408,155
2016	\$8,002,320
2015	\$7,270,598
2014	\$7,605,137

Computer System & Software

Dealership owns 75 Dell Units with 175 Ports

Telephone & Paging System

Dealership owns a Telecom phone system

Adjusted Net Profit

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March, 31, 2018	\$468,035
December 31, 2017	\$2,746,085
December 31, 2016	\$3,078,681
December 31, 2015	\$2,891,001
December 31, 2014	\$2,901,945





Adjustment to Earning Detail

	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Net profit on dealer statement	\$2,038,771	\$2,012,158	\$2,127,944	\$1,883,133	
Discretionary expenses					
Owner's salary and bonus	\$410,649	\$455,682	\$452,623	\$452,072	
Add backs:					
One time non-recurring expense	\$5,000	\$0	\$189,500	\$52,036	
Depreciation on equipment	\$220,372	\$229,067	\$152,802	\$105,094	
Reinsurance Income	\$225,000	\$212,000	\$153,000	\$169,000	
Interest other than flooring	\$55,005	\$36,077	\$27,946	\$46,492	
VIP Demo's	\$0	\$0	\$43,500	\$57,750	
Rent adjusted to reflect RMV*	\$-52,852	\$-54,973	\$-68,634	\$-19,492	
Adjusted Net Profit	\$2,901,945	\$2,890,011	\$3,078,681	\$2,746,085	
*6.5% rate of current FMV of real property, assuming value increase of 3% per year					

Asking Price (Asset Sale)

Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$1,150,000
Parts and accessories inventory (as of 3/31/2018)	\$860,602
Goodwill/covenant not to compete	\$26,500,000
Total Asking Price*	\$28,510,602

^{*} **Plus** real property and improvements



^{*} Plus used cars, work in process and other miscellaneous inventories