

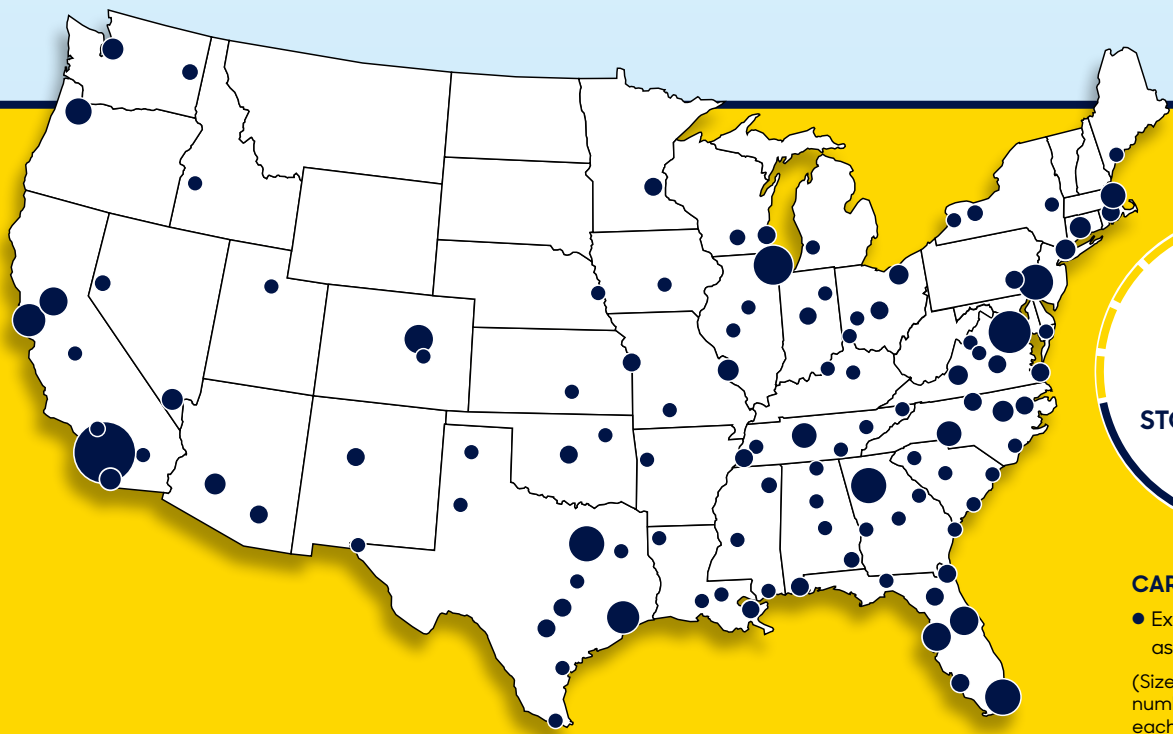
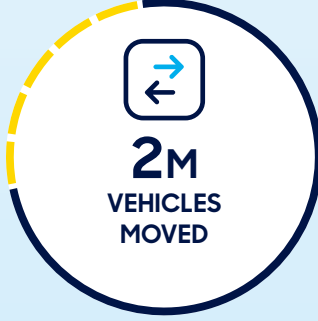


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ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2026

The Nation's Largest Used Car Retailer



CARMAX MARKETS
● Existing Television Markets
as of April 15, 2026
(Size of markers is based on
number of CarMax stores in
each market)

Letter to Shareholders



To our shareholders,

Since joining CarMax in March, I have been diving deep into our business and learning from our customers, associates, and shareholders.

What I've seen and heard underscores that CarMax is at a critical juncture. Our results this past fiscal year do not reflect the company's potential, and we are acting with urgency and intention to

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turn around the business and unlock the tremendous opportunity ahead of us. We have built a strong foundation that is hard to replicate: a beloved and trusted brand, an unmatched physical footprint supported by a robust digital platform, and an award-winning, people-first culture. The work ahead of us now is to fully realize the value of what we have built to drive the results that we are capable of delivering.

We know our customers want a fair deal and a simple and easy experience. We are making good progress on both fronts. We have improved affordability for our customers by lowering our prices and redesigning our extended protection plans. We are revamping our entire digital experience to better support customers and drive conversion, and we continue our thoughtful expansion into full credit spectrum lending. Further, we are taking decisive action to transform our cost structure to be a more efficient company. While early results on these fronts are encouraging, there is undoubtedly more work to do.

Putting the customer at the heart of our decision-making will be our path to tapping future growth. Ultimately, we must offer the right car, at the right price, with a great experience.

Our priorities are:

1. **Make CarMax the obvious and easy choice** by consistently delivering what matters most to customers: a competitive price they trust is a genuinely fair deal; quick access to a broad selection of high-quality vehicles; and a simple and convenient end-to-end experience that meets the needs of today's consumer.
2. **Use technology to help drive differentiated experiences.** We will further leverage technology in the buying and selling processes to more effectively deliver an experience that is simple, seamless, and personalized. And we will ensure our associates are equipped to deliver every time a customer walks through our doors.
3. **Act with urgency and intention.** We will change what is not working and double down on what is. We will be bold in our decision-making, hold ourselves accountable, and move with the speed this opportunity demands.

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I am confident that these efforts will make us the top choice for customers, enable us to become a more efficient and formidable competitor, and fuel our profitable growth over time.

Before closing, I'd like to speak to our collective efforts to operate as a responsible business by creating an inclusive workplace where associates can thrive,

supporting the communities where we operate, and reducing our environmental footprint. Our associates accomplished a great deal this year, including garnering recognition for the 22nd consecutive year as one of the Fortune 100 Best Companies to Work For®, deepening our community impact through volunteerism and giving, and achieving our 2025 emissions reduction target. I am proud to carry forward these strong responsibility commitments.

Thank you to our associates for the trust, care, and support you show one another every day. Your dedication is what drives CarMax forward, and I am grateful to work alongside each of you.

Thank you also to our customers. Buying a car is one of life's biggest decisions, and we are honored every time you choose CarMax for that moment. We are committed to earning your trust through integrity, transparency, and an experience you deserve.

Finally, I'd like to thank our shareholders. I recognize this has been a challenging period and want you to know we are committed to strengthening our business model and returning CarMax to a growth business that delivers increasing value. I look forward to sharing more about our strategy and long-term objectives in due time.

I am extremely confident in our direction and excited for the opportunity in front of us.

Keith Barr



CarMax President & CEO

April 15, 2026

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

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

For the fiscal year ended February 28, 2026

OR

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

For the transition period from ____ to ____

Commission file number 001-31420

CARMAX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

54-1821055

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

12800 Tuckahoe Creek Parkway

Richmond, Virginia

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

23238

(Zip Code)

(804) 747-0422

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock	KMX	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 No

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 No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports); and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

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 No

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. (Check one):

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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management’s assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

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

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

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

The aggregate market value of the registrant’s common stock held by non-affiliates as of August 31, 2025, computed by reference to the closing price of the registrant’s common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on that date, was \$9,059,759,286.

On April 13, 2026, there were 141,820,715 outstanding shares of CarMax, Inc. common stock.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the CarMax, Inc. Notice of 2026 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement are incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K.

Auditor Name: KPMG LLP

Auditor Location: Richmond, VA

Auditor Firm ID: 185



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FORM 10-K
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2026
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PART I

In this document, “we,” “our,” “us,” “CarMax” and “the company” refer to CarMax, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries, unless the context requires otherwise.

FORWARD-LOOKING AND CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K and, in particular, the description of our business set forth in Item 1 and our Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations set forth in Item 7 contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (“Securities Act”), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“Exchange Act”), including statements regarding:

- Our projected future sales and market share growth, comparable store sales growth, margins, tax rates, earnings, CarMax Auto Finance income and earnings per share.
- Changes in general or regional U.S. economic conditions, including economic downturns, inflationary pressures, fluctuating interest rates, tariffs, the effect of trade policies or related uncertainties and the potential impact of international events (including the conflict in the Middle East).
- Our business strategies and recent leadership transition.
- Our expectations for strategic investments.
- Our expectations of factors that could affect CarMax Auto Finance income.
- Our expected future expenditures, cash needs, and financing sources.
- Our expected capital structure, stock repurchases and indebtedness.
- The projected number, timing and cost of new location openings.
- Our gross profit margin, inventory levels and ability to leverage selling, general and administrative and other fixed costs.
- Our sales and marketing plans.
- Our inability to realize the benefits associated with our omni-channel platform or initiatives designed to leverage evolving technologies, including AI.
- The capabilities of our proprietary information technology systems and other systems.
- Our assessment of the potential outcome and financial impact of litigation and the potential impact of unasserted claims.
- Our assessment of competitors and potential competitors.
- Our expectations for growth in our markets and business sectors.
- Our assessment of the effect of recent regulations, legislation and accounting pronouncements.
- The volatility in the market price for our common stock.
- The impact of any potential shareholder activism.

In addition, any statements contained in or incorporated by reference into this report that are not statements of historical fact should be considered forward-looking statements. You can identify these forward-looking statements by the use of words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “commit,” “could,” “enable,” “encourage,” “estimate,” “expect,” “focus on,” “intend,” “may,” “on track,” “outlook,” “plan,” “position,” “predict,” “should,” “target,” “will” and other variations of these words or similar expressions, whether in the negative or affirmative. We cannot guarantee that we will achieve the plans, intentions or expectations disclosed in the forward-looking statements. There are a number of important risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by our forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, those set forth in Item 1A under the heading “Risk Factors.” We caution investors not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements as these statements speak only as of the date when made. We disclaim any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking statements made in this report.

Item 1. Business.

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

CarMax Background

CarMax, Inc. delivers an unrivaled customer experience by offering a broad selection of quality used vehicles and related products and services at competitive, no-haggle prices using a customer-friendly sales process. We are the nation's largest retailer of used vehicles, and we sold 780,684 used vehicles at retail during the fiscal year ended February 28, 2026. We are also one of the nation's largest operators of wholesale vehicle auctions, with 538,203 vehicles sold during fiscal 2026, and one of the nation's largest providers of used vehicle financing, servicing approximately 1.0 million customer accounts in our \$16.37 billion portfolio of auto loans as of February 28, 2026. Our omni-channel experience provides a common platform across all of CarMax that leverages our scale, national footprint and infrastructure and empowers our customers to buy a vehicle on their terms, whether online, in-store or through a seamless combination of both. Our associates, stores, technology and digital capabilities seamlessly tied together enable us to provide the most customer-centric car buying and selling experience, a key differentiator in a large and fragmented market.

CarMax was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1996. CarMax, Inc. is a holding company and our operations are conducted through our subsidiaries. Under the ownership of Circuit City Stores, Inc. ("Circuit City"), we began operations in 1993 with the opening of our first CarMax store in Richmond, Virginia. On October 1, 2002, the CarMax business was separated from Circuit City through a tax-free transaction, becoming an independent, publicly traded company. As of February 28, 2026, we operated 256 used car stores in 110 U.S. television markets. Our home office is located at 12800 Tuckahoe Creek Parkway, Richmond, Virginia.

On June 1, 2021, we completed the acquisition of Edmunds Holding Company ("Edmunds"), one of the most well-established and trusted online guides for automotive information and a recognized leader in digital vehicle shopping innovations. With this acquisition, CarMax enhanced its digital capabilities and further strengthened its role and reach across the used auto ecosystem while adding exceptional technology and creative talent.

CarMax Business

We operate in two reportable segments: CarMax Sales Operations and CarMax Auto Finance ("CAF"). Our CarMax Sales Operations segment consists of all aspects of our auto merchandising and service operations, excluding financing provided by CAF. Our CAF segment consists solely of our own finance operation that provides financing to customers buying retail vehicles from CarMax.

CarMax Sales Operations. Our CarMax Sales Operations segment sells used vehicles, purchases used vehicles from customers and other sources, sells related products and services, and arranges financing options for customers, all for competitive, no-haggle prices. We enable our customers to separately evaluate each component of the sales process based on comprehensive information about the terms and associated prices of each component. Customers can accept or decline any individual element of the offer without affecting the price or terms of any other component of the offer.

Purchasing a Vehicle:

The vehicle purchase process at CarMax differs fundamentally from the traditional auto retail experience. Our no-haggle pricing removes a frequent customer frustration with the purchase process and allows customers to shop for vehicles the same way they shop for other consumer products. Our omni-channel platform further empowers our customers to buy a vehicle on their own terms, whether online, in-store or through a seamless combination of both.

Our omni-channel platform provides multiple ways for our customers to interact with us, including completely online. A customer may interact online via our website and mobile app with Skye (our AI-powered virtual assistant) or with our customer experience consultants via phone, text messages or chat. These employees are paid a fixed hourly rate and receive incentive bonuses based on their ability to effectively progress the customer through their car-buying journey. Customers may also interact in-person with our sales consultants, who are generally paid commissions on a fixed dollars-per-unit standard, thereby earning the same commission regardless of the vehicle being sold, the amount a customer finances or the related interest rate. These pay structures align our associates' interests with those of our customers, in contrast to other dealerships where sales and finance personnel may receive higher commissions for negotiating higher prices and interest rates, or steering customers to vehicles with higher gross profits.

We recondition every used vehicle we retail to meet our CarMax Quality Certified standards, and each vehicle must pass an inspection before being offered for sale. We stand behind every retail used vehicle we sell with our 10-day money-back

guarantee and a 30-day limited warranty. Our CarMax Quality Certified standards were developed internally by CarMax and are not affiliated with any third party or original equipment manufacturer program.

We maximize customer choice by offering a large selection of inventory on our lots and by making our nationwide inventory available for viewing on our online platforms and mobile app. As of February 28, 2026, we had approximately 61,000 saleable retail vehicles in our inventory. Vehicles in-transit or on customer hold are not reservable by other customers on our website. Upon request by a customer, we will transfer virtually any used vehicle in our inventory. This gives CarMax customers access to a much larger selection of vehicles than any traditional auto retailer. In fiscal 2026, approximately 38% of our vehicles sold were transferred at customer request.

Selling us a Vehicle:

We have separated the practice of trading in a used vehicle in conjunction with the purchase of another vehicle into two distinct and independent transactions. We will appraise a customer's vehicle in-person free of charge and make a written, guaranteed offer to buy that vehicle regardless of whether the owner is purchasing a vehicle from us. We also provide online instant appraisal offers, which quickly give customers an offer on their vehicle. Our no-haggle offer is good for seven days. The success of these offerings strengthens our leadership position as the largest used vehicle buyer from consumers in the U.S.

Vehicle purchases are also made through MaxOffer, our digital appraisal product for dealers that gives licensed dealers an instant offer good for seven days. We leverage the Edmunds sales team to open new markets and sign-up new dealers for MaxOffer.

In fiscal 2026, we purchased approximately 1.1 million vehicles from consumers and dealers.

Based on age, mileage or condition, approximately half of the vehicles acquired through our appraisal processes meet our retail standards. Those vehicles that do not meet our retail standards are sold to licensed dealers through our wholesale auctions. Unlike many other auto auctions, we own all the vehicles that we sell in our auctions, which allows us to maintain a high auction sales rate. This high sales rate, combined with dealer-friendly practices, makes our auctions an attractive source of vehicles for licensed dealers. We continue to further enhance our auction products to improve dealer experiences. For fiscal 2026, our average auction sales rate was approximately 99%.

Financing a Vehicle:

The availability of financing is a critical component of the vehicle purchase process, and having an array of finance sources increases approvals, expands access to financing for our customers and mitigates risk to CarMax. Our finance program accommodates customers across a wide range of the credit spectrum through both CAF and third-party providers. We believe that our processes and systems, transparency of pricing, and vehicle quality, as well as the integrity of the information collected at the time the customer applies for credit, enable CAF and our third-party providers to make underwriting decisions in a unique and advantageous environment distinct from the traditional auto retail environment. All finance offers, whether from CAF or our third-party providers, are backed by a 3-day payoff option, which allows customers to refinance their loan with another finance provider within three business days at no charge.

We offer pre-qualification and finance-based shopping products nationwide, which are supported by CAF and multiple third-party providers. These products enable customers to request pre-qualification online with no impact to credit scores and receive their decisions and terms within minutes, empowering them to conveniently shop with their personalized, pre-qualification terms across our nationwide inventory. These products seamlessly provide consumers with the information and capabilities they need to shop for financing that best meets their budget and needs, further differentiating CarMax's customer-centric financing experience. Approximately 80% of our customers use our online finance-based shopping tool as they begin the credit process. We have also established an online checkout and purchasing experience, which integrates our financing process, allowing eligible customers to apply and accept finance offers online without the assistance of an associate. We continue to enhance and further expand these products and experiences.

Related Products and Services:

We provide customers with a range of other related products and services, including extended protection plan ("EPP") products and vehicle repair service. EPP products include mechanical and cosmetic extended service plans ("ESPs") and guaranteed asset protection ("GAP"), which is designed to cover the unpaid balance on an auto loan in the event of a total loss of the vehicle or unrecovered theft. Our ESP customers have access to vehicle repair service at each CarMax store and at thousands of independent and franchised service providers. We believe that the broad scope of our ESPs helps promote customer satisfaction and loyalty, and thus increases the likelihood of repeat and referral business. In fiscal 2026, approximately 52% of the customers who purchased a retail used vehicle also purchased an ESP and approximately 16% purchased GAP.

CarMax Auto Finance. CAF provides financing solely to customers buying retail vehicles from CarMax. CAF allows us to manage our reliance on third-party finance providers and to leverage knowledge of our business to provide qualifying customers a competitive financing option. CAF utilizes proprietary scoring models based upon the credit history and other credit data of the customer along with CAF's historical experience to predict the likelihood of customer repayment. Because CAF offers financing solely to CarMax customers, our scoring models are optimized for the CarMax channel. We believe CAF enables us to capture additional profits, cash flows and sales. After the effect of 3-day payoffs and vehicle returns, CAF financed 42.4% of our retail used vehicle unit sales in fiscal 2026.

CAF also services all auto loans it originates and is responsible for providing billing statements, collecting payments, maintaining contact with delinquent customers, and arranging for the repossession of vehicles securing defaulted loans.

Competition

CarMax Sales Operations. The U.S. used vehicle marketplace is highly fragmented, and we face competition from franchised dealers, who sell both new and used vehicles; online and mobile sales platforms; independent used car dealers; and private parties. According to industry sources, as of December 31, 2025, there were over 18,000 franchised dealers in the U.S., who sell the majority of late-model used vehicles. Competition in our industry has evolved with the adoption of online platforms and marketing tools, all of which facilitate increased competition.

Based on industry data, there were approximately 39 million used vehicles sold in the U.S. in calendar 2025, of which approximately 20 million were estimated to be age 0- to 10-year old vehicles. We are the largest retailer of used vehicles in the U.S. In calendar 2025, we estimate we sold approximately 3.6% of the age 0- to 10-year old vehicles sold on a nationwide basis, down from 3.7% in calendar 2024. External title data indicates that while we gained market share in the first half of calendar 2025, sales and market share were pressured in the second half of the year.

We believe that our principal competitive advantages in used vehicle retailing include our ability to provide a high degree of customer satisfaction with the car-buying experience by virtue of our competitive, no-haggle prices and our customer-friendly sales process; our breadth of selection of the most popular makes and models available; the quality of our vehicles; our proprietary information systems; the transparency and availability of CAF and third-party financing; the locations of our retail stores; and our commitment to evolving our car-buying experience to meet customers' changing expectations. Our omni-channel experience provides a common platform across all of CarMax that empowers our customers to buy a vehicle on their terms, whether online, in-store or through a seamless combination of both. Our associates, stores, technology and digital capabilities seamlessly tied together enable us to provide the most customer-centric car buying and selling experience, a key differentiator in a large and fragmented market.

In addition, we believe our willingness to appraise and purchase a customer's vehicle, whether or not the customer is buying a vehicle from us, provides a competitive sourcing advantage for retail vehicles. Our high volume of appraisal purchases, further supported by our online instant appraisal offers and MaxOffer, supplies not only a large portion of our retail inventory, but also provides the scale that enables us to conduct our own wholesale auctions to dispose of vehicles that do not meet our retail standards.

Our wholesale auctions compete with other automotive in-person and online auctions. These competitors auction vehicles of all ages, while CarMax's auctions predominantly sell older, higher mileage vehicles. Since fiscal 2021, our wholesale auctions have primarily been conducted virtually.

CarMax Auto Finance. CAF operates and is a significant participant in the auto finance sector of the consumer finance market. This sector is primarily comprised of banks, captive finance divisions of new vehicle manufacturers, credit unions and independent finance companies. According to industry sources, this sector represented approximately \$1.7 trillion in outstanding receivables as of December 31, 2025. CAF's primary competitors are banks and credit unions that offer direct financing to customers purchasing used vehicles.

We believe that CAF's principal competitive advantage is its strategic position as the primary finance source for CarMax customers, and that CAF's primary drivers for growth are the growth in CarMax's retail used unit sales as well as increased penetration through full credit spectrum lending. We periodically test different credit offers and closely monitor acceptance rates and the effect on sales to assess market competitiveness. We also monitor 3-day payoffs, as the percentage of customers exercising this option can be an indication of the competitiveness of our offer.

Products and Services

Retail Merchandising. We offer customers a broad selection of makes and models of used vehicles, including domestic, imported and luxury vehicles, as well as hybrid and electric vehicles ("EV"), at competitive prices. Our focus is vehicles that

are 0 to 10 years old, with vehicles that are 0 to 6 years old representing approximately 71% of used vehicle sales in fiscal 2026. Over the past three fiscal years, vehicles we have sold that are 0 to 10 years old generally ranged in price from \$15,000 to \$47,000. The mix of our used vehicle inventory by make, model and age will vary from time to time, depending on consumer preferences, seasonality and market pricing and availability.

Wholesale Auctions. The typical vehicle sold at our wholesale auctions is more than 11 years old and has more than 100,000 miles. We provide condition disclosures on each vehicle, including those for vehicles with major mechanical issues, possible frame or flood damage, branded titles, salvage history and unknown true mileage. Professional, licensed auctioneers conduct our auctions. Dealers pay a fee to us based on the sales price of the vehicles they purchase. Our auctions are generally held on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

Extended Protection Plans. In conjunction with the sale of a vehicle, we offer customers EPP products. We receive revenue for selling these plans on behalf of unrelated third parties, who are the primary obligors. We have no contractual liability to customers for claims under these agreements. The ESPs we currently offer on all used retail vehicles provide coverage up to 60 months (subject to mileage limitations). GAP covers the customer for the term of their finance contract. The EPPs that we sell have been designed to our specifications and are administered by the third parties through private-label arrangements. Periodically, we may receive profit-sharing revenues based upon the performance of the ESP policies administered by third parties. As of February 28, 2026, our third-party ESP providers included Assurant, Inc., CNA National Warranty Corporation and Fidelity Warranty Services, Inc. Our third-party GAP provider as of February 28, 2026, was Safe-Guard Products International LLC.

Reconditioning and Service. An integral part of our used vehicle consumer offer is the reconditioning process, designed to make sure every vehicle meets our internal standards before it can become a CarMax Quality Certified vehicle. This process includes an inspection of the engine and all major systems. Based on this inspection, we determine the reconditioning necessary to bring the vehicle up to our internal quality standards. Many of our stores depend upon nearby, typically larger, CarMax stores for reconditioning, which increases efficiency and reduces overhead. We utilize stand-alone reconditioning centers to balance production capacity across our stores and drive efficiency across our network. We perform most routine mechanical and minor body repairs in-house; however, for some reconditioning services, including, but not limited to, services related to manufacturer's warranties, we engage third parties specializing in those services. CarMax does not have manufacturer authorization to complete recall-related repairs, and some vehicles CarMax sells may have unrepaired safety recalls. However, safety recall information, as reported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, is available on our website, and we review any unrepaired safety recall information with our used vehicle customers before purchase.

All CarMax used car stores provide vehicle repair service, including repairs of vehicles covered by the ESPs we sell. Additionally, we have partnered with third-party auto service and repair providers. Through these partnerships, our customers have access to a nationwide network of trusted, quality and fair-priced service and repair locations.

Customer Credit. We offer financing alternatives for retail customers across a wide range of the credit spectrum through CAF and arrangements with several financial institutions. Vehicles are financed using retail installment contracts secured by the vehicle. As of February 28, 2026, our network of third-party finance providers included Ally Financial, American Credit Acceptance, Bank of America, Capital One Auto Finance, Exeter Finance Corp., Santander Consumer USA and Westlake Financial Services. We have no recourse liability for credit losses on retail installment contracts arranged and held by third-party providers, and we periodically test additional third-party providers.

Generally, credit applications submitted by customers to CarMax are initially reviewed by CAF using our proprietary underwriting standards. Based on that review, CAF makes financing offers designed to create a loan portfolio that meets our targeted risk profile in the aggregate. Applications that CAF declines or approves with conditions are generally evaluated by other third-party finance providers. Third-party providers generally either pay us or are paid a fixed, pre-negotiated fee per contract. We refer to the providers who generally pay us a fee or to whom no fee is paid as Tier 2 providers, and we refer to providers to whom we pay a fee as Tier 3 providers. We are willing to pay a fee to Tier 3 providers because we believe their participation provides us with incremental sales by enabling customers to secure financing that they may not otherwise be able to obtain. All fees either received or paid are pre-negotiated at a fixed amount and do not vary based on the amount financed, the interest rate, the term of the loan or the loan-to-value ratio. CAF also provides financing for customers who would typically be financed by a Tier 2 or Tier 3 provider. CAF is building the capability to scale its participation across all credit tiers, which will help to capture finance economics, drive sales, and complement our valued lending partnerships that are a key foundation of CarMax's best-in-class credit platform.

We do not offer financing to dealers purchasing vehicles at our wholesale auctions. However, we have made arrangements to have third-party financing available to our auction customers.

Suppliers for Used Vehicles

We acquire a significant percentage of our retail used vehicle inventory directly from consumers through our in-store and online appraisal processes, as well as through local, regional and online auctions. We also acquire used vehicle inventory from wholesalers, franchised and independent dealers and fleet owners, such as leasing companies and rental companies. Instant offer, our online consumer-facing appraisal tool, as well as MaxOffer, our digital appraisal product for dealers, have significantly driven the increase in our vehicle purchases. The buy rate for customers who engage with us after first receiving an online instant appraisal offer is typically higher than through our traditional appraisal lane. The used vehicle inventory we acquire directly from consumers through our appraisal process helps provide an inventory of makes and models that reflects consumer preferences in each market.

The supply of late-model used vehicles is influenced by a variety of factors, including the total number of vehicles in operation; the volume of new vehicle sales, which in turn generate used vehicle trade-ins; and the number of used vehicles sold or remarketed through retail channels, wholesale transactions and at automotive auctions. According to industry sources, there were approximately 297 million light vehicles in operation in the U.S. as of December 31, 2025. During calendar year 2025, it is estimated that approximately 16 million new vehicles and 39 million used vehicles were sold at retail, many of which were accompanied by trade-ins, and approximately 11 million wholesale vehicles were sold at auctions and through other channels.

We believe that sources of used vehicles will continue to be sufficient to meet our current and future needs based on the large number of vehicles remarketed each year, consumer acceptance of our appraisal process, our experience and success in acquiring vehicles from dealers, auctions and other sources, and the large size of the U.S. auction market relative to our needs.

Seasonality

Historically, our business has been seasonal. Our stores typically experience their strongest traffic and sales in the spring and summer, with an additional increase in traffic and sales in February and March, coinciding with federal income tax refunds.

Technology

We leverage a combination of cloud-based solutions and proprietary technologies to run our operations. We have a strong software engineering discipline and we have adopted Agile, DevOps, Lean and other leading digital delivery practices. Technology teams are tightly integrated with the rest of the business and are embedded within our cross-functional “Product” teams. Our Product teams use a “test and learn” approach to iterate and deploy new technology-enabled experiences to our associates and customers. We use advanced data science, AI and machine learning capabilities to optimize our business and the customer experience. Our business is supported by digital and mobile technologies that provide enhanced customer experience while enabling highly integrated automation of all operating functions, including receiving, appraisals, cataloging, reconditioning, merchandising, shopping, financing, sale and delivery. We also leverage technology, including data automation, Skye and knowledge management systems, to help us improve efficiency in our Customer Experience Centers (“CECs”). Buyers and sales consultants are equipped with mobile and centralized tools that allow them to access real-time information to better serve our customers. Our proprietary digital technology provides our management with real-time information about many aspects of our omni-channel operations, such as inventory management, pricing, vehicle transfers, wholesale auctions and sales consultant productivity. Real-time access to a complete view of our customer interactions from omni-channel allows our associates to provide a tailored and differentiated experience to our customers. In addition, through our systematic integrations with our third-party finance partners, we are able to provide our finance-based shopping experience.

Our proprietary centralized inventory management and pricing system tracks each vehicle throughout the sales process and allows us to buy the mix of makes, models, age, mileage and price points tailored to customer buying preferences. Leveraging our more than thirty years of experience buying and selling millions of used vehicles, our system generates recommended initial retail price points, as well as retail price markdowns for specific vehicles based on algorithms that account for factors including sales history, consumer interest and seasonal patterns. We believe this systematic approach to vehicle pricing allows us to optimize inventory turns, which reduces the depreciation risk inherent in used vehicles and helps us to achieve our targeted gross profit dollars per unit. Because of the pricing discipline afforded by our inventory management and pricing system, generally 99% of our entire used vehicle inventory offered at retail is sold at retail.

Marketing and Advertising

Our marketing strategies are focused on driving customer growth through building awareness and affinity for the brand and acquiring in-market shoppers and sellers. These strategies are implemented through a broad range of media including, but not limited to, traditional broadcast, digital, search, social, out-of-home, sports sponsorships and influencer and activation programs. Our website and related mobile app received an average of 37 million monthly visits during fiscal 2026 and are a critical part of the customer’s journey, allowing them to learn about CarMax, explore our full inventory in real time, initiate vehicle transfers, apply for financing pre-qualification, receive an appraisal offer and buy a vehicle fully online. Our survey

data indicates that during fiscal 2026, approximately 94% of customers who purchased a vehicle from us had first visited us online. In addition, approximately 81% of our customers used some or all of our digital capabilities to complete their transactions in fiscal 2026. We believe consumers in the used vehicle industry will increasingly prefer to have the ability to shop and transact digitally.

In fiscal 2026, we launched our “Wanna Drive” brand positioning campaign, which brings our best-in-class omni-channel experience to life and emphasizes that our customers are empowered to buy their way, with clarity, confidence and control. We have expanded our partnerships with the WNBA and the NWSL, including our front-of-kit sponsorship of the NWSL’s Gotham FC and our founding partnership of the WNBA’s Golden State Valkyries. Additionally, in our hometown of Richmond, Virginia, we announced a naming rights agreement for the new ballpark and home of the Richmond Flying Squirrels, a AA minor league baseball team, which opened in April 2026.

Human Capital Resources

CarMax’s purpose, to drive integrity by being honest and transparent in every interaction, is brought to life each day by our associates’ commitment to living our core values. We recognize that our associates are the key to our success, and we are proud to provide an award-winning workplace where we value the contribution of all associates and foster a culture where associates can achieve their career goals. Our associates are further guided by the policies and procedures we have in place to ensure everyone is treated with respect and has opportunities to reach their full potential.

On February 28, 2026, we had a total of 27,796 full- and part-time associates, of which 942 work in our CAF segment and 488 work for our Edmunds business. We had 23,888 hourly and salaried associates, as well as 2,915 in-store sales associates, 879 sales associates in our CECs and 114 Edmunds sales associates. Our in-store and Edmunds sales associates predominantly work on a commission basis while our CEC sales associates are hourly employees who are incentive eligible. We employ additional associates during peak selling seasons. No associate is subject to a collective bargaining agreement. We annually review our pay in each geographic market to ensure we are providing a fair and competitive wage. As of February 28, 2026, all our associates were paid above the applicable minimum wage. We offer a broad range of benefits to our associates, including health benefits for full-time associates.

Our workforce includes technology, product and data science associates, who support our omni-channel car buying experience. As of February 28, 2026, we had 1,308 technology, product and data science associates. Additionally, we have created a rotational program for college technology hires and implemented a technology and data science reskilling program. All roles working on our innovation efforts are eligible for equity or equity-based grants through our standard compensation plan, which serve as a meaningful engagement and retention tool. We believe this evolution in our workforce has been and will continue to be critical to the development of our technology platforms and strategic initiatives.

Our commitment to our associates is reflected in our fair and broad-based compensation packages and benefit programs, our continuous investment in talent acquisition, engagement, and development activities, and our comprehensive safety and security program. We review pay equity based on objective factors such as position, tenure, and location. If we find discrepancies that cannot be explained by these objective factors, we make appropriate adjustments. Our commitment is to provide equal pay for comparable work.

We have been recognized for 22 consecutive years as one of Fortune magazine’s 100 Best Companies to Work For®. This award reflects our ability to provide associates with the tools and environment they need to succeed and grow in their careers. We have an Associate Experience Team and a cross-functional Associate Experience Advisory Group dedicated to ensuring an inclusive and engaging workplace. We also continued to measure engagement via biannual associate voice surveys, and across the company, teams created focused plans to continually improve engagement based on survey results. Our goal is to achieve world-class associate engagement and responding to associate feedback enables us to focus on the issues that matter to our associates.

CarMax’s culture of inclusion is built on a foundation of integrity and respect. We value the wide range of experiences and perspectives our associates bring to locations across the country. Our commitment to inclusion is based on a company vision to ensure everyone, everywhere has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

This commitment extends to every facet of our business interactions, from associates within CarMax to job applicants, customers, vendors, shareholders, and business partners, to ensure everyone is treated fairly and impartially.

Intellectual Property

Our brand image is a critical element of our business strategy. We rely on trademarks, domain names and copyrights to protect core aspects of CarMax's look and feel. We actively pursue appropriate intellectual property protection for our innovation and technology work by filing patent applications in areas ranging from vehicle reconditioning and digital merchandising to image capture, online shopping innovations and search engine optimization.

Laws and Regulations

Vehicle Dealer and Other Laws and Regulations. We operate in a highly regulated industry. In every state in which we operate, we must obtain licenses and permits to conduct business, which generally include dealer, service, sales, transportation and finance licenses issued by state and local regulatory authorities. A wide range of federal, state and local laws and regulations govern the manner in which we conduct business, including logistics, advertising, sales, financing and employment practices. These laws include consumer protection laws and privacy laws, as well as other laws and regulations applicable to motor vehicle dealers. These laws also include federal and state wage-hour, anti-discrimination and other employment practices laws. Our financing activities with customers are subject to federal truth-in-lending, consumer leasing, equal credit opportunity and fair credit reporting laws and regulations, as well as state and local motor vehicle finance, collection, repossession and installment finance laws. Our activities are subject to oversight by the Federal Trade Commission and other federal and state regulators, and our financing activities are also subject to the supervisory authority of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Claims arising out of actual or alleged violations of law could be asserted against us by individuals or governmental authorities and could expose us to significant damages or other penalties, including revocation or suspension of the licenses necessary to conduct business and fines.

Environmental Laws and Regulations. We are subject to a variety of federal, state and local laws and regulations that pertain to the environment. Our business involves the use, handling and disposal of hazardous materials and wastes, including motor oil, gasoline, solvents, lubricants, paints and other substances. We are subject to compliance with regulations concerning, among other things, the operation of underground and above-ground gasoline storage tanks, gasoline dispensing equipment, above-ground oil tanks and automotive paint booths.

AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The following items are available free of charge on our website through the "Financials" link on our investor relations home page at investors.carmax.com, shortly after we file them with, or furnish them to, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"): annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, proxy statements on Schedule 14A, and any amendments to those reports. The following documents are also available free of charge on our website: Corporate Governance Guidelines, Code of Business Conduct, Responsibility Reports and the charters of the Audit, Nominating and Governance, Compensation and Personnel, and Technology and Innovation Committees. We publish any changes to these documents on our website. We also promptly disclose reportable waivers of the Code of Business Conduct, if any, on our website. The contents of our website are not, however, part of this report.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

We are subject to a variety of risks, the most significant of which are described below. Our business, sales, results of operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected by any of these risks. These disclosures reflect the company's beliefs and opinions as to factors that could materially and adversely affect the company and its securities in the future. References to past events are provided by way of example only and are not intended to be a complete listing or a representation as to whether or not such factors have occurred in the past or their likelihood of occurring in the future.

BUSINESS RISKS

We operate in a highly competitive industry. Failure to develop and execute strategies to compete in the used vehicle marketplace and to adapt to the increasing use of digital and online tools to market, buy, sell and finance used vehicles could adversely affect our business, sales and results of operations.

Automotive retailing is a highly competitive and fragmented business. Our competition includes publicly and privately owned new and used car dealers and online and mobile sales platforms, as well as millions of private individuals. Competitors buy and sell the same or similar makes of vehicles that we offer in the same or similar markets at competitive prices. New car dealers leverage their franchise relationships with automotive manufacturers to brand certain used cars as "certified pre-owned," which could provide those competitors with an advantage over CarMax.

Retail Competition. Some of our competitors have replicated or attempted to replicate portions of our consumer offer, including our use of competitive, no-haggle prices and our commitment to buy a customer's vehicle even if they do not purchase one from us.

Competitors using online focused business models, both for direct sales and consumer-to-consumer facilitation, have and could continue to materially impact our business model, sales and results of operations. Increased online used vehicle offerings and the growing consumer trend of buying vehicles online adds competition in a segment that is growing and could result in lower-than-expected retail margins, and could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations. Further, existing e-commerce businesses have and could continue to enter the online new and used vehicle markets, including companies with significantly more resources than CarMax that might be able to provide customers access to a greater inventory of vehicles while delivering a superior online experience. If we fail to respond effectively to our existing and new retail competitors, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

Online Facilitation. In addition, our competitive standing is affected by companies, including search engines and online car marketplaces, that are not direct competitors but that may direct online traffic to the websites of competing automotive retailers. The increasing activities of these companies could make it more difficult for carmax.com to attract traffic. These companies could also make it more difficult for CarMax to otherwise market its vehicles online.

The widespread adoption of digital and online tools to facilitate consumers' sales or trade-ins of their current vehicles could have a material adverse effect on our ability to source vehicles through our appraisal process, which in turn could have a material adverse effect on our vehicle acquisition costs and results of operations. For example, online appraisal tools are available to consumers that generate offers and facilitate purchases by dealers other than CarMax.

In addition, there are companies that sell software and data solutions to new and used car dealers to enable those dealers to, among other things, more efficiently source and price inventory. The increased use of such products by dealers who compete with CarMax may reduce the relative competitive advantage of CarMax's internally developed proprietary systems.

If we fail to respond effectively to competitive pressures or to changes in the used vehicle marketplace, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

CAF Competition. Our CAF segment is subject to competition from various financial institutions, including banks and credit unions, which provide vehicle financing to consumers. If we were unable to continue providing competitive finance offers to our customers through CAF, it could result in a greater percentage of sales financed through our third-party finance providers, which are generally less profitable to CarMax, or through other outside financing sources. Moreover, if CAF competitors are able to attract potential customers before they visit CarMax, whether through competitive finance offers or ease of customer experience, they may be directed to retail options other than CarMax. Accordingly, if CAF was unable to continue making competitive finance offers to our customers, or our finance competitors are able to successfully attract and redirect a disproportionate number of our potential customers, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

Evolving Marketplace. The marketplace for used vehicles may be impacted by the significant, and likely accelerating, changes to the broader automotive industry. Demand for EVs is driving the need to adapt our business to source, recondition and service EVs. Technological changes, including the development of autonomous vehicles, new products and services, new business models and new methods of travel could reduce automotive retail demand or disrupt our current business model. In addition, technology related to generative AI is advancing rapidly, and its future impact on the automotive ecosystem, including online shopping behavior, is unknown. If we fail to respond effectively to the evolving marketplace, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

The automotive retail industry in general and our business in particular are sensitive to economic conditions. These conditions could adversely affect our business, sales, results of operations and financial condition.

We are subject to national and regional U.S. economic conditions. These conditions include, but are not limited to, economic downturn, recession, inflation, interest rates, unemployment levels, the state of the housing market, gasoline prices, consumer credit availability, consumer credit delinquency and loss rates, tariffs or the imposition and enforceability of tariffs, trade wars, barriers or restrictions, or threats of such actions and related uncertainties, personal discretionary spending levels, and consumer sentiment about the economy in general. These conditions and the economy in general have been, and in the future may be, affected by significant national or international events such as a global health crisis or current geopolitical conditions. When these economic conditions worsen or stagnate (as, for example, the current conflict in the Middle East and the resulting increase in the price of gasoline in the U.S.), it can have a material adverse effect on consumer demand for vehicles generally, demand

from particular consumer segments or demand for particular vehicle types. It can also negatively impact availability of credit to finance vehicle purchases for all or certain categories of consumers. This could result in challenges to vehicle affordability, lower sales, decreased margins on units sold, and decreased profits for our CAF segment. For example, tariffs impacting the availability and price of automotive parts, vehicles, or steel used in constructing new locations, and uncertainties regarding the ability to obtain refunds for previously paid tariffs that have subsequently been invalidated could also adversely impact our business. Economic conditions can also have a material adverse effect on the supply of late-model used vehicles, as automotive manufacturers produce fewer new vehicles and consumers retain their current vehicles for longer periods of time. This could result in increased costs to acquire used vehicle inventory and decreased margins on units sold.

Any significant change or deterioration in economic conditions could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales, results of operations and financial condition.

Our business is dependent upon capital to operate, fund growth and support the activities of our CAF segment. Changes in capital and credit markets could adversely affect our business, sales, results of operations and financial condition.

Changes in the availability or cost of capital and working capital financing, including the long-term financing to support the expansion of our store base and sales growth in existing stores, could adversely affect sales, operating strategies and store growth. Although internally generated cash flows have generally been sufficient to maintain our operations and fund our growth, there can be no assurance that we will continue to generate sufficient cash for these purposes. Failure to do so—or our decision to put our cash to other uses—would make us more dependent on external sources of financing to fund our growth.

Changes in the availability or cost of the long-term financing to support the origination of auto loans through CAF could adversely affect sales and results of operations. We use a securitization program to fund the majority of the auto loans originated by CAF. Changes in the condition of the asset-backed securitization market could lead us to incur higher costs to access funds in this market or require us to seek alternative means to finance CAF's loan originations. If this market ceased to exist and there were no immediate alternative funding sources available, we might be forced to curtail our lending practices for some period of time. The impact of reducing or curtailing CAF's loan originations could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

Our revolving credit facility, term loan, senior unsecured notes and certain securitization and sale-leaseback agreements contain covenants and event-of-default or other performance triggers. Any failure to comply with these covenants or performance triggers could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Disruptions in the capital and credit markets could adversely affect our ability to draw on our revolving credit facility or access our deposits generally. If our ability to secure funds from the facility or our deposits were significantly impaired, our access to working capital would be impacted, our ability to maintain appropriate inventory levels could be affected and these conditions—especially if coupled with a failure to generate significant cash flows—could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales, results of operations and financial condition.

CarMax was founded on the fundamental principle of integrity. Failure to maintain a reputation of integrity and to otherwise maintain and enhance our brand could adversely affect our business, sales and results of operations.

Integrity is a critical component of the CarMax brand and foundational to the trust our customers place in us. Our reputation for integrity, together with transparent, no-haggle pricing, vehicle quality, customer service and a seamless omni-channel experience, is important to our ability to attract and retain customers. While consumers consider a range of factors when choosing where to buy or sell a vehicle, a perceived failure to act with integrity, or a loss of trust in our brand for any reason, could significantly undermine customer confidence and have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

Our brand and reputation could be harmed by actual or perceived failures to maintain high standards of integrity, quality or customer experience, including isolated incidents at a single store or broader issues, particularly if they result in adverse publicity, governmental investigations or litigation. These events could relate to, among other things, our sales or financing practices, vehicle reconditioning or quality, treatment of customers or associates, use of AI or other technologies, cultural brand positioning or real or perceived safety issues or injuries. The widespread use of social media and other digital platforms has increased the speed and scale with which information and misinformation can be disseminated, and we may not be successful in correcting or mitigating negative perceptions. Any resulting damage to our reputation or brand could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

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

Any significant changes in retail prices for new and used vehicles could have a material adverse effect on our sales and results of operations. An overall increase in prices or monthly payments for used vehicles, including the impacts of increased interest rates customers face when financing a vehicle, makes it difficult for certain customers to afford to purchase a vehicle. Similarly, when retail prices for used vehicles rise relative to retail prices for new vehicles, it can make buying a new vehicle more attractive to our customers than buying a used vehicle, which can have a material adverse effect on sales and results of operations and can result in decreased used margins. Manufacturer incentives could contribute to narrowing this price gap. In addition, any significant changes in retail or wholesale prices for used vehicles could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations by reducing margins.

Our business is dependent upon access to vehicle inventory and the parts used to recondition such inventory. A failure to expeditiously liquidate that inventory—or obstacles to acquiring inventory, including parts—whether because of supply, competition, or other factors could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

Used vehicle inventory is subject to depreciation risk. CarMax has experienced, and could experience in the future, steep market depreciation of its vehicle inventory due to changes in economic conditions, which could result in reduced retail and wholesale margins. The inability to liquidate excess inventory at prices that allow us to meet margin targets or to recover our costs could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

A reduction in the availability of, or access to, sources of inventory, including parts used to recondition inventory, could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

We source a significant percentage of our vehicles through our appraisal process, and these vehicles are generally more profitable for CarMax. Accordingly, if we fail to adjust appraisal offers to stay in line with broader market trade-in offer trends, or fail to recognize those trends, it could adversely affect our ability to acquire inventory. Acquiring inventory from third-party auctions or from other dealers through our MaxOffer channel is generally less profitable than acquiring it from our in-store and online appraisal products. Our ability to source vehicles through our appraisal process could also be affected by competition, both from new and used car dealers directly and through third parties driving appraisal traffic to those dealers. See the risk factor above titled “*We operate in a highly competitive industry*” for discussion of this risk. Our ability to source vehicles from third-party auctions could be affected by an increase in the number of closed auctions that are open only to new car dealers who have franchise relationships with automotive manufacturers.

Our failure to realize the benefits associated with our omni-channel platform or initiatives designed to leverage evolving technologies, including AI, could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

We have made and may continue to make considerable investments in our omni-channel platform, as well as investments in initiatives designed to leverage evolving technologies, including AI. A failure to capture the benefits that we expect from the platform or these initiatives and our continued investments in enhancements to the platform or in these initiatives could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations. We must anticipate and meet our customers’ expectations in an evolving retail marketplace. Our business, sales and results of operations may be negatively affected if we fail to provide a high quality and consistent customer experience, regardless of sales channel, if our omni-channel platform or other initiatives do not meet customer expectations, or if we are unable to attract, retain and manage the personnel at various levels who have the necessary skills and experience we need to implement our initiatives.

Our failure to manage our growth and the related challenges could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

Our growth is dependent on the success of our omni-channel platform, opening stores in new and existing markets, continued sales growth, the build-out of our offsite production and auction facilities and offering additional complementary products and services. These enhancements and expansions place significant demands on our management team, our associates and our information systems. If we fail to effectively or efficiently manage our growth, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations. Sales growth requires that we effectively execute our business strategies and implement new and ongoing initiatives to elevate the experience of our customers. See the risk factor above titled “*Our failure to realize the benefits associated with our omni-channel platform or initiatives designed to leverage evolving technologies, including AI, could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations*” for more discussion of this risk. The expansion of our store base, addition of offsite production and auction facilities and implementation of new initiatives also requires us to recruit and retain the associates necessary to support that expansion. See the risk factor below titled “*Our success depends upon the continued contributions of our associates*” for discussion of this risk. The expansion of our business

also requires real estate. Our inability to acquire or lease suitable real estate at favorable terms could limit our expansion and could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

Our success depends upon the continued contributions of our associates.

Our associates are critical to our success, and our culture is an important differentiator. Cost-reduction initiatives, workforce reductions and changes to our workplace model may affect our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel, result in loss of institutional knowledge and expertise, cause attrition beyond our intended reduction in force or negatively impact associate morale. Internal restructurings may also divert management attention from our business and may negatively impact our culture. A failure to maintain our culture could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

Our future success also depends in substantial part on our ability to attract, recruit, hire, motivate, develop and retain talented personnel possessing the qualifications, experiences, capabilities and skills we need for all areas of our organization, including senior leadership. As our new chief executive officer leads our company in its next chapter, there could be uncertainty among investors, customers, third parties and employees. Failure to successfully execute our succession plans or disruptions associated with leadership transitions could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

In addition, managing our response to a changing economic environment, evolving technologies and our strategic initiatives require management, employees and contractors to adapt and learn new skills and capabilities. A failure to maintain an adaptable and responsive culture or to continue developing and retaining the associates that drive our success could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

We have experienced, and could experience in the future, a shortage of associates for retail and operational positions, which could have an impact on our ability to conduct our business and maintain qualified talent in key areas. Further, there has been a general increase in domestic workers organizing to form or join a union. If we are unable to maintain positive associate relations, or if, despite our efforts, we become subject to successful unionization efforts, it could increase costs, limit our ability to respond to competitive threats and have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

Our ongoing success also depends upon the continued contributions of our store, CEC, regional and corporate management teams. Consequently, the loss of the services of any of these associates could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations. In addition, an inability to build our management bench strength to support store growth could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

We may experience greater credit losses in CAF's portfolio of auto loans than anticipated.

We are exposed to the risk that our customers who finance their purchases through CAF will be unable or unwilling to repay their loans according to their terms and that the vehicle collateral securing the payment of their loans may not be sufficient to ensure full repayment. Credit losses are inherent in CAF's business and could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

We make various assumptions and judgments about CAF's portfolio of auto loans held for investment and provide an allowance for loan losses based on a number of factors. Although management will establish an allowance for loan losses it believes is appropriate, this allowance may not be adequate. For example, when economic conditions deteriorate unexpectedly, additional loan losses not incorporated in the existing allowance for loan losses may occur. Losses in excess of the existing allowance for loan losses could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our failure to realize the benefits associated with our strategic investments, including actual or potential acquisitions, could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations and we may incur impairment losses on our strategic investments in equity securities.

From time to time, CarMax makes strategic investments, including acquisitions, and we currently hold non-controlling equity investments in several companies. We may encounter difficulties in managing our strategic investments and in assimilating new capabilities or acquisitions to meet the future needs of our business. Furthermore, we may not realize all the anticipated benefits of these investments, or the realized benefits may be significantly delayed. While our evaluation of any potential transaction includes business, legal, and financial due diligence with the goal of identifying and evaluating the material risks involved, our due diligence reviews may not identify all of the issues necessary to accurately estimate the cost and potential benefits and risks of a particular investment.

Additionally, under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), if any investment’s fair value declines below its carrying value, we will need to record an impairment loss in the applicable fiscal period. As a result, we have incurred, and we may in the future incur, expenses related to the impairment of existing or future equity investments. Any such impairment charge could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We rely on third-party finance providers to finance a significant portion of our customers’ vehicle purchases. Accordingly, our sales and results of operations are partially dependent on the actions of these third parties.

We provide financing to qualified retail customers through CAF and several third-party finance providers. We also have arrangements with third parties who provide financing to some of our auction customers. If one or more of these third-party providers cease to provide financing to our customers, provide financing to fewer customers or no longer provide financing on competitive terms, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations. Additionally, if we were unable to replace the current third-party providers upon the occurrence of one or more of the foregoing events, it could also have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

We rely on third-party providers to supply EPP products to our customers. Accordingly, our sales and results of operations are partially dependent on the actions of these third-parties.

We receive revenue for selling EPP products on behalf of unrelated third-parties, who are the primary obligors. If one or more of these third-party providers cease to provide EPP products, make changes to their products or no longer provide their products on competitive terms, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations. Additionally, if we were unable to replace the current third-party providers upon the occurrence of one or more of the foregoing events, it could also have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

We rely on third-party vendors for key components of our business.

Many components of our business, including data management, key operational and technology processes and critical customer systems, are provided by third parties. We carefully select our third-party vendors, but we do not control their actions. If our vendors fail to perform as we expect or conduct operations that are inconsistent with our values, our operations and reputation could suffer if the failure harms the vendors’ ability to serve us and our customers. One or more of these third-party vendors may experience financial distress, technology challenges, cybersecurity incidents, staffing shortages, liquidity challenges, file for bankruptcy protection, go out of business, suffer disruptions in their business or experience significant increases in the cost of their goods or services sold due to factors beyond their control, including tariffs. The use of third-party vendors represents an inherent risk to our company that could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

Our business is sensitive to conditions affecting automotive manufacturers.

Adverse conditions, such as tariffs impacting the availability and price of vehicles and automotive parts, affecting one or more automotive manufacturers could have a material adverse effect on our sales and results of operations and could impact the supply of vehicles, including the supply of late-model used vehicles. In addition, manufacturer recalls are a common occurrence. Because we do not have manufacturer authorization to complete recall-related repairs, some vehicles we sell may have unrepaired safety recalls. Such recalls, and our lack of authorization to make recall-related repairs, could adversely affect used vehicle sales or valuations, could cause us to temporarily remove vehicles from inventory, could force us to incur increased costs and could expose us to litigation and adverse publicity related to the sale of recalled vehicles, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

Our results of operations and financial condition are subject to management’s accounting judgments and estimates, as well as changes in accounting policies.

The preparation of our financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions affecting the reported amounts of CarMax’s assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and earnings. If these estimates or assumptions are incorrect, it could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations or financial condition. We have identified one accounting policy as being “critical” to the fair presentation of our financial condition and results of operations because it involves major aspects of our business and requires us to make judgments about matters that are inherently uncertain. This policy is described in Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, and the notes to consolidated financial statements included in Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

The implementation of new accounting requirements or other changes to GAAP could have a material adverse effect on our reported results of operations and financial condition.

We may not be able to adequately protect our intellectual property, which could adversely affect our business, sales, results of operations and financial condition.

Protecting our intellectual property (including patents, trademarks, copyrights, confidential information and trade secrets) is integral to our business. The failure to protect our intellectual property, including from unauthorized uses, can erode consumer trust and our brand value and have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our business is sensitive to weather events.

The occurrence of severe weather events, such as rain, flooding, hail, snow, wind, storms, hurricanes, extended periods of unusually cold weather or natural disasters, including wildfires, could cause store closures or affect the timing of consumer demand, either of which could adversely affect consumer traffic and could have a material adverse effect on our sales and results of operations in a given period. Further, as the Earth's climate changes, extreme weather events have become more frequent or more intense, which could have a material adverse effect on our sales and results of operations.

We have communicated certain environmental goals that are subject to related disclosure requirements. Failure to meet environmental goals or satisfy disclosure requirements could adversely affect our business, sales, results of operations and financial condition.

We have communicated certain environmental goals in our public disclosures which may be difficult to achieve. The accuracy, adequacy or completeness of the disclosures may subject us to scrutiny. Further, statements about our environmental goals, and progress toward those goals, may be based on standards for measuring progress that are still developing, and such statements may be subject to evolving, forthcoming and altogether new disclosure requirements. If we are unable to achieve progress with respect to our environmental goals, accomplish our environmental goals or satisfy evolving shareholder expectations or regulatory or industry standards, we could suffer reputational harm. Our environmental data, processes, and disclosure may be incomplete or inaccurate, which may result in civil penalties and have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

We are subject to local conditions in the geographic areas in which we are concentrated.

Our performance is subject to local economic, competitive and other conditions prevailing in geographic areas where we operate. Since a large portion of our sales is generated in the Southeastern U.S., California, Texas and Washington, D.C./Baltimore, our results of operations depend substantially on general economic conditions and consumer spending habits in these markets. In the event that any of these geographic areas experience a downturn in economic conditions, weather events or other region-specific incidents, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

TECHNOLOGY AND DATA PRIVACY RISKS

We collect sensitive confidential information from our customers. A breach of this confidentiality, whether due to a cybersecurity or other incident, could result in harm to our customers and damage to our brand.

We collect, process and retain sensitive and confidential customer information in the normal course of business and may share that information with our third-party service providers. This information includes the information customers provide when purchasing or selling a vehicle and applying for vehicle financing. We also collect, process and retain sensitive and confidential associate information in the normal course of business and may share that information with our third-party service providers. Although we have taken measures designed to safeguard such information and have received assurances from our third-party providers, our facilities and systems, and those of third-party providers, could be vulnerable to external or internal security breaches, acts of vandalism, computer viruses, misplaced or lost data, programming or human errors or other similar events, any of which could be enhanced or facilitated by AI.

The security measures we have implemented to protect against cybersecurity incidents may not always prevent or mitigate the impact of a cybersecurity incident and there can be no assurance that future efforts to prevent or mitigate a cybersecurity incident will be effective either. Numerous national retailers have disclosed security breaches involving sophisticated cyber-attacks, including ransomware, that were not recognized or detected until after such retailers had been affected, notwithstanding the preventive measures such retailers had in place. Further, the rapid evolution and increased adoption of AI and other evolving technologies may increase our level of cybersecurity risk. We and our third-party service providers face attempts by others to gain unauthorized access to, sabotage, take control of and corrupt our information systems and data. As a result of these types of attempts, both we and our third-party service providers have experienced information security, cybersecurity and data privacy incidents. To date, none of these incidents have had a material impact on our business, sales and results of

operations. Any security breach involving the misappropriation, loss or other unauthorized disclosure of confidential customer or associate information, whether experienced by us or by our third-party service providers, and whether due to an external cybersecurity incident, a programming error, or other cause, may damage our reputation, expose us to mitigation costs and the risks of private litigation and government enforcement, disrupt our business and otherwise have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations. In addition, our failure to respond quickly and appropriately to such a security breach could exacerbate the consequences of the breach.

We are subject to numerous and rapidly changing federal, state, and local laws and regulations regarding privacy, cybersecurity, and the collection, use, and disclosure of sensitive confidential information. If we fail to comply with these laws and regulations or future applicable laws and regulations, we could suffer reputational harm and disruption to our business, and be subject to significant litigation, monetary damages, regulatory enforcement actions, or fines. See the risk factor below titled *“We operate in a highly regulated industry and are subject to a wide range of federal, state and local laws and regulations. Changes in these laws and regulations, or our failure to comply, could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales, results of operations and financial condition”* for the risks associated with failure to comply with these laws and regulations.

We rely on sophisticated information systems to run our business. The failure of these systems, or the inability to enhance our capabilities, could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

Our business is dependent upon the integrity and efficient operation of our information systems. We rely on our information systems to manage sales, inventory, our customer-facing websites and applications (carmax.com, carmaxautofinance.com, the CarMax mobile app, and carmaxauctions.com), consumer financing, customer information and other data. The failure of these systems to perform as designed, the failure to maintain or invest in and update these systems as necessary, or the inability to enhance our data management and information technology capabilities, could disrupt our business operations and have a material adverse effect on our sales and results of operations.

Despite our ongoing efforts to maintain and enhance the integrity and security of these systems, we have been and could be subjected to attacks by hackers, including denial-of-service attacks directed at our websites or other system breaches or malfunctions due to associate error or misconduct or other disruptions. Such incidents could disrupt our business and have a material adverse effect on sales and results of operations. See the risk factor above titled *“We collect sensitive confidential information from our customers. A breach of this confidentiality, whether due to a cybersecurity or other incident, could result in harm to our customers and damage our brand”* for the risks associated with a breach of confidential customer or associate information.

REGULATORY AND LITIGATION RISKS

We operate in a highly regulated industry and are subject to a wide range of federal, state and local laws and regulations. Changes in these laws and regulations, or our failure to comply, could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales, results of operations and financial condition.

We are subject to a wide range of federal, state and local laws and regulations, as well as changes in these laws and regulations and the manner in which they are interpreted or applied. Our sale of used vehicles and related products is subject to state and local licensing requirements, federal and state laws regulating marketing and advertising, and state laws regulating sales and services. Our provision of vehicle financing is subject to federal and state laws regulating the provision of consumer finance. Our facilities and business operations are subject to laws and regulations relating to environmental protection and health and safety. In addition to these laws and regulations that apply specifically to our business, we are also subject to laws and regulations affecting public companies and large employers generally, including privacy laws and federal employment practices, securities and tax laws, and sustainability and responses to climate change. For additional discussion of these laws and regulations, see the section of this Form 10-K titled *“Business – Laws and Regulations.”*

The violation of any of these laws or regulations could result in administrative, civil or criminal penalties or in a cease-and-desist order against our business operations, any of which could damage our reputation and have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations. We have incurred and will continue to incur capital and operating expenses and other costs to comply with these laws and regulations.

We are subject to evolving regulations, disclosure requirements, standards and expectations relating to environmental, social and governance matters. Failure to satisfy these regulations, requirements, standards and expectations could adversely affect our business, sales, results of operations and financial condition.

We are subject to regulations and disclosure requirements relating to environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) matters, including climate-related disclosure regulations. These ESG-related laws and regulations, as well as shareholder standards and expectations, continue to evolve, creating uncertainty for public companies. Our shareholders, customers and other stakeholders may hold differing views on ESG-related matters, including differing views on our response to concerns regarding ESG-related matters, which may result in pressure from various stakeholders, negative media attention, damage to our reputation, and a diversion of management’s attention and resources. These circumstances could have material adverse effects on our business. We have incurred and will continue to incur operating expenses and other costs to comply with the evolving set of laws and regulations and to respond to shareholder standards and expectations for ESG-related matters. The violation of laws or regulations for ESG-related matters (or the disclosures themselves) could result in civil penalties, significant expenses, or damage to our reputation, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, sales and results of operations.

We are subject to various legal proceedings. If the outcomes of these proceedings are adverse to CarMax, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We are subject to various litigation matters from time to time, which have in the past and could in the future have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. Claims arising out of actual or alleged violations of the law have been and could in the future be asserted against us by individuals, either individually or through class claims, or by governmental entities in civil or criminal investigations and proceedings. These claims have been and could in the future be asserted under a variety of laws including, but not limited to, consumer finance laws, consumer protection laws, intellectual property laws, privacy laws, labor and employment laws, securities laws, employee benefit laws, tax laws and environmental laws. These actions could expose us to adverse publicity and to substantial monetary damages and legal defense costs, injunctive relief and criminal and civil fines and penalties including, but not limited to, suspension or revocation of licenses to conduct business.

GENERAL RISKS

The market price of our common stock has been and may continue to be volatile and could expose us to securities class action litigation.

The price of our common stock has been and may continue to be subject to wide fluctuations based upon our operating results, general economic and market conditions, general trends and prospects for our industry, announcements by our competitors, our ability to achieve any long-term targets or performance metrics and other factors. We have at times not met analysts’ expectations, and any continued failure to meet analysts’ expectations, or variations between our results and analysts’ projections, could result in further volatility in the price of our common stock.

Failure to meet such expectations has had and could in the future have a material adverse effect on the price of our common stock. Following periods of volatility in the market price of the company’s securities, securities class action litigation has been brought against the company. Securities litigation could result in substantial costs and a diversion of our attention and resources, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our business and operations could be negatively affected by actions of activist shareholders against us, which could cause us to incur significant expense, hinder execution of business and growth strategy, and impact our stock price.

Shareholders have engaged, and in the future may engage, in activist activities against the company, including engaging in proxy solicitations, submitting shareholders proposals, nominating individuals to serve on our Board or otherwise attempting to effect changes, assert influence or acquire some level of control over us. We have been and may continue to be subject to activism in the future. Activist shareholders have sought, and may in the future seek, to effect changes in our strategic direction and how our company is governed through changes to our Board or otherwise. Shareholder activism, including potential proxy contests, could result in substantial costs and divert management’s and the Board’s attention and resources from our business. Additionally, such shareholder activism could give rise to perceived uncertainties as to our future, adversely affect our relationships with service providers and make it more difficult to attract and retain qualified personnel. We may also be required to incur significant fees and other expenses related to any activist shareholder matters. Further, our stock price could be subject to significant fluctuation or otherwise be adversely affected by the events, risks and uncertainties of any shareholder activism.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments.

None.

Item 1C. Cybersecurity.

CarMax's cybersecurity program is designed to help ensure the proper assessment, identification, and management of the company's risks from cybersecurity threats and is integrated into our overall risk management system. The company's cybersecurity program is staffed by well-trained and experienced cybersecurity professionals and includes technology controls, proactive identification of data security vulnerabilities, and quarterly, or as needed, reporting by management to the Technology and Innovation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Board").

CarMax's cybersecurity team manages the company's Incident Response Plan, which establishes a comprehensive system and process for tracking and logging cybersecurity events, reviewing the events to determine whether remediation or escalation is appropriate and escalating potential events to the company's Chief Information Security Officer (the "CISO") for further review and assessment. CarMax has an established review and escalation process for assessing cybersecurity events and, if necessary, escalating cybersecurity incidents to members of our senior management team.

We monitor industry trends to mitigate cybersecurity risk for our customers, associates and business, and to remain apprised of industry developments, technological advancements and emerging threats. CarMax engages in testing to improve our cybersecurity approach internally and with third-party vendors and conducts exercises based on current threat intelligence. Additionally, all CarMax associates are required to complete the company's cybersecurity training program on an annual basis.

We conduct annual tabletop exercises, guided by a third-party cybersecurity firm, with key members of our cybersecurity and legal teams to assess the company's readiness and capabilities to respond to a cyber-attack. At least annually, we also conduct third-party penetration tests to enhance the security of our digital systems, and we employ network scanning to help us identify any newly developed vulnerabilities or threats. Our third-party intake process incorporates cybersecurity risk into the assessment of our third-party vendors when we engage a new vendor or experience a significant change in relationship with an existing vendor. Further, CarMax's cybersecurity team conducts periodic reviews of the company's third-party vendors depending on the vendor's risk profile as determined by the company's cybersecurity team.

The company's cybersecurity program is led and overseen by our Chief Information and Technology Officer (the "CITO") and our CISO. The CITO joined CarMax in 2012, reports to our Chief Executive Officer and has served in various technology leadership roles in startup organizations and Fortune 500 companies across the retail, travel, hospitality, finance and technology industries for over 20 years. The company's CISO reports to the CITO, joined CarMax in 2016 and has served in various roles in technology and cybersecurity for over 20 years. Our CISO holds a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification and Master of Science in Information Assurance.

The Board's Technology and Innovation Committee assists in the Board's oversight of the company's cybersecurity risk. The Committee monitors and oversees the company's exposure to cybersecurity occurrences as well as the company's approach to managing cybersecurity risk, including how to reasonably control and monitor cybersecurity risks and effectively assign management oversight and responsibility. CarMax's management team, including the CITO and the CISO, provide quarterly updates to the Committee regarding the cybersecurity landscape and the company's security posture in the context of external cybersecurity occurrences as well as updates on the latest issues related to cybersecurity risk as needed.

The company has not experienced any material cybersecurity incidents or incurred any material expenses resulting from a cybersecurity breach; however, we cannot provide assurance that our business strategy, results of operations and financial condition will not be materially affected in the future by such risks or any future material incidents. For a discussion of whether and how any risks from cybersecurity threats are reasonably likely to materially affect us, including our business strategy, results of operations or financial condition, refer to the risk factors captioned "*We rely on third-party vendors for key components of our business*" and "*We collect sensitive confidential information from our customers. A breach of this confidentiality, whether due to a cybersecurity or other incident, could result in harm to our customers and damage to our brand*" set forth under the heading "Risk Factors" included in Part I, Item 1A of this Form 10-K.

Item 2. Properties.

We conduct our retail vehicle operations primarily in two formats – production and non-production stores. Production stores are those locations at which vehicle reconditioning is performed. Production stores have more service bays and require additional space for reconditioning activities and, therefore, are generally larger than non-production stores. In determining whether to construct a production or a non-production store on a given site, we take several factors into account, including the anticipated long-term regional reconditioning needs and the available acreage of the sites in that market. As a result, some stores that are constructed to accommodate reconditioning activities may initially be operated as non-production stores until we expand our presence in that market. In addition, some of our stores operate under a small format cross-functional operating model, which typically has a smaller footprint. While these stores are primarily located in small Metropolitan Statistical Areas of less than 600,000 people, they are also used as fill-in locations in larger markets.

USED CAR STORES BY FORMAT AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2026

	Production Stores	Non-production Stores
Store count	111	145
Store location size	generally 10 - 25 acres	generally 4 - 12 acres
Small format stores	6	68

USED CAR STORES BY STATE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2026

State	Count	State	Count
Alabama	6	Mississippi	3
Arizona	5	Missouri	4
Arkansas	1	Nebraska	1
California	34	Nevada	4
Colorado	6	New Hampshire	1
Connecticut	3	New Jersey	6
Delaware	1	New Mexico	2
Florida	24	New York	5
Georgia	12	North Carolina	13
Idaho	1	Ohio	6
Illinois	11	Oklahoma	3
Indiana	4	Oregon	3
Iowa	1	Pennsylvania	5
Kansas	2	Rhode Island	1
Kentucky	3	South Carolina	4
Louisiana	5	Tennessee	10
Maine	1	Texas	27
Maryland	8	Utah	1
Massachusetts	4	Virginia	12
Michigan	1	Washington	6
Minnesota	2	Wisconsin	4
		Total	256

Of the 256 used car stores open as of February 28, 2026, 171 were located on owned sites and 85 were located on leased sites. The leases are classified as follows:

Land-only leases	29
Land and building leases	56
<u>Total leased sites</u>	<u>85</u>

In addition to our stores, we operate two stand-alone reconditioning facilities, one stand-alone auction facility and four stand-alone reconditioning/auction centers. These locations are used to balance capacity at our stores and drive efficiencies across our network. Of the seven stand-alone reconditioning and auction facilities open as of February 28, 2026, six were located on owned sites and one was located on a leased site.

As of February 28, 2026, we leased our CAF office building in Atlanta, Georgia. We also lease other ancillary properties to support our corporate and store operations. We own our home office building in Richmond, Virginia and land associated with planned future locations.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings.

Information in response to this Item is included in Note 18 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

None.

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The following table identifies our current executive officers. We are not aware of any family relationships among any of our executive officers or between any of our executive officers and any directors. All executive officers are elected annually and serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualify. The next election of officers will occur in June 2026.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Office</u>
Keith Barr.....	55	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Diane L. Cafritz.....	55	Executive Vice President, Chief Innovation and People Officer
Jon G. Daniels.....	54	Executive Vice President, CarMax Auto Finance
Enrique N. Mayor-Mora.....	57	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
Shamim Mohammad.....	57	Executive Vice President, Chief Information and Technology Officer
C. Joseph Wilson.....	53	Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer
John M. Stuckey, III.....	52	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Mr. Barr joined CarMax in March 2026 as president and chief executive officer and was named to the board of directors. Prior to joining CarMax, Mr. Barr served as chief executive officer of InterContinental Hotels Group (“IHG”) from July 2017 to June 2023. Mr. Barr has more than 25 years of executive leadership experience in global hospitality, consumer marketing, and brand-led growth across highly competitive and fast-evolving markets. His leadership experience includes large-scale brand portfolio management, loyalty and digital transformation initiatives, operational improvement, and global expansion. Mr. Barr is a member of the board of directors of MGM Resorts International. Mr. Barr previously served as a director on the boards of directors at Yum! Brands from 2020 to 2026 and IHG from 2017 to 2023.

Ms. Cafritz joined CarMax in 2003 as assistant general counsel. She was promoted to associate general counsel, director in 2005, deputy general counsel, assistant vice president in 2010, and vice president in 2014. In 2017, Ms. Cafritz was named senior vice president and chief human resources officer, and in 2021, she was named senior vice president, general counsel, chief compliance officer and chief human resources officer. In 2022, Ms. Cafritz was promoted to executive vice president, general counsel, chief compliance officer and chief human resources officer, and in 2023, she was named executive vice president, human resources, general counsel and chief compliance officer. In 2024, Ms. Cafritz transitioned to executive vice president, chief innovation and people officer. Prior to joining CarMax, Ms. Cafritz was a partner at McDermott, Will & Emery (now McDermott Will & Schulte).

Mr. Daniels joined CarMax in 2008 as vice president, risk and analytics. In 2014, he was promoted to senior vice president, CarMax Auto Finance. In 2025, Mr. Daniels was promoted to executive vice president, CarMax Auto Finance. Prior to joining CarMax, Mr. Daniels served as group director, credit risk management of HSBC and vice president of Metris.

Mr. Mayor-Mora joined CarMax in 2011 as vice president, finance before assuming the role of vice president and treasurer in 2016. Mr. Mayor-Mora was promoted to senior vice president and chief financial officer in 2019, and in 2022, he was promoted to executive vice president and chief financial officer. Prior to joining CarMax, he served as vice president of financial planning and analysis and investor relations at Denny's Corporation from 2005 to 2011. He also served in financial positions of increasing responsibility at Gap, Inc. from 2001 to 2005.

Mr. Mohammad joined CarMax in 2012 as vice president of application development and IT planning. In 2014, he was promoted to senior vice president and chief information officer. In 2018, he was named senior vice president and chief information and technology officer and in 2021, he was promoted to executive vice president and chief information and technology officer. Prior to joining CarMax, Mr. Mohammad was vice president of information technology at BJ's Wholesale Club from 2006 to 2012 and held various technology leadership positions at Blockbuster and TravelCLICK. In 2022, he was appointed as an independent member of the Board of Directors of United Natural Foods, Inc.

Mr. Wilson joined CarMax in 1995 as a buyer-in-training at the Raleigh, North Carolina store, where he was subsequently promoted to buyer and then senior buyer. Mr. Wilson later served as purchasing manager at two CarMax stores in southern Florida before being promoted to regional vice president of merchandising. He was promoted to assistant vice president, auction services and merchandising development in 2008, vice president, auction services and merchandising development in 2013, and then vice president, merchandising operations in 2016. In 2017, Mr. Wilson was promoted to senior vice president, store strategy and logistics, and in 2022, he was promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Mr. Stuckey joined CarMax in 2004 as corporate counsel and has held various positions of increasing responsibility within CarMax's legal department. In 2015, he was promoted to vice president and deputy general counsel. In 2021, Mr. Stuckey was promoted to vice president, deputy general counsel and corporate secretary, and in 2024, he was promoted to senior vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary. Prior to joining CarMax, Mr. Stuckey practiced securities, mergers and acquisitions law at Hunton & Williams (now Hunton Andrews Kurth).

PART II

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

Our common stock is listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol KMX. We are authorized to issue up to 350,000,000 shares of common stock and up to 20,000,000 shares of preferred stock. As of February 28, 2026, there were 141,799,070 shares of CarMax common stock outstanding and we had approximately 2,200 shareholders of record. As of that date, there were no preferred shares outstanding.

We have not paid any dividends on our common stock and do not plan to pay dividends on our common stock for the foreseeable future.

During fiscal 2026, we did not sell any CarMax equity securities in transactions that were not registered under the Securities Act.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

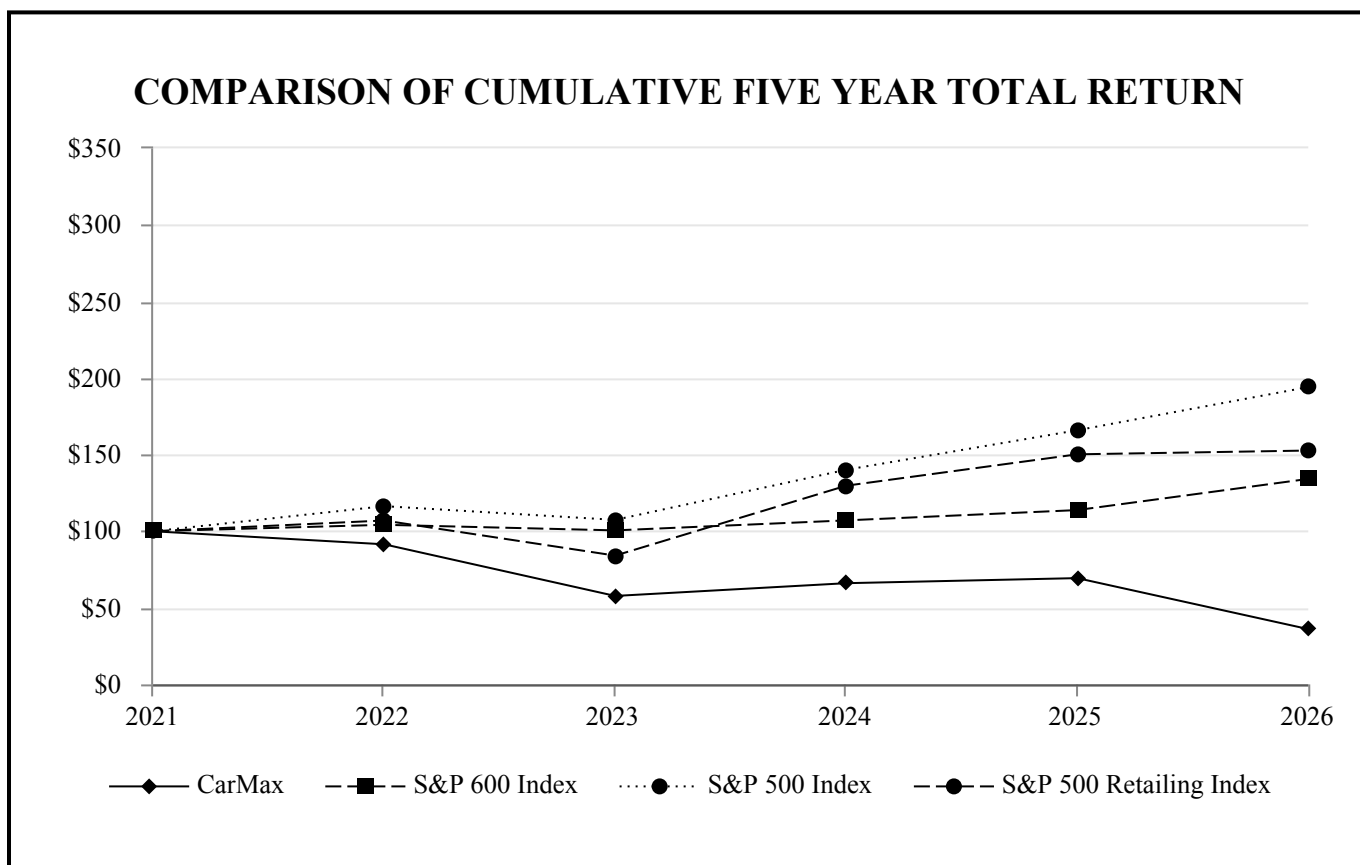
The following table provides information relating to the company’s repurchase of common stock during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026. The table does not include transactions related to employee equity awards or the exercise of employee stock options.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Programs	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Programs ⁽¹⁾
December 1-31, 2025	1,266,000	\$ 39.79	1,266,000	\$ 1,305,060,166
January 1-31, 2026	—	\$ —	—	\$ 1,305,060,166
February 1-28, 2026	—	\$ —	—	\$ 1,305,060,166
Total	1,266,000		1,266,000	

⁽¹⁾ In April 2022, the board increased our share repurchase authorization by \$2 billion. Purchases may be made in open market transactions, including through Rule 10b5-1 plans, or privately negotiated transactions at management’s discretion and the timing and amount of repurchases are determined based on share price, market conditions, legal requirements and other factors. Shares repurchased are deemed authorized but unissued shares of common stock.

Performance Graph

The following graph compares the cumulative total shareholder return (stock price appreciation plus dividends, as applicable) on our common stock for the last five fiscal years with the cumulative total return of the S&P 600 Index and the S&P 500 Retailing Index. The S&P 600 Index will replace the S&P 500 Index going forward as the Company is now included on the S&P 600 Index. The S&P 500 Index has been included with data through 2026. The graph assumes an original investment of \$100 in CarMax common stock and in each index on February 28, 2021, and the reinvestment of all dividends, as applicable.



	As of February 28 or 29						
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
CarMax	\$ 100.00	\$ 91.48	\$ 57.76	\$ 66.09	\$ 69.40	\$ 36.10	
S&P 600 Index	\$ 100.00	\$ 104.22	\$ 100.57	\$ 107.11	\$ 113.83	\$ 134.19	
S&P 500 Index	\$ 100.00	\$ 116.39	\$ 107.44	\$ 140.15	\$ 165.95	\$ 194.15	
S&P 500 Retailing Index	\$ 100.00	\$ 107.03	\$ 84.10	\$ 129.74	\$ 150.24	\$ 152.70	

Item 6. [Reserved]

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

The following Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (“MD&A”) is provided as a supplement to, and should be read in conjunction with, our audited consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes presented in Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data. Note references are to the notes to consolidated financial statements included in Item 8. Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year’s presentation. All references to net earnings per share are to diluted net earnings per share. Amounts and percentages may not total due to rounding.

OVERVIEW

See Part I, Item 1 for a detailed description and discussion of the company’s business.

CarMax is the nation’s largest retailer of used vehicles. We operate in two reportable segments: CarMax Sales Operations and CarMax Auto Finance (“CAF”). Our CarMax Sales Operations segment consists of all aspects of our auto merchandising and service operations, excluding financing provided by CAF. Our CAF segment consists solely of our own finance operation that provides financing to customers buying retail vehicles from CarMax.

CarMax Sales Operations

Our sales operations segment consists of retail sales of used vehicles and related products and services, such as wholesale vehicle sales; the sale of extended protection plan (“EPP”) products, which include extended service plans (“ESPs”) and guaranteed asset protection (“GAP”); advertising and subscription revenues; and vehicle repair service. We offer competitive, no-haggle prices; a broad selection of CarMax Quality Certified used vehicles; value-added EPP products; and superior customer service. Our omni-channel experience provides a common platform across all of CarMax that leverages our scale, nationwide footprint and infrastructure and empowers our customers to buy a vehicle on their terms, whether online, in-store or through a seamless combination of both. Our associates, stores, technology and digital capabilities seamlessly tied together enable us to provide the most customer-centric car buying and selling experience, a key differentiator in a large and fragmented market.

Our customers finance the majority of the retail vehicles purchased from us, and availability of on-the-spot financing is a critical component of the sales process. We provide financing to qualified retail customers through CAF and our arrangements with industry-leading third-party finance providers. All of the finance offers, whether by CAF or our third-party providers, are backed by a 3-day payoff option.

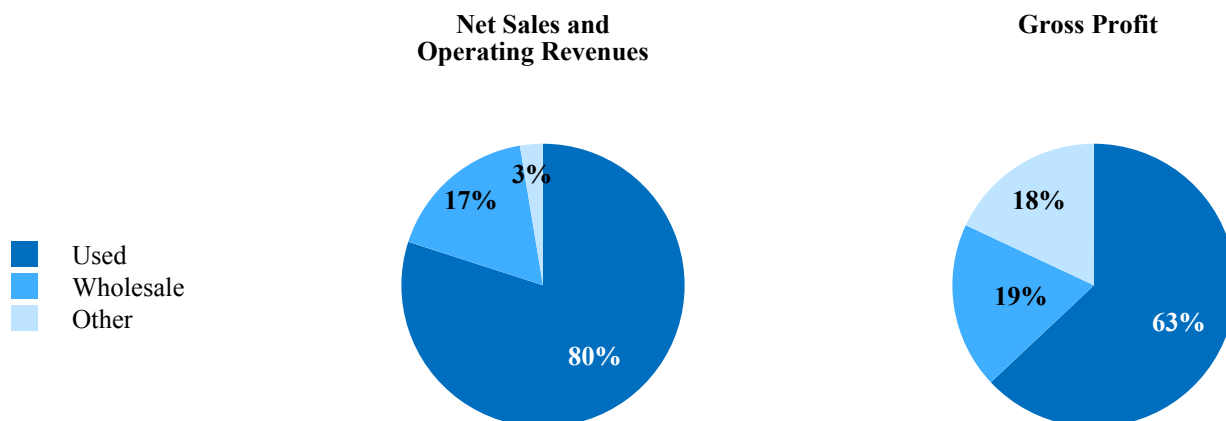
CarMax Auto Finance

In addition to third-party finance providers, we provide vehicle financing through CAF, which offers financing solely to customers buying retail vehicles from CarMax. CAF allows us to manage our reliance on third-party finance providers and to leverage knowledge of our business to provide qualifying customers a competitive financing option. As a result, we believe CAF enables us to capture additional profits, cash flows and sales. CAF income primarily reflects the interest and fee income generated by the auto loans held for investment and auto loans held for sale less the interest expense associated with the debt issued to fund these loans, a provision for estimated loan losses on loans held for investment and direct expenses. CAF income does not include any allocation of indirect costs. After the effect of 3-day payoffs and vehicle returns, CAF financed 42.4% of our retail used vehicle unit sales in fiscal 2026. As of February 28, 2026, CAF serviced approximately 1.0 million customer accounts in its \$16.37 billion portfolio of auto loans.

Management regularly analyzes CAF’s operating results by assessing the competitiveness of our consumer offer, profitability, the performance of its auto loans, including trends in credit losses and delinquencies, and CAF direct expenses.

Revenues and Profitability

The sources of revenue and gross profit from the CarMax Sales Operations segment for fiscal 2026 are as follows:



A high-level summary of our financial results for fiscal 2026 as compared to fiscal 2025 is as follows ⁽¹⁾:

	2026	Change from 2025
<i>(Dollars in millions except per share or per unit data)</i>		
Income statement information		
Net sales and operating revenues	\$ 25,881.1	(1.8)%
Gross profit	\$ 2,806.6	(3.2)%
CAF income	\$ 562.7	(3.3)%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$ 2,453.4	0.7 %
Net earnings	\$ 247.3	(50.6)%
Unit sales information		
Used unit sales	780,684	(1.1)%
Change in used unit sales in comparable stores	(2.0)%	N/A
Wholesale unit sales	538,203	(1.1)%
Per unit information		
Used gross profit per unit	\$ 2,253	(2.5)%
Wholesale gross profit per unit	\$ 974	(4.9)%
SG&A per total unit	\$ 1,860	1.8 %
SG&A as a % of gross profit	87.4 %	3.4 %
Per share information		
Net earnings per diluted share	\$ 1.68	(47.7)%
Adjusted net earnings per diluted share ⁽²⁾	\$ 2.91	(11.0)%
Online sales metrics		
Digitally enabled transactions ⁽³⁾	81 %	— %
Omni sales ⁽⁴⁾	68 %	2 %
Online retail sales ⁽⁵⁾	13 %	(2)%
Unit buys information		
Total vehicle purchases	1,137,810	(1)%
Vehicles purchased from consumers	987,191	(2)%
Vehicles purchased from dealers	150,619	4 %

⁽¹⁾ Where applicable, amounts are net of intercompany eliminations.

⁽²⁾ Adjusted net earnings per diluted share is a non-GAAP measure. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for a reconciliation of this measure to the most comparable GAAP measure net earnings per diluted share.

⁽³⁾ A digitally enabled transaction is defined as either an omni retail sale or an online retail sale, as defined below.

⁽⁴⁾ An omni retail sale is defined as a sale where customers complete at least one, but not all, of the four activities listed in note (4) below online, or additional steps that can be completed online, including pre-qualifying for financing, setting appointments and signing up for notifications of cars coming soon.

⁽⁵⁾ An online retail sale is defined as a sale where the customer completes all four of the following activities online: reserving the vehicle; financing the vehicle, if needed; trading-in or opting out of a trade-in; and creating an online sales order.

Refer to “Results of Operations” for further details on our revenues and profitability. A discussion regarding Results of Operations and Financial Condition for fiscal 2025 as compared to fiscal 2024 is included in Part II, Item 7 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2025, filed with the SEC on April 11, 2025.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To provide additional transparency, we disclose certain non-GAAP financial measures, which adjust for items as presented below. We believe this information is useful in providing period-to-period comparisons of the results of our operations. The reconciliations of SG&A expenses, SG&A as a percent of gross profit, SG&A per total unit and net earnings per diluted share (GAAP financial measures) to adjusted SG&A expenses, adjusted SG&A as a percent of gross profit, adjusted SG&A per total unit and adjusted net earnings per diluted share (non-GAAP financial measures) are as follows:

	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
<i>(Dollars in millions except per share and per unit data)</i>			
SG&A expenses	\$ 2,453.4	\$ 2,435.4	\$ 2,286.4
Restructuring charges ⁽¹⁾	(49.8)	—	—
Litigation settlement proceeds ⁽²⁾	—	—	67.2
Adjusted SG&A expenses	\$ 2,403.6	\$ 2,435.4	\$ 2,353.6
Gross profit	\$ 2,806.6	\$ 2,897.9	\$ 2,713.2
SG&A as a percent of gross profit	87.4 %	84.0 %	84.3 %
Adjusted SG&A as a percent of gross profit	85.6 %	84.0 %	86.7 %
Used units sales	780,684	789,050	765,572
Wholesale unit sales	538,203	544,312	546,331
Total unit sales	1,318,887	1,333,362	1,311,903
SG&A per total unit	\$ 1,860	\$ 1,827	\$ 1,743
Adjusted SG&A per total unit	\$ 1,822	\$ 1,827	\$ 1,794
Net earnings per diluted share	\$ 1.68	\$ 3.21	\$ 3.02
Impairment charges ⁽³⁾	0.96	0.08	—
Restructuring charges ⁽⁴⁾	0.35	—	—
Litigation settlement proceeds ⁽²⁾	—	—	(0.42)
Income tax impact of non-GAAP adjustments ⁽⁵⁾	(0.08)	(0.02)	0.10
Adjusted net earnings per diluted share	\$ 2.91	\$ 3.27	\$ 2.70

⁽¹⁾ Includes the portion of costs related to severance costs for our CEO change and workforce reductions as well as costs related to the abandonment of our Edmunds lease that have been recorded in SG&A expenses.

⁽²⁾ Represents the receipt of settlement proceeds in a class action lawsuit related to the economic loss associated with vehicles containing Takata airbags.

⁽³⁾ Includes the goodwill impairment charge recorded in fiscal 2026 and the Edmunds lease impairment charge recorded in fiscal 2025.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes all costs related to severance costs for our CEO change and workforce reductions as well as all costs related to the abandonment of our Edmunds lease.

⁽⁵⁾ Calculated using the blended statutory tax rate for each period.

Liquidity

Our primary ongoing sources of liquidity include funds provided by operations, proceeds from non-recourse funding vehicles, and borrowings under our revolving credit facility or through other financing sources. In addition to funding our operations, this liquidity has been used to fund our capital expenditures and the repurchase of common stock under our share repurchase program.

Our current capital allocation strategy is to focus on our core business including investing in digital capabilities and the strategic expansion of our store and capacity footprint, pursue CAF's expansion into the full credit spectrum, pursue new growth opportunities through investments, partnerships and acquisitions and return excess capital to shareholders. We continue to take a disciplined approach to our capital structure, including managing our net leverage to preserve efficient access to the capital markets for both CAF and CarMax overall. With leverage slightly above our targeted range, and as we focus on improving the business during this transitional period, we paused our share buybacks during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026. We believe we have the appropriate liquidity, access to capital and financial strength to support our operations and continue investing in our business for the next 12 months and thereafter for the foreseeable future.

Strategic Update and Future Outlook

Our omni-channel experience provides a common platform across all of CarMax that leverages our scale, nationwide footprint and infrastructure and empowers our customers to buy a vehicle on their terms, whether online, in-store or through a seamless combination of both experiences. While we expect our online and omni sales to grow over time, our goal is to provide the best experience whether in-store, online or a combination of the two. As a result, online, omni and in-person sales can vary from quarter to quarter depending on consumer preferences and how they choose to interact with us. We believe consumers in the used vehicle industry will increasingly prefer optionality that seamlessly connects digital and physical experiences.

We possess a beloved brand with national scale, the combination of an unmatched physical footprint and strong digital infrastructure and an award-winning culture. Despite these advantages and after decades of industry leadership, based on recent results, it is clear CarMax needs change. In November 2025, we announced a change in leadership. Effective December 1, 2025, Bill Nash stepped down from his position as CEO and as a member of the board. David McCreight, a member of the board, was named Interim President and CEO and Tom Folliard, Chair of the Board, was appointed Interim Executive Chair of the Board. Effective March 16, 2026, Keith Barr was appointed President and CEO to lead the company in its next chapter. We are focused on driving sales and earnings, maximizing the benefits of our omni-channel experience, strengthening our brand, improving operations and championing our culture in order to capture the tremendous opportunity ahead of us.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026, we made progress on the priorities noted above. We improved sales trends by lowering our prices, investing in acquisition marketing and deploying an initial set of digital enhancements designed to drive conversion. We also continued to streamline our cost structure and lower the cost to bring cars to market, helping us offer more affordable vehicles. Concurrently, we made progress on our SG&A reduction goals, CAF full spectrum ambitions and EPP redesign.

Looking ahead to fiscal 2027, while we work to update our strategy and long-term objectives, our initial priorities, in addition to the items noted above, are to:

- Make CarMax the obvious and easy choice for customers by consistently delivering the three things that matter most to them: a fair, competitive price, access to a broad selection of high-quality vehicles and an end-to-end experience that meets their needs.
- Use technology to drive more differentiated experiences and efficiencies by using software, data and AI in practical ways that make it even easier for customers to buy and sell cars and for our associates to serve them.
- Act with more urgency and intention, while ensuring there is alignment across the organization. We plan to change what is not working, double down on what is and keep evaluating opportunities and risks as we move with speed to build a durable, long-term growth engine.

Regarding SG&A expenses, our goal is to achieve \$200 million in exit rate savings in SG&A expense by the end of fiscal 2027, which is an increase from our previous goal of \$150 million. However, the year-over-year savings within fiscal 2027 are expected to be offset as we annualize over materially reduced corporate bonus and share-based compensation expense in fiscal 2026, which offsets approximately half of the anticipated savings in fiscal 2027. The savings will also be impacted by inflationary pressures and new location growth. We expect the full impact from these savings to occur in fiscal 2028. We took our first significant step toward these savings during the third quarter of fiscal 2026 with an approximately 30% reduction in our CEC workforce, which we expect will result in annualized savings of approximately \$35 million. We completed additional restructuring changes during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026, which we expect will result in annualized savings of

approximately \$60 million. In addition to offsetting cost pressures, these ongoing savings are expected to enable additional flexibility to reinvest in areas that directly drive sales, while also serving as a tailwind to our earnings.

SG&A as a percent of gross profit increased to 87.4% in fiscal 2026 compared with 84.0% in fiscal 2025, driven by the decline in gross profit and impacted by the restructuring charges noted above. Adjusted SG&A as a percent of gross profit was 85.6% in fiscal 2026. Moving forward, we will focus our SG&A efficiency metric on total units instead of gross profit dollars. We believe this metric has stronger alignment to driving unit volumes. In fiscal 2027, we expect to leverage SG&A per total unit when excluding the restructuring charges incurred in fiscal 2026.

We also remain focused on driving down our cost of sales by pursuing incremental efficiency opportunities that we have identified across our logistics network and reconditioning operations. We achieved savings of approximately \$125 per unit in fiscal 2025. Due to our recent sales performance, our savings in fiscal 2026 were slightly below our goal of another \$125 per unit. These efficiencies support affordability as we pass savings on to our customers and also support our margins.

For fiscal 2027, we expect to take a more dynamic approach to margin management. We expect used margins for the full fiscal year to decline at a rate broadly in line with the year-over-year trend for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026, although this may vary as we continue to optimize performance. We expect the first quarter of fiscal 2027 to reflect the largest year-over-year decline at close to \$300 per unit, as we lap record margins in the prior year. This outlook reflects our pricing actions and our ongoing efforts to reduce logistics and reconditioning cost of sales in support of more competitive pricing and stronger sales.

During fiscal 2026, we tested EPP product enhancements that focused on increasing penetration and margin per unit. We expect to achieve nationwide rollout of these products by the second quarter of fiscal 2027, which we anticipate will result in an increase in EPP margin per unit of approximately \$35 in fiscal 2027. We expect this increase to ramp throughout the fiscal year, driven by the rollout plan.

In calendar 2025, we estimate we sold approximately 3.6% of the age 0- to 10-year old vehicles sold on a nationwide basis, a decrease from 3.7% in calendar 2024. External title data indicates that while we gained market share in the first half of calendar 2025, sales and market share were pressured in the second half of the year.

As of February 28, 2026, we operated 256 used car stores located in 110 U.S. television markets, which covered approximately 85% of the U.S. population. The format and operating models utilized in our stores are continuously evaluated and may change or evolve over time based upon market and consumer expectations. During fiscal 2026, we opened six stores and four stand-alone reconditioning/auction centers. During fiscal 2027, we anticipate opening four stores as well as two stand-alone reconditioning/auction centers and two stand-alone auction facilities. We are utilizing our stand-alone reconditioning and auction locations to balance capacity and drive efficiencies across the network.

While we execute both our short- and long-term strategy, there are trends and factors that could impact our strategic approach or our results in the short and medium term. For additional information about risks and uncertainties facing our company, see “Risk Factors,” included in Part I, Item 1A of this Form 10-K.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Our results of operations and financial condition as reflected in the consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions affecting the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. We use our historical experience and other relevant factors when developing our estimates and assumptions. We regularly evaluate these estimates and assumptions. Note 1 includes a discussion of significant accounting policies. The accounting policy discussed below is the one we consider critical to an understanding of our consolidated financial statements because its application places the most significant demands on our judgment. Our financial results might have been different if different assumptions had been used or other conditions had prevailed.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses represents the net credit losses expected over the remaining contractual life of our auto loans held for investment. Because net loss performance can vary substantially over time, estimating net losses requires assumptions about matters that are uncertain.

The allowance for loan losses is determined using a net loss timing curve method (“method”), primarily based on the composition of the portfolio of auto loans held for investment and historical gross loss and recovery trends. Due to the fact that losses for loans with less than 18 months of performance history can be volatile, our net loss estimate weights both historical

losses by credit grade at origination and actual loss data on the loans to-date, along with forward loss curves, in estimating future performance. Once the loans have 18 months of performance history, the net loss estimate reflects actual loss experience of those loans to-date, along with forward loss curves, to predict future performance. The forward loss curves are constructed using historical performance data and show the average timing of losses over the course of a loan's life. The net loss estimate is calculated by applying the loss rates developed using the methods described above to the amortized cost basis of the auto loans held for investment at inception of the loan.

The output of the method is adjusted to take into account reasonable and supportable forecasts about the future. Specifically, the change in U.S. unemployment rates and the Black Book wholesale used vehicle retention index are used to predict changes in gross loss and recovery rate, respectively. An economic adjustment factor, based upon a single macroeconomic scenario, is developed to capture the relationship between changes in these indices and changes in gross loss and recovery rates. This factor is applied to the output of the method for the reasonable and supportable forecast period of two years. After the end of this two-year period, we revert to historical experience on a straightline basis over a period of 12 months. We periodically consider whether the use of alternative metrics would result in improved model performance and revise the model when appropriate. We also consider whether qualitative adjustments are necessary for factors that are not reflected in the quantitative methods but impact the measurement of estimated credit losses. Such adjustments include the uncertainty of the impacts of recent economic trends on customer behavior. The change in the allowance for loan losses is recognized through an adjustment to the provision for loan losses.

Determining the appropriateness of the allowance for loan losses requires management to exercise judgment about matters that are inherently uncertain, including the timing and distribution of net losses that could materially affect the allowance for loan losses and, therefore, net earnings. To the extent that actual performance differs from our estimates, additional provision for credit losses may be required that would reduce net earnings. To demonstrate the sensitivity of credit loss assumptions and macroeconomic scenarios used in our estimated allowance for loan losses, we compared our February 28, 2026, modeled allowance base case scenario to a downside scenario. Relative to the base case, the downside scenario assumed 10% worsening in loss performance, U.S. unemployment rates and the Black Book wholesale used vehicle retention index. This sensitivity analysis resulted in a hypothetical increase in the allowance for loan losses of approximately \$51.8 million.

While this analysis may be useful in considering how changes in certain macroeconomic assumptions could impact our estimated credit losses, it should not be relied upon as a forecast of how our allowance for loan losses is expected to change in a different macroeconomic scenario. The analysis does not reflect changes in other adjustments to the quantitative calculation, which would be influenced by the qualitative judgment management applies to reflect the uncertainty and imprecision of estimated lifetime credit losses based on then-current circumstances and conditions.

See Notes 1(H) and 4 for additional information on the allowance for loan losses.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS – CARMAX SALES OPERATIONS

NET SALES AND OPERATING REVENUES

<i>(In millions)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29				
	2026	Change	2025	Change	2024
Used vehicle sales	\$ 20,702.4	(1.8)%	\$ 21,079.7	0.8 %	\$ 20,922.3
Wholesale vehicle sales	4,504.6	(1.8)%	4,587.5	(7.8)%	4,975.8
Other sales and revenues:					
Extended protection plan revenues	448.7	(0.7)%	451.7	12.4 %	401.8
Third-party finance fees, net	(8.7)	(477.6)%	(1.5)	74.4 %	(5.8)
Advertising & subscription revenues ⁽¹⁾	144.5	3.7 %	139.3	2.6 %	135.8
Other	89.7	(7.4)%	96.8	(8.8)%	106.2
Total other sales and revenues	674.2	(1.8)%	686.3	7.6 %	638.0
Total net sales and operating revenues	\$ 25,881.1	(1.8)%	\$ 26,353.4	(0.7)%	\$ 26,536.0

⁽¹⁾ Excludes intercompany sales and operating revenues that have been eliminated in consolidation.

UNIT SALES

	Years Ended February 28 or 29				
	2026	Change	2025	Change	2024
Used vehicles	780,684	(1.1)%	789,050	3.1 %	765,572
Wholesale vehicles	538,203	(1.1)%	544,312	(0.4)%	546,331

AVERAGE SELLING PRICES

	Years Ended February 28 or 29				
	2026	Change	2025	Change	2024
Used vehicles	\$ 26,121	(0.6)%	\$ 26,273	(2.8)%	\$ 27,028
Wholesale vehicles	\$ 7,942	(1.0)%	\$ 8,019	(7.9)%	\$ 8,707

COMPARABLE STORE USED VEHICLE SALES CHANGES

	Years Ended February 28 or 29 ⁽¹⁾		
	2026	2025	2024
Used vehicle units	(2.0)%	2.2 %	(6.7)%
Used vehicle revenues	(2.5)%	(0.4)%	(10.6)%

⁽¹⁾ Stores are added to the comparable store base beginning in their fourteenth full month of operation. We do not remove renovated stores from our comparable store base. Comparable store calculations include results for a set of stores that were included in our comparable store base in both the current and corresponding prior year periods.

VEHICLE SALES CHANGES

	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Used vehicle units	(1.1)%	3.1 %	(5.2)%
Used vehicle revenues	(1.8)%	0.8 %	(9.2)%
Wholesale vehicle units	(1.1)%	(0.4)%	(6.6)%
Wholesale vehicle revenues	(1.8)%	(7.8)%	(16.9)%

USED VEHICLE FINANCING PENETRATION BY CHANNEL (BEFORE THE IMPACT OF 3-DAY PAYOFFS)

	Years Ended February 28 or 29 ⁽¹⁾		
	2026	2025	2024
CAF ⁽²⁾	44.9 %	45.0 %	45.8 %
Tier 2 ⁽³⁾	16.7	18.0	18.9
Tier 3 ⁽⁴⁾	8.3	7.1	7.0
Other ⁽⁵⁾	30.1	29.9	28.3
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

⁽¹⁾ Calculated as used vehicle units financed for respective channel as a percentage of total used units sold.

⁽²⁾ Includes CAF's Tier 2 and Tier 3 loan originations, which represent approximately 2% of total used units sold.

⁽³⁾ Third-party finance providers who generally pay us a fee or to whom no fee is paid.

⁽⁴⁾ Third-party finance providers to whom we pay a fee.

⁽⁵⁾ Represents customers arranging their own financing and customers that do not require financing.

CHANGE IN USED CAR STORE BASE

	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Used car stores, beginning of year	250	245	240
Store openings	6	5	5
Used car stores, end of year	256	250	245

During fiscal 2026, we opened six stores (Tuscaloosa, AL; El Cajon, CA; Hagerstown, MD; Tulalip, WA; Rogers, AR; and Florence, KY). We also opened four stand-alone reconditioning/auction centers located in El Mirage, Arizona, supporting the Phoenix metro market; Midlothian, Texas, supporting the Dallas metro market; New Kent, Virginia, supporting the Richmond metro market; and Frederick, Maryland, supporting the Washington D.C/Baltimore metro market.

Used Vehicle Sales

Fiscal 2026 Versus Fiscal 2025. The 1.8% decrease in used vehicle revenues in fiscal 2026 was driven by a 1.1% decrease in used unit sales and a 0.6% decrease in average retail selling price, or approximately \$150. The decrease in used units included a 2.0% decrease in comparable store used unit sales.

The decrease in average retail selling price in fiscal 2026 primarily reflected a shift in the mix of our sales by vehicle age, partially offset by an increase in vehicle acquisition costs.

Wholesale Vehicle Sales

Vehicles sold at our wholesale auctions are, on average, more than 11 years old with more than 100,000 miles and are primarily comprised of vehicles purchased through our appraisal process that do not meet our retail standards. Our wholesale auction prices usually reflect trends in the general wholesale market for the types of vehicles we sell, although they can also be affected by changes in vehicle mix or the average age, mileage or condition of the vehicles being sold.

Fiscal 2026 Versus Fiscal 2025. The 1.8% decrease in wholesale vehicle revenues in fiscal 2026 was driven by a 1.1% decrease in unit sales and a 1.0% decrease in average selling price, or approximately \$80.

The decrease in average selling price in fiscal 2026 primarily reflected shifts in the mix of our sales by vehicle age, partially offset by an increase in vehicle acquisition costs.

Other Sales and Revenues

Other sales and revenues include revenue from the sale of ESPs and GAP (collectively reported in EPP revenues, net of a reserve for estimated contract cancellations), net third-party finance fees, advertising and subscription revenues earned by our Edmunds business, and other revenues, which are predominantly comprised of service department sales. The fees we pay to the Tier 3 providers are reflected as an offset to finance fee revenues received from the Tier 2 providers. The mix of our retail vehicles financed by CAF, Tier 2 and Tier 3 providers, or customers that arrange their own financing, may vary from quarter to quarter depending on several factors, including the credit quality of applicants, changes in providers' credit decisioning and external market conditions. Changes in originations by one tier of credit providers may also affect the originations made by providers in other tiers.

Fiscal 2026 Versus Fiscal 2025. Other sales and revenues decreased 1.8% in fiscal 2026, primarily reflecting an increase in net third-party finance fees driven by higher Tier 3 volume, for which we generally pay a fee, as well as lower Tier 2 volume, for which we generally receive a fee.

GROSS PROFIT

(In millions)	Years Ended February 28 or 29 ⁽¹⁾					
	2026	Change	2025	Change	2024	
Used vehicle gross profit	\$ 1,759.0	(3.5)%	\$ 1,823.2	4.1 %	\$ 1,752.0	
Wholesale vehicle gross profit	524.1	(6.0)%	557.6	0.1 %	556.8	
Other gross profit	523.5	1.2 %	517.1	27.9 %	404.4	
Total	\$ 2,806.6	(3.2)%	\$ 2,897.9	6.8 %	\$ 2,713.2	

⁽¹⁾ Amounts are net of intercompany eliminations.

GROSS PROFIT PER UNIT

	Years Ended February 28 or 29 ⁽¹⁾					
	2026		2025		2024	
	\$ per unit ⁽²⁾	% ⁽³⁾	\$ per unit ⁽²⁾	% ⁽³⁾	\$ per unit ⁽²⁾	% ⁽³⁾
Used vehicle gross profit	\$ 2,253	8.5	\$ 2,311	8.6	\$ 2,288	8.4
Wholesale vehicle gross profit	\$ 974	11.6	\$ 1,024	12.2	\$ 1,019	11.2
Other gross profit	\$ 671	77.7	\$ 655	75.4	\$ 528	63.4

⁽¹⁾ Amounts are net of intercompany eliminations.

⁽²⁾ Calculated as category gross profit divided by its respective units sold, except the other category, which is divided by total used units sold.

⁽³⁾ Calculated as a percentage of its respective sales or revenue.

Used Vehicle Gross Profit

We target a dollar range of gross profit per used unit sold. The gross profit dollar target for an individual vehicle is based on a variety of factors, including its probability of sale and its mileage relative to its age; however, it is not primarily based on the vehicle's selling price. Our ability to quickly adjust appraisal offers to be consistent with trends in the broader trade-in market and the pace of our inventory turns reduce our exposure to the inherent continual fluctuation in used vehicle values and contribute to our ability to manage gross profit dollars per unit. Gross profit per used unit is consistent across our omni-channel platform.

We systematically adjust individual vehicle prices based on proprietary pricing algorithms in order to appropriately balance sales trends, inventory turns and gross profit achievement. Other factors that may influence gross profit include the wholesale and retail vehicle pricing environments, vehicle reconditioning and logistics costs, and the percentage of vehicles sourced directly from consumers and dealers through our appraisal process. Vehicles purchased directly from consumers and dealers generally have a lower cost per unit compared with vehicles purchased at auction or through other channels, which may generate more gross profit per unit. In any given period, our gross profit may also be impacted by the age mix of vehicles sold, as older vehicles are generally more profitable. We monitor macroeconomic factors and pricing elasticity and adjust our pricing accordingly to strike the right balance between optimizing unit sales and profitability while also maintaining competitively priced inventory.

Fiscal 2026 Versus Fiscal 2025. Used vehicle gross profit decreased 3.5% in fiscal 2026, driven by the \$58 decrease in used vehicle gross profit per unit, which reflects deliberate actions to drive improved sales performance taken during the fourth quarter, as well as the 1.1% decrease in total used unit sales.

Wholesale Vehicle Gross Profit

Our wholesale gross profit per unit reflects the demand for older, higher mileage vehicles, which are the mainstay of our auctions, as well as strong dealer attendance and resulting high dealer-to-car ratios at our auctions. The frequency of our auctions, which are generally held weekly or bi-weekly, minimizes the depreciation risk on these vehicles. Our ability to adjust appraisal offers and quickly move vehicles to our standalone auctions in response to the wholesale pricing environment are key factors that influences wholesale gross profit.

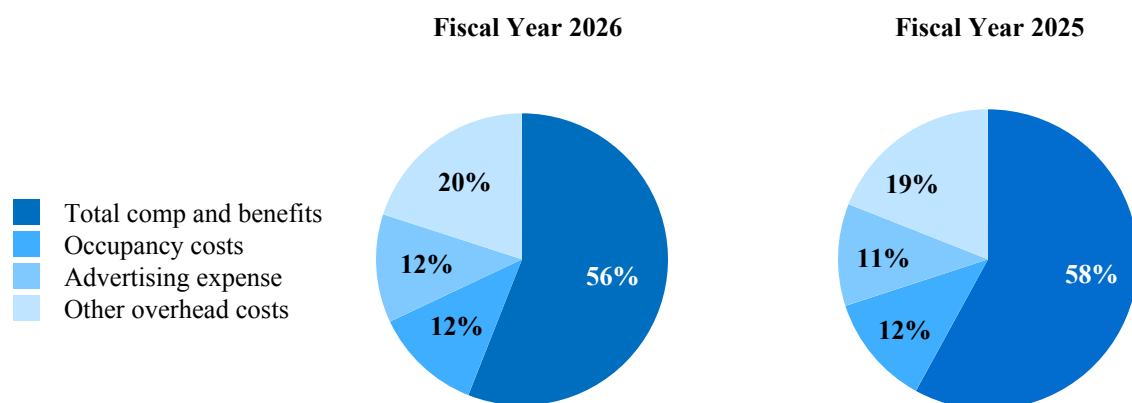
Fiscal 2026 Versus Fiscal 2025. Wholesale vehicle gross profit decreased 6.0% in fiscal 2026, driven by a \$50 decrease in wholesale vehicle gross profit per unit as well as a 1.1% decrease in unit sales.

Other Gross Profit

Other gross profit includes profits related to EPP revenues, net third-party finance fees, advertising and subscription profits earned by our Edmunds business, and other revenues. Other revenues are predominantly comprised of service department operations, including used vehicle reconditioning. We have no cost of sales related to EPP revenues or net third-party finance fees, as these represent revenues paid to us by certain third-party providers. Third-party finance income is reported net of the fees we pay to third-party Tier 3 finance providers. Accordingly, changes in the relative mix of the components of other gross profit can affect the composition and amount of other gross profit.

Fiscal 2026 Versus Fiscal 2025. Other gross profit increased 1.2% in fiscal 2026, primarily driven by an \$18.4 million improvement in service department margins, partially offset by an increase in net third-party finance fees, as discussed above. The increase in service department margins was driven by cost coverage measures that we have implemented and increased efficiencies.

COMPONENTS OF SG&A EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SG&A EXPENSES



COMPONENTS OF SG&A EXPENSES COMPARED WITH PRIOR PERIODS ⁽¹⁾

(In millions except per unit data)	Years Ended February 28 or 29				
	2026	Change	2025	Change	2024
Compensation and benefits:					
Compensation and benefits, excluding share-based compensation expense	\$ 1,292.4	0.2 %	\$ 1,289.7	5.1 %	\$ 1,226.8
Share-based compensation expense	93.4	(26.4)%	126.9	11.3 %	114.1
Total compensation and benefits ⁽²⁾	\$ 1,385.8	(2.2)%	\$ 1,416.6	5.6 %	\$ 1,340.9
Occupancy costs	305.5	7.1 %	285.3	5.1 %	271.4
Advertising expense	283.0	8.6 %	260.7	(1.4)%	264.4
Other overhead costs ⁽³⁾	479.1	1.3 %	472.8	15.4 %	409.7
Total SG&A expenses	\$ 2,453.4	0.7 %	\$ 2,435.4	6.5 %	\$ 2,286.4
SG&A per total unit	\$ 1,860	1.8 %	\$ 1,827	4.8 %	\$ 1,743
SG&A as a % of gross profit	87.4 %	3.4 %	84.0 %	(0.3)%	84.3 %

⁽¹⁾ Amounts are net of intercompany eliminations.

⁽²⁾ Excludes compensation and benefits related to reconditioning and vehicle repair service, which are included in cost of sales. See Note 13 for details of share-based compensation expense by grant type.

⁽³⁾ Includes IT expenses, non-CAF bad debt, insurance, preopening and relocation costs, travel, charitable contributions and other administrative expenses.

Fiscal 2026 Versus Fiscal 2025 (Increase of \$18.0 million or 0.7%). Factors contributing to the net increase include the following:

- \$22.3 million increase in advertising expense to support our new brand positioning campaign and to invest in acquisition spend. Advertising spend in fiscal 2026 was slightly above fiscal 2025 at approximately \$200 per total unit.
- \$20.2 million increase in store occupancy costs driven by charges related to the abandonment of our Edmunds lease.
- \$2.7 million net increase in compensation and benefits, excluding share-based compensation expense, as severance costs for both the CEO change and the reductions in workforce were offset by a decrease in the corporate bonus accrual.
- \$33.5 million decrease in share-based compensation expense, primarily related to cash-settled restricted stock units, as the expense associated with these units was primarily driven by the change in the company's stock price during the relevant periods.

Excluding the \$49.8 million of restructuring charges, which impacted compensation and benefits and occupancy costs, adjusted SG&A decreased \$31.8 million or 1.3%.

SG&A as a percent of gross profit increased to 87.4% in fiscal 2026 compared with 84.0% in fiscal 2025, driven by the decline in gross profit and impacted by the restructuring charges noted above. Adjusted SG&A as a percent of gross profit, which excludes these charges, was 85.6% for fiscal 2026.

Interest Expense

Interest expense includes the interest related to short- and long-term debt, financing obligations and finance lease obligations. It does not include interest on the non-recourse notes payable, which is reflected within CAF income.

Fiscal 2026 Versus Fiscal 2025. Interest expense of \$110.4 million in fiscal 2026 was relatively consistent with \$107.9 million in fiscal 2025.

Goodwill Impairment

We recorded a non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$141.3 million during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026, driven by the combination of a significant decline in market capitalization resulting from the decrease in our share price, pressured financial performance during fiscal 2026 and downward revisions to our forecasted financial outlook relative to the prior year's outlook.

Other Expense (Income)

Other expense of \$7.1 million in fiscal 2026 was relatively consistent with \$11.6 million in fiscal 2025.

Income Taxes

The effective income tax rate was 35.5% in fiscal 2026 compared with 25.2% in fiscal 2025. The increase in effective income tax rate was primarily driven by the goodwill impairment charge, which is a non-deductible item.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS – CARMAX AUTO FINANCE

CAF income primarily reflects interest and fee income generated by auto loans held for investment and auto loans held for sale less the interest expense associated with the debt issued to fund these loans, a provision for estimated loan losses on loans held for investment, direct CAF expenses and income related to the sale of auto loans. Total interest margin primarily reflects the spread between interest and fees charged to consumers and our funding costs. Changes in the interest margin on new originations generally affect CAF income over time. Increases in interest rates, which affect CAF's funding costs, competitive pressures on rates charged to customers or reducing higher risk accounts in our origination strategy, could result in compression in the interest margin on new originations.

The provision for loan losses reflects the estimated lifetime loan losses on new originations as well as changes in the estimated allowance for remaining loan losses on the existing portfolio. Changes to the allowance are primarily driven by loss and delinquency experience as well as economic factors related to our outlook for net losses expected to occur over the remaining contractual life of the loans held for investment.

CAF's portfolio is composed primarily of auto loans originated over the past several years. Trends in auto loan growth and interest margins primarily reflect the cumulative effect of changes in the business over a multi-year period. Current period originations reflect current trends in both our retail sales and the CAF business, including the volume and credit mix of loans originated, current interest rates charged to consumers and loan terms. Loans originated in a given fiscal period generally impact CAF income over time, as we recognize income over the life of the underlying auto loan, or upon sale of the loan.

We typically use securitizations or other funding arrangements to fund loans originated by CAF. Certain pools of loans may be sold in such a way that CAF relinquishes all, or nearly all, of its continuing financial interests in the loans. These loans are classified as held for sale on our consolidated balance sheet until they are sold. On September 24, 2025, we executed a non-prime securitization transaction. The structure of the transaction resulted in the sale of approximately \$930 million of auto loans, inclusive of accrued interest, in exchange for consideration in the form of cash and beneficial interests. The beneficial interests represent the 5% interest in the rated notes and residual certificate that we retained as the sponsor of the transaction. We recognized a gain on sale of \$26.9 million from the transaction, net of transaction expenses, in the third quarter of fiscal 2026. As servicer, CAF continues to be responsible for managing collections and performing other servicing activities for the sold auto loans and earns servicing income as compensation for these activities. We expect to receive approximately \$40 million to \$45 million in CAF income related to servicing fees and the retained beneficial interest over the life of the transaction. We expect this additional funding lever, as well as other off-balance sheet funding vehicles under consideration, will provide us with significant flexibility and allow us to mitigate risk while focusing on our growth plan.

During fiscal 2025, CAF began testing its new full-spectrum credit scoring models and corresponding strategies across the Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 spaces. During fiscal 2026, CAF began a measured expansion by recapturing profitable portions of Tier 1 originations that we had shifted to our Tier 2 lenders as we tightened lending standards as well as testing expanded lending with a focus in the top half of the Tier 2 space. This is a first step on the path towards our initial goal of increasing CAF penetration to 50%. We continue to learn from our new underwriting models and corresponding tests currently in place in order to capture additional origination volume. We will monitor consumer behavior and the broader economy and adjust our origination

strategy as needed. We would expect each additional percentage point of CAF penetration to generate \$10 million to \$12 million in lifetime pre-tax income per year of origination, net of the impact to finance partner participation fees. Our pre-tax income expectations will be impacted by the volume of loans originated, interest rates charged to customers, loan terms, loss rates, average credit scores, funding strategy, loan sales and the broader macroeconomic and lending environments. We believe our unique finance platform with a full-spectrum in-house lending operation, along with our complementary network of partner lenders, will strengthen our competitive advantage.

Historically, CAF has originated a small portion of auto loans to customers who typically would be financed by our Tier 2 and Tier 3 finance providers, in order to better understand the performance of these loans, mitigate risk and add incremental profits. The targeted percentage of Tier 2 and Tier 3 originations has fluctuated over the past several years. With the testing of the new full-spectrum credit scoring models, we continued our investment in this space during fiscal 2026, but remained within the target of originating less than 15% and 5% of the total Tier 2 and Tier 3 loan volume, respectively. In fiscal 2027, we intend to increase the target originations for Tier 2 to approximately 30% of the total volume across the Tier 2 spectrum, with a continued focus on the top half of the Tier 2 space. We do not plan to increase our target originations for Tier 3 in fiscal 2027. Any future adjustments in Tier 2 and Tier 3 will consider the broader lending environment, which includes funding availability, along with the long-term sustainability of the change. These loans have higher loss and delinquency rates than the remainder of the CAF portfolio, as well as higher contract rates.

CAF income does not include any allocation of indirect costs. Although CAF benefits from certain indirect overhead expenditures, we have not allocated indirect costs to CAF to avoid making subjective allocation decisions. Examples of indirect costs not allocated to CAF include retail store expenses and corporate expenses.

See Note 3 for additional information on CAF income and Note 4 for information on auto loans held for investment, including credit quality.

SELECTED CAF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<i>(In millions)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Interest margin:			
Interest and fee income	\$ 1,864.2	\$ 1,853.9	\$ 1,677.4
Interest expense	(769.2)	(763.2)	(638.7)
Total interest margin	\$ 1,095.0	\$ 1,090.7	\$ 1,038.7
Provision for loan losses	\$ (391.2)	\$ (334.7)	\$ (310.5)
CarMax Auto Finance income	\$ 562.7	\$ 581.7	\$ 568.3
Average auto loans outstanding ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17,165.8	\$ 17,683.9	\$ 17,313.2
Total interest margin as a percent of average auto loans outstanding	6.4 %	6.2 %	6.0 %

⁽¹⁾ Includes auto loans held for investment and auto loans held for sale.

CAF ORIGINATION INFORMATION (AFTER THE IMPACT OF 3-DAY PAYOFFS) ⁽¹⁾

	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Net auto loans originated <i>(in millions)</i>	\$ 7,992.7	\$ 8,254.5	\$ 8,270.0
Vehicle units financed	331,380	336,595	328,704
Net penetration rate ⁽²⁾	42.4 %	42.7 %	42.9 %
Weighted average contract rate	11.2 %	11.3 %	11.2 %
Weighted average credit score ⁽³⁾	723	723	719
Weighted average loan-to-value (LTV) ⁽⁴⁾	89.7 %	89.6 %	88.7 %
Weighted average term <i>(in months)</i>	68.5	67.6	65.4

⁽¹⁾ Includes auto loans held for investment and auto loans held for sale.

⁽²⁾ Vehicle units financed as a percentage of total used units sold.

- ⁽³⁾ The credit scores represent FICO® scores and reflect only loans with obligors that have a FICO® score at the time of application. The FICO® score with respect to any loans with co-obligors is calculated as the average of each obligor's FICO® score at the time of application. FICO® scores are not a significant factor in our primary scoring model, which relies on information from credit bureaus and other application information as discussed in Note 4. FICO® is a federally registered servicemark of Fair Isaac Corporation.
- ⁽⁴⁾ LTV represents the ratio of the amount financed to the total collateral value, which is measured as the vehicle selling price plus applicable taxes, title and fees.

LOAN PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

<i>(In millions)</i>	As of and for the Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Ending auto loans held for investment	\$ 16,271.9	\$ 17,594.6	\$ 17,391.8
Average auto loans held for investment	\$ 16,930.8	\$ 17,683.9	\$ 17,313.2
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 453.0	\$ 458.7	\$ 482.8
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of ending auto loans held for investment	2.78 %	2.61 %	2.78 %
Net credit losses	\$ 396.9	\$ 358.8	\$ 334.9
Net credit losses as a percentage of average auto loans held for investment	2.34 %	2.03 %	1.93 %
Past due accounts as a percentage of ending auto loans held for investment	5.11 %	4.85 %	5.44 %
Average recovery rate ⁽¹⁾	45.5 %	47.2 %	53.0 %

- ⁽¹⁾ The average recovery rate represents the average percentage of the outstanding principal balance we receive when a vehicle is repossessed and liquidated, generally at our wholesale auctions. While in any individual period conditions may vary, over the past 10 fiscal years, the annual recovery rate has ranged from a low of 45% to a high of 71%, and it is primarily affected by the wholesale market environment.

Fiscal 2026 Versus Fiscal 2025.

- CAF income decreased \$19.0 million, or 3.3%, due to an increase in the provision for loan losses and a decrease in average auto loans outstanding, partially offset by an increase in the interest margin percentage and the gain recognized on the sale of auto loans.
- Total interest margin increased as a percentage of average auto loans outstanding to 6.4% in fiscal 2026 compared with 6.2% in fiscal 2025. The increase was due to higher customer rates primarily driven by our Tier 2 expansion, partially offset by higher funding costs.
- Provision for Loan Losses
 - The current year provision of \$391.2 million increased from \$334.7 million in the prior fiscal year.
 - The increase in the provision for loan losses in fiscal 2026 was primarily driven by unfavorable loss performance, primarily within loans originated in 2022 and 2023, when average selling prices were elevated and these customers were later challenged by the inflationary environment. As a result of the previously disclosed tightening of CAF's underwriting standards, loans originated after April 2024 are performing in line with expectations.
 - There was also a reduction in the provision in fiscal 2026 due to the release of \$42.2 million for the allowance recorded for loans that were previously classified as held for sale and subsequently sold during the third quarter of fiscal 2026.
 - The allowance for loan losses as a percentage of auto loans held for investment was 2.78% as of February 28, 2026 compared with 2.61% as of February 28, 2025. The allowance percentage increased from the prior year primarily due to unfavorable loss performance, partially offset by the release of a portion of the allowance previously recognized on auto loans held for sale.
- Loan Performance
 - The decline in net loan originations in fiscal 2026 resulted from decreases in the average amount financed, used unit sales and net penetration rate.
 - CAF net penetration decreased 30 basis points in fiscal 2026. During fiscal 2026, we made underwriting adjustments that translated to approximately 200 to 300 basis points of growth, but this growth was offset by lower application volume in the Tier 1 credit segment as well as an increase in penetration for Tier 3 third-party finance providers. We expect our penetration growth, targeting the top half of the Tier 2 space, will accelerate in fiscal 2027.

PLANNED FUTURE ACTIVITIES

We anticipate opening a total of eight locations in fiscal 2027, including four stores, two stand-alone reconditioning/auction centers and two stand-alone auction facilities. We currently estimate capital expenditures will total approximately \$400 million in fiscal 2027, a decrease from \$541.0 million in fiscal 2026. Planned capital spending in fiscal 2027 largely consists of spending to support our future long-term growth in offsite reconditioning and auction facilities, as well as our new stores. This spending is expected to be at a reduced rate as compared with the prior year due to significant investments made in fiscal 2026 as well as slowed growth in store openings in upcoming fiscal years.

RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

See Note 1(Y) to the consolidated financial statements for information on recent accounting pronouncements applicable to CarMax.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our primary ongoing cash requirements are to fund our existing operations, store and capacity expansion, store improvement, CAF, strategic growth initiatives and our share repurchase program. Our primary ongoing sources of liquidity include funds provided by operations, proceeds from non-recourse funding vehicles and borrowings under our revolving credit facility or through other financing sources.

Our current capital allocation strategy is to focus on our core business including investing in digital capabilities and the strategic expansion of our store and capacity footprint, pursue CAF's expansion into the full credit spectrum, pursue new growth opportunities through investments, partnerships and acquisitions and return excess capital to shareholders. We continue to take a disciplined approach to our capital structure, including managing our net leverage to preserve efficient access to the capital markets for both CAF and CarMax overall. With leverage slightly above our targeted range, and as we focus on improving the business during this transitional period, we paused our share buybacks during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026. We believe we have the appropriate liquidity, access to capital and financial strength to support our operations and continue investing in our business for the next 12 months and thereafter for the foreseeable future.

We have historically managed leverage based on a number of factors, including internal financial forecasts, consideration of CAF's operational and capital needs, external peer benchmarking, requirements of our debt agreements and macroeconomic conditions. Generally, we expect to use our revolving credit facility and other financing sources, together with stock repurchases, to maintain a leverage profile that ensures operating flexibility while supporting continued investment in the business.

We are party to contractual obligations involving commitments to make payments to third parties. These obligations impact our liquidity and capital resource needs. Our contractual obligations primarily consist of long-term debt and related interest payments, leases, purchase obligations and commitments, income taxes and defined benefit retirement plans. See Notes 12 and 16 for amounts outstanding as of February 28, 2026 related to debt and leases, respectively.

Our contractual obligations related to income taxes represent the net unrecognized tax benefits related to uncertain tax positions. See Note 10 for information related to income taxes. Our contractual obligations related to defined benefit retirement plans represent the funded status recognized as of February 28, 2026. See Note 11 for information related to these plans.

Purchase obligations and commitments consist of certain enforceable and legally binding obligations related to third-party outsourcing services, advertising and real estate purchases. As of February 28, 2026, our purchase obligations and commitments were approximately \$599.2 million, of which \$170.3 million are due in fiscal 2027. The majority of the remaining purchase obligations and commitments are due within the next three years.

Operating Activities. During fiscal 2026, net cash provided by operating activities totaled \$1.78 billion compared with \$624.4 million in fiscal 2025.

As of February 28, 2026, total inventory was \$4.14 billion, representing an increase of \$202.4 million, or 5.1%, compared with the balance as of the start of the fiscal year. The increase was primarily due to an increase in average cost resulting from higher vehicle acquisition costs, partially offset by shifts in the mix of vehicles.

Our operating cash flows are significantly impacted by changes in auto loans held for investment and auto loans held for sale, which combined increased \$131.8 million in fiscal 2026 compared with \$565.6 million in fiscal 2025. A significant portion of the changes in auto loans held for investment and auto loans held for sale are accompanied by changes in non-recourse notes payable, which are issued to fund auto loans originated by CAF. Net payments of non-recourse notes payable were \$1.29 billion in fiscal 2026 compared with net issuances of \$252.8 million in fiscal 2025 and are separately reflected as cash from financing activities. Due to the presentation differences between auto loans held for investment, auto loans held for sale and non-recourse notes payable on the consolidated statements of cash flows, fluctuations in these amounts can impact our operating and financing cash flows without significantly affecting our overall liquidity, working capital or cash flows. In addition, operating cash flows in fiscal 2026 were impacted by proceeds of \$908.9 million resulting from the sale of auto loans in connection with our non-prime securitization transaction completed in the third quarter.

The increase in net cash provided by operating activities for fiscal 2026 compared with fiscal 2025 primarily reflected the proceeds from the sale of auto loans and the net change in auto loans held for investment and auto loans held for sale, as discussed above, partially offset by the net impact of volume and timing-related changes in accounts receivable and accounts payable.

Investing Activities. Net cash used in investing activities totaled \$540.0 million in fiscal 2026 compared with \$461.0 million in fiscal 2025. Capital expenditures were \$541.0 million in fiscal 2026 versus \$467.9 million in fiscal 2025. Capital expenditures primarily included construction costs to support our growth capacity initiatives and new store openings as well as investments in technology. We maintain a multi-year pipeline of sites to support our store and capacity growth, so portions of capital spending in one year may relate to locations that we open in subsequent fiscal years.

Financing Activities. Net cash used in financing activities was \$1.34 billion in fiscal 2026 compared with \$453.5 million in fiscal 2025. Included in these amounts were net payments on non-recourse notes payable of \$1.29 billion in fiscal 2026 compared with net issuances of \$252.8 million in the prior year. Net payments on non-recourse notes payable during fiscal 2026 were impacted by the non-prime securitization transaction completed during the third quarter as the transaction was structured such that off-balance sheet treatment was achieved. Non-recourse notes payable are typically used to fund changes in auto loans held for investment and auto loans held for sale (see “Operating Activities”).

During fiscal 2026, cash used in financing activities was impacted by net borrowings on our long-term debt of \$624.6 million as well as stock repurchases of \$642.8 million. During fiscal 2025, cash used in financing activities was impacted by net payments on our long-term debt of \$313.8 million as well as stock repurchases of \$428.5 million.

TOTAL DEBT AND CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Debt Description ⁽¹⁾	Maturity Date	As of February 28	
		2026	2025
Revolving credit facility ⁽²⁾	June 2028	\$ 840,800	\$ —
Term loan ⁽²⁾	November 2030	499,271	699,773
4.17% Senior notes	April 2026	200,000	200,000
4.27% Senior notes	April 2028	200,000	200,000
Financing obligations	Various dates through February 2059	483,633	487,676
Non-recourse notes payable	Various dates through February 2033	15,827,609	17,119,758
Total debt ⁽³⁾		\$ 18,051,313	\$ 18,707,207
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 122,826	\$ 246,960

⁽¹⁾ Interest is payable monthly, with the exception of our senior notes, which are payable semi-annually.

⁽²⁾ Borrowings accrue interest at variable rates based on SOFR, the federal funds rate, or the prime rate, depending on the type of borrowing.

⁽³⁾ Total debt excludes unamortized debt issuance costs. See Note 12 for additional information.

Borrowings under our \$2.00 billion unsecured revolving credit facility are available for working capital and general corporate purposes, and the unused portion is fully available to us. The credit facility, term loan and senior note agreements contain representations and warranties, conditions and covenants. If these requirements are not met, all amounts outstanding or otherwise owed could become due and payable immediately and other limitations could be placed on our ability to use any available borrowing capacity. As of February 28, 2026, we were in compliance with these financial covenants.

See Note 12 for additional information on our revolving credit facility, term loan, senior notes and financing obligations.

CAF auto loans held for investment and auto loans held for sale are primarily funded through our warehouse facilities and asset-backed term funding transactions. These non-recourse funding vehicles are structured to legally isolate the auto loans, and we would not expect to be able to access the assets of our non-recourse funding vehicles, even in insolvency, receivership or conservatorship proceedings. Similarly, the investors in the non-recourse notes payable have no recourse to our assets beyond the related loans, the amounts on deposit in reserve accounts and the restricted cash from collections on auto loans held for investment. We do, however, continue to have the rights associated with the interest we retain in these non-recourse funding vehicles.

As of February 28, 2026, \$13.50 billion and \$2.33 billion of non-recourse notes payable were outstanding related to asset-backed term funding transactions and our warehouse facilities, respectively. During fiscal 2026, we funded a total of \$7.52 billion in asset-backed term funding transactions. As of February 28, 2026, we had \$4.02 billion of unused capacity in our warehouse facilities.

We have periodically increased our warehouse facility limit over time, as our store base, sales and CAF loan originations have grown. See Notes 1(G) and 12 for additional information on the warehouse facilities.

We generally repurchase the loans funded through our warehouse facilities when we enter into an asset-backed term funding transaction. If our counterparties were to refuse to permit these repurchases it could impact our ability to execute on our funding program. Additionally, the agreements related to the warehouse facilities include various representations and warranties, as well as covenants and performance triggers related to events of default. If these requirements are not met, we could be unable to continue to fund loans through the warehouse facilities. In addition, warehouse facility investors could charge us a higher rate of interest and could have us replaced as servicer. Further, we could be required to deposit collections on the related loans with the warehouse facility agents on a daily basis and deliver executed lockbox agreements to the warehouse facility agents.

The timing and amount of stock repurchases are determined based on stock price, market conditions, legal requirements, cash flow dynamics and other factors. Shares repurchased are deemed authorized but unissued shares of common stock. As of February 28, 2026, a total of \$2 billion of board authorizations for repurchases was outstanding, with no expiration date, of which \$1.31 billion remained available for repurchase. See Note 13 for more information on share repurchase activity.

Fair Value Measurements. We recognize money market securities, mutual fund investments, certain equity investments, beneficial interests in non-consolidated securitizations and derivative instruments at fair value. See Note 6 for more information on fair value measurements.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.

Interest Rate Exposure - Non-Recourse Notes Payable

As of February 28, 2026 and February 28, 2025, all loans in our portfolio of auto loans held for investment were fixed-rate installment contracts. Financing for these loans was achieved primarily through non-recourse funding vehicles that, in turn, issued both fixed- and variable-rate notes. Non-recourse funding vehicles include warehouse facilities and asset-backed term funding transactions.

Borrowings under our warehouse facilities are variable-rate debt and are secured by auto loans. The loans are funded through the warehouse facilities until we elect to fund them through an asset-backed term funding transaction, which issue notes payable that accrue interest predominantly at fixed rates.

Interest rate risk related to variable-rate debt is primarily mitigated by entering into derivative instruments. Our derivative instruments are used to manage differences in the amount of our known or expected cash receipts and our known or expected cash payments principally related to the funding of our auto loans. Disruptions in the credit markets or unexpected changes in prepayment activity could impact the effectiveness of our hedging strategies. Generally, changes in interest rates associated with underlying swaps will not have a material impact on earnings; however, they could have a material impact on cash and cash flows.

Absent any additional actions by the company to further mitigate risk, a 100-basis point increase in market interest rates associated with non-recourse funding vehicles would have decreased our fiscal 2026 net earnings per share by approximately \$0.17.

Credit risk is the exposure to nonperformance of another party to an agreement. We mitigate credit risk by dealing with highly rated bank counterparties. The market and credit risks associated with derivative instruments are similar to those relating to

other types of financial instruments. See Notes 5 and 6 for additional information on derivative instruments and hedging activities.

COMPOSITION OF NON-RECOURSE NOTES PAYABLE

<i>(In millions)</i>	As of February 28	
	2026	2025
Fixed-rate	\$ 11,382.9	\$ 10,933.1
Variable-rate ⁽¹⁾	4,444.7	6,186.7
Total	\$ 15,827.6	\$ 17,119.8

⁽¹⁾ Variable-rate debt includes borrowings under our warehouse facilities as well as the variable portion of borrowings under our asset-backed term funding transactions. See Note 12.

Interest Rate Exposure - Other Debt

We have interest rate risk from changing interest rates related to borrowings under our revolving credit facility. We also have interest rate risk from changing interest rates related to borrowings under our term loan; however, a portion of the variable-rate risk is mitigated by derivative instruments. Substantially all of these borrowings are variable-rate debt based on SOFR. A 100-basis point increase in market interest rates would have decreased our fiscal 2026 net earnings per share by approximately \$0.04.

Other Market Exposures

Our pension plan has interest rate risk related to its projected benefit obligation (“PBO”). Due to the relatively young overall age of the plan’s participants, a 100-basis point change in the discount rate has approximately a 13% effect on the PBO balance. A 100-basis point decrease in the discount rate would have decreased our fiscal 2026 net earnings per share by less than \$0.01. See Note 11 for more information on our benefit plans.

As our cash-settled restricted stock units are liability awards, the related compensation expense is sensitive to changes in the company’s stock price. The mark-to-market effect on the liability depends on each award’s grant price and previously recognized expense. At February 28, 2026, a 10% increase in the company’s stock price would have no impact on fiscal 2026 net earnings per share.

Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

**MANAGEMENT’S ANNUAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting for the company. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Accordingly, even effective internal control over financial reporting can provide only reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Management conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework and criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework (2013)*, issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this evaluation, our management has concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of February 28, 2026.

KPMG LLP, the company’s independent registered public accounting firm, has issued a report on our internal control over financial reporting. Their report is included herein.



KEITH BARR
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



ENRIQUE N. MAYOR-MORA
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors
CarMax, Inc.:

Opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of CarMax, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company) as of February 28, 2026 and February 28, 2025, the related consolidated statements of earnings, comprehensive income, cash flows, and shareholders' equity for each of the years in the three-year period ended February 28, 2026, and the related notes (collectively, the consolidated financial statements). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of February 28, 2026 and February 28, 2025, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended February 28, 2026, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of February 28, 2026, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, and our report dated April 15, 2026 expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

Critical Audit Matter

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

Assessment of the allowance for loan losses on Tier 1 auto loans held for investment

As discussed in Notes 1(H) and 4 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company maintained an allowance for loan losses on Tier 1 auto loans held for investment for the net credit losses expected over the remaining contractual life of the managed receivables. The balance of the allowance for loan losses on Tier 1 auto loans held for investment at February 28, 2026 was \$377.7 million. The Company estimates the allowance for loan losses using the net loss timing curve method, primarily based on the composition of the portfolio of auto loans held for investment and historical gross loss and recovery trends. The net loss estimate for Tier 1 auto loans held for investment with less than 18 months of performance history weights both the historical losses by credit grade at origination and actual loss data on the receivables to-date, along with forward loss curves, in estimating future performance. Once the receivables have 18 months of performance history, the net loss estimate for Tier 1 auto loans held for investment reflects actual loss experience of those receivables to date, along with forward loss curves. The output of the net loss timing curve is adjusted to take into account reasonable and supportable macroeconomic forecasts about the future. An economic adjustment factor, based upon a single macroeconomic scenario, is developed to capture the

relationship between changes in this forecast and changes in gross loss and recovery rates. This factor is applied to the output of the net loss timing curve for the reasonable and supportable forecast period, after which the Company reverts to historical experience on a straight-line basis. In addition, the Company assesses the need to make qualitative adjustments to the output of the net loss timing curve method as necessary for factors not reflected in the quantitative methods.

We identified the assessment of the allowance for loan losses on Tier 1 auto loans held for investment as a critical audit matter. A high degree of audit effort, including specialized skills and knowledge, and complex auditor judgment was involved in the assessment due to significant measurement uncertainty. The assessment involved evaluating the allowance for loan losses methodology, including the net loss timing curve and its key assumptions, which consisted of the historical observation periods, forward loss curves, and the weighting of actual loss data versus historical losses by credit grade performance used for receivables with less than 18 months of performance history. Our assessment also included an evaluation of the conceptual soundness and mathematical accuracy of the net loss timing curve.

The following are the primary procedures we performed to address this critical audit matter. We evaluated the design and tested the operating effectiveness of certain internal controls related to the measurement of the allowance for loan losses on Tier 1 auto loans held for investment, including controls over the (1) development and approval of the allowance for loan losses methodology, (2) the identification and determination of the key assumptions, and (3) design and mathematical accuracy of the net loss timing curve. We evaluated the Company's process to develop the allowance for loan losses on Tier 1 auto loans held for investment and involved credit risk professionals with specialized skills and knowledge, who assisted in:

- evaluating the Company's allowance for loan losses methodology for compliance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles
- evaluating the conceptual soundness and mathematical accuracy of the net loss timing curve method
- assessing the other key assumptions used in the net loss timing curve method by comparing to historical loss performance and the credit composition of the existing loan portfolio

/s/ KPMG LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 1996.

Richmond, Virginia
April 15, 2026

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors
CarMax, Inc.:

Opinion on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We have audited CarMax, Inc. and subsidiaries' (the Company) internal control over financial reporting as of February 28, 2026, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of February 28, 2026, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated balance sheets of the Company as of February 28, 2026 and February 28, 2025, the related consolidated statements of earnings, comprehensive income, cash flows and shareholders' equity, for each of the years in the three-year period ended February 28, 2026, and the related notes (collectively, the consolidated financial statements), and our report dated April 15, 2026 expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

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

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit 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 audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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

/s/ KPMG LLP

Richmond, Virginia
April 15, 2026

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

<i>(In thousands except per share data)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29					
	2026	% ⁽¹⁾	2025	% ⁽¹⁾	2024	% ⁽¹⁾
SALES AND OPERATING REVENUES:						
Used vehicle sales	\$ 20,702,358	80.0	\$ 21,079,654	80.0	\$ 20,922,279	78.8
Wholesale vehicle sales	4,504,564	17.4	4,587,457	17.4	4,975,802	18.8
Other sales and revenues	674,209	2.6	686,309	2.6	637,959	2.4
NET SALES AND OPERATING REVENUES	25,881,131	100.0	26,353,420	100.0	26,536,040	100.0
COST OF SALES:						
Used vehicle cost of sales	18,943,402	73.2	19,256,483	73.1	19,170,320	72.2
Wholesale vehicle cost of sales	3,980,504	15.4	4,029,876	15.3	4,419,044	16.7
Other cost of sales	150,632	0.6	169,160	0.6	233,467	0.9
TOTAL COST OF SALES	23,074,538	89.2	23,455,519	89.0	23,822,831	89.8
GROSS PROFIT	2,806,593	10.8	2,897,901	11.0	2,713,209	10.2
CARMAX AUTO FINANCE INCOME						
	562,721	2.2	581,749	2.2	568,271	2.1
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,453,412	9.5	2,435,404	9.2	2,286,378	8.6
Depreciation and amortization	273,750	1.1	255,321	1.0	239,028	0.9
Interest expense	110,394	0.4	107,941	0.4	124,750	0.5
Goodwill impairment	141,258	0.5	—	—	—	—
Other expense (income)	7,067	—	11,624	—	(10,271)	—
Earnings before income taxes	383,433	1.5	669,360	2.5	641,595	2.4
Income tax provision	136,143	0.5	168,804	0.6	162,391	0.6
NET EARNINGS	\$ 247,290	1.0	\$ 500,556	1.9	\$ 479,204	1.8
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES:						
Basic	147,258		155,330		158,216	
Diluted	147,613		156,061		158,707	
NET EARNINGS PER SHARE:						
Basic	\$ 1.68		\$ 3.22		\$ 3.03	
Diluted	\$ 1.68		\$ 3.21		\$ 3.02	

⁽¹⁾ Percents are calculated as a percentage of net sales and operating revenues and may not total due to rounding.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
NET EARNINGS	\$ 247,290	\$ 500,556	\$ 479,204
Other comprehensive loss, net of taxes:			
Net change in retirement benefit plan unrecognized actuarial losses	(2,516)	1,108	7,474
Net change in cash flow hedge unrecognized gains	(34,743)	(57,307)	(46,064)
Net change in fair value of beneficial interests in non-consolidated securitizations	53	—	—
Other comprehensive loss, net of taxes	(37,206)	(56,199)	(38,590)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 210,084	\$ 444,357	\$ 440,614

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

<i>(In thousands except share data)</i>	As of February 28	
	2026	2025
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 122,826	\$ 246,960
Restricted cash from collections on auto loans held for investment	592,033	559,118
Accounts receivable, net	204,453	188,733
Auto loans held for sale	100,491	—
Inventory	4,137,005	3,934,622
Other current assets	153,594	148,203
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5,310,402	5,077,636
Auto loans held for investment, net of allowance for loan losses of \$453,027 and \$458,730 as of February 28, 2026 and February 28, 2025, respectively	15,952,291	17,242,789
Property and equipment, net	4,070,293	3,841,833
Deferred income taxes	78,479	140,332
Operating lease assets	459,514	493,355
Goodwill	—	141,258
Other assets	496,924	467,003
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 26,367,903	\$ 27,404,206
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,117,976	\$ 977,845
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	475,495	529,926
Accrued income taxes	2,019	87,526
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	57,341	59,335
Current portion of long-term debt	217,323	16,821
Current portion of non-recourse notes payable	544,651	526,518
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,414,805	2,197,971
Long-term debt, excluding current portion	2,006,217	1,570,296
Non-recourse notes payable, excluding current portion	15,254,330	16,567,044
Operating lease liabilities, excluding current portion	464,696	481,963
Other liabilities	338,999	343,944
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,479,047	21,161,218
Commitments and contingent liabilities		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Common stock, \$0.50 par value; 350,000,000 shares authorized; 141,799,070 and 153,319,678 shares issued and outstanding as of February 28, 2026 and February 28, 2025, respectively	70,900	76,660
Capital in excess of par value	1,810,223	1,891,012
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	(34,126)	3,080
Retained earnings	4,041,859	4,272,236
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	5,888,856	6,242,988
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 26,367,903	\$ 27,404,206

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net earnings	\$ 247,290	\$ 500,556	\$ 479,204
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	345,962	294,801	260,414
Share-based compensation expense	99,018	134,709	119,720
Provision for loan losses	391,200	334,667	310,516
Provision for cancellation reserves	75,827	97,701	80,311
Deferred income tax provision (benefit)	73,800	(23,724)	(4,800)
Proceeds from sale of auto loans	908,927	—	—
Impairment of goodwill	141,258	—	—
Other	9,345	20,781	9,252
Net (increase) decrease in:			
Accounts receivable, net	(15,720)	32,420	77,630
Auto loans held for sale	(100,491)	—	—
Inventory	(202,383)	(256,552)	48,072
Other current assets	(7,813)	109,162	39,939
Auto loans held for investment, net	(31,308)	(565,612)	(980,569)
Other assets	(31,958)	(19,230)	(13,902)
Net (decrease) increase in:			
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities and accrued income taxes	(43,784)	71,714	118,511
Other liabilities	(75,323)	(106,954)	(85,681)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,783,847	624,439	458,617
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Capital expenditures	(540,989)	(467,939)	(465,307)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	418	333	1,351
Purchases of investments	(10,007)	(10,738)	(6,193)
Sales and returns of investments	2,994	17,342	3,151
Principal payments received on beneficial interests	7,539	—	—
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(540,045)	(461,002)	(466,998)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from issuances of long-term debt	1,538,400	522,800	134,600
Payments on long-term debt	(913,804)	(836,622)	(246,067)
Cash paid for debt issuance costs	(24,227)	(21,253)	(21,633)
Payments on finance lease obligations	(15,044)	(16,536)	(16,674)
Issuances of non-recourse notes payable	13,060,375	12,968,491	12,380,050
Payments on non-recourse notes payable	(14,352,524)	(12,715,705)	(11,873,169)
Repurchase and retirement of common stock	(642,786)	(428,453)	(94,086)
Equity issuances	8,348	73,741	44,766
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(1,341,262)	(453,537)	307,787
(Decrease) increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(97,460)	(290,100)	299,406
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of year	960,310	1,250,410	951,004
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 862,850	\$ 960,310	\$ 1,250,410
RECONCILIATION OF CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH TO THE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 122,826	\$ 246,960	\$ 574,142
Restricted cash from collections on auto loans held for investment	592,033	559,118	506,648
Restricted cash included in other assets	147,991	154,232	169,620
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 862,850	\$ 960,310	\$ 1,250,410

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Common Shares Outstanding	Common Stock	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Total
Balance as of February 28, 2023	158,079	\$ 79,040	\$ 1,713,074	\$ 3,723,094	\$ 97,869	\$ 5,613,077
Net earnings	—	—	—	479,204	—	479,204
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	(38,590)	(38,590)
Share-based compensation expense	—	—	70,956	—	—	70,956
Repurchases of common stock	(1,334)	(667)	(15,351)	(75,389)	—	(91,407)
Exercise of common stock options	752	376	44,390	—	—	44,766
Stock incentive plans, net shares issued	115	57	(4,323)	—	—	(4,266)
Balance as of February 29, 2024	157,612	\$ 78,806	\$ 1,808,746	\$ 4,126,909	\$ 59,279	\$ 6,073,740
Net earnings	—	—	—	500,556	—	500,556
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	(56,199)	(56,199)
Share-based compensation expense	—	—	79,585	—	—	79,585
Repurchases of common stock	(5,506)	(2,753)	(68,629)	(355,229)	—	(426,611)
Exercise of common stock options	1,154	577	73,164	—	—	73,741
Stock incentive plans, net shares issued	60	30	(1,854)	—	—	(1,824)
Balance as of February 28, 2025	153,320	\$ 76,660	\$ 1,891,012	\$ 4,272,236	\$ 3,080	\$ 6,242,988
Net earnings	—	—	—	247,290	—	247,290
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	(37,206)	(37,206)
Share-based compensation expense	—	—	68,652	—	—	68,652
Repurchases of common stock	(11,753)	(5,876)	(154,563)	(477,667)	—	(638,106)
Exercise of common stock options	132	66	8,282	—	—	8,348
Stock incentive plans, net shares issued	100	50	(3,160)	—	—	(3,110)
Balance as of February 28, 2026	141,799	\$ 70,900	\$ 1,810,223	\$ 4,041,859	\$ (34,126)	\$ 5,888,856

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(A) Business and Background

CarMax, Inc. (“we,” “our,” “us,” “CarMax” and “the company”), including its wholly owned subsidiaries, is the nation’s largest retailer of used vehicles. We operate in two reportable segments: CarMax Sales Operations and CarMax Auto Finance (“CAF”). Our CarMax Sales Operations segment consists of all aspects of our auto merchandising and service operations, excluding financing provided by CAF. Our CAF segment consists solely of our own finance operation that provides financing to customers buying retail vehicles from CarMax.

The company operates in two operating segments, CarMax Sales Operations and CAF, both of which are reportable segments. The chief executive officer, who serves as the company’s chief operating decision maker (“CODM”), reviews the performance of our CarMax Sales Operations segment at the gross profit level, the components of which are presented within the consolidated statements of earnings. The CODM uses gross profit to assess financial performance, monitor forecasted versus actual results and adjust pricing strategy. The required segment information related to our CAF segment is presented in Note 3. Additionally, asset information by segment is not utilized for purposes of assessing performance or allocating resources and, as a result, such information has not been presented.

We deliver an unrivaled customer experience by offering a broad selection of quality used vehicles and related products and services at competitive, no-haggle prices using a customer-friendly sales process. Our omni-channel experience provides a common platform across all of CarMax that leverages our scale, nationwide footprint and infrastructure and empowers our customers to buy a vehicle on their terms, whether online, in-store or through a seamless combination of both. Our associates, stores, technology and digital capabilities seamlessly tied together enable us to provide the most customer-centric car buying and selling experience, a key differentiator in a large and fragmented market. We offer customers a range of related products and services, including the appraisal and purchase of vehicles directly from consumers and dealers; the financing of retail vehicle purchases through CAF and third-party finance providers; the sale of extended protection plan (“EPP”) products, which include extended service plans (“ESPs”) and guaranteed asset protection (“GAP”); advertising and subscription services; and vehicle repair service. Vehicles purchased through the appraisal process that do not meet our retail standards are sold to licensed dealers through wholesale auctions.

(B) Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of CarMax and our wholly owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year’s presentation. Amounts and percentages may not total due to rounding.

(C) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consisting of highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less were \$8.1 million as of February 28, 2026 and \$126.9 million as of February 28, 2025.

(D) Restricted Cash from Collections on Auto Loans Held for Investment

Cash equivalents, totaling \$592.0 million as of February 28, 2026 and \$559.1 million as of February 28, 2025, consisted of collections of principal, interest and fee payments on auto loans held for investment that are restricted for payment to holders of non-recourse notes payable pursuant to the applicable agreements.

(E) Accounts Receivable, Net

Accounts receivable, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts, includes certain amounts due from third-party finance providers and customers, and other miscellaneous receivables. The allowance for doubtful accounts is estimated based on historical experience and trends.

(F) Inventory

Inventory is primarily comprised of vehicles held for sale or currently undergoing reconditioning and is stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value (“NRV”). Vehicle inventory cost is determined by specific identification. Parts, labor and overhead costs associated with reconditioning vehicles, as well as transportation and other incremental expenses associated with acquiring and reconditioning vehicles, are included in inventory.

(G) Financing and Securitization Transactions

We maintain a funding program composed of three warehouse facilities (“warehouse facilities”) that we use to fund auto loans originated by CAF. We typically elect to fund these loans through an asset-backed term funding transaction, such as a term securitization or alternative funding arrangement, at a later date. We sell the auto loans to one of three wholly owned, bankruptcy-remote, special purpose entities that transfer an undivided percentage ownership interest in the loans, but not the loans themselves, to entities formed by third-party investors. These entities issue asset-backed commercial paper or utilize other funding sources supported by the transferred loans, and the proceeds are used to finance the related loans.

We typically use term securitizations to provide long-term funding for most of the auto loans initially funded through the warehouse facilities. In these transactions, a pool of auto loans is sold to a bankruptcy-remote, special purpose entity that, in turn, transfers the loans to a special purpose securitization trust. The securitization trust issues asset-backed securities, secured or otherwise supported by the transferred loans, and the proceeds from the sale of the asset-backed securities are used to finance the securitized loans.

The securitization trusts established to fund auto loans originated by CAF are considered variable interest entities (“VIEs”). In our capacity as servicer, we have the power to direct the activities of the trusts that most significantly impact the economic performance of the trusts. In addition, we have the obligation to absorb losses (subject to limitations) and the rights to receive residual returns of many of the trusts, which could be significant. Accordingly, we are the primary beneficiary of those trusts and are required to consolidate them.

We recognize transfers of auto loans into the warehouse facilities and asset-backed term funding transactions, including term securitizations for which we are the primary beneficiary (together, “non-recourse funding vehicles”), as secured borrowings, which result in recording the auto loans as auto loans held for investment and the related non-recourse notes payable on our consolidated balance sheets.

The receivables associated with these loans can only be used as collateral to settle obligations of the related non-recourse funding vehicles. The non-recourse funding vehicles and investors have no recourse to our assets beyond the related loans, the amounts on deposit in reserve accounts and the restricted cash from collections on auto loans held for investment. We have not provided financial or other support to the non-recourse funding vehicles that was not previously contractually required, and there are no additional arrangements, guarantees or other commitments that could require us to provide financial support to the non-recourse funding vehicles.

See Notes 4 and 12 for additional information on auto loans held for investment and non-recourse notes payable.

For certain term securitization transactions, our retained interests are such that we do not have exposure to losses or benefits that could be significant. Accordingly, we are not the primary beneficiary of these trusts and are not required to consolidate them. Our maximum exposure to loss related to unconsolidated VIEs is equivalent to the carrying value of our beneficial interests and represents the estimated loss we would incur under severe, hypothetical circumstances, such as if the value of the interests in the securitization trusts and any associated collateral declined to zero. We believe the possibility of this is remote. See Note 6 for additional information on beneficial interests on non-consolidated securitizations.

(H) Auto Loans Held for Investment, Net

Auto loans held for investment include amounts due from customers related to retail vehicle sales financed through CAF and are presented net of an allowance for loan losses. The allowance for loan losses represents the net credit losses expected over the remaining contractual life of our auto loans held for investment. See Note 4 for additional information on our significant accounting policies related to auto loans held for investment and the allowance for loan losses.

(I) Auto Loans Held for Sale

Auto loans held for sale include amounts due from customers related to retail vehicle sales financed through CAF where we have both the intent and ability to sell the loans in an off-balance sheet transaction. These loans are assessed on an aggregate basis to determine the lower of amortized cost or fair value. The fair value of auto loans held for sale is determined using a discounted cash flow model that utilizes assumptions based on historical transactions for characteristically similar loan pools. If the amortized cost exceeds the fair value, a valuation allowance is recorded. No valuation allowance was recorded as of February 28, 2026. See Note 6 for discussion of fair values of financial instruments.

(J) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amortization are calculated using the straight-line method over the shorter of the asset’s estimated useful life or the lease term, if

applicable. Costs incurred during new store construction are capitalized as construction-in-progress and reclassified to the appropriate fixed asset categories when the store is completed.

Estimated Useful Lives

	Life
Buildings	25 years
Leasehold improvements	10 – 15 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3 – 15 years
Software	5 years

We review long-lived assets for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. We recognize impairment when the sum of undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset is less than the carrying value of the asset. See Note 7 for additional information on property and equipment.

(K) Other Assets

Restricted Cash on Deposit in Reserve Accounts. The restricted cash on deposit in reserve accounts is for the benefit of holders of non-recourse notes payable, and these funds are not expected to be available to the company or its creditors. In the event that the cash generated by the related receivables in a given period was insufficient to pay the interest, principal and other required payments, the balances on deposit in the reserve accounts would be used to pay those amounts. Restricted cash on deposit in reserve accounts is invested in money market securities or bank deposit accounts and was \$93.1 million as of February 28, 2026 and \$99.9 million as of February 28, 2025.

Other Investments. Other investments includes restricted money market securities primarily held to satisfy certain insurance program requirements, investments held in a rabbi trust established to fund informally our executive deferred compensation plan and investments in equity securities. Money market securities and mutual funds are reported at fair value, and investments in equity securities are reported at cost less any impairment and adjusted for any observable changes in price. Gains and losses on these securities are reflected as a component of other income. Other investments totaled \$137.0 million as of February 28, 2026 and \$131.0 million as of February 28, 2025.

Beneficial Interests in Non-Consolidated Securitizations. Beneficial interests in non-consolidated securitizations represent our 5% retained interest in the rated notes and residual certificate from securitization transactions where we are not the primary beneficiary. Beneficial interests in non-consolidated securitizations are recorded at fair value. See Note 6 for additional information on fair values of beneficial interests.

(L) Financing Obligations

We generally account for sale-leaseback transactions as financing obligations. Accordingly, we record certain of the assets subject to these transactions on our consolidated balance sheets in property and equipment and the related sales proceeds as financing obligations in long-term debt. Depreciation is recognized on the assets over their estimated useful lives, generally 25 years. A portion of the periodic lease payments is recognized as interest expense and the remainder reduces the obligation. In the event the sale-leasebacks are modified or extended beyond their original term, the related obligation is increased based on the present value of the revised future minimum lease payments on the date of the modification, with a corresponding increase to the net carrying amount of the assets subject to these transactions. See Note 12 for additional information on financing obligations.

(M) Accrued Expenses

As of February 28, 2026 and February 28, 2025, accrued expenses and other current liabilities included accrued compensation and benefits of \$203.3 million and \$257.3 million, respectively; loss reserves for general liability and workers' compensation insurance of \$60.0 million and \$55.4 million, respectively; our vehicle return reserves of \$41.2 million and \$36.5 million, respectively; and the current portion of cancellation reserves. See Note 9 for additional information on cancellation reserves.

(N) Defined Benefit Plan Obligations

The recognized funded status of defined benefit retirement plan obligations is included both in accrued expenses and other current liabilities and in other liabilities. The current portion represents benefits expected to be paid from our benefit restoration plan over the next 12 months. The defined benefit retirement plan obligations are determined using a number of

actuarial assumptions. Key assumptions used in measuring the plan obligations include the discount rate, rate of return on plan assets and mortality rate. See Note 11 for additional information on our benefit plans.

(O) Insurance Liabilities

Insurance liabilities are included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities. We use a combination of insurance and self-insurance for a number of risks including workers' compensation, general liability and employee-related health care costs, a portion of which is paid by associates. Estimated insurance liabilities are determined by considering historical claims experience, demographic factors and other actuarial assumptions.

(P) Revenue Recognition

Our revenue consists primarily of used and wholesale vehicle sales, as well as sales from EPP products, advertising and subscription revenues earned by our Edmunds business and vehicle repair service revenues. See Note 2 for additional information on our significant accounting policies related to revenue recognition.

(Q) Cost of Sales

Cost of sales includes the cost to acquire vehicles and the reconditioning and transportation costs associated with preparing the vehicles for resale. It also includes payroll, fringe benefits, and parts, labor and overhead costs associated with reconditioning and vehicle repair services. The gross profit earned by our service department for used vehicle reconditioning service is a reduction of cost of sales. We maintain a reserve to eliminate the internal profit on vehicles that have not been sold.

(R) Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses primarily include compensation and benefits, other than payroll related to reconditioning and vehicle repair services; rent and other occupancy costs; advertising; and other, including IT expenses, non-CAF bad debt, insurance, preopening and relocation costs, travel, charitable contributions, and other administrative expenses.

(S) Advertising Expenses

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and substantially all are included in SG&A expenses. Total advertising expenses were \$284.3 million in fiscal 2026, \$261.9 million in fiscal 2025 and \$265.6 million in fiscal 2024.

(T) Location Opening Expenses

Costs related to location openings, including preopening costs, are expensed as incurred and are included in SG&A expenses.

(U) Share-Based Compensation

Share-based compensation represents the cost related to share-based awards granted to employees and non-employee directors. We measure share-based compensation cost at the grant date, based on the estimated fair value of the award, and we recognize the cost on a straight-line basis, net of estimated forfeitures, over the grantee's requisite service period, which is generally the vesting period of the award. We estimate the fair value of stock options using a binomial valuation model. Key assumptions used in estimating the fair value of options are dividend yield, expected volatility, risk-free interest rate and expected term. The fair values of restricted stock, stock-settled performance stock units, stock-settled restricted stock units and stock-settled deferred stock units are based on the closing prices on the date of the grant. The fair value of stock-settled market stock units is determined using a Monte-Carlo simulation based on the expected market price of our common stock on the vesting date and the expected number of converted common shares. Cash-settled restricted stock units are liability awards with fair value measurement based on the closing price of CarMax common stock as of the end of each reporting period. Share-based compensation expense is recorded in either cost of sales, CAF income or SG&A expenses based on the recipients' respective function.

We record deferred tax assets for awards that result in deductions on our income tax returns, based on the amount of compensation expense recognized and the statutory tax rate in the jurisdiction in which we will receive a deduction. Differences between the deferred tax assets recognized for financial reporting purposes and the actual tax deduction reported on the income tax return are recorded in income tax expense. See Note 13 for additional information on stock-based compensation.

(V) Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

We enter into derivative instruments to manage certain risks arising from both our business operations and economic conditions that result in the future known receipt or payment of uncertain cash amounts, the values of which are impacted by interest rates. We recognize the derivatives at fair value on the consolidated balance sheets, and where applicable, such contracts covered by master netting agreements are reported net. Gross positive fair values are netted with gross negative fair values by counterparty. The accounting for changes in the fair value of derivatives depends on the intended use of the derivative, whether

we have elected to designate a derivative in a hedging relationship and apply hedge accounting and whether the hedging relationship has satisfied the criteria necessary to apply hedge accounting. We may enter into derivative contracts that are intended to economically hedge certain risks, even though hedge accounting may not apply or we do not elect to apply hedge accounting. See Note 5 for additional information on derivative instruments and hedging activities.

(W) Income Taxes

We file a consolidated federal income tax return. Deferred income taxes reflect the impact of temporary differences between the amounts of assets and liabilities recognized for financial reporting purposes and the amounts recognized for income tax purposes, measured by applying currently enacted tax laws. Changes in tax laws and tax rates are reflected in the income tax provision in the period in which the changes are enacted. We evaluate the need to record valuation allowances that would reduce deferred tax assets to the amount that will more likely than not be realized. When assessing the need for valuation allowances, we consider available loss carrybacks, tax planning strategies, future reversals of existing temporary differences and future taxable income.

We recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon review by tax authorities. Benefits recognized from tax positions are measured at the highest tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized upon settlement. To the extent that the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts recorded, the differences impact income tax expense in the period in which the determination is made. Interest and penalties related to income tax matters are included in SG&A expenses. See Note 10 for additional information on income taxes.

(X) Net Earnings Per Share

Basic net earnings per share is computed by dividing net earnings available for basic common shares by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding. Diluted net earnings per share is computed by dividing net earnings available for diluted common shares by the sum of the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding and dilutive potential common stock. Diluted net earnings per share is calculated using the “if-converted” treasury stock method. See Note 14 for additional information on net earnings per share.

(Y) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Adopted in the Current Period

In December 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued an accounting pronouncement (ASU 2023-09) related to income tax disclosures. The amendments in this update are intended to enhance the transparency and decision usefulness of income tax disclosures primarily through changes to the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid information. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024. We adopted this pronouncement retrospectively in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026, and it did not have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements.

Effective in Future Periods

In July 2025, the FASB issued an accounting pronouncement (ASU 2025-05) related to credit losses for accounts receivable and contract assets. The amendments in this update provide a practical expedient permitting an entity to assume that conditions at the balance sheet date remain unchanged over the life of the asset when estimating expected credit losses for current accounts receivable and current contract assets. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2025, including interim periods within those fiscal years, though early adoption is permitted. We plan to adopt this pronouncement for our fiscal year beginning March 1, 2026, and we do not expect it to have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements.

In September 2025, the FASB issued an accounting pronouncement (ASU 2025-06) related to accounting for internal-use software costs. The amendments in this update improve the operability of the guidance by removing all references to software development project stages so that the guidance is neutral to different software development methods. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2027, including interim periods within those fiscal years, though early adoption is permitted. We plan to adopt this pronouncement for our fiscal year beginning March 1, 2028. We are currently in the process of evaluating the effects of this pronouncement on our consolidated financial statements.

In September 2025, the FASB issued an accounting pronouncement (ASU 2025-07) related to derivative scope refinements and a scope clarification for share-based noncash consideration from a customer in a revenue contract. The amendments in this update exclude from derivative accounting non-exchange-traded contracts with underlyings that are based on operations or activities specific to one of the parties to the contract, with limited exceptions. The amendments in this update also clarify that an entity should apply the noncash consideration guidance in ASC 606 to a contract with share-based noncash consideration from a customer for the transfer of goods or services. These updates are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2026, including interim periods within those fiscal years, although early adoption is permitted. We plan to adopt this

pronouncement for our fiscal year beginning March 1, 2027, and we do not expect it to have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements.

In November 2025, the FASB issued an accounting pronouncement (ASU 2025-08) related to accounting for purchased loans. The amendments in this update require that purchased seasoned loans be accounted for using the “gross-up approach,” which will enhance comparability and consistency in the accounting for acquired financial assets. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2026, including interim periods within those fiscal years, though early adoption is permitted. We plan to adopt this pronouncement for our fiscal year beginning March 1, 2027, and we do not expect it to have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements.

In November 2025, the FASB issued an accounting pronouncement (ASU 2025-09) related to accounting for hedging activities. The amendments in this update are intended to more closely align hedge accounting with the economics of an entity’s risk management activities. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2026, including interim periods within those fiscal years, though early adoption is permitted. We plan to adopt this pronouncement for our fiscal year beginning March 1, 2027, and we do not expect it to have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements.

In December 2025, the FASB issued an accounting pronouncement (ASU 2025-11) related to interim disclosure requirements. The amendments in this update clarify current interim disclosure requirements and provide a comprehensive list of required interim disclosures. The update also incorporates a disclosure principle that requires entities to disclose events that occur after the end of the last annual reporting period. This update is effective for interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2027, though early adoption is permitted. We plan to adopt this pronouncement for the interim periods within our fiscal year beginning March 1, 2028, and we do not expect it to have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements.

2. REVENUE

We recognize revenue when control of the good or service has been transferred to the customer, generally either at the time of sale or upon delivery to a customer. Our contracts have a fixed contract price and revenue is measured as the amount of consideration we expect to receive in exchange for transferring goods or providing services. We collect sales taxes and other taxes from customers on behalf of governmental authorities at the time of sale. These taxes are accounted for on a net basis and are not included in net sales and operating revenues or cost of sales. We generally expense sales commissions when incurred because the amortization period would have been less than one year. These costs are recorded within selling, general and administrative expenses. We do not have any significant payment terms as payment is received at or shortly after the point of sale.

Disaggregation of Revenue

<i>(In millions)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Used vehicle sales	\$ 20,702.4	\$ 21,079.7	\$ 20,922.3
Wholesale vehicle sales	4,504.6	4,587.5	4,975.8
Other sales and revenues:			
Extended protection plan revenues	448.7	451.7	401.8
Third-party finance fees, net	(8.7)	(1.5)	(5.8)
Advertising & subscription revenues ⁽¹⁾	144.5	139.3	135.8
Service revenues	76.6	83.4	85.1
Other	13.1	13.4	21.1
Total other sales and revenues	674.2	686.3	638.0
Total net sales and operating revenues	\$ 25,881.1	\$ 26,353.4	\$ 26,536.0

⁽¹⁾ Excludes intercompany sales and operating revenues that have been eliminated in consolidation.

Used Vehicle Sales. Revenue from the sale of used vehicles is recognized upon transfer of control of the vehicle to the customer. As part of our customer service strategy, we guarantee the retail vehicles we sell with a 10-day money-back guarantee. We record a reserve for estimated returns based on historical experience and trends. The reserve for estimated returns is presented gross on the consolidated balance sheets, with a return asset recorded in other current assets and a refund liability recorded in accrued expenses and other current liabilities. We also guarantee the used vehicles we sell with a 30-day

limited warranty. These warranties are deemed assurance-type warranties and are accounted for as warranty obligations. See Note 18 for additional information on this warranty and its related obligation.

Wholesale Vehicle Sales. Wholesale vehicles are sold at our auctions, and revenue from the sale of these vehicles is recognized upon transfer of control of the vehicle to the customer. Dealers also pay a fee to us based on the sale price of the vehicles they purchase. This fee is recognized as revenue at the time of sale. While we provide condition disclosures on each wholesale vehicle sold, the vehicles are subject to a limited right of return. We record a reserve for estimated returns based on historical experience and trends. The reserve for estimated returns is presented gross on the consolidated balance sheets, with a return asset recorded in other current assets and a refund liability recorded in accrued expenses and other current liabilities.

EPP Revenues. We also sell ESP and GAP products on behalf of unrelated third parties, who are primarily responsible for fulfilling the contract, to customers who purchase a retail vehicle. The ESPs we currently offer on all used vehicles provide coverage up to 60 months (subject to mileage limitations), while GAP covers the customer for the term of their finance contract. We recognize revenue, on a net basis, at the time of sale. We also record a reserve, or refund liability, for estimated contract cancellations. The reserve for cancellations is evaluated for each product and is based on forecasted forward cancellation curves utilizing historical experience, recent trends and credit mix of the customer base. Our risk related to contract cancellations is limited to the revenue that we receive. Cancellations fluctuate depending on the volume of EPP sales, customer financing default or prepayment rates, and shifts in customer behavior, including those related to changes in the coverage or term of the product. The current portion of estimated cancellation reserves is recognized as a component of accrued expenses and other current liabilities with the remaining amount recognized in other liabilities. See Note 9 for additional information on cancellation reserves.

We are contractually entitled to receive profit-sharing revenues based on the performance of the ESPs administered by third parties. These revenues are a form of variable consideration included in EPP revenues to the extent that it is probable that it will not result in a significant revenue reversal. An estimate of the amount to which we expect to be entitled is determined upon satisfying the performance obligation of selling the ESP. This estimate is subject to various constraints; primarily, factors that are outside of the company's influence or control. We have determined that these constraints generally preclude any profit-sharing revenues from being recognized before they are paid. As of February 28, 2026 and February 28, 2025, no current or long-term contract asset was recognized related to cumulative profit-sharing payments to which we expect to be entitled. The estimate of the amount to which we expect to be entitled is reassessed each reporting period and any changes are reflected in other sales and revenues on our consolidated statements of earnings and other assets on our consolidated balance sheets.

Third-Party Finance Fees. Customers applying for financing who are not approved or are conditionally approved by CAF are generally evaluated by other third-party finance providers. These providers generally either pay us or are paid a fixed, pre-negotiated fee per contract. We recognize these fees at the time of sale.

Advertising and Subscription Revenues. Advertising and subscription revenues consist of revenues earned by our Edmunds business. Advertising revenues are derived from advertising contracts with automotive manufacturers based on fixed fees per impression and fees for certain activities completed by customers on the manufacturers' websites. These fees are recognized in the period the impressions are delivered or certain activities occurred. Subscription revenues are derived from packages sold to automotive dealers that include car leads, inventory listings and enhanced placement in Edmunds' dealer locator and are recognized over the period that the services are made available to the dealers. Subscription revenues also include a digital marketing subscription service, which allows dealers to gain exposure on third party partner websites. Revenues for this service are recognized on a net basis.

Service Revenues. Service revenue consists of labor and parts income related to vehicle repair service, including repairs of vehicles covered under an ESP we sell or warranty program. Service revenue is recognized at the time the work is completed.

Other Revenues. Other revenues include miscellaneous goods and services, which are immaterial to our consolidated financial statements.

3. CARMAX AUTO FINANCE

CAF provides financing to qualified retail customers purchasing vehicles from CarMax. CAF provides us the opportunity to capture additional profits, cash flows and sales while managing our reliance on third-party finance sources. Management regularly analyzes CAF's operating results by assessing profitability, the performance of its auto loans, including trends in credit losses and delinquencies, and CAF direct expenses. The CODM reviews CAF income to assess CAF's performance and make operating decisions, including resource allocations.

We typically use securitizations or other funding arrangements to fund loans originated by CAF, as discussed in Note 1(G). On September 24, 2025, we executed a non-prime securitization transaction. The structure of the transaction resulted in the sale of approximately \$930 million of auto loans, inclusive of accrued interest, in exchange for consideration in the form of cash and beneficial interests. The beneficial interests represent the 5% interest in the rated notes and residual certificate that we retained as the sponsor of the transaction. We recognized a gain on sale of \$26.9 million from the transaction, net of transaction expenses. As we were not the primary beneficiary of this securitization trust, it is not consolidated and the sold auto loans are no longer recognized on our consolidated balance sheets. As servicer, CAF continues to be responsible for managing collections and performing other servicing activities for the sold auto loans and earns servicing income as compensation for these activities.

CAF income primarily reflects the interest and fee income generated by auto loans held for investment and auto loans held for sale less the interest expense associated with the debt issued to fund these loans, a provision for estimated loan losses on auto loans held for investment, direct CAF expenses and income related to the sale of auto loans. CAF income does not include any allocation of indirect costs. Although CAF benefits from certain indirect overhead expenditures, we have not allocated indirect costs to CAF to avoid making subjective allocation decisions. Examples of indirect costs not allocated to CAF include retail store expenses and corporate expenses. In addition, except for auto loans held for investment, which are disclosed in Note 4, and auto loans held for sale, CAF assets are not separately reported nor do we allocate assets to CAF because such allocation would not be useful to management in making operating decisions.

Components of CAF Income

<i>(In millions)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Interest margin:			
Interest and fee income	\$ 1,864.2	\$ 1,853.9	\$ 1,677.4
Interest expense	(769.2)	(763.2)	(638.7)
Total interest margin	1,095.0	1,090.7	1,038.7
Provision for loan losses	(391.2)	(334.7)	(310.5)
Total interest margin after provision for loan losses	703.8	756.0	728.2
Servicing income	9.7	—	—
Direct expenses:			
Payroll and fringe benefit expense	(80.4)	(75.9)	(66.5)
Depreciation and amortization	(17.6)	(17.1)	(16.5)
Other direct expenses	(79.9)	(81.3)	(76.9)
Total direct expenses	(177.9)	(174.3)	(159.9)
Gain on sale of auto loans	26.9	—	—
Fair value adjustments on beneficial interests	0.2	—	—
CarMax Auto Finance income	\$ 562.7	\$ 581.7	\$ 568.3

4. AUTO LOANS HELD FOR INVESTMENT

Auto loans held for investment include amounts due from customers related to retail vehicle sales financed through CAF and are presented net of an allowance for estimated loan losses. These auto loans represent a large group of smaller-balance homogeneous loans, which we consider to be part of one class of financing receivable and one portfolio segment for purposes of determining our allowance for loan losses. We generally use warehouse facilities to fund auto loans held for investment originated by CAF until we elect to fund them through an asset-backed term funding transaction, such as a term securitization or alternative funding arrangement. We recognize transfers of auto loans held for investment into the warehouse facilities and asset-backed term funding transactions (together, “non-recourse funding vehicles”) as secured borrowings, which result in recording the auto loans held for investment and the related non-recourse notes payable on our consolidated balance sheets. The majority of the auto loans held for investment serve as collateral for the related non-recourse notes payable of \$15.83 billion as of February 28, 2026, and \$17.12 billion as of February 28, 2025. See Notes 1(G) and 12 for additional information on securitizations and non-recourse notes payable.

Interest income and expenses related to auto loans held for investment are included in CAF income. Interest income on auto loans held for investment is recognized when earned based on contractual loan terms. All loans continue to accrue interest until repayment or charge-off. When a charge-off occurs, accrued interest is written off by reversing interest income. Due to the

timely write-off of accrued interest, we have made the election to exclude accrued interest from our allowance for loan losses. Direct costs associated with loan originations are not considered material, and thus, are expensed as incurred. See Note 3 for additional information on CAF income.

Auto Loans Held for Investment, Net

<i>(In millions)</i>	As of February 28	
	2026	2025
Auto loans held for investment	\$ 16,271.9	\$ 17,594.6
Accrued interest and fees	92.9	96.1
Other	40.5	10.8
Less: allowance for loan losses	(453.0)	(458.7)
Auto loans held for investment, net	\$ 15,952.3	\$ 17,242.8

Credit Quality. When customers apply for financing, CAF's proprietary scoring models utilize the customers' credit history and certain application information to evaluate and rank their risk. We obtain credit histories and other credit data that includes information such as number, age, type of and payment history for prior or existing credit accounts. The application information that is used includes income, collateral value and down payment. The scoring models yield credit grades that represent the relative likelihood of repayment. Customers with the highest probability of repayment are A-grade customers. Customers assigned a lower grade are determined to have a lower probability of repayment. For loans that are approved, the credit grade influences the terms of the agreement, such as the required loan-to-value ratio and interest rate. After origination, credit grades are generally not updated.

CAF uses a combination of the initial credit grades and historical performance to monitor the credit quality of the auto loans held for investment on an ongoing basis. We validate the accuracy of the scoring models periodically. Loan performance is reviewed on a recurring basis to identify whether the assigned grades adequately reflect the customers' likelihood of repayment.

Auto Loans Held for Investment by Major Credit Grade

<i>(In millions)</i>	As of February 28, 2026							Total	% ⁽²⁾
	Fiscal Year of Origination ⁽¹⁾								
	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	Prior to 2022			
Tier 1:									
A	\$3,871.5	\$2,738.1	\$1,578.8	\$ 887.9	\$ 352.4	\$ 45.2	\$ 9,473.9	58.2	
B	1,643.7	1,233.9	1,075.2	687.0	352.0	65.0	5,056.8	31.1	
C and other	426.9	244.2	178.3	188.0	115.4	38.0	1,190.8	7.3	
Total Tier 1	5,942.1	4,216.2	2,832.3	1,762.9	819.8	148.2	15,721.5	96.6	
Tier 2 and Tier 3:									
C and other	183.7	172.0	108.1	61.3	22.2	3.1	550.4	3.4	
Total auto loans held for investment	\$6,125.8	\$4,388.2	\$2,940.4	\$1,824.2	\$ 842.0	\$ 151.3	\$16,271.9	100.0	
Gross charge-offs	\$ 42.9	\$ 153.7	\$ 183.5	\$ 152.5	\$ 78.3	\$ 25.2	\$ 636.1		

As of February 28, 2025

Fiscal Year of Origination ⁽¹⁾

<i>(In millions)</i>	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Prior to 2021	Total	% ⁽²⁾
Tier 1:								
A	\$4,132.0	\$2,607.9	\$1,673.9	\$ 894.1	\$ 243.9	\$ 48.9	\$ 9,600.7	54.5
B	2,041.1	1,664.0	1,163.0	746.4	244.9	69.7	5,929.1	33.7
C and other	422.1	277.0	324.5	242.5	99.4	35.0	1,400.5	8.0
Total Tier 1	6,595.2	4,548.9	3,161.4	1,883.0	588.2	153.6	16,930.3	96.2
Tier 2 and Tier 3:								
C and other	311.9	177.1	116.9	46.3	5.4	6.7	664.3	3.8
Total auto loans held for investment	\$6,907.1	\$4,726.0	\$3,278.3	\$1,929.3	\$ 593.6	\$ 160.3	\$17,594.6	100.0
Gross charge-offs	\$ 44.7	\$ 193.2	\$ 196.2	\$ 107.2	\$ 30.3	\$ 17.6	\$ 589.2	

⁽¹⁾ Classified based on credit grade assigned when customers were initially approved for financing.

⁽²⁾ Percent of total auto loans held for investment.

Allowance for Loan Losses. The allowance for loan losses at February 28, 2026 represents the net credit losses expected over the remaining contractual life of our auto loans held for investment. The allowance for loan losses is determined using a net loss timing curve method (“method”), primarily based on the composition of the portfolio of auto loans held for investment and historical gross loss and recovery trends. Due to the fact that losses for loans with less than 18 months of performance history can be volatile, our net loss estimate weights both historical losses by credit grade at origination and actual loss data on the loans to-date, along with forward loss curves, in estimating future performance. Once the loans have 18 months of performance history, the net loss estimate reflects actual loss experience of those loans to-date, along with forward loss curves, to predict future performance. The forward loss curves are constructed using historical performance data and show the average timing of losses over the course of a loan’s life. The net loss estimate is calculated by applying the loss rates developed using the methods described above to the amortized cost basis of the auto loans held for investment at inception of the loan.

The output of the method is adjusted to take into account reasonable and supportable forecasts about the future. Specifically, the change in U.S. unemployment rates and the Black Book wholesale used vehicle retention index are used to predict changes in gross loss and recovery rates, respectively. An economic adjustment factor, based upon a single macroeconomic scenario, is developed to capture the relationship between changes in these forecasts and changes in gross loss and recovery rates. This factor is applied to the output of the method for the reasonable and supportable forecast period of two years. After the end of this two-year period, we revert to historical experience on a straight-line basis over a period of 12 months. We periodically consider whether the use of alternative metrics would result in improved model performance and revise the models when appropriate. We also consider whether qualitative adjustments are necessary for factors that are not reflected in the quantitative methods but impact the measurement of estimated credit losses. Such adjustments include the uncertainty of the impacts of recent economic trends on customer behavior. The change in the allowance for loan losses is recognized through an adjustment to the provision for loan losses.

Allowance for Loan Losses

<i>(In millions)</i>	As of February 28, 2026			% ⁽¹⁾
	Tier 1	Tier 2 & Tier 3	Total	
Balance as of beginning of year	\$ 378.1	\$ 80.6	\$ 458.7	2.61
Transfer of auto loans to held for sale ^{(2) (5)}	(30.3)	(11.9)	(42.2)	
Charge-offs	(540.8)	(95.3)	(636.1)	
Recoveries ⁽³⁾	208.2	31.0	239.2	
Provision for loan losses ^{(4) (5)}	362.5	70.9	433.4	
Balance as of end of year	\$ 377.7	\$ 75.3	\$ 453.0	2.78

	As of February 28, 2025				
<i>(In millions)</i>	Tier 1	Tier 2 & Tier 3	Total	% ⁽¹⁾	
Balance as of beginning of year	\$ 389.7	\$ 93.1	\$ 482.8		2.78
Charge-offs	(494.7)	(94.5)	(589.2)		
Recoveries ⁽³⁾	201.5	28.9	230.4		
Provision for loan losses	281.6	53.1	334.7		
Balance as of end of year	\$ 378.1	\$ 80.6	\$ 458.7		2.61

⁽¹⁾ Percent of total auto loans held for investment.

⁽²⁾ Represents release of allowance previously recognized on auto loans held for sale and subsequently sold during fiscal 2026.

⁽³⁾ Net of costs incurred to recover vehicle.

⁽⁴⁾ Represents the provision for loan losses on auto loans held for investment.

⁽⁵⁾ Combined total amount of \$391.2 million represents the net provision for loan losses recognized as part of CAF income.

During fiscal 2026, the allowance for loan losses as a percent of total auto loans held for investment increased by 17 basis points. The increase was primarily driven by unfavorable loan loss performance, particularly within loans originated in 2022 and 2023, when average selling prices were elevated and these customers were later challenged by the inflationary environment. This impact was partially offset by the release of the allowance previously recognized on auto loans held for sale. The allowance for loan losses as of February 28, 2026 reflects our best estimate of expected future losses based on recent trends in delinquencies, loss performance, recovery rates and the economic environment.

Past Due Loans. An account is considered delinquent when the related customer fails to make a substantial portion of a scheduled payment on or before the due date. In general, accounts are charged-off on the last business day of the month during which the earliest of the following occurs: the loan is 120 days or more delinquent as of the last business day of the month, the related vehicle is repossessed and liquidated, or the loan is otherwise deemed uncollectable. For purposes of determining impairment, auto loans are evaluated collectively, as they represent a large group of smaller-balance homogeneous loans, and therefore, are not individually evaluated for impairment.

Past Due Loans

	As of February 28, 2026						
	Tier 1				Tier 2 & Tier 3	Total	
<i>(In millions)</i>	A	B	C & Other	Total	C & Other	\$	% ⁽¹⁾
Current	\$ 9,414.1	\$ 4,614.4	\$ 976.9	\$ 15,005.4	\$ 435.7	\$ 15,441.1	94.89
Delinquent loans:							
31-60 days past due	38.3	264.8	116.2	419.3	62.5	481.8	2.96
61-90 days past due	15.5	142.1	81.2	238.8	43.9	282.7	1.74
Greater than 90 days past due	6.0	35.5	16.5	58.0	8.3	66.3	0.41
Total past due	59.8	442.4	213.9	716.1	114.7	830.8	5.11
Total auto loans held for investment	\$ 9,473.9	\$ 5,056.8	\$ 1,190.8	\$ 15,721.5	\$ 550.4	\$ 16,271.9	100.00

As of February 28, 2025

<i>(In millions)</i>	Tier 1			Total	Tier 2 & Tier 3		Total	
	A	B	C & Other		C & Other	\$	% ⁽¹⁾	
Current	\$ 9,543.3	\$ 5,491.5	\$ 1,164.7	\$ 16,199.5	\$ 541.2	\$ 16,740.7	95.15	
Delinquent loans:								
31-60 days past due	36.7	276.0	139.3	452.0	71.9	523.9	2.98	
61-90 days past due	14.8	127.3	79.6	221.7	41.2	262.9	1.49	
Greater than 90 days past due	5.9	34.3	16.9	57.1	10.0	67.1	0.38	
Total past due	57.4	437.6	235.8	730.8	123.1	853.9	4.85	
Total auto loans held for investment	\$ 9,600.7	\$ 5,929.1	\$ 1,400.5	\$ 16,930.3	\$ 664.3	\$ 17,594.6	100.00	

⁽¹⁾ Percent of total auto loans held for investment.

5. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

We use derivatives to manage certain risks arising from both our business operations and economic conditions, particularly with regard to issuances of debt. Primary exposures include SOFR and other rates used as benchmarks in our securitizations and other debt financing. We enter into derivative instruments to manage exposures related to the future known receipt or payment of uncertain cash amounts, the values of which are impacted by interest rates, and generally designate these derivative instruments as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes. In certain cases, we may choose not to designate a derivative instrument as a cash flow hedge for accounting purposes due to uncertainty around the probability that future hedged transactions will occur. Our derivative instruments are used to manage (i) differences in the amount of our known or expected cash receipts and our known or expected cash payments principally related to the funding of our auto loans held for investment, and (ii) exposure to variable interest rates associated with our term loan.

For the derivatives associated with our non-recourse funding vehicles that are designated as cash flow hedges, the changes in fair value are initially recorded in accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income (“AOCL”). For the majority of these derivatives, the amounts are subsequently reclassified into CAF income in the period that the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings, which occurs as interest expense is recognized on those future issuances of debt. During the next 12 months, we estimate that an additional \$11.8 million will be reclassified from AOCL as an increase to CAF income. Changes in fair value related to derivatives that have not been designated as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes are recognized in the income statement in the period in which the change occurs. For the years ended February 28, 2026, February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, we recognized expense of \$1.6 million, \$11.5 million and \$20.8 million, respectively, in CAF income representing these changes in fair value.

As of both February 28, 2026 and February 28, 2025, we had interest rate swaps outstanding with a combined notional amount of \$3.76 billion that were designated as cash flow hedges of interest rate risk. As of February 28, 2026, we had no interest rate swaps outstanding that were not designated as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes. As of February 28, 2025, we had interest rate swaps with a combined notional amount of \$181.0 million outstanding that were not designated as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes.

See Note 6 for discussion of fair values of financial instruments and Note 15 for the effect on comprehensive income.

6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants in the principal market or, if none exists, the most advantageous market, for the specific asset or liability at the measurement date (referred to as the “exit price”). The fair value should be based on assumptions that market participants would use, including a consideration of nonperformance risk.

We assess the inputs used to measure fair value using the three-tier hierarchy. The hierarchy indicates the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market.

Level 1 Inputs include unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that we can access at the measurement date.

- Level 2** Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, including quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices from identical or similar assets in inactive markets, observable inputs, such as interest rates and yield curves, and assumptions about risk.
- Level 3** Inputs that are significant to the measurement that are not observable in the market and include management's judgments about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk).

Our fair value processes include controls that are designed to ensure that fair values are appropriate. Such controls include model validation, review of key model inputs, analysis of period-over-period fluctuations and reviews by senior management.

Valuation Methodologies

Money Market Securities. Money market securities are cash equivalents, which are included in cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash from collections on auto loans held for investment and other assets. They consist of highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and are classified as Level 1.

Mutual Fund Investments. Mutual fund investments consist of publicly traded mutual funds that primarily include diversified equity investments in large-, mid- and small-cap domestic and international companies or investment grade debt securities. The investments, which are included in other assets, are held in a rabbi trust established to fund informally our executive deferred compensation plan and are classified as Level 1.

Derivative Instruments. The fair values of our derivative instruments are included in either other current assets, other assets, accounts payable or other liabilities. Our derivatives are not exchange-traded and are over-the-counter customized derivative instruments. All of our derivative exposures are with highly rated bank counterparties.

We measure derivative fair values assuming that the unit of account is an individual derivative instrument and that derivatives are sold or transferred on a stand-alone basis. We estimate the fair value of our derivatives using quotes determined by the derivative counterparties and third-party valuation services. Quotes from third-party valuation services and quotes received from bank counterparties project future cash flows and discount the future amounts to a present value using market-based expectations for interest rates and the contractual terms of the derivative instruments. The models do not require significant judgment and model inputs can typically be observed in a liquid market; however, because the models include inputs other than quoted prices in active markets, all derivatives are classified as Level 2.

Our derivative fair value measurements consider assumptions about counterparty and our own nonperformance risk. We monitor counterparty and our own nonperformance risk and, in the event that we determine that a party is unlikely to perform under terms of the contract, we would adjust the derivative fair value to reflect the nonperformance risk.

Beneficial Interests in Non-Consolidated Securitizations. The fair values of our beneficial interests in non-consolidated securitizations are included in other assets. As discussed in Note 1(K), the beneficial interests in non-consolidated securitizations represent our retained interest in the rated notes and residual certificate from securitization transactions for which we are not the primary beneficiary and therefore not required to consolidate.

Our beneficial interests in non-consolidated securitizations are measured at fair value on a recurring basis. Changes in fair value for the rated notes that are deemed to be high credit quality are recognized in AOCL. For the remaining rated notes and residual certificate we have elected the fair value option, which allows us to recognize changes of these assets in the period fair value changes. These changes in fair value are recognized in CAF income.

The fair values of our beneficial interests for all rated notes are classified as Level 2 and are based on non-binding bank quotes. The non-binding bank quotes are based on recent market transactions and current business conditions. The fair value of our beneficial interest for the residual certificate is classified as Level 3 due to the lack of observable market data. The fair value is determined using a discounted cash flow model. As of February 28, 2026, the discount rate used was approximately 18%. Significant increases or decreases in the inputs to the models could result in a significantly higher or lower fair value measurement.

There were no transfers in or out of Level 3 during the years ended February 28, 2026 and 2025.

The following table presents additional information about Level 3 beneficial interests in non-consolidated securitizations measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Year Ended February 28, 2026	
Balance as of beginning of year	\$	—
Received in securitization transaction		3,536
Interest income		340
Change in fair value		74
Balance as of end of year	\$	3,950

Items Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

<i>(In thousands)</i>	As of February 28, 2026			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Money market securities	\$ 751,211	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 751,211
Mutual fund investments	33,651	—	—	33,651
Derivative instruments designated as hedges	—	416	—	416
Beneficial interests in non-consolidated securitizations	—	37,670	3,950	41,620
Total assets at fair value	\$ 784,862	\$ 38,086	\$ 3,950	\$ 826,898
Percent of total assets at fair value	94.9 %	4.6 %	0.5 %	100.0 %
Percent of total assets	3.0 %	0.1 %	— %	3.1 %
Liabilities:				
Derivative instruments designated as hedges	\$ —	\$ (9,771)	\$ —	\$ (9,771)
Total liabilities at fair value	\$ —	\$ (9,771)	\$ —	\$ (9,771)
Percent of total liabilities	— %	— %	— %	— %

<i>(In thousands)</i>	As of February 28, 2025		
	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Assets:			
Money market securities	\$ 842,691	\$ —	\$ 842,691
Mutual fund investments	27,495	—	27,495
Derivative instruments designated as hedges	—	10,813	10,813
Derivative instruments not designated as hedges	—	1,576	1,576
Total assets at fair value	\$ 870,186	\$ 12,389	\$ 882,575
Percent of total assets at fair value	98.6 %	1.4 %	100.0 %
Percent of total assets	3.2 %	— %	3.2 %
Liabilities:			
Derivative instruments designated as hedges	\$ —	\$ (8,728)	\$ (8,728)
Total liabilities at fair value	\$ —	\$ (8,728)	\$ (8,728)
Percent of total liabilities	— %	— %	— %

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying value of our cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, other restricted cash deposits and accounts payable approximates fair value due to the short-term nature and/or variable rates associated with these financial instruments. Auto loans held for investment are presented net of an allowance for estimated loan losses, which we believe approximates fair value. We believe that the carrying value of our revolving credit facility and term loan approximates fair value due to the variable rates associated with these obligations.

The fair value of our auto loans held for sale, which are not carried at fair value on our consolidated balance sheets, was determined using Level 2 inputs from the company's recent term securitization transactions and other available market data. The carrying value and fair value of the auto loans held for sale as of February 28, 2026 and February 28, 2025, respectively, are as follows:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	As of February 28, 2026		As of February 28, 2025	
Carrying value	\$	100,491	\$	—
Fair value	\$	103,836	\$	—

The fair value of our senior unsecured notes, which are not carried at fair value on our consolidated balance sheets, was determined using Level 2 inputs based on quoted market prices. The carrying value and fair value of the senior unsecured notes as of February 28, 2026 and February 28, 2025, respectively, are as follows:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	As of February 28, 2026		As of February 28, 2025	
Carrying value	\$	400,000	\$	400,000
Fair value	\$	397,759	\$	390,201

7. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

<i>(In thousands)</i>	As of February 28	
	2026	2025
Land	\$ 1,127,164	\$ 1,020,677
Land held for development ⁽¹⁾	164,719	179,810
Buildings	2,929,613	2,681,927
Leasehold improvements	375,795	366,842
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	643,654	607,666
Construction in progress	260,010	300,136
Software	567,016	471,175
Finance leases	219,807	228,163
Total property and equipment	6,287,778	5,856,396
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(2,217,485)	(2,014,563)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 4,070,293	\$ 3,841,833

⁽¹⁾ Land held for development represents land owned for potential location growth.

Depreciation expense was \$318.3 million in fiscal 2026, \$287.8 million in fiscal 2025 and \$261.4 million in fiscal 2024.

8. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill

We test goodwill for impairment annually as of December 1, or whenever events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value of a reporting unit may be higher than its fair value. Goodwill is tested for impairment at the reporting unit level, which are determined in accordance with the provisions of ASC 350, *Intangibles – Goodwill and Other*. Subsequent to the operating segment change made during the first quarter of fiscal 2025, the goodwill acquired as part of the Edmunds acquisition of \$141.3 million was allocated solely to our CarMax Sales Operations reporting unit.

The quantitative goodwill impairment test requires determination of whether the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying value. The fair value of our reporting units is estimated using a combination of an income approach, which uses discounted cash flow (“DCF”) analysis, and a market approach, which relies on valuation multiples derived from operating values and financial and/or operating measures for publicly traded comparable companies. The fair value is intended to represent our estimate of the price a potential market participant would be willing to pay for the reporting unit in an arms-length transaction. If the carrying value of a reporting unit exceeds its estimated fair value, an impairment charge is recognized.

The DCF analysis requires the use of estimates and assumptions including, but not limited to, revenue growth rates, margin rates, capital expenditures, and weighted-average costs of capital. In connection with the quantitative goodwill impairment test, we also reconcile the estimated aggregate fair values of our reporting units to our market capitalization, including consideration of a reasonable control premium that represents the estimated amount a market participant would pay to obtain a controlling interest in our equity securities. Our cash flow projections are based on our recent financial performance, expectations of future performance, knowledge of the automotive industry, and other assumptions we believe to be reasonable but that are inherently uncertain. Actual future results may differ from those estimates.

As a result of our annual impairment test, we recorded a non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$141.3 million during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026, all of which related to our CarMax Sales Operations reporting unit. This non-cash charge is reflected as goodwill impairment in the accompanying consolidated statements of earnings. The impairment was driven by a combination of a significant decline in market capitalization resulting from the decrease in our share price, pressured financial performance during fiscal 2026 and downward revisions to our forecasted financial outlook relative to the prior year’s outlook. The decline in market capitalization accelerated late in the third quarter of fiscal 2026 and carried forward into the fourth quarter, creating significant pressure on the results of our market capitalization reconciliation procedures described above.

Intangibles

<i>(In thousands)</i>	As of February 28, 2026		
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Amount
Intangible assets not subject to amortization:			
Trade name	\$ 31,900	\$ —	\$ 31,900
Intangible assets subject to amortization:			
Internally developed software	52,900	(35,896)	17,004
Customer relationships	133,200	(37,218)	95,982
Total intangible assets	\$ 218,000	\$ (73,114)	\$ 144,886

	As of February 28, 2025		
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Amount
Intangible assets not subject to amortization:			
Trade name	\$ 31,900	\$ —	\$ 31,900
Intangible assets subject to amortization:			
Internally developed software	52,900	(28,339)	24,561
Customer relationships	133,200	(29,382)	103,818
Total intangible assets	\$ 218,000	\$ (57,721)	\$ 160,279

The intangible assets above relate to Edmunds.

Amortization expense of intangible assets was \$15.4 million in fiscal 2026, fiscal 2025 and fiscal 2024.

We estimate that amortization expense related to intangible assets will be \$15.4 million in each of the next two fiscal years, \$9.7 million in fiscal 2029 and \$7.8 million in fiscal 2030 and fiscal 2031.

9. CANCELLATION RESERVES

We recognize revenue for EPP products, on a net basis, at the time of sale. We also record a reserve, or refund liability, for estimated contract cancellations. Cancellations of these services may result from early termination by the customer, or default or prepayment on the finance contract. The reserve for cancellations is evaluated for each product and is based on forecasted forward cancellation curves utilizing historical experience, recent trends and credit mix of the customer base.

Cancellation Reserves

<i>(In millions)</i>	As of February 28	
	2026	2025
Balance as of beginning of year	\$ 133.9	\$ 128.3
Cancellations	(78.6)	(92.1)
Provision for future cancellations	75.8	97.7
Balance as of end of year	\$ 131.1	\$ 133.9

The current portion of estimated cancellation reserves is recognized as a component of accrued expenses and other current liabilities with the remaining amount recognized in other liabilities. As of February 28, 2026 and February 28, 2025, the current portion of cancellation reserves was \$70.2 million and \$69.8 million, respectively.

10. INCOME TAXES

Income Tax Provision

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29								
	2026			2025			2024		
	Current	Deferred	Total	Current	Deferred	Total	Current	Deferred	Total
Federal	\$ 39,579	\$ 71,014	\$ 110,593	\$156,819	\$ (22,253)	\$ 134,566	\$140,480	\$ (6,542)	\$ 133,938
State	22,764	2,786	25,550	35,709	(1,471)	34,238	26,711	1,742	28,453
Total	\$ 62,343	\$ 73,800	\$ 136,143	\$192,528	\$ (23,724)	\$ 168,804	\$167,191	\$ (4,800)	\$ 162,391

Income Tax Provision and Effective Tax Rate Reconciliation

(In thousands)	Years Ended February 28 or 29					
	2026		2025		2024	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Federal tax at statutory rate	80,521	21.0	140,566	21.0	134,735	21.0
Domestic federal:						
Effect of changes in tax laws or rates enacted in the current period	3,273	0.9	—	—	—	—
Tax credits:						
Research and development credit	(4,158)	(1.1)	(5,426)	(0.8)	(4,179)	(0.6)
Purchased tax credits	(4,468)	(1.2)	(5,777)	(0.9)	—	—
Other credits	(115)	—	(63)	—	(375)	(0.1)
Changes in valuation allowances	(10)	—	55	—	(117)	—
Nontaxable or nondeductible items:						
Executive compensation	6,055	1.6	7,238	1.1	5,786	0.9
Goodwill impairment	29,564	7.7	—	—	—	—
Other nontaxable or nondeductible items	3,242	0.8	2,840	0.4	2,873	0.4
Other ⁽¹⁾	2,384	0.6	3,449	0.5	1,367	0.2
Domestic state and local income taxes, net of federal effect ⁽²⁾	20,713	5.4	26,841	4.0	23,495	3.7
Changes in prior year unrecognized tax benefits	(858)	(0.2)	(919)	(0.1)	(1,194)	(0.2)
Income tax provision and effective tax rate	136,143	35.5	168,804	25.2	162,391	25.3

⁽¹⁾ Includes the federal tax impact of share-based compensation.

⁽²⁾ For fiscal 2026, state and local taxes in California, North Carolina and Illinois made up the majority of the tax effect in this category. For fiscal 2025, state and local taxes in California, Illinois, Florida and North Carolina made up the majority of the tax effect in this category. For fiscal 2024, state and local taxes in California, Illinois and Texas made up the majority of the tax effect in this category.

Temporary Differences Resulting in Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities

(In thousands)	As of February 28	
	2026	2025
Deferred tax assets:		
Accrued expenses and other	\$ 85,878	\$ 98,861
Allowance for loan losses	110,197	111,385
Net operating loss carryforwards and other tax attributes	22,299	24,462
Operating lease liabilities	131,003	136,190
Share-based compensation	55,798	51,284
Capital loss carryforward	752	766
Total deferred tax assets	405,927	422,948
Less: valuation allowance	(752)	(766)
Total deferred tax assets after valuation allowance	405,175	422,182
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Intangibles	35,375	39,317
Prepaid expenses	11,142	11,810
Property and equipment	148,019	82,285
Operating lease assets	115,479	123,520
Inventory	15,236	11,924
Derivatives	1,445	12,994
Total deferred tax liabilities	326,696	281,850
Net deferred tax asset	\$ 78,479	\$ 140,332

As of the fiscal year ended February 28, 2026, CarMax's net operating loss carryforwards and other tax attributes include a deferred tax asset of \$5.4 million related to U.S. federal tax credit carryforwards, which expire between 2026 and 2042; a deferred tax asset of \$2.1 million related to state net operating loss carryforwards, which expire between 2026 and 2039; and a deferred tax asset of \$13.2 million related to state tax credit carryforwards that have no expiration.

Except for amounts for which a valuation allowance has been provided, we believe it is more likely than not that the results of future operations and the reversals of existing deferred taxable temporary differences will generate sufficient taxable income to realize the deferred tax assets. The valuation allowance as of February 28, 2026 relates to capital loss carryforwards that are not more likely than not to be utilized prior to their expiration.

Reconciliation of Unrecognized Tax Benefits

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 18,035	\$ 28,817	\$ 27,092
Increases for tax positions of prior years	2,667	138	397
Decreases for tax positions of prior years	(1,276)	—	(172)
Increases based on tax positions related to the current year	2,723	4,669	3,627
Settlements	(951)	(142)	(386)
Lapse of statute	(2,352)	(15,447)	(1,741)
Balance at end of year	\$ 18,846	\$ 18,035	\$ 28,817

As of February 28, 2026, we had \$18.8 million of gross unrecognized tax benefits, \$12.3 million of which, if recognized, would affect our effective tax rate. As of February 28, 2025, we had \$18.0 million of gross unrecognized tax benefits, \$14.9 million of which, if recognized, would affect our effective tax rate. As of February 29, 2024, we had \$28.8 million of gross unrecognized tax benefits, \$12.1 million of which, if recognized, would affect our effective tax rate.

On July 4, 2025, federal legislation commonly referred to as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act ("OBBBA") was enacted in the United States. The OBBBA includes provisions that make 100% bonus depreciation permanent, allows for the expensing of domestic research costs and modifies the business interest expense and charitable contribution expense limitation calculations. These changes were incorporated into our income tax provision for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2026, resulting in an increase in our deferred tax expense, offset by a corresponding decrease in our current tax expense. The OBBBA did not have a material impact on our fiscal 2026 effective tax rate.

Our continuing practice is to recognize interest and penalties related to income tax matters in SG&A expenses. Our accrual for interest and penalties was \$6.0 million, \$3.8 million and \$5.3 million as of February 28, 2026, February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively.

CarMax is subject to U.S. federal income tax as well as income tax of multiple states and local jurisdictions. With a few insignificant exceptions, we are no longer subject to U.S. federal, state and local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years prior to fiscal 2023.

11. BENEFIT PLANS

(A) Retirement Benefit Plans

We have two frozen noncontributory defined benefit plans: our pension plan (the "pension plan") and our unfunded, nonqualified plan (the "restoration plan"), which restores retirement benefits for certain associates who are affected by Internal Revenue Code limitations on benefits provided under the pension plan. No additional benefits have accrued under these plans since they were frozen; however, we have a continuing obligation to fund the pension plan and will continue to recognize net periodic pension expense for both plans for benefits earned prior to being frozen. We use a fiscal year end measurement date for both the pension plan and the restoration plan.

We are currently in the process of terminating our pension plan. On September 30, 2025, our Board of Directors approved the termination, effective December 31, 2025. Termination activities are expected to continue through the end of fiscal 2027.

Benefit Plan Information

<i>(In thousands)</i>	As of February 28					
	Pension Plan		Restoration Plan		Total	
	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
Plan assets	\$ 209,763	\$ 206,384	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 209,763	\$ 206,384
Projected benefit obligation	209,823	206,860	8,421	8,565	218,244	215,425
Funded status recognized	\$ (60)	\$ (476)	\$ (8,421)	\$ (8,565)	\$ (8,481)	\$ (9,041)

Amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheets:

Current liability	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (656)	\$ (655)	\$ (656)	\$ (655)
Noncurrent liability	(60)	(476)	(7,765)	(7,910)	(7,825)	(8,386)
Net amount recognized	\$ (60)	\$ (476)	\$ (8,421)	\$ (8,565)	\$ (8,481)	\$ (9,041)

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Pension Plan			Restoration Plan			Total		
	2026	2025	2024	2026	2025	2024	2026	2025	2024
Total net pension (benefit) expense	\$ (3,658)	\$ (3,496)	\$ (3,842)	\$ 447	\$ 445	\$ 452	\$ (3,211)	\$ (3,051)	\$ (3,390)
Total net actuarial loss (gain) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3,640	\$ (1,099)	\$ (9,114)	\$ 54	\$ 88	\$ (175)	\$ 3,694	\$ (1,011)	\$ (9,289)

⁽¹⁾ Changes recognized in AOCL.

The projected benefit obligation (“PBO”) will change primarily due to interest cost and total net actuarial loss (gain), and plan assets will change primarily as a result of the actual return on plan assets. Benefit payments, which reduce the PBO and plan assets, were not material in fiscal 2026 or 2025. There were no employer contributions in fiscal 2026 and \$0.3 million in contributions in fiscal 2025. The net actuarial loss (gain) in a fiscal year is recognized in AOCL and may later be recognized as a component of future net pension (benefit) expense. In fiscal 2027, we anticipate that \$0.7 million in estimated actuarial losses of the pension plan will be amortized from AOCL. Estimated actuarial losses to be amortized from AOCL for the restoration plan are not expected to be significant.

Benefit Obligations. The accumulated benefit obligation (“ABO”) and PBO represent the obligations of the benefit plans for past service as of the measurement date. ABO is the present value of benefits earned to date with benefits computed based on current service and compensation levels. PBO is ABO increased to reflect expected future service and increased compensation levels. As a result of the freeze of plan benefits under our pension and restoration plans, the ABO and PBO balances are equal to one another at all subsequent dates.

Funding Policy. For the pension plan, we contribute amounts sufficient to meet minimum funding requirements as set forth in the employee benefit and tax laws, plus any additional amounts as we may determine to be appropriate. We expect to make \$2.8 million in contributions to the pension plan in fiscal 2027. We expect the pension plan to make benefit payments of approximately \$8.9 million for each of the next three fiscal years and approximately \$10.3 million for each of the subsequent two fiscal years; however, these amounts will be impacted if the plan is terminated, as noted above. For the non-funded restoration plan, we contribute an amount equal to the benefit payments, which we expect to be approximately \$0.7 million for each of the next five fiscal years.

Assumptions Used to Determine Benefit Obligations

	As of February 28			
	Pension Plan		Restoration Plan	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
Discount rate	5.50 %	5.45 %	5.50 %	5.45 %

Assumptions Used to Determine Net Pension (Benefit) Expense

	As of February 28 or 29					
	Pension Plan			Restoration Plan		
	2026	2025	2024	2026	2025	2024
Discount rate	5.45 %	5.35 %	5.20 %	5.45 %	5.35 %	5.20 %
Expected rate of return on plan assets	7.00 %	7.00 %	7.25 %	— %	— %	— %

Assumptions. Underlying both the calculation of the PBO and the net pension (benefit) expense are actuarial calculations of each plan's liability. These calculations use participant-specific information such as salary, age and years of service, as well as certain assumptions, the most significant being the discount rate, rate of return on plan assets and mortality rate. We evaluate these assumptions at least once a year and make changes as necessary.

The discount rate used for retirement benefit plan accounting reflects the yields available on high-quality, fixed income debt instruments. For our plans, we review high quality corporate bond indices in addition to a hypothetical portfolio of corporate bonds with maturities that approximate the expected timing of the anticipated benefit payments.

To determine the expected long-term return on plan assets, we consider the current and anticipated asset allocations, as well as historical and estimated returns on various categories of plan assets. We apply the estimated rate of return to a market-related value of assets, which reduces the underlying variability in the asset values. The use of expected long-term rates of return on pension plan assets could result in recognized asset returns that are greater or less than the actual returns of those pension plan assets in any given year. Over time, however, the expected long-term returns are anticipated to approximate the actual long-term returns, and therefore, result in a pattern of income and expense recognition that more closely matches the pattern of the services provided by the employees. Differences between actual and expected returns, which are a component of unrecognized actuarial gains/losses, are recognized over the average life expectancy of all plan participants.

Fair Value of Plan Assets

<i>(In thousands)</i>	As of February 28	
	2026	2025
Mutual funds (Level 1):		
Equity securities – international	\$ —	\$ 7,020
Collective funds (NAV):		
Short-term investments	87,675	2,026
Equity securities	—	33,229
Fixed income securities	122,088	164,109
Total	\$ 209,763	\$ 206,384

Plan Assets. Our pension plan assets are held in trust and a fiduciary committee sets the investment policies and strategies. Long-term strategic investment objectives include achieving reasonable returns while prudently balancing risk and return, and controlling costs. We currently target allocating 100% to fixed income securities. In fiscal 2025, we targeted allocating 20% of the plan assets to equity and equity-related instruments and 80% to fixed income securities. In fiscal 2024, we targeted allocating 40% of the plan assets to equity and equity-related instruments and 60% to fixed income securities. The fixed income securities are currently composed of collective funds that include investments in debt securities, corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities and other debt obligations primarily in the United States. We do not expect any plan assets to be returned to us during fiscal 2027.

The fair values of the plan's assets are provided by the plan's trustee and the investment managers. Within the fair value hierarchy (see Note 6), the mutual funds are classified as Level 1 as quoted active market prices for identical assets are used to measure fair value. The collective funds are public investment vehicles valued using a net asset value ("NAV") and, therefore, are outside of the fair value hierarchy. The collective funds may be liquidated with minimal restrictions.

(B) Retirement Savings 401(k) Plan

We sponsor a 401(k) plan for all associates meeting certain eligibility criteria. The plan contains a company matching contribution as well as an additional discretionary company-funded contribution to those associates meeting certain age and

service requirements. The total cost for company contributions was \$72.7 million in fiscal 2026, \$72.8 million in fiscal 2025 and \$68.1 million in fiscal 2024.

(C) Retirement Restoration Plan

We sponsor a non-qualified retirement plan for certain senior executives who are affected by Internal Revenue Code limitations on benefits provided under the Retirement Savings 401(k) Plan. Under this plan, these associates may continue to defer portions of their compensation for retirement savings. We match the associates' contributions at the same rate provided under the 401(k) plan, and also may provide an annual discretionary company-funded contribution under the same terms of the 401(k) plan. This plan is unfunded with lump sum payments to be made upon the associate's retirement. The total cost for this plan was not significant in fiscal 2026, fiscal 2025 and fiscal 2024.

(D) Executive Deferred Compensation Plan

We sponsor an unfunded nonqualified deferred compensation plan to permit certain eligible associates to defer receipt of a portion of their compensation to a future date. This plan also includes a restorative company contribution designed to compensate the plan participants for any loss of company contributions under the Retirement Savings 401(k) Plan and the Retirement Restoration Plan due to a reduction in their eligible compensation resulting from deferrals into the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan. The total cost for this plan was not significant in fiscal 2026, fiscal 2025 and fiscal 2024.

12. DEBT

<i>(In thousands)</i>		As of February 28	
Debt Description ⁽¹⁾	Maturity Date	2026	2025
Revolving credit facility ⁽²⁾	June 2028	\$ 840,800	\$ —
Term loan ⁽²⁾	November 2030	499,271	699,773
4.17% Senior notes	April 2026	200,000	200,000
4.27% Senior notes	April 2028	200,000	200,000
Financing obligations	Various dates through February 2059	483,633	487,676
Non-recourse notes payable	Various dates through February 2033	15,827,609	17,119,758
Total debt		18,051,313	18,707,207
Less: current portion		(761,974)	(543,339)
Less: unamortized debt issuance costs		(28,792)	(26,528)
Long-term debt, net		\$ 17,260,547	\$ 18,137,340

⁽¹⁾ Interest is payable monthly, with the exception of our senior notes, which are payable semi-annually.

⁽²⁾ Borrowings accrue interest at variable rates based on SOFR, the federal funds rate, or the prime rate, depending on the type of borrowing.

Revolving Credit Facility. Borrowings under our \$2.00 billion unsecured revolving credit facility (the "credit facility") are available for working capital and general corporate purposes. We pay a commitment fee on the unused portions of the available funds. Borrowings under the credit facility are either due "on demand" or at maturity depending on the type of borrowing. Borrowings with "on demand" repayment terms are presented as short-term debt while amounts due at maturity are presented as long-term debt. As of February 28, 2026, the unused capacity of \$1.16 billion was fully available to us.

The weighted average interest rate for the credit facility was 5.09% in fiscal 2026, 5.72% in fiscal 2025 and 3.99% in fiscal 2024.

Term Loans. In November 2025, we amended our \$700 million term loan to extend the maturity date to November 2030. In addition, we paid \$200 million of the outstanding principal balance, reducing the loan to \$500 million. The amendment did not modify existing covenants or other material terms. Borrowings under the \$500 million term loan are available for working capital and general corporate purposes. The interest rate on our term loans was 4.57%, 5.33% and 6.31% as of February 28, 2026, February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively. The \$500 million term loan was classified as long-term debt as no repayments are scheduled to be made within the next 12 months.

Senior Notes. Borrowings under our unsecured senior notes totaling \$400 million are available for working capital and general corporate purposes. The 4.17% senior notes mature in April 2026 and were therefore classified as current as of February 28, 2026. The 4.27% senior notes were classified as long-term debt as no repayments are scheduled to be made within the next 12 months.

Financing Obligations. Financing obligations relate to stores subject to sale-leaseback transactions that do not qualify for sale accounting. The financing obligations were structured at varying interest rates and generally have initial lease terms ranging from 15 to 20 years with payments made monthly. We have not entered into any new sale-leaseback transactions since fiscal 2009. In the event the agreements are modified or extended beyond their original term, the related obligation is adjusted based on the present value of the revised future payments, with a corresponding change to the assets subject to these transactions. Upon modification, the amortization of the obligation is reset, resulting in more of the payments being applied to interest expense in the initial years following the modification.

Future maturities of financing obligations were as follows:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	As of February 28, 2026	
Fiscal 2027	\$	56,727
Fiscal 2028		57,427
Fiscal 2029		59,290
Fiscal 2030		52,659
Fiscal 2031		52,323
Thereafter		643,038
Total payments		921,464
Less: interest		(437,831)
Present value of financing obligations	\$	483,633

Non-Recourse Notes Payable. The non-recourse notes payable relate to auto loans held for investment and auto loans held for sale funded through non-recourse funding vehicles. The timing of principal payments on the non-recourse notes payable is based on the timing of principal collections and defaults on the related auto loans. The current portion of non-recourse notes payable represents principal payments that are due to be distributed in the following period.

Notes payable related to our asset-backed term funding transactions accrue interest predominantly at fixed rates and have scheduled maturities through February 2033, but may mature earlier, depending upon the repayment rate of the underlying auto loans.

Information on our funding vehicles of non-recourse notes payable as of February 28, 2026 are as follows:

<i>(In billions)</i>	Capacity	
Warehouse facilities:		
March 2026 expiration	\$	3.10
May 2026 expiration		0.70
September 2026 expiration		2.55
Combined warehouse facility limit	\$	6.35
Unused capacity	\$	4.02
Non-recourse notes payable outstanding:		
Warehouse facilities	\$	2.33
Asset-backed term funding transactions		13.50
Non-recourse notes payable	\$	15.83

We generally enter into warehouse facility agreements for one-year terms and typically renew the agreements annually. The return requirements of warehouse facility investors could fluctuate significantly depending on market conditions. At renewal, the cost, structure and capacity of the facilities could change. These changes could have a significant impact on our funding costs.

See Notes 1(G) and 4 for additional information on the related auto loans held for investment.

Capitalized Interest. We capitalize interest in connection with the construction of certain facilities. For fiscal 2026, fiscal 2025 and fiscal 2024, we capitalized interest of \$14.8 million, \$8.2 million, and \$6.2 million, respectively.

Financial Covenants. The credit facility, term loan and senior note agreements contain representations and warranties, conditions and covenants. We must also meet financial covenants in conjunction with certain financing obligations. The agreements governing our non-recourse funding vehicles contain representations and warranties, as well as financial covenants and performance triggers related to events of default. As of February 28, 2026, we were in compliance with these financial covenants and our non-recourse funding vehicles were in compliance with these performance triggers.

13. STOCK AND STOCK-BASED INCENTIVE PLANS

(A) Preferred Stock

Under the terms of our Articles of Incorporation, the board of directors (“board”) may determine the rights, preferences and terms of our authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock. We have authorized 20,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$20 par value. No shares of preferred stock are currently outstanding.

(B) Share Repurchase Program

As of February 28, 2026, a total of \$2 billion of board authorizations for repurchases of our common stock was outstanding, with no expiration date, of which \$1.31 billion remained available for repurchase.

Common Stock Repurchases

	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Number of shares repurchased <i>(in thousands)</i>	11,752.7	5,506.3	1,334.1
Average cost per share	\$ 53.76	\$ 76.87	\$ 68.33
Available for repurchase, as of end of year <i>(in millions)</i>	\$ 1,305.1	\$ 1,936.9	\$ 2,360.1

(C) Stock Incentive Plans

We maintain long-term incentive plans for management, certain employees and the nonemployee members of our board. The plans allow for the granting of equity-based compensation awards, including nonqualified stock options, incentive stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards, stock- and cash-settled restricted stock units, stock grants or a combination of awards. To date, we have not awarded any incentive stock options.

As of February 28, 2026, a total of 62,850,000 shares of our common stock had been authorized to be issued under the long-term incentive plans. The number of unissued common shares reserved for future grants under the long-term incentive plans was 3,533,209 as of that date.

The majority of associates who receive share-based compensation awards primarily receive cash-settled restricted stock units. Senior management and other key associates receive awards of nonqualified stock options, stock-settled restricted stock units and/or restricted stock awards. Nonemployee directors are eligible to receive awards of nonqualified stock options, stock grants, stock-settled restricted stock units and/or restricted stock awards. Excluding stock grants and stock-settled deferred stock units, all share-based compensation awards, including any associated dividend rights, are subject to forfeiture.

Nonqualified Stock Options. Nonqualified stock options are awards that allow the recipient to purchase shares of our common stock at a fixed price. Stock options are granted at an exercise price equal to the fair market value of our common stock on the grant date. The stock options generally vest annually in equal amounts over four years. These options expire seven years after the date of the grant.

Cash-Settled Restricted Stock Units. Also referred to as CRSUs, these are awards that entitle the holder to a cash payment equal to the fair market value of a share of our common stock for each unit granted. Conversion generally occurs annually in equal amounts over three years. However, the cash payment per CRSU will not be greater than 200% or less than 75% of the fair market value of a share of our common stock on the grant date. The initial grant date fair values are based on the closing prices of our common stock on the grant dates. CRSUs are liability-classified awards and do not have voting rights.

Stock-Settled Market Stock Units. Also referred to as market stock units, or MSUs, these are restricted stock unit awards with market conditions granted to eligible key associates that are converted into between zero and two shares of common stock for each unit granted. Conversion generally occurs at the end of a three-year vesting period. The conversion ratio is calculated by

dividing the average closing price of our stock during the final 40 trading days of the three-year vesting period by our stock price on the grant date, with the resulting quotient capped at two. This quotient is then multiplied by the number of MSUs granted to yield the number of shares awarded. The grant date fair values are determined using a Monte-Carlo simulation and are based on the expected market price of our common stock on the vesting date and the expected number of converted common shares. MSUs do not have voting rights.

Other Share-Based Incentives

Stock-Settled Performance Stock Units. Also referred to as performance stock units, or PSUs, these are restricted stock unit awards with performance conditions granted to eligible key associates that are converted into between zero and two shares of common stock for each unit granted. Conversion generally occurs at the end of a three-year vesting period. For the first- and second-year periods of the fiscal 2023 grants and the first-year period of the fiscal 2024 grants, the conversion ratio is based on the company reaching certain performance target levels set by the board at the beginning of each one-year period, with the resulting quotients subject to meeting a minimum threshold of 25% and capped at 200%. For the third-year period of the fiscal 2023 grants, the second- and third-year periods of the fiscal 2024 grants, the fiscal 2025 grants and the fiscal 2026 grants, the conversion ratio is based on the company reaching certain target levels set by the board, with the resulting quotients subject to meeting a minimum threshold of 50% and capped at 200%. These quotients are then multiplied by the number of PSUs granted to yield the number of shares awarded.

For the first- and second-year periods of the fiscal 2023 awards and the first-year period of the fiscal 2024 awards, the performance targets were based on annual pre-tax diluted earnings per share, excluding any unrealized gains or losses on equity investments in private companies, and market share. For the first-year period of the fiscal 2023 awards, the board certified a performance adjustment factor of 4%. For the second-year period of the fiscal 2023 grants and the first-year period of the fiscal 2024 grants, the board certified a performance adjustment factor of 38%. For the third-year period of the fiscal 2023 awards and the second- and third-year periods of the fiscal 2024 awards, the performance targets are based on annual pre-tax earnings, excluding any unrealized gains or losses on equity investments in private companies and any significant non-recurring non-cash gains or losses. For the third-year period of the fiscal 2023 grants and the second-year period of the fiscal 2024 grants, the board certified a performance adjustment factor of 159%. For the fiscal 2025 and fiscal 2026 awards, the performance targets are based on cumulative three-year pre-tax earnings, excluding any unrealized gains or losses on equity investments in private companies and any significant non-recurring non-cash gains or losses.

PSUs do not have voting rights. The grant date fair values are based on the closing prices of our common stock on the grant dates. As of February 28, 2026, 496,266 units were outstanding at a weighted average grant date fair value per share of \$67.63.

Stock-Settled Deferred Stock Units. Also referred to as deferred stock units, or DSUs, these are restricted stock unit awards granted to non-employee members of our board that are converted into one share of common stock for each unit granted. Conversion occurs at the end of the one-year vesting period unless the director has exercised the option to defer conversion until separation of service to the company. The grant date fair values are based on the closing prices of our common stock on the grant dates. DSUs have no voting rights. As of February 28, 2026, 128,526 units were outstanding at a weighted average grant date fair value of \$83.61.

Stock-Settled Restricted Stock Units. Also referred to as SRSUs, these are restricted stock unit awards granted to eligible key associates that entitle the holder to shares of common stock equal to the fair market value of our common stock on the grant date. The awards have a one-year vesting period; provided however that pro-rata vesting will be applied to the SRSUs based upon the number of months served by the associates. SRSUs do not have voting rights. As of February 28, 2026, 117,138 units were outstanding with a grant date fair value per share of \$39.27.

Restricted Stock Awards. Restricted stock awards, or RSAs, are awards of our common stock that are subject to specified restrictions that generally lapse after a one- to three-year period from the date of the grant. The grant date fair values are based on the closing prices of our common stock on the grant dates. Participants holding restricted stock are entitled to vote on matters submitted to holders of our common stock for a vote. As of February 28, 2026, there were no RSAs outstanding.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan. We sponsor an employee stock purchase plan for all associates meeting certain eligibility criteria. We have authorized up to 8,000,000 shares of common stock with a total of 1,146,005 shares remaining available for issuance under the plan as of February 28, 2026. Associate contributions are limited to 10% of eligible compensation, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per year. For each \$1.00 contributed to the plan by associates, we match \$0.15. Shares are acquired through open-market purchases. We purchased 347,156 shares at an average price per share of \$53.06 during fiscal 2026, 247,277 shares at an average price per share of \$77.11 during fiscal 2025 and 264,628 shares at an average price per share of \$73.74 during fiscal 2024.

(D) Share-Based Compensation

Composition of Share-Based Compensation Expense

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Cost of sales	\$ 3,710	\$ 5,296	\$ 4,644
CarMax Auto Finance income	4,240	5,024	3,643
Selling, general and administrative expenses	93,400	126,931	114,090
Share-based compensation expense, before income taxes	\$ 101,350	\$ 137,251	\$ 122,377

Composition of Share-Based Compensation Expense – By Grant Type

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Nonqualified stock options	\$ 38,836	\$ 41,008	\$ 50,456
Cash-settled restricted stock units (CRSUs)	30,366	55,124	48,762
Stock-settled market stock units (MSUs)	21,957	19,560	16,298
Other share-based incentives:			
Stock-settled performance stock units (PSUs)	5,069	17,167	2,046
Stock-settled deferred stock units (DSUs)	1,665	1,850	1,850
Stock-settled restricted stock units (SRSUs)	1,125	—	—
Restricted stock (RSAs)	—	—	307
Employee stock purchase plan	2,332	2,542	2,658
Total other share-based incentives	10,191	21,559	6,861
Share-based compensation expense, before income taxes	\$ 101,350	\$ 137,251	\$ 122,377

Unrecognized Share-Based Compensation Expense – By Grant Type

<i>(Costs in millions)</i>	As of February 28, 2026	
	Unrecognized Compensation Costs	Weighted Average Remaining Recognition Life (Years)
Nonqualified stock options	\$ 31.3	2.0
Stock-settled market stock units	16.5	1.3
Other share-based incentives:		
Stock-settled performance stock units	4.0	1.5
Stock-settled restricted stock units	1.1	0.2
Total other share-based incentives	5.1	1.2
Total	\$ 52.9	1.7

We recognize compensation expense for stock options, MSUs, PSUs, DSUs, SRSUs and RSAs on a straight-line basis (net of estimated forfeitures) over the requisite service period, which is generally the vesting period of the award. The PSU expense is adjusted for any change in management's assessment of the performance target level that is probable of being achieved. The variable expense associated with CRSUs is recognized over their vesting period (net of estimated forfeitures) and is calculated based on the closing price of our common stock on the last trading day of each reporting period.

The total costs for matching contributions for our employee stock purchase plan are included in share-based compensation expense. There were no capitalized share-based compensation costs as of or for the years ended February 28, 2026, February 28, 2025 or February 29, 2024.

Stock Option Activity

<i>(Shares and intrinsic value in thousands)</i>	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding as of February 28, 2025	7,309	\$ 82.32		
Options granted	1,452	65.44		
Options exercised	(132)	63.05		
Options forfeited or expired	(78)	73.05		
Outstanding as of February 28, 2026	8,551	\$ 79.83	3.3	\$ 3
Exercisable as of February 28, 2026	6,105	\$ 84.19	2.5	\$ —

Stock Option Information

	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Options granted	1,452,018	1,234,215	1,554,029
Weighted average grant date fair value per share	\$ 26.20	\$ 29.21	\$ 29.11
Cash received from options exercised <i>(in millions)</i>	\$ 8.3	\$ 73.7	\$ 44.8
Intrinsic value of options exercised <i>(in millions)</i>	\$ 0.4	\$ 19.9	\$ 15.0
Realized tax benefits <i>(in millions)</i>	\$ 0.1	\$ 3.0	\$ 3.6

For stock options, the fair value of each award is estimated as of the date of grant using a binomial valuation model. In computing the value of the option, the binomial model considers characteristics of fair-value option pricing that are not available for consideration under a closed-form valuation model (for example, the Black-Scholes model), such as the contractual term of the option, the probability that the option will be exercised prior to the end of its contractual life and the probability of termination or retirement of the option holder. For this reason, we believe that the binomial model provides a fair value that is more representative of actual experience and future expected experience than the value calculated using a closed-form model. Estimates of fair value are not intended to predict actual future events or the value ultimately realized by the recipients of share-based awards.

Assumptions Used to Estimate Option Values

	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Dividend yield	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Expected volatility factor ⁽¹⁾	36.3 % - 54.8 %	35.5 % - 46.7 %	39.2 % - 45.9 %
Weighted average expected volatility	41.9 %	45.4 %	44.6 %
Risk-free interest rate ⁽²⁾	3.4 % - 4.4 %	3.5 % - 5.4 %	3.6 % - 5.5 %
Expected term <i>(in years)</i> ⁽³⁾	4.7	4.7	4.6

⁽¹⁾ Measured using historical daily price changes of our stock for a period corresponding to the term of the options and the implied volatility derived from the market prices of traded options on our stock.

⁽²⁾ Based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve at the time of grant.

⁽³⁾ Represents the estimated number of years that options will be outstanding prior to exercise.

Cash-Settled Restricted Stock Unit Activity

<i>(Units in thousands)</i>	Number of Units	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding as of February 28, 2025	1,524	\$ 71.07
Stock units granted	978	65.49
Stock units vested and converted	(727)	73.97
Stock units cancelled	(189)	67.01
Outstanding as of February 28, 2026	1,586	\$ 66.78

Cash-Settled Restricted Stock Unit Information

	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Stock units granted	978,159	918,098	915,122
Initial weighted average grant date fair value per share	\$ 65.49	\$ 67.22	\$ 70.69
Payments (before payroll tax withholdings) upon vesting <i>(in millions)</i>	\$ 47.7	\$ 42.8	\$ 39.0
Realized tax benefits <i>(in millions)</i>	\$ 11.8	\$ 10.6	\$ 9.7

Expected Cash Settlement Range Upon Restricted Stock Unit Vesting

<i>(In thousands)</i>	As of February 28, 2026	
	Minimum ⁽¹⁾	Maximum ⁽¹⁾
Fiscal 2027	\$ 37,227	\$ 99,272
Fiscal 2028	25,306	67,481
Fiscal 2029	13,173	35,131
Total expected cash settlements	\$ 75,706	\$ 201,884

⁽¹⁾ Net of estimated forfeitures.

Stock-Settled Market Stock Unit Activity

<i>(Units in thousands)</i>	Number of Units	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding as of February 28, 2025	525	\$ 104.12
Stock units granted	252	91.45
Stock units vested and converted	(130)	124.11
Stock units cancelled	(15)	94.81
Outstanding as of February 28, 2026	632	\$ 95.19

Stock-Settled Market Stock Unit Information

	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Stock units granted	251,784	238,865	186,678
Weighted average grant date fair value per share	\$ 91.45	\$ 95.80	\$ 99.86
Realized tax benefits <i>(in millions)</i>	\$ 1.6	\$ 0.8	\$ 2.3

14. NET EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic and Dilutive Net Earnings Per Share Reconciliations

<i>(In thousands except per share data)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Net earnings	\$ 247,290	\$ 500,556	\$ 479,204
Weighted average common shares outstanding	147,258	155,330	158,216
Dilutive potential common shares:			
Stock options	7	372	272
Stock-settled restricted stock units	348	359	219
Weighted average common shares and dilutive potential common shares	147,613	156,061	158,707
Basic net earnings per share	\$ 1.68	\$ 3.22	\$ 3.03
Diluted net earnings per share	\$ 1.68	\$ 3.21	\$ 3.02

Certain options to purchase shares of common stock were outstanding and not included in the calculation of diluted net earnings per share because their inclusion would have been antidilutive. On a weighted average basis, for fiscal 2026, fiscal 2025 and fiscal 2024, options to purchase 8,380,083 shares, 5,266,616 shares and 5,791,423 shares of common stock, respectively, were not included.

15. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME

Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income By Component

	Net Unrecognized Actuarial Losses	Net Unrecognized Hedge Gains	Net Unrecognized Beneficial Interests Gains	Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income
<i>(In thousands, net of income taxes)</i>				
Balance as of February 28, 2023	\$ (44,590)	\$ 142,459	\$ —	\$ 97,869
Other comprehensive (loss) income before reclassifications	7,081	(6,943)	—	138
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	393	(39,121)	—	(38,728)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	7,474	(46,064)	—	(38,590)
Balance as of February 29, 2024	(37,116)	96,395	—	59,279
Other comprehensive (loss) income before reclassifications	771	(17,585)	—	(16,814)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	337	(39,722)	—	(39,385)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	1,108	(57,307)	—	(56,199)
Balance as of February 28, 2025	(36,008)	39,088	—	3,080
Other comprehensive (loss) income before reclassifications	(2,820)	(9,897)	53	(12,664)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	304	(24,846)	—	(24,542)
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(2,516)	(34,743)	53	(37,206)
Balance as of February 28, 2026	\$ (38,524)	\$ 4,345	\$ 53	\$ (34,126)

Changes In and Reclassifications Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Retirement Benefit Plans (Note 11):			
Actuarial (loss) gain arising during the year	\$ (3,694)	\$ 1,011	\$ 9,289
Tax benefit (expense)	874	(240)	(2,208)
Actuarial (loss) gain arising during the year, net of tax	(2,820)	771	7,081
Actuarial loss amortization reclassifications recognized in net pension expense:			
Cost of sales	172	195	231
CarMax Auto Finance income	14	15	15
Selling, general and administrative expenses	212	232	270
Total amortization reclassifications recognized in net pension expense	398	442	516
Tax expense	(94)	(105)	(123)
Amortization reclassifications recognized in net pension expense, net of tax	304	337	393
Net change in retirement benefit plan unrecognized actuarial losses, net of tax	(2,516)	1,108	7,474
Cash Flow Hedges (Note 5):			
Changes in fair value	(13,102)	(23,662)	(9,291)
Tax benefit	3,205	6,077	2,348
Changes in fair value, net of tax	(9,897)	(17,585)	(6,943)
Reclassifications to CarMax Auto Finance income	(32,826)	(51,808)	(52,354)
Tax benefit	7,980	12,086	13,233
Reclassification of hedge gains, net of tax	(24,846)	(39,722)	(39,121)
Net change in cash flow hedge unrecognized gains, net of tax	(34,743)	(57,307)	(46,064)
Beneficial Interests (Note 6):			
Changes in fair value	70	—	—
Tax expense	(17)	—	—
Changes in fair value, net of tax	53	—	—
Total other comprehensive loss, net of tax	\$ (37,206)	\$ (56,199)	\$ (38,590)

Changes in the funded status of our retirement plans, changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges and changes in the fair value of certain of our beneficial interests in non-consolidated securitizations are recognized in accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income. The cumulative balances are net of deferred taxes of \$10.5 million as of February 28, 2026 and \$1.5 million as of February 28, 2025.

16. LEASE COMMITMENTS

Our leases primarily consist of operating and finance leases related to retail stores, office space, land and equipment. We also have stores subject to sale-leaseback transactions that do not qualify for sale accounting and are accounted for as financing obligations. For more information on these financing obligations see Note 12.

The initial term for real property leases is typically 5 to 20 years. For equipment leases, the initial term generally ranges from 3 to 8 years. Most leases include one or more options to renew, with renewal terms that can extend the lease term from 1 to 20 years or more. We include options to renew (or terminate) in our lease term, and as part of our right-of-use (“ROU”) assets and lease liabilities, when it is reasonably certain that we will exercise that option.

ROU assets and the related lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of future lease payments over the lease term. As most of our leases do not provide an implicit rate, we use our collateralized incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at the commencement date in determining the present value of future payments. We include variable

lease payments in the initial measurement of ROU assets and lease liabilities only to the extent they depend on an index or rate. Changes in such indices or rates are accounted for in the period the change occurs, and do not result in the remeasurement of the ROU asset or liability. We are also responsible for payment of certain real estate taxes, insurance and other expenses on our leases. These amounts are generally considered to be variable and are not included in the measurement of the ROU asset and lease liability. We generally account for non-lease components, such as maintenance, separately from lease components. For certain equipment leases, we apply a portfolio approach to account for the lease assets and liabilities.

Our lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants. Leases with a term of 12 months or less are not recorded on the balance sheet; we recognize lease expense for these leases on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Effective February 28, 2026, we ceased use of the first and third floors of the Edmunds headquarters and accounted for the right-of-use asset and related leasehold improvements as abandoned. As a result, we recorded a combined charge of \$23.1 million related to the abandonment in fiscal 2026, \$19.0 million of which was recognized in operating lease expense. In fiscal 2025, we recorded a lease impairment charge of \$12.3 million related to the second floor of the Edmunds headquarters that we subleased. There were no lease abandonment or impairment charges in fiscal 2024.

The components of lease expense were as follows:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Operating lease cost ⁽¹⁾	\$ 116,490	\$ 92,630	\$ 89,801
Finance lease cost:			
Depreciation of lease assets	18,381	20,543	20,010
Interest on lease liabilities	24,378	26,404	25,724
Total finance lease cost	42,759	46,947	45,734
Total lease cost	\$ 159,249	\$ 139,577	\$ 135,535

⁽¹⁾ Includes short-term leases and variable lease costs, which are immaterial.

Supplemental balance sheet information related to leases was as follows:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Classification	As of February 28	
		2026	2025
Assets:			
Operating lease assets	Operating lease assets	\$ 459,514	\$ 493,355
Finance lease assets	Property and equipment, net ⁽¹⁾	145,179	160,535
Total lease assets		\$ 604,693	\$ 653,890
Liabilities:			
Current:			
Operating leases	Current portion of operating lease liabilities	\$ 57,341	\$ 59,335
Finance leases	Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	16,779	15,015
Long-term:			
Operating leases	Operating lease liabilities, excluding current portion	464,696	481,963
Finance leases	Other liabilities	175,548	189,216
Total lease liabilities		\$ 714,364	\$ 745,529

⁽¹⁾ Finance lease assets are recorded net of accumulated depreciation of \$74.6 million as of February 28, 2026 and \$67.6 million as of February 28, 2025.

Lease term and discount rate information related to leases was as follows:

Lease Term and Discount Rate	As of February 28	
	2026	2025
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term (in years)		
Operating leases	15.56	15.49
Finance leases	13.99	14.31
Weighted Average Discount Rate		
Operating leases	5.37 %	5.21 %
Finance leases	16.44 %	16.78 %

Supplemental cash flow information related to leases was as follows:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:			
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 102,391	\$ 95,638	\$ 88,704
Operating cash flows from finance leases	\$ 23,788	\$ 24,141	\$ 24,782
Financing cash flows from finance leases	\$ 15,044	\$ 16,536	\$ 16,674
Lease assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations:			
Operating leases	\$ 39,696	\$ 43,161	\$ 30,746
Finance leases	\$ 3,026	\$ 7,459	\$ 51,660

Maturities of lease liabilities were as follows:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	As of February 28, 2026	
	Operating Leases	Finance Leases
Fiscal 2027	\$ 83,637	\$ 38,941
Fiscal 2028	80,014	35,599
Fiscal 2029	58,194	38,840
Fiscal 2030	48,368	28,462
Fiscal 2031	41,318	25,161
Thereafter	496,723	227,737
Total lease payments	808,254	394,740
Less: interest	(286,217)	(202,413)
Present value of lease liabilities	\$ 522,037	\$ 192,327

17. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years Ended February 28 or 29		
	2026	2025	2024
Cash paid for interest	\$ 106,452	\$ 104,934	\$ 123,545
Cash paid for income taxes:			
US federal ⁽¹⁾	\$ 142,642	\$ 60,081	\$ 139,168
US state and local:			
California	9,836	4,631	10,978
Other	19,350	4,887	14,466
Total US state and local	29,186	9,518	25,444
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 171,828	\$ 69,599	\$ 164,612

⁽¹⁾ Amounts for fiscal 2026 and fiscal 2025 include costs incurred to purchase federal tax credits.

Non-cash investing and financing activities:

Increase (decrease) in accrued capital expenditures	\$ 8,040	\$ 13,486	\$ (17,535)
Increase (decrease) in financing obligations	\$ 11,273	\$ (16,157)	\$ 4,527
Auto loans sold in exchange for beneficial interests	\$ 48,556	\$ —	\$ —

See Note 16 for supplemental cash flow information related to leases.

18. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

(A) Litigation

The company is a class member in a consolidated and settled class action lawsuit (In re: Takata Airbag Product Liability Litigation (U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida)) against Toyota, Mazda, Subaru, BMW, Honda, Nissan, Ford and Volkswagen related to the economic loss associated with defective Takata airbags installed as original equipment in certain model vehicles from model years 2000-2019. In April 2020, CarMax received \$40.3 million in net recoveries from the Toyota, Mazda, Subaru, BMW, Honda and Nissan settlement funds. In January 2022, CarMax received \$3.8 million in net recoveries from the Ford settlement funds. On April 21, 2023, CarMax received \$59.3 million in net recoveries from residual undisbursed funds in the Toyota, Mazda, Subaru, BMW, Honda and Nissan settlements. On August 9, 2023, CarMax received \$7.9 million in additional residual funds in the BMW, Mazda, and Nissan settlements. On December 19, 2025, CarMax received \$8.2 million in additional residual funds in the Ford settlement. The Volkswagen settlement has not yet been resolved. We are unable to make a reasonable estimate of the amount or range of gain that could result from CarMax's participation in the Volkswagen matter.

On November 3, 2025, a putative class action complaint titled Jason Cap v. CarMax, Inc., et al. was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland against the company and certain present or former officers of the company. An amended complaint was filed on March 31, 2026. The amended complaint (i) seeks to certify a class of investors who purchased or otherwise acquired the company's publicly traded securities between June 20, 2025 and November 5, 2025, and (ii) asserts violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule 10b-5. The amended complaint seeks unspecified damages and an award of fees, costs, and expenses. The company believes that the claims are without merit and intends to vigorously defend ourselves against the claims in all respects. Given the preliminary nature of the action, we are unable to assess the likelihood of any potential loss or adverse effect on our financial condition or to estimate the amount or range of potential losses, if any, from this action.

We are involved in various other legal proceedings in the normal course of business. Based upon our evaluation of information currently available, we believe that the ultimate resolution of any such proceedings will not have a material adverse effect, either individually or in the aggregate, on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

(B) Other Matters

In accordance with the terms of real estate lease agreements, we generally agree to indemnify the lessor from certain liabilities arising as a result of the use of the leased premises, including environmental liabilities and repairs to leased property upon termination of the lease. Additionally, in accordance with the terms of agreements entered into for the sale of properties, we

generally agree to indemnify the buyer from certain liabilities and costs arising subsequent to the date of the sale, including environmental liabilities and liabilities resulting from the breach of representations or warranties made in accordance with the agreements. We do not have any known material environmental commitments, contingencies or other indemnification issues arising from these arrangements.

As part of our customer service strategy, we guarantee the used vehicles we retail with a 30-day limited warranty. A vehicle in need of repair within this period will be repaired free of charge. As a result, each vehicle sold has an implied liability associated with it. Accordingly, based on historical trends, we record a provision for estimated future repairs during the guarantee period for each vehicle sold. The liability for this guarantee was \$21.7 million as of February 28, 2026 and \$28.8 million as of February 28, 2025, and is included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities.

At various times we may have certain purchase obligations that are enforceable and legally binding primarily related to third-party outsourcing services, advertising and real estate purchases. As of February 28, 2026, we have material purchase obligations of \$599.2 million, of which \$170.3 million are expected to be fulfilled in fiscal 2027.

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

None.

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures.

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“Exchange Act”)) that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms. Our disclosure controls and procedures are also designed to ensure that this information is accumulated and communicated to management, including the chief executive officer (“CEO”) and the chief financial officer (“CFO”), as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

As of February 28, 2026, we evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls. This evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of management, including the CEO and CFO. Based upon that evaluation, the CEO and CFO concluded that our disclosure controls were effective as of the end of the period.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended February 28, 2026 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Management’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

“Management’s Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting” is included in Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, of this Form 10-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9B. Other Information.

None.

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

Not applicable.

PART III

With the exception of the information incorporated by reference from our 2026 Proxy Statement in Items 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K, our 2026 Proxy Statement is not to be deemed filed as a part of this Form 10-K.

Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.

The information concerning our executive officers required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the section titled “Executive Officers of the Company” included in Part I of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The information concerning our directors required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the section titled “Proposal One: Election of Directors” in our 2026 Proxy Statement.

The information concerning the audit committee of our board of directors and the audit committee financial expert required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the information included in the sub-section titled “Corporate Governance – Board Committees” in our 2026 Proxy Statement.

The information concerning our code of ethics (“Code of Business Conduct”) for senior management required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the sub-section titled “Corporate Governance – Overview” in our 2026 Proxy Statement.

The information concerning our insider trading policies and procedures required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the sub-section titled “Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Additional Information – Insider Trading Arrangements and Policy” in our 2026 Proxy Statement. A copy of our policy is filed with this Annual Report on Form 10-K as Exhibit 19.1.

Item 11. Executive Compensation.

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the sections titled “Compensation Discussion and Analysis,” “Compensation and Personnel Committee Report” and “Compensation Tables” in our 2026 Proxy Statement (provided that the Pay Versus Performance disclosure shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein). Additional information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the section titled “Director Compensation” in our 2026 Proxy Statement.

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

The information required by this Item concerning equity compensation plans is incorporated by reference to the section titled “CarMax Share Ownership” in our 2026 Proxy Statement.

The information required by this Item concerning security ownership of certain beneficial owners and management is incorporated by reference to the section titled “CarMax Share Ownership” in our 2026 Proxy Statement.

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

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the sub-section titled “Corporate Governance – Related Person Transactions” in our 2026 Proxy Statement.

The information required by this Item concerning director independence is incorporated by reference to the sub-section titled “Corporate Governance – Independence” in our 2026 Proxy Statement.

Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the section titled “Auditor Fees and Pre-Approval Policy” in our 2026 Proxy Statement.

PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

The following documents are filed as part of this report:

- 1. Financial Statements.** All financial statements as set forth under Item 8 of this Form 10-K.
- 2. Financial Statement Schedules.** Schedules have been omitted because they are not applicable, are not required or the information required to be set forth therein is included in the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto.
- 3. Exhibits:**
 - [3.1](#) CarMax, Inc. Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, effective June 24, 2013, filed as Exhibit 3.1 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed June 28, 2013 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference.
 - [3.2](#) CarMax, Inc. Bylaws, as Amended and Restated January 28, 2025, filed as Exhibit 3.1 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed January 31, 2025 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference.
 - [4.1](#) Description of Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, filed as Exhibit 4.1 to CarMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed April 11, 2025 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference.
 - [10.1](#) Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 21, 2023, among CarMax Auto Superstores, Inc., CarMax, Inc., certain subsidiaries of CarMax named therein, Bank of America, N.A., as a lender and as administrative agent, and the other lending institutions named therein, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed June 26, 2023 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference.
 - [10.2](#) CarMax, Inc. Benefit Restoration Plan, as amended and restated, effective January 1, 2025, filed as Exhibit 10.2 to CarMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed April 11, 2025 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
 - [10.3](#) CarMax, Inc. Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended and restated, effective August 1, 2024, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed September 27, 2024 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
 - [10.4](#) CarMax, Inc. Retirement Restoration Plan, as amended and restated, effective January 1, 2025, filed as Exhibit 10.4 to CarMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed April 11, 2025 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
 - [10.5](#) CarMax, Inc. Annual Performance-Based Bonus Plan, dated April 24, 2018, filed as Exhibit 10.46 to CarMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed April 24, 2018 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
 - [10.6](#) CarMax, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated June 25, 2019, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed June 26, 2019 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
 - [10.7](#) CarMax, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated June 23, 2020, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed June 25, 2020 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
 - [10.8](#) CarMax, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated June 27, 2023, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 28, 2023 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
 - [10.9](#) CarMax, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended and restated January 1, 2023, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed September 30, 2022 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference.
 - [10.10](#) Form of Notice of Restricted Stock Unit Grant between CarMax Inc. and certain named and other executive officers, effective December 21, 2011, filed as Exhibit 10.3 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed December 23, 2011 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by reference. *
 - [10.11](#) Form of Notice of Restricted Stock Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain non-employee directors of the CarMax, Inc. board of directors, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed October 8, 2014 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *

- [10.12](#) Form of Notice of Stock Option Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain named and other executive officers, effective January 26, 2015, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed February 13, 2015 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by reference. *
- [10.13](#) Form of Notice of Stock Option Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain named and other executive officers, effective March 24, 2016, filed as Exhibit 10.3 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed March 25, 2016 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by reference. *
- [10.14](#) Form of Notice of Restricted Stock Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain executive officers effective March 24, 2016, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed March 25, 2016 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.15](#) Form of Notice of Performance Stock Unit Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain named and other executive officers, effective March 24, 2016, filed as Exhibit 10.4 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed March 25, 2016 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by reference. *
- [10.16](#) Form of Notice of Performance Stock Unit Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain named and other executive officers, effective January 29, 2019, filed as Exhibit 10.50 to CarMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed April 19, 2019 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.17](#) Form of Notice of Restricted Stock Unit Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain non-employee directors of the CarMax, Inc. board of directors, filed as Exhibit 10.47 to CarMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed April 24, 2018 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.18](#) Form of Notice of Restricted Stock Unit Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain non-employee directors of the CarMax, Inc. board of directors, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed January 8, 2019 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.19](#) Form of Notice of Market Stock Unit Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain named and other executive officers, effective March 27, 2020, filed as Exhibit 10.55 to CarMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed April 21, 2020 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.20](#) Form of Notice of Cash-Settled Restricted Stock Unit Grant between CarMax Inc. and certain named and other executive officers, effective March 27, 2020, filed as Exhibit 10.56 to CarMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed April 21, 2020 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.21](#) Form of Notice of Market Stock Unit Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain named and other executive officers, effective March 27, 2024, filed as Exhibit 10.22 to CarMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed April 15, 2024 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.22](#) Form of Notice of Performance Stock Unit Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain named and other executive officers, effective March 27, 2024, filed as Exhibit 10.23 to CarMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed April 15, 2024 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.23](#) Form of Notice of Performance Stock Unit Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain named and other executive officers, effective October 22, 2025, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed December 23, 2025 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.24](#) Form of Notice of Market Stock Unit Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain named and other executive officers, effective October 22, 2025, filed as Exhibit 10.2 to CarMax's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed December 23, 2025 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.25](#) Form of Notice of Restricted Stock Unit Grant between CarMax, Inc. and certain employee directors of the CarMax, Inc. board of directors, effective October 30, 2025, filed as Exhibit 10.3 to CarMax's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed December 23, 2025 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.26](#) Form of Sign-On Restricted Stock Unit Agreement with Keith Barr, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed February 12, 2026 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.27](#) Form of Sign-On Stock Option Agreement with Keith Barr, filed as Exhibit 10.2 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed February 12, 2026 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.28](#) Form of Notice of Stock-Settled Restricted Stock Unit Grant between CarMax Inc. and certain named and other executive officers, effective March 26, 2026, filed herewith. *
- [10.29](#) CarMax, Inc. Severance Agreement for Executive Officer, dated January 6, 2015, between CarMax, Inc. and Thomas J. Folliard, filed as Exhibit 10.2 to CarMax's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed January 8, 2015 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
- [10.30](#) CarMax, Inc. Amendment to Severance Agreement for Executive Officer, dated August 31, 2016, between CarMax, Inc. and Thomas J. Folliard, filed as Exhibit 10.2 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed September 1, 2016 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *

10.31	CarMax, Inc. Amended and Restated Severance Agreement, dated December 1, 2023, between CarMax, Inc. and William D. Nash, filed as Exhibit 10.2 to CarMax's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed January 5, 2024 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference.*
10.32	Form of CarMax, Inc. Amended and Restated Severance Agreement, dated December 1, 2023, between CarMax, Inc. and the persons listed at the end of such Agreement, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed January 5, 2024 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference.*
10.33	Form of CarMax, Inc. Amended and Restated Severance Agreement, dated March 1, 2026, between CarMax, Inc. and the persons listed at the end of such Agreement, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed March 2, 2026 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
10.34	Offer Letter, dated February 10, 2026, between CarMax, Inc. and Keith Barr, filed herewith. *
10.35	CarMax, Inc. Severance Agreement, effective March 16, 2026, between CarMax, Inc. and Keith Barr, filed as Exhibit 10.3 to CarMax's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed February 12, 2026 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
19.1	CarMax, Inc., Policy Against Insider Trading, filed herewith.
21.1	CarMax, Inc. Subsidiaries, filed herewith.
23.1	Consent of KPMG LLP, filed herewith.
24.1	Powers of Attorney, filed herewith.
31.1	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a), filed herewith.
31.2	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a), filed herewith
32.1	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, filed herewith.
32.2	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, filed herewith.
97.1	CarMax, Inc. Clawback Policy, effective December 1, 2023, filed as Exhibit 97.1 to CarMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed April 15, 2024 (File No. 1-31420), is incorporated by this reference. *
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document.
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.
104	Cover Page Interactive File.

* Indicates management contract, compensatory plan or arrangement of the company required to be filed as an exhibit.

Certain instruments defining rights of holders of long-term debt of the company are omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(4)(iii) of Regulation S-K. Upon request, the company agrees to furnish to the SEC copies of such instruments.

Item 16. Form 10-K Summary.

None.

Signatures

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

CarMax, Inc.

By: _____	/s/ KEITH BARR	By: _____	/s/ ENRIQUE N. MAYOR-MORA
	Keith Barr		Enrique N. Mayor-Mora
	President and Chief Executive Officer		Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
	April 15, 2026		April 15, 2026

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

_____ /s/ KEITH BARR Keith Barr President, Chief Executive Officer and Director April 15, 2026	_____ /s/ SHIRA GOODMAN * Shira Goodman Director April 15, 2026
_____ /s/ ENRIQUE N. MAYOR-MORA Enrique N. Mayor-Mora Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer April 15, 2026	_____ /s/ DAVID W. MCCREIGHT * David W. McCreight Director April 15, 2026
_____ /s/ JILL A. LIVESAY Jill A. Livesay Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer April 15, 2026	_____ /s/ MARK F. O'NEIL * Mark F. O'Neil Director April 15, 2026
_____ /s/ PETER J. BENSEN * Peter J. Bensen Director April 15, 2026	_____ /s/ PIETRO SATRIANO * Pietro Satriano Director April 15, 2026
_____ /s/ SONA CHAWLA * Sona Chawla Director April 15, 2026	_____ /s/ MARCELLA SHINDER * Marcella Shinder Director April 15, 2026
_____ /s/ THOMAS J. FOLLIARD * Thomas J. Folliard Director April 15, 2026	_____ /s/ MITCHELL D. STEENROD * Mitchell D. Steenrod Director April 15, 2026

*By: _____
/s/ ENRIQUE N. MAYOR-MORA
Enrique N. Mayor-Mora
Attorney-In-Fact

The original powers of attorney authorizing Keith Barr and Enrique N. Mayor-Mora, or either of them, to sign this annual report on behalf of certain directors of the company are included as Exhibit 24.1.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thomas J. Folliard
Interim Executive Chair of the Board
Retired President and Chief Executive Officer
CarMax, Inc.

Shira Goodman (3)*
Retired Chief Executive Officer
Staples, Inc.

Marcella Shinder (3) (4)
Advisory Director
Charlesbank Capital Partners
Retired Global Head of Partnerships
WeWork Companies, Inc.

Keith Barr
President and Chief Executive Officer
CarMax, Inc.

David W. McCreight (2)
Retired Executive Chair and Chief Executive Officer
Lulu's

Mitchell D. Steenrod (1) (3)*
Lead Independent Director of the Board
Retired SVP and Chief Financial Officer
Pilot Travel Centers LLC

Peter J. Bensen (1)
Retired Chief Administrative Officer and Corporate EVP and Chief Financial Officer
McDonald's Corporation

Mark F. O'Neil (2) (4)
Retired Chief Operating Officer
Cox Automotive

Sona Chawla (2) (4)
Retired Chief Growth and Innovation Officer
CDW Corporation

Pietro Satriano (1)
Retired Chief Executive Officer
US Foods Holding Corp.

* Ms. Goodman and Mr. Steenrod are not standing for reelection at the 2026 annual meeting of shareholders.

Board of Directors Committee Membership: (1) Audit (2) Compensation and Personnel (3) Nominating and Governance (4) Technology and Innovation

SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

Keith Barr
President and Chief Executive Officer

Diane L. Cafritz
EVP, Chief Innovation and People Officer

Jon Daniels
EVP, CarMax Auto Finance

Enrique N. Mayor-Mora
EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Shamim Mohammad
EVP, Chief Information and Technology Officer

C. Joseph Wilson
EVP, Chief Operating Officer

Steve Allocco
SVP, Product Engineering

Craig Cronheim
SVP, Chief Human Resources Officer

Wes Dunn
SVP, Retail

Sarah Lane
SVP, Chief Marketing Officer

Chris Sloan
SVP, Service Operations and Logistics

Mac Stuckey
SVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

\$120M+
GIVEN BACK
TO HELP OUR
COMMUNITIES
THRIVE

This year, CarMax and the CarMax Foundation supported the communities where we live and work through philanthropic giving and volunteerism. Associates across CarMax's footprint donated their time and talents to charitable causes, with 75% of associates participating in at least one giving program and the CarMax Foundation honoring their service and passions through grants.

Together, these efforts demonstrate our commitment to making a meaningful difference by putting people first. To learn more about CarMax's commitment to helping communities thrive, visit socialresponsibility.carmax.com.



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ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. ET

CarMax will be hosting a virtual annual meeting in 2026. Shareholders will be able to attend and participate, including voting shares and submitting questions, online. Information on how to participate can be found in CarMax's Notice of 2026 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement.

STOCK INFORMATION

CarMax, Inc. common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol KMX.

As of February 28, 2026, there were approximately 2,200 CarMax shareholders of record. This number excludes shareholders holding stock under nominee security position listings.

TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

Contact our transfer agent for questions regarding your stock certificates, including changes of address, name or ownership; lost certificates; or to consolidate multiple accounts.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For quarterly sales and earnings information, financial reports, filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, news releases and other investor information, please visit our investor website at investors.carmax.com. Information may also be obtained from the Investor Relations Department at:

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

Copies of the CarMax Corporate Governance Guidelines, the Code of Business Conduct, and the charters for each of the Audit Committee, Nominating and Governance Committee, Compensation and Personnel Committee and Technology and Innovation Committee are available from our investor website, at investors.carmax.com, under the corporate governance tab. Alternatively, shareholders may obtain, without charge, copies of these documents by writing to Investor Relations at the CarMax home office.

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