



Financial Management Objective Homework

**Student
Class #**

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Academy

***I plan to accomplish the following objective
our next class on:***

November 27, 2017

 by

**Provide the relevant
composite data**

Department	Month	Page	Column
Used Car Sales	Oct.	6	8B

Action plan for achieving objective
What is the area of focus?
Used Car inventory turn rate. As of October 2017, this figure was 7.1 times per year. The goal is to get this to a benchmark 12 times per year.
What is the proposed plan? How will you achieve it?
The plan to get our Used Car inventory turn rate to 12 times per year will involve management of more than one inventory management factor: reconditioning turnaround times, establishing and adhering to a cost-to-market and price-to-market targets, and to create and enforce a strict aged stock policy.
How will you track your progress? What measurements, KPI's? How often will you track?
Progress will be tracked monthly with regards to main the <i>used car turn rate</i> KPI. However, other KPIs will be used to track for management purposes on a daily/weekly basis. These management KPIs include: <i>cost-to-market</i> (%TBD, vAuto, when purchasing), <i>reconditioning turnaround time</i> (72 hour goal, utilizing Excel spreadsheet), <i>price-to-market</i> (%TBD, vAuto, when pricing).
Who are the employees that will be involved, or impacted? Will they require training or assistance?
<i>Jonathan Breton</i> (General Manager), <i>Tim O'Reilly</i> (Used Car Manager), <i>Dan Golightly</i> (Service

Manager), <i>Mohamed Sherman</i> (Internal Advisor), <i>Jeff Baptista</i> (Lead Detailer)
KPIs:
- Used Car Inventory Turns: # months in year / months' supply UC inventory (P6 - 8B in comp.)
o Calc. for months' supply UC inv.: month-end inventory - avg. monthly cost of sales
- Cost-To-Market: vAuto statistic; must establish a dealership matrix
- Price-To-Market: vAuto statistic; must establish a dealership matrix
- Reconditioning Turnaround: # days from when added to UC stock to when ready-for-sale
Is there a cost, or estimated cost for implementation?
No additional cost. Only time and communication.
Projected date of completion?
An initial 6-month period to establish all KPIs, policies and reporting and have them adhered to
consistently. Activity and result milestones detailed below.

Action Plan Timeline and Milestones

				Nov. 2017 Joint GM and UCM meeting to review CTM and PTM and configure vAuto dashboard with SRP	Dec. 2017 Establish 2018 aged inventory policy to be enforced starting Jan. 2018 (days guide, action required)
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				and VDP stats Create reconditioning tracking sheet	Set Cost-to-Market and Price-to-Market targets (matrix) Get agreement on recon turnaround service level between all parties (penalties after 5 days, bonus if 3 days or less)
Jan. 2018 Communicate Service Manager, Internal Advisor, Lead Detailer bonus plan for 72-hour turnaround	Feb. 2018 First reconditioning turnaround report distributed	March 2018	April 2018 12x turn milestone target	May 2018	June 2018
July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018	Oct. 2018	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018