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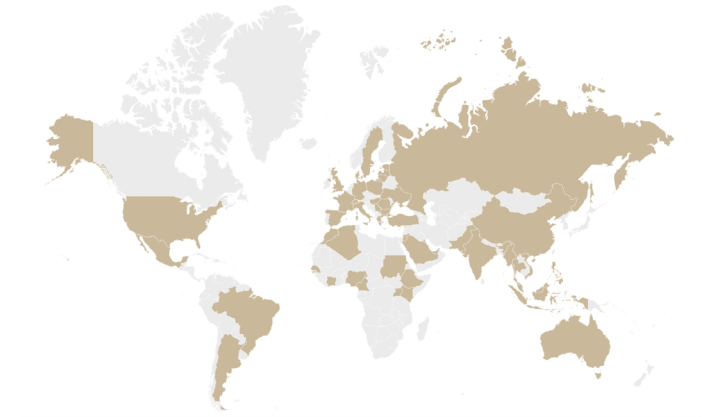
what we do

advisory firm dedicated to
online classifieds + marketplaces

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capital raising

where we work



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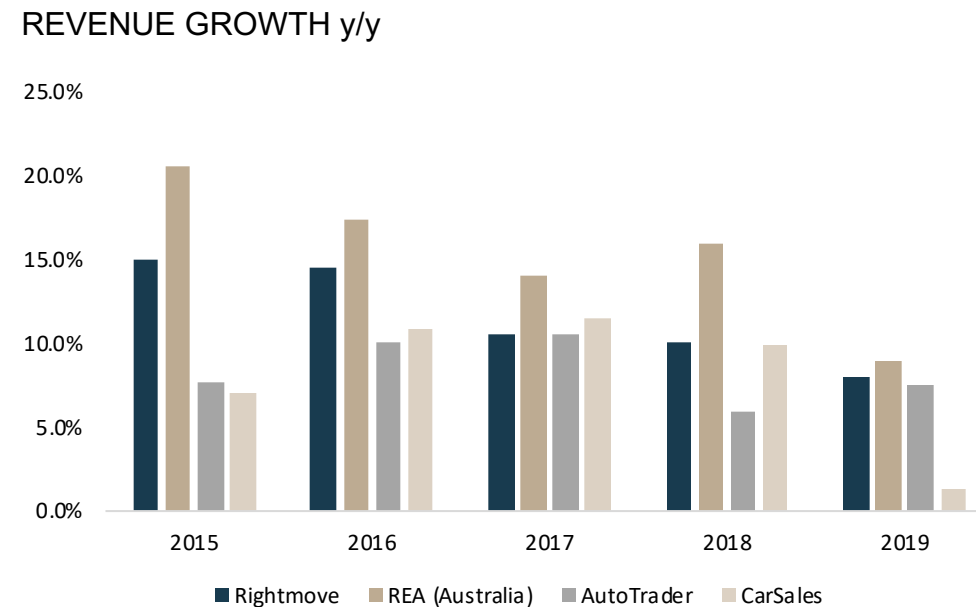
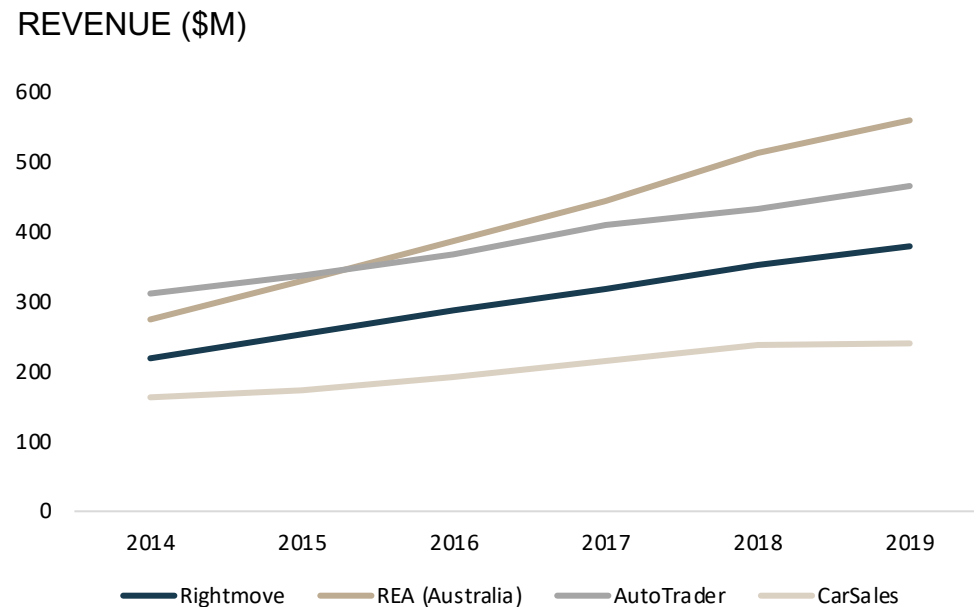
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1 has the classifieds growth engine stalled?

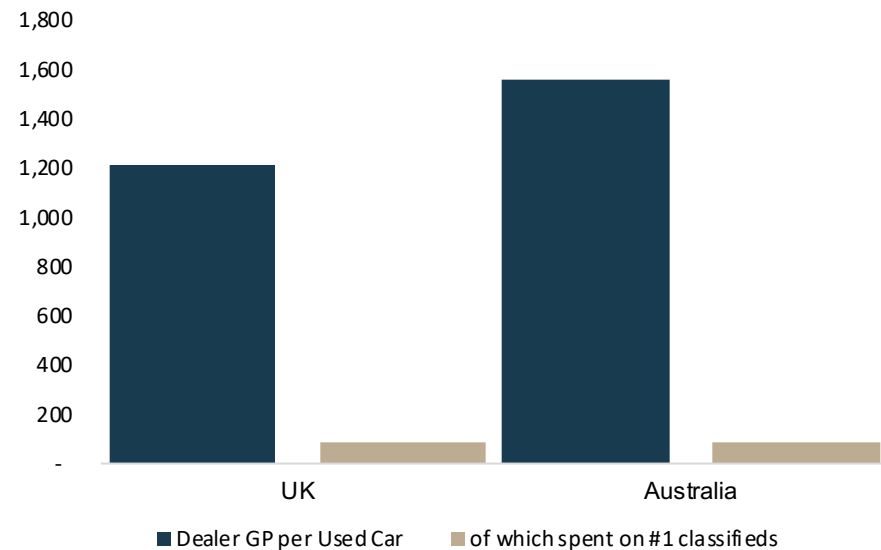
even before C-19,
revenue growth rates were slowing.



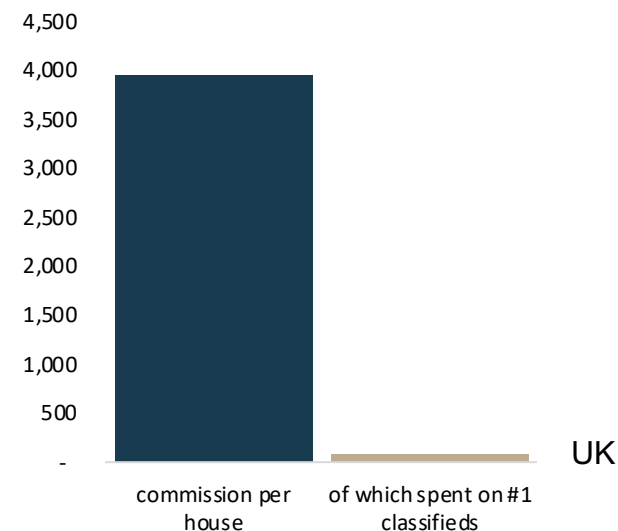
however, viewed as a share of intermediary commission, classifieds revenues still look low.



CAR DEALER #1 CLASSIFIEDS SPEND VS COMMISSION (\$)

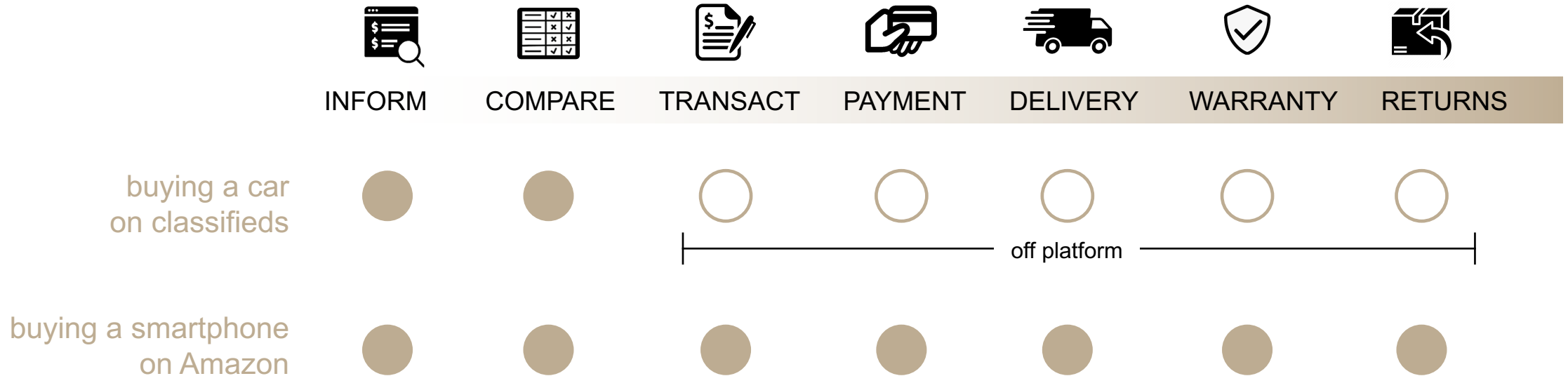


REAL ESTATE SALES COMMISSION VS #1 CLASSIFIEDS SPEND (\$)



- a used car dealer listing on AutoTrader might spend \$90 to sell a car that generates a \$1200 commission (7.5%)
- Rightmove generates about \$125 per home listed or about 3% of a \$4,000 agent sales commission, or perhaps 6%-7% on a blended basis (incl. rentals)

traditional classifieds lives off a broken consumer experience.



dependence upon intermediaries looks even more precarious post C-19.



- high cost, high street presence economically challenging
- fewer opportunities for face to face client contact makes it harder to differentiate with tech enabled brokerages
- margin pressure from TEBs



- high cost / declining relevance of holding inventory and operating forecourts in central locations
- economics of building up dealer brands is challenging

classifying classifieds.

	1.0 listing	2.0 VAS / depth products	3.0 around the transaction	4.0 into the transaction
SERVICE PERFORMED BY PLATFORM	core services List properties Attract buyers Generate leads Basic pro. dashboards 3rd party banners e.g. OEM, developers, finance & insurance providers	Same as 1.0 plus: promotional features Featured Agency Agency pages Leads boosters market insights Market & similar item pricing Inventory most sought efficiency tools CRM / ERP	Same as 2.0 plus: seller leads Valuation tools attract sellers finance + insurance Pass on leads Match / Shortlist vendors moving Select removal firm Planner utilities Comparison service	1.0 + some of 2.0 / 3.0 light version Qualify sales leads via bots / call centers Concierge services for private or pros full version Run end-to-end sale process
EXAMPLES	 	 	   	 

most classifieds started at 1.0

some classifieds players have
taken the first steps to
transacting on platform

but the majority are focused
on 3.0 - building ancillary
services

massive markets.



Home Sales TAM	US	EU+ UK
Homes Sold / year (M)	6	6.2
ASP (\$)	225'000	210'000
Value of sales \$B	1'350	1'302
Commissions	5.7%	2.5%
Marketplace TAM \$B	77.0	32.6



Home Rentals TAM	US	EU+ UK
Homes Rented/ year (M)	9.5	13.4
Average rent/month (\$)	1'200	900
Commission	8.3%	8.3%
Marketplace TAM \$B	11.4	12.0



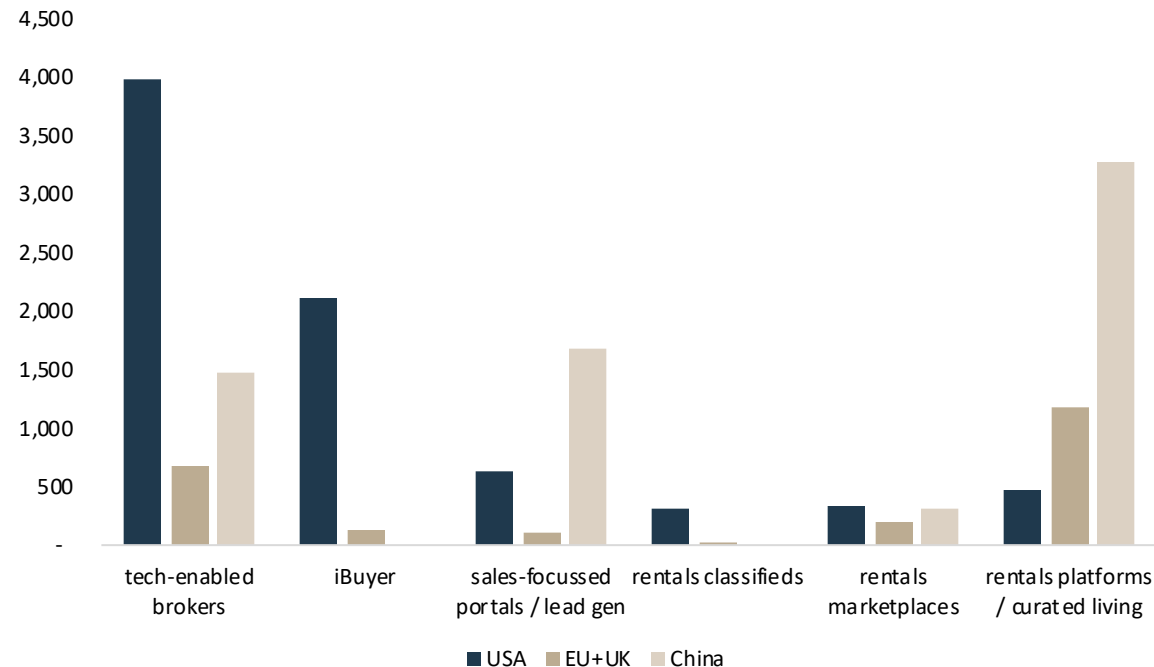
Used Car TAM	US	EU+ UK
Used Cars & SUVs Sold / year (M)	40.2	33.2
ASP (\$)	8'700	9'650
GMV of Used Vehicles Sold in \$B	349.7	320.4
Target Commission	7.0%	8.0%
Marketplace TAM \$B	24.5	25.6

the **net revenue** opportunity within which classifieds players operate is massive

- For real estate sales, higher commission levels make the US market (\$77.0B) more the double the size of EU+UK (\$32.6B)
- In contrast, US, EU+UK offer approximately the same TAM for home rentals (\$11.4B-\$12B) and used car sales (ca. \$25B each)

\$17B of private capital invested in real estate platforms.

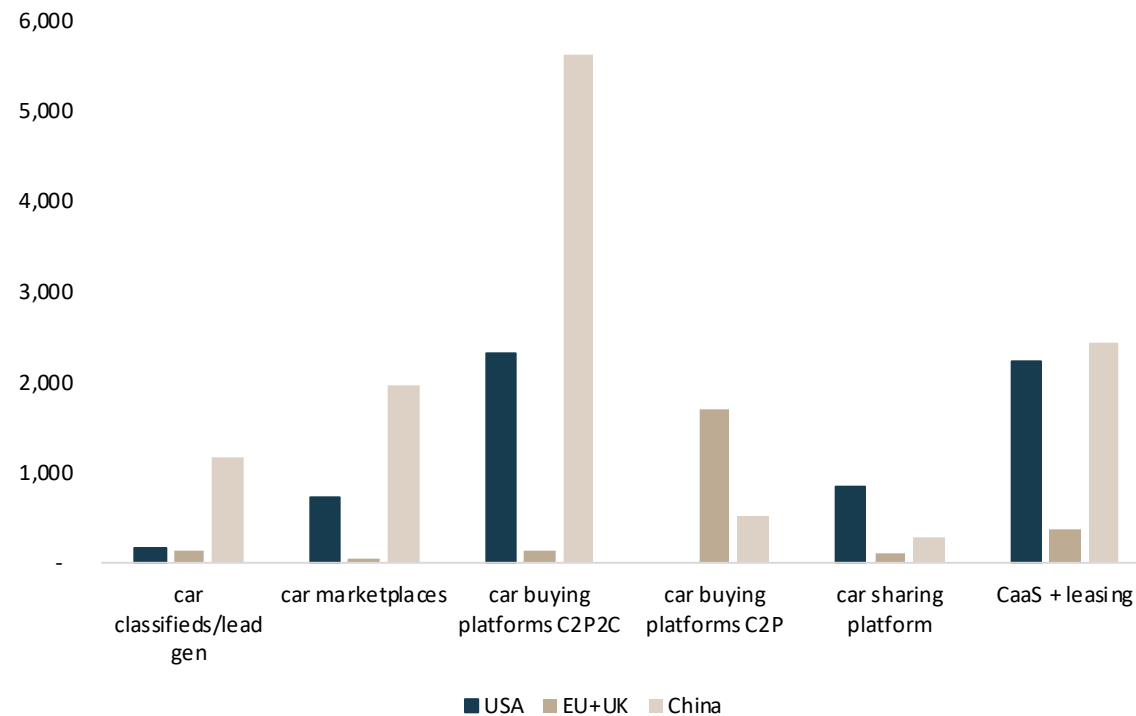
GROWTH CAPITAL RAISED- REAL ESTATE (\$M)



- private capital raised for real estate platforms amounts to \$7.8B in US, \$2.3B in EU+UK and \$6.7B in China
- investment per capita in US-based platforms is 4.6x China and 4.9x EU+UK
- in US, investment has focused on TEBs such as Compass (\$4.0B) and iBuyers like Opendoor (\$2.1B)
- In contrast in China \$3.3B has been invested into rentals / co-living platform businesses such as Zillow, \$1.7B into portals (incl. \$1.2B into ke.com), and \$1.5B into TEBs
- EU+UK investment is dominated by \$1B raised by Luxembourg-based global co-living operator Quarters; TEBs raised \$0.7B

\$21B of private capital invested in automotive platforms.

GROWTH CAPITAL RAISED- AUTOMOTIVE (\$M)



- private capital raised for automotive platforms amounts to \$6.3B in US, \$2.5B in EU+UK and \$12.0B in China
- investment per car in circulation in China is 2.2x the US and 5.9x EU+UK
- in the US, investment has focused on **direct-to-consumer** car buying platforms such as Carvana and Vroom; CaaS is dominated by the \$2B raised by Fair
- similarly, in China \$5.6B has been invested into direct to consumer car buying platforms (Guazi, Uxin, Renrenche), with a further \$2.0B going into dealer-centric marketplaces (Chemao, Souche etc.)
- EU+UK investment has mostly gone to car **dealer-centric** C2B platforms Auto1 and EM-focused FCG; investment in direct-to-consumer car buying platforms is minimal compared to US/China

2 classifieds, marketplace or platform?

selling a home: different models try to solve the same problem.

who buys the home?

client focus

#1 objective

transaction occurs...

examples

US

EU + UK*

CHINA

CLASSIFIEDS
(many to many)

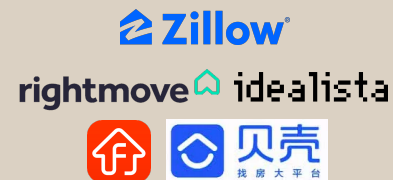


consumers

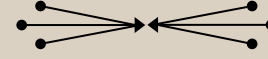
intermediaries

leads

off platform



MARKETPLACE
(many to many)



consumers

both buyers + sellers

sales

on platform



PLATFORM
(many to one)



platform

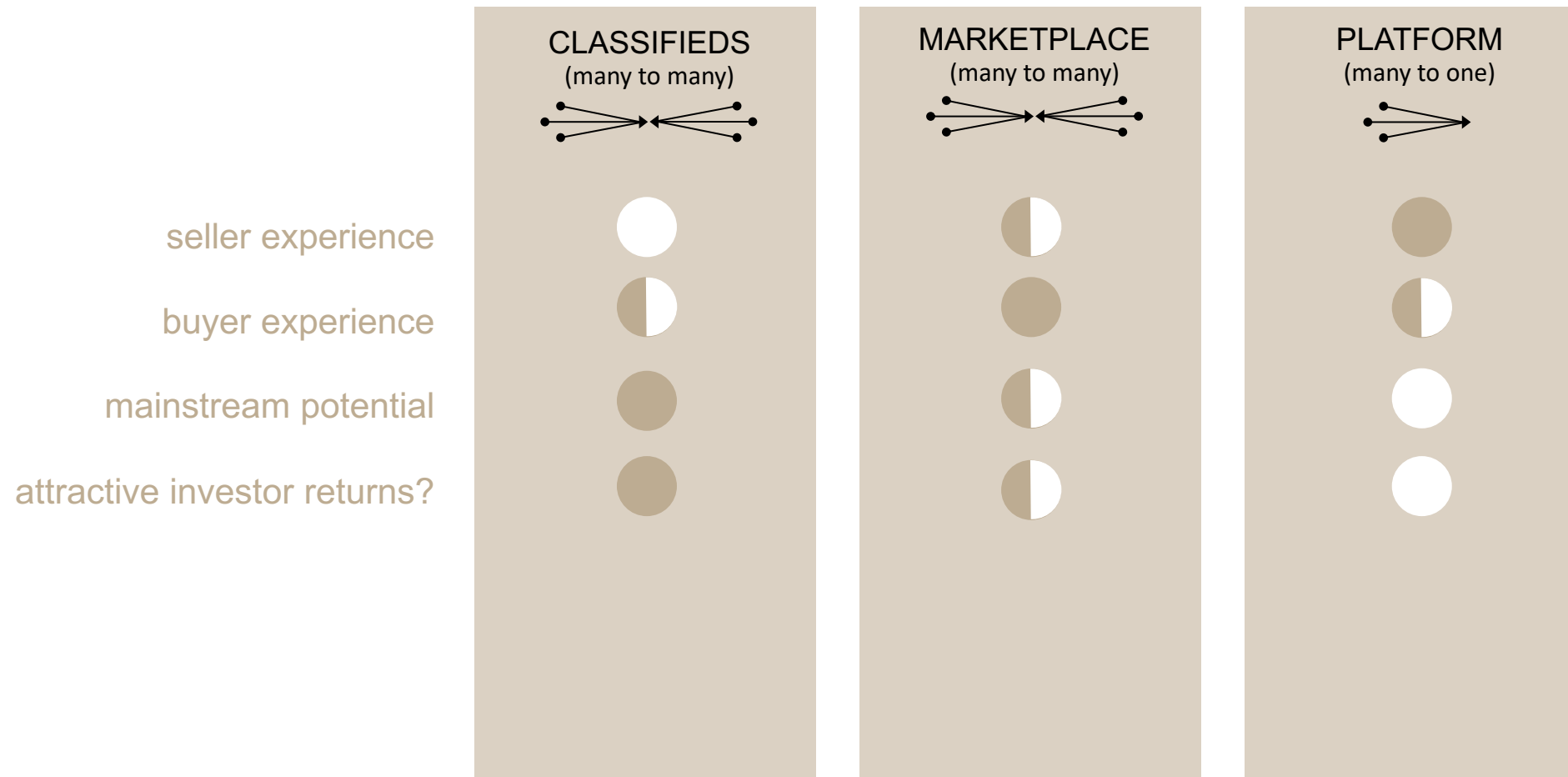
consumers

transactions

on platform

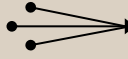


... but no model today combines a compelling customer experience, mainstream potential and financial viability.





renting a home: different models try to solve the same problem.

	CLASSIFIEDS (many to many)	MARKETPLACE (many to many)	PLATFORM (many to one)
client focus	 intermediaries	 both buyers + sellers	 consumers
#1 objective	leads	transactions	transactions
transaction occurs...	off platform	on platform	on platform
rental contract with...	owner/ owner's agent	owner/ owner's agent	platform
in tenancy mgt.	owner/ owner's agent	owner/ owner's agent	platform
examples			
US			BUNGALOW SONDER
EU + UK	 zumper	OpenRent 	 
CHINA		 自如 创 享 主 活	  自如 创 享 主 活

platforms offer the most compelling proposition to the would-be tenant and landlord.

Moving made simple

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Easy viewings

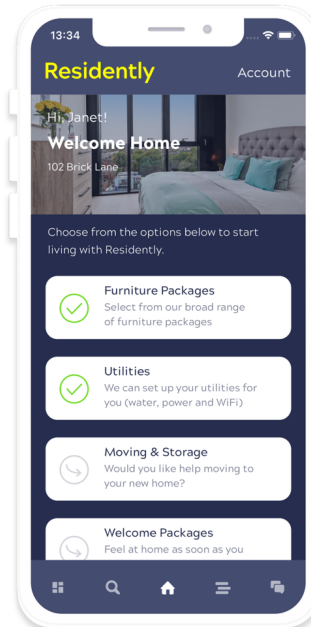
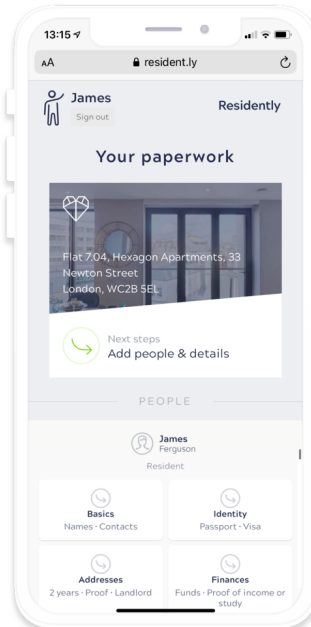
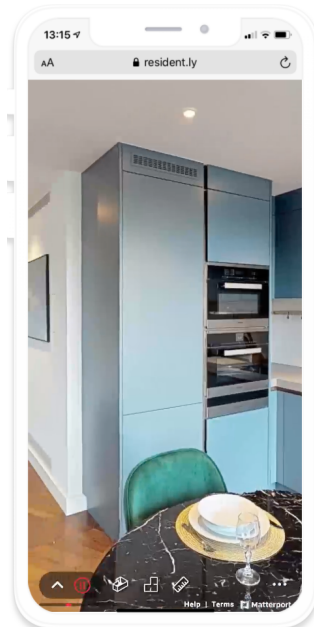
Virtual or in-person, book a viewing when it suits you.

Speedy application

From viewing to contract in as little as an hour.

Make it your own

Our move-in services make it feel like home from day one.



- ✓ high quality listings make in-person visit optional
- ✓ rental agreement via the app
- ✓ assistance with moving, furnishings, utilities
- ✓ landlords sign long term leases with the platform—property management fully outsourced to platform

rentals: consumer value proposition comparison.

	 INFORM	 COMPARE	 TRANSACTION ONLINE	 PAY ONLINE	 INSURTECH	 CURATED LIVING	 PROPERTY MGMT
classifieds							
marketplace							
rental platforms							

classifieds model relies on passing the tenant lead on to a landlord or his agent

rentals marketplaces aim to transform rentals transactions into a fully-digitized, service

- richer and more comprehensive listings, making a physical visit less necessary
- rental agreement in app/on website
- deposits or guarantees replaced by an “insurtech” product for small monthly fee

rentals platforms take the marketplace one level higher

- platform as sole point of contact for both transaction and property management
- branded styles, furniture, amenities



rentals marketplaces- more value added, more EBITDA?

ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIALS PER UNIT

USD	Classifieds 2.0	Rentals Marketplace	Rentals Platform
Revenue per Listing/Letting	20	3000	6000
Gross Margin	95%	8%	11%
Gross Profit	19	240	660
Sales & Marketing Costs	-2	-225	-225
Refurbishment (annualized)	0	0	-250
Operations	-1	-60	-120
Product & Tech Costs	-1	-50	-125
EBITDA / Property	15	-95	-60
EBITDA Margin 2019	75%	-3.2%	-1.0%
Target EBITDA at scale / Property	15	108	231
Target EBITDA Margin at Scale	75.0%	3.6%	3.9%

classifieds rentals pricing varies from free to ca. \$50 per listing, with EBITDA margins of 75% achievable for sites with traffic dominance

rentals marketplaces are getting about 8% of annual rent

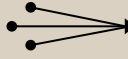
- higher operational costs and much higher sales and marketing costs to acquire inventory and tenants

rentals platforms earn higher take rates but incur higher outlays for refurbishment, tenant management and service; Chinese player Danke Apartments lost \$656 per unit in 2019, including \$342 per unit for sales & marketing alone

- profitability looks compelling if the required scale can be reached

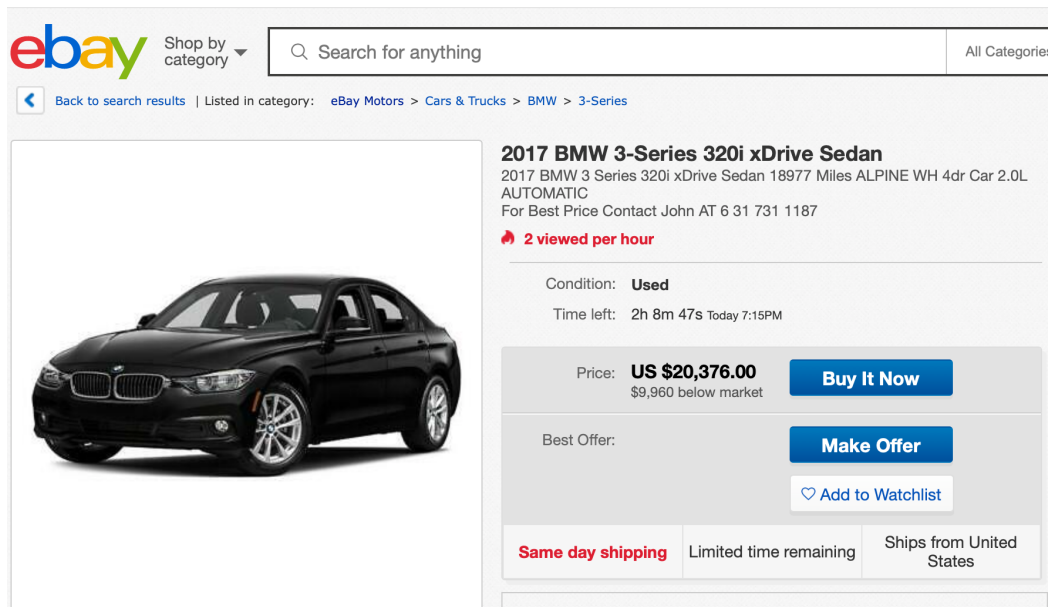


buying a used car: different models try to solve the same problem.

	CLASSIFIEDS (many to many)	MARKETPLACE (many to many)	PLATFORM (many to one)
who owns the car?	 consumers or dealers	 consumers or dealers	 platform
client focus	intermediaries	both buyers + sellers	consumers
#1 objective	leads	sales	sales
transaction occurs...	off platform	on platform	on platform
operate showrooms?	no	no	no (Europe + US) yes (China)
examples	US EU + UK CHINA CarGurus Autotrader Auto Scout24 AutoTrader mobile.de 汽车之家 autohome.com.cn 易车	ebay ebay CapCar	CARVANA vroom AUTO1.com CAZOO Aramisauto! 瓜子 优信



ebay has provided an online marketplace for buying and selling cars for years...



❌ only 6 photos

❌ no inspection

❌ no warranty

can pay to check accident history, title and mileage

....but unfortunately the key elements required to provide peace of mind to the buyer and enable an effective marketplace are missing



in contrast, today's platforms are transforming the customer experience.



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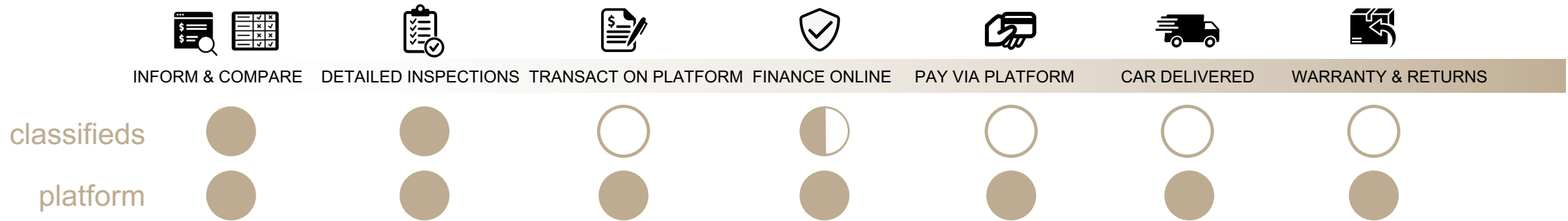


90-Day Warranty

Drive with total confidence in your Cazoo car. We provide a free comprehensive 90-day warranty and RAC roadside assistance, so you can have total peace of mind.



buying a used car: consumer value proposition comparison.



classifieds pass the buyer lead on to a dealer, which usually requires a physical visit to purchase and finance the car
warranties standard only for newer cars from franchise dealers

online **platforms**

- richer and comprehensive listings including full inspection report
- leasing and purchase 100% online
- car delivered with warranty and option to return within the first 7-30 days



the models have very different economics.

	AutoTrader	CARVANA	CARVANA
Economics Per Car (\$)	AutoTrader UK 2019	Carvana 2019	Carvana Target
Revenue	163	22'109	22'109
GM	100%	12.9%	17.0%
GP	163	2'852	3'758
Advertising	(8)	(1'150)	(276)
SG&A	(39)	(3'029)	(1'105)
EBITDA	116	(1'327)	2'377
EBITDA Margin	71%	-6.0%	10.8%
cars listed / year (M)	2.76	0.18	?

- in 2019 AutoTrader UK listed ca 2.8M cars and made \$252M in EBITDA
- in contrast, Carvana sold 0.18M cars at an EBITDA loss of \$230M
- the classifieds model, where market dominant, has a highly attractive financial profile with ca. 100% gross margins and EBITDA margins >70%
- in contrast, Carvana's platform model has a GM of 13%, and is currently spending >\$1,000 per car sold in marketing alone
- at scale, Carvana expects to generate over \$2k in EBITDA per car or **20x** the level of AutoTrader UK
- today there is no publicly-listed, consumer-focused automotive platform in the world which is profitable

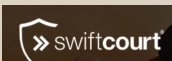
3 paths to value creation

home sales: strategic options for real estate classifieds.

	CLASSIFIEDS 3.0+	“SHOPIFY”	OWN LABEL TEB
new services	virtual tours as standard home survey / conveyancing marketplace bridge funding or rent to own	provide core property transaction service infrastructure, either co- branded or agency branded	offer own label TEB services like a Purple Bricks or Compass; offer bridge finance and/or rent to own
role of agent	brings seller mandate, runs the transaction the old way	brings seller mandate, still runs the transaction but via a faster, more digitized process	unchanged – will still get high quality leads and be able to run own brokerage service
net revenue growth	material although extra costs to manage fintech activities	material although taps into conveyancing spend rather than agent commission pools	most upside especially if combined with fintech services
inspired by	  	 	 



home rentals: strategic options for real estate classifieds.

	CLASSIFIEDS 3.0+	RENTALS MARKETPLACE
focus	digitally enable Intermediaries	enable landlords to transact directly with tenants
new services	book virtual tours, tenant “passports”, deposit insurance, online transaction facilitation	marketplace responsible for acquiring listings from landlords, verification, listing quality management; deposit insurance, tenant referencing, transaction management
role of agent	acquire listings, upload content, select tenant, close contract for landlord	contribute listings to platform in return for commission share
net revenue growth	material ARPA growth in return for enhanced services commissions on deposit insurance sales and selling reference products	step change in revenue per listing higher opex, but faster route to profitability given existing platform liquidity
inspired by	  	  



strategic options for automotive classifieds.

new services

CLASSIFIEDS 3.0+

own branded
inspections + warranty
services sold to private sellers
and/or dealers
buyers pre-qualified for leasing
up to \$x/month

role of dealer

unchanged

net revenue
growth

material from better
monetizing private sellers and
non-franchise dealerships;
higher opex and insurance

inspired by



“SHOPIFY”

offer dealers a co-branded or
dealer branded e-commerce
capability to purchase used
cars online;

unchanged but more efficient
sales process

material from SaaS and
commissions from e-commerce
service



OWN LABEL TED

acquire listings from private
sellers; perform inspections
and offer warranty to buyer in
return for a sales commission

unchanged – will still get high
quality leads and be able to
run own dealership

high; in many cases platform
can sell car without taking
ownership



examples from outside classifieds.

BRANDED



OWN LABEL



MARKETPLACE OWN STOCK RANKED AMONGST INDEPENDENT MERCHANTS



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conclusion.

- for classifieds players, a continued focus on lead generation and sales of ancillary services is unlikely to deliver expected returns
- to re-ignite growth, classifieds players will need either to evolve into fintech plays in partnership with intermediaries (real estate sales), or become true marketplaces themselves (real estate rentals, used car sales)
- upside to taking meaningful commission share of the vast markets they dominate from a lead gen perspective, is arguably worth the potential risk of agent / dealer defection



thank you

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