

America's Car-Mart Fiscal 2026 Q2 Earnings Supplement





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# **Second Quarter Key Highlights**

### AMERICA'S CAR-MART REPORTS SECOND QUARTER FISCAL YEAR 2026 RESULTS

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(FY'26 Q2 vs. FY'25 Q2, unless otherwise noted)

- Closed \$300.0 million term loan and repaid revolving line of credit balance, enhancing capital structure and expanding flexibility to support originations and operations
- Total cash, including restricted cash, increased to \$251.0 million from \$124.5 million at the start of the fiscal year
- Interest expense decreased 13.1%, reflecting improvements to the securitization platform and a more favorable interest rate environment
- Credit applications were up 14.6%
- Accounts over 30 days past due improved 36 basis points year-over-year, and 62 basis points sequentially (from 3.76% prior quarter to 3.14% this quarter end)
- Total collections increased 4.6% to \$181.7 million, outpacing growth in finance receivables of 2.8%
- Interest income increased \$2.4 million, or 3.9%
- Total revenue was \$350.2 million, up 0.8%
- Gross margin percentage decreased 190 basis points to 37.5, the prior year quarter included a 290 basis points benefit from a one-time service contract accounting change
- Allowance for credit loss increased to 24.19%, increased sequentially from 23.35%, and decreased from 24.72% at October 31, 2024
- Sales volumes decreased 1.1% to 13,637 units
- Net charge-offs as a % of average finance receivables were 7.0% vs. 6.6%
- Loss per share of \$2.71; Adjusted loss per share of \$0.79



# **Q2 FY26 Non-Cash & One-Time Charges**

Q2 FY26 Net Income

(in thousands)

### **Q2 FY26 Non-Cash and One-Time Charges**

CECL Adjustment

\$11.8M

Portfolio Maturation

\$7.0M

Increase in Frequency of Losses

\$3.9M

Portfolio Growth

\$0.9M

Loss on Debt Retirement

\$4.5M

SG&A: Store Closure & Other

\$3.5M

**Total Unique Q2 charges** 

\$19.8M

GAAP EPS loss per share of \$2.71

Adjusted EPS<sup>1</sup> loss per share of \$0.79

(\$22,483)



## Term Loan: Positioned for Flexibility and Growth

#### **Strategic Debt Structure Evolution**

Over the past 12 months, we evaluated multiple financing options with one goal: enhance flexibility across operations and originations while addressing legacy constraints. The new term loan positions us to execute on initiatives critical to long-term value creation. There are 4 main areas of focus the term loan enables when compared to our prior revolving credit facility:



#### **Inventory Financing**

Vehicle costs have increased
 ~70% since 2021, straining
 our revolving credit line. The
 new structure allows for the
 expansion of capacity and
 improvement of advance rates
 on inventory—the largest use
 of cash in our business



#### **Receivable Seasoning**

 Our legacy revolving line of credit limited our ability to season receivables prior to ABS execution. The new structure will allow for more seasoning, enabling higher-quality pools and better economics.



#### **Footprint Optimization**

Flexibility to redeploy
capital from
underperforming
locations (bottom 5–10%)
and adapt to market
dynamics without structural
constraints.



#### **Origination Platform**

 Our LOS helps us focus on better-quality originations and makes the system more agile, allowing us to make updates faster.

#### **Term Loan Diligence**

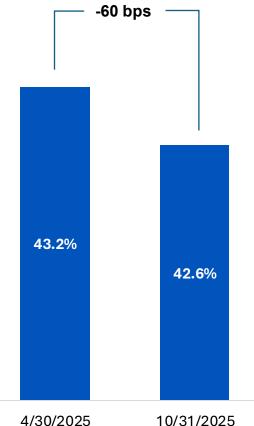
We partnered with Silver Point Capital, who conducted an exhaustive diligence process during a turbulent market environment:

- Engaged multiple third-party experts for on-site reviews of locations, assets, title management, and inventory valuation.
- A significant number of our locations were included in the diligence scope.
- Their deep understanding of our business underpins confidence in the structure and its alignment with our growth strategy.

## **Balance Sheet Improvements**

### **Recent Actions/Updates to Capital Structure** On October 30, 2025, the company closed a new \$300 million term Term Loan loan, enhancing our capital structure and increasing flexibility to support originations and operations. On October 30, 2025, the company fully repaid the outstanding **Asset Backed LOC** balance under our legacy asset-backed line of credit and subsequently terminated it. Closed an amortizing warehouse w/ uncommitted \$150M line of Warehouse credit Completed eight asset-backed securitization (ABS) transactions since 2022 In August 2025, Car-Mart issued \$171.9 million in principal of asset-**ABS Platform** backed notes with an overall weighted average coupon of 5.46%. Weighted average coupon improved 81 basis points from prior May 2025 securitization. February 2025 transaction was over 10 times oversubscribed Q3/Q4: Execution of ABS transaction **Up Next** Q3/Q4: Addition of revolving warehouse TBD: Improvements in ABS platform

#### Ratio of debt to finance receivables<sup>1</sup>







### **SG&A Cost Control**

We have initiated a structured, multi-phase plan to reduce SG&A as a percentage of sales, targeting approximately 16.5% over time. This plan is supported by the flexibility provided through our term loan, which enables us to execute initiatives efficiently. Approximately 75% of SG&A is payroll-related, with ~90% of that in field operations, making disciplined optimization critical.

Currently, three phases have been identified, though we remain agile and prepared to pursue additional opportunities as they arise. Our approach is designed to balance cost efficiency with operational effectiveness.

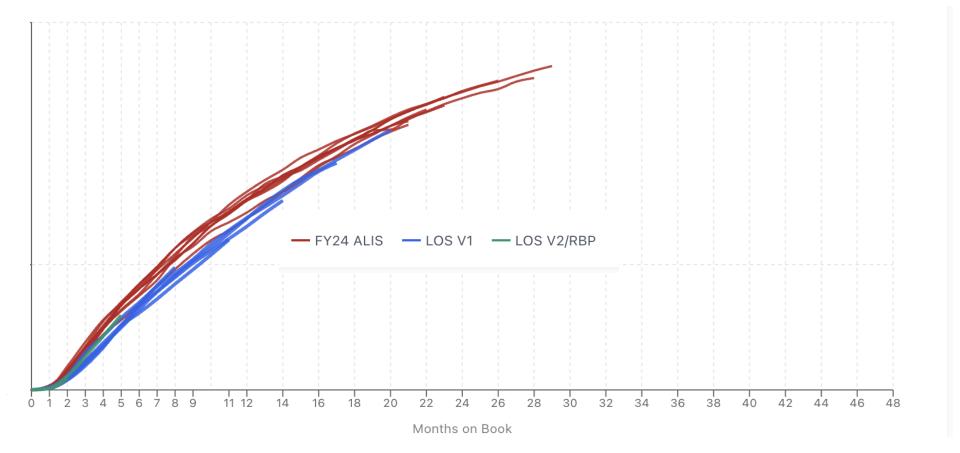
These actions collectively reinforce our commitment to operational discipline and margin improvement, while maintaining the flexibility to adapt as conditions evolve.

	Within Fiscal Year (in millions \$)	Annualized (in millions \$)
Phase 1.0 – Reorganization (HQ & Field Roles)	\$2.4	\$4.8
Phase 1.0 IT - Spend Reduction (Contractor, Services, & Software Rationalization)	\$1.3	\$2.6
Phase 1.0 - Store Closures (Consolidation of 5 stores)	\$0.9	\$1.9
Phase 1.0 – Marketing (Brand marketing spend)	\$0.3	\$0.8
Actions to Date:	\$4.9	\$10.1
Estimated Savings of Phase 2.0 (Initial Estimate)	\$3.5	\$13.3M
Estimated Savings of Phase 3.0 (Initial Estimate)	N/A	\$8.0M
Combined Expected Savings:	\$8.4	\$31.4M



### **Monthly Vintage Loss Curves Comparison**

Underwriting Changes Are Bending the Loss Curve; LOS Vintages Tracking Below Legacy ALIS at Same Months on Book

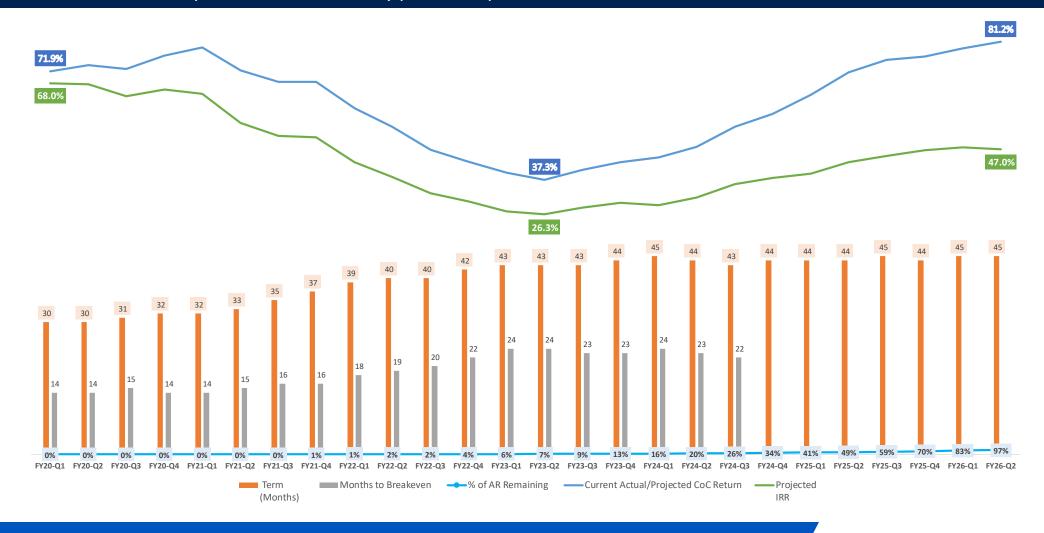


Newer originations show stronger credit performance, with cumulative net loss curves outperforming historical pools. Seasoning trends and early delinquency metrics point to improved cumulative net loss outcomes for LOS vs. ALIS historical pools.

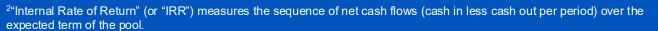


### Cash on Cash Returns Q2 FY2026

Our pools have consistently produced positive cash-on-cash returns and attractive IRRs.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>"Cash-on-cash returns represents the return on cash invested on originated loans and calculated by total cash-in less cash-out divided by total cash-out.

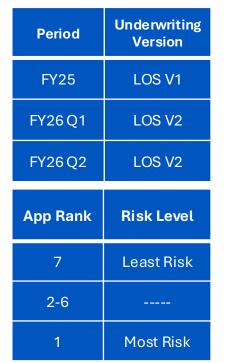


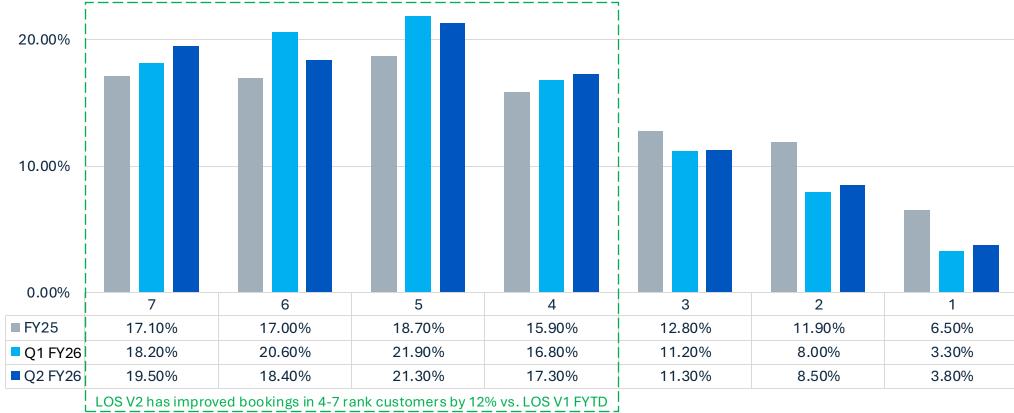


# **Booked Application Mix Shifts Toward Higher Quality Customers**

There were no underwriting changes during the quarter since LOS V2's launch and the results through Q2 were consistent with what we saw in Q1.

Booked Applications By Rank for Q2 FY26, Q1 FY26 and FY25 Avg







# **Credit Application Volume Trend by Quarter**

Application volume is a good leading indicator for demand. We measure this by the application volumes we see across our three application channels, OCA, ICA, ACA. (See below for definitions)

Historically application volume is highest in Q4 during our tax season and continues to gradually trend downward between Q1-Q3.

In the first quarter of this fiscal year, we did see an unusual spike in demand and saw a similar trend into Q2 with applications volumes being elevated. The total application volume was up 14.6% vs. prior year during the quarter. When considering the volume by applications by rank, the growth is similar across all applicant ranks QoQ signaling demand across the credit spectrum.



