

## Introduction

We are pleased to share our Fleet Leasing Industry Multiples Valuation Update for Q1 2024.

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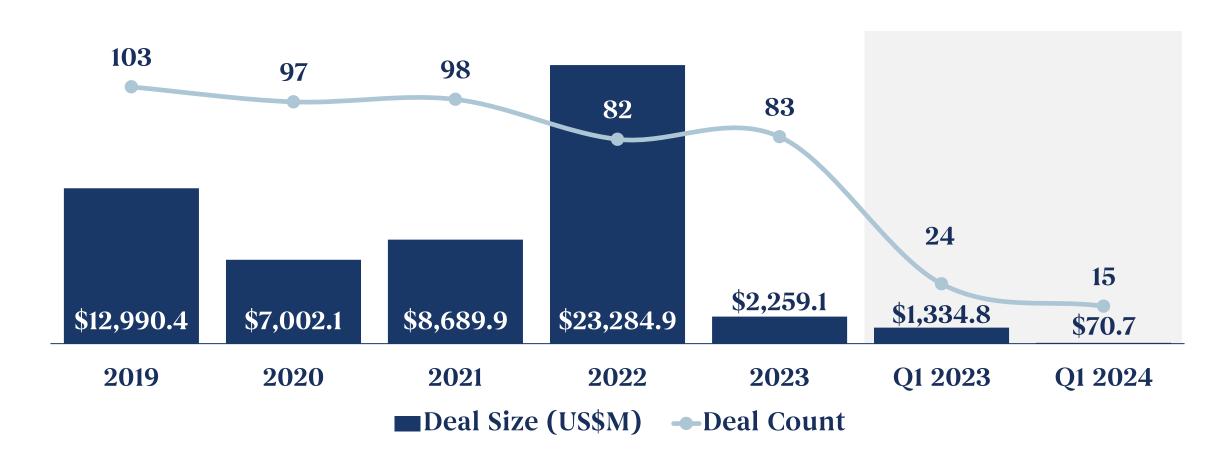
## Fleet Leasing's Industry Overview, M&A Trends and Market Intelligence

### Fleet Leasing's Industry Overview

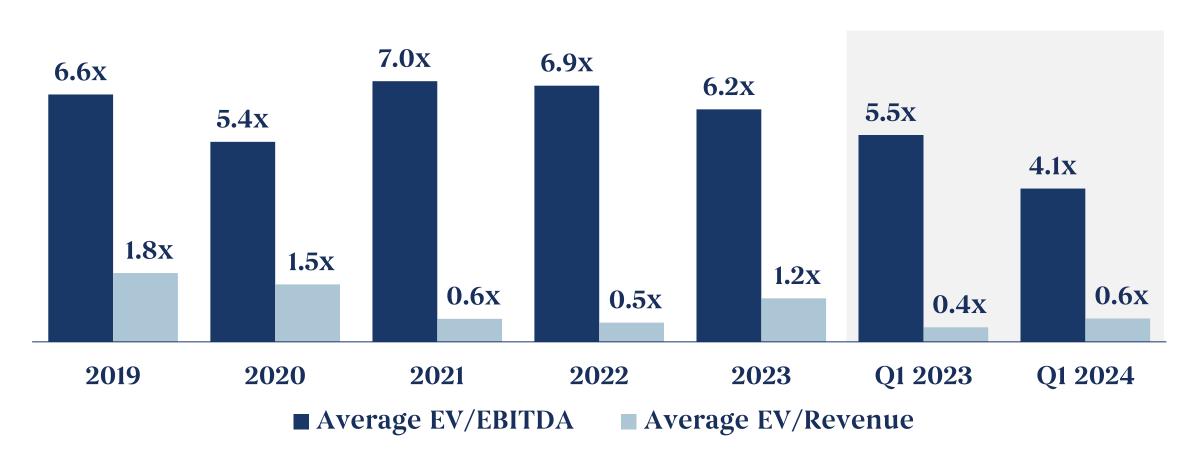
- The industry is expected to continue evolving into a more IT and data-driven sector. This transformation is likely to attract new entrants from the telecom and tech industries, potentially reshaping the competitive landscape
- The EV rental market is expected to grow from US\$9.1B in 2021 to US\$20.4B in 2027, representing a CAGR of 14.4%
- The surge in EV adoption is catalyzing an unprecedented expansion in the leased fleet sector, elevating numbers well above those recorded before the pandemic
- Fleet managers are increasingly prioritizing **sustainability**. This shift is driven by **regulatory pressures** and the broader societal **push** towards **environmental responsibility**
- Open-ended leases are becoming popular due to their flexibility and lower monthly payments, accounting for over 60.0% of the market share in 2023
- In 2024, the integration of **AI** is set to **transform** fleet management, becoming a **crucial** component that enhances operational
- There's a growing shift towards Mobility-as-a-Service, which is expected to significantly influence fleet management. This trend includes increased vehicle-sharing strategies, asset rental, and a focus on optimizing vehicle utilization to control budgets and environmental impacts

## **Source:** Mordor Intelligence Reports, Capital IQ, Deloitte's Report: Fleet leasing and management in North America, Global Machinery Leasing Market Report from Ashish Chauhan, Fleet News, The Business Research Company, GMI Insights, AssetWorks

### Fleet Leasing Industry M&A Deal Size and Volume



### Fleet Leasing Industry M&A Average EV/EBITDA and EV/Revenue



## Vehicle Rental - Global Comparable Public Companies

Company		Country	Market Cap. US\$M	Enterprise Value US\$M	Revenue US\$M	EBITDA Margin	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2024	
							2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Alquiber Quality, S.A.	alquiber Renting Flexible	ESP	\$54	\$250	\$122	56.7%	3.9x	3.7x	3.6x	2.1x
Avis Budget Group, Inc.	avis budget group	USA	\$4,344	\$30,367	\$12,002	37.4%	6.5x	5.7x	6.8x	2.5x
Inchcape plc	<b>Inchcape</b>	GBR	\$3,767	\$7,578	\$14,457	7.2%	9.4x	9.6x	7.3x	0.5x
Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.	Hertz	USA	\$2,390	\$19,449	\$9,404	20.0%	6.2x	7.8x	10.4x	2.1x
Localiza Rent a Car S.A.	<b>Localiza</b> Rent a Car	BRA	\$11,530	\$17,941	\$6,134	20.9%	16.8x	17.4x	14.0x	2.9x
Redde Northgate plc	<b>redd</b> en⊚rthgat	E GBR	\$1,076	\$2,029	\$2,153	25.5%	4.2x	3.8x	3.7x	0.9x
Sixt SE	SIXT	DEU	\$4,245	\$7,765	\$4,168	20.2%	10.3x	9.8x	9.2x	1.9x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	6.7x	6.7x	6.8x	1.7x
						Median	6.5x	7.8x	7.3x	2.1x

Source: Capital IQ 4

## Leasing - Global Comparable Public Companies (1/2)

Company		Country	Market	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA			uarter 1, 2024
Company	Company			US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Air Transport Services Group, Inc.	A7SG AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES GROU	USA	\$898	\$2,679	\$2,055	26.9%	5.6x	4.5x	4.9x	1.3×
ALD S.A.	ALD Automotive	FRA	\$5,764	\$42,614	\$23,606	11.0%	15.7x	14.2x	16.4x	1.8x
Cargojet Inc.	CARGOJET	CAN	\$1,381	\$1,948	\$648	26.2%	10.7x	8.7x	11.5x	3.0x
Chorus Aviation Inc.	chorus aviation inc.	CAN	\$307	\$1,602	\$1,250	28.6%	8.8x	6.2x	4.5x	1.3x
FirstGroup plc	First 🍎	GBR	\$1,429	\$2,893	\$5,999	15.0%	2.1x	3.6x	3.2x	0.5x
Global Ship Lease, Inc.	<b>9</b> € GLOBAL SHIP LEASE	GRC	\$712	\$1,347	\$687	62.1%	6.3x	3.6x	3.2x	2.0x
Mesa Air Group, Inc.	MESA AR GROUP	USA	\$36	\$543	\$470	7.5%	9.3x	7.8x	15.3x	1.2x
NS United Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd.		JPN	\$718	\$1,102	\$1,541	16.2%	4.1x	3.3x	4.4x	0.7x
PT Blue Bird Tbk	BLUE BIRD GROUP	IDN	\$276	\$282	\$284	24.5%	7.3x	4.7x	4.1x	1.0x
Ryder System, Inc.	<b>Ryder</b> °	USA	\$5,320	\$13,264	\$11,929	23.8%	3.7x	3.9x	4.7x	1.1x

Source: Capital IQ 5

## Leasing - Global Comparable Public Companies (2/2)

Company		Marl Country	Market	Enterprise (et Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2024	
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Touax SCA	Touax®	FRA	\$34	\$419	\$211	29.6%	6.8x	6.6x	6.7x	2.0x
U-Haul Holding Company		USA	\$13,091	\$17,634	\$5,718	34.3%	6.0x	6.6x	9.0x	3.1x
Vamos Locação de Caminhões, Máquinas e Equipamentos S.A.		BRA	\$1,825	\$3,743	\$1,222	43.5%	13.0x	9.2x	7.0x	3.1x
Wisdom Marine Lines Co., Limited (Cayman)		TWN	\$1,363	\$2,519	\$577	42.9%	7.0x	6.3x	10.2x	4.4x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	6.5x	5.8x	6.1x	1.9x
						Median	6.9x	6.2x	5.8x	1.6x

## Fleet Leasing - Global Transactions

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Mar-24	Scandia Rent	FIN	Provides car rental services	MABI H Y R B I L A R	-	100.0%	-	-	<del>-</del>
Mar-24	<b>∜</b> ZIZOO	DEU	Owns and operates an online boat rental platform	borrow a boat	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-24	The Storage Trailer Rental Operations of BenLea Leasing Inc.	CAN	Comprises trailer rentals business	THE ON WHERE	BenLea GROUP OF COMPANIES	100.0%	-	-	-
Feb-24	e6 eurorad	DEU	Provides bike leasing services	Bencis	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Feb-24	Jamieson	CAN	Provides car and truck rental services	<b>JimPattisonLEASE</b>	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jan-24	Flex	DEU	Provides car rental services, ranging from small city cars and SUVs to luxury vehicles and delivery vans	RESOURCE PARTNERS	-	40.0%	-	-	-
Jan-24	TIER	DEU	Povides electric scooter rentals for local commuting	dott	-	JV	\$65.8	-	-

ND: Not Disclosed

### Selected Transactions Commentary



"This acquisition strengthens our position as one of the leading players in the car hire industry and allows us to offer even better service and choice to our customers."

André Schleemann, CEO of MABI Mobility AB



"Their tremendous customer service and high-quality fleet align perfectly with our customer intimate value proposition. Along with our partners at Wind Point, we continue to execute our growth strategy of building the leading mobile storage services provider."

Jonathan Brooks, CEO of Warehouse On Wheels



"I am excited about the new services and tools that we will be able to introduce to our customers. Our number one priority in completing this transaction was ensuring that our current customer base would benefit from this partnership."

Peter Jamieson, Founder of Jamieson Car and Truck Rental



"One of the key factors in our rapid growth is our cutting-edge IT solutions, which allow us to dynamically adjust prices to demand, winning clients who are searching for deals via price aggregators. Building out our German business and pushing into new markets are at the heart of our strategy, and with Resource Partners we've found the ideal backer to help us bring this vision to life."

Piotr Zięcik, CEO of Flex To Go

## Private Equity Transactions

INDUSTRY CLASIFICATION	PERIOD	AVERAGE ENTERPRISE VALUE (IN USD)	REVENUE (IN USD)	TTM REVENUE GROWTH	ENTERPRISE VALUE / REVENUE	EBITDA MARGIN	ENTERPRISE VALUE /EBITDA	NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS
	0-0-0-0	\$	\$	\$ \$ \equiv \text{\$}		\$	\$ \frac{1}{2}	\$
Rental and Leasing Services NAICS 532 – Rental and Leasing	<b>2023</b> g Services	\$69.2M	\$33.3M	15.3%	2.5x	37.9%	6.7x	9
General Rental Centers  NAICS 5323 – General Rental C	<b>2007-2023</b> Centers	\$29.1M	<b>\$23.8M</b>	10.8%	1.3x	26.1%	5.2x	7

#### **Notes:**

- Data obtained via GF Data, a subscription-based information platform, offering detailed information and metrics about the transactions of Private Equity funds in the U.S.
- The data is provided under a blind confidential format. Users of the data are unable to identify the exact company and transaction corresponding to the transaction details. Given this blind approach, the data submitted is less likely to be biased or manipulated.

Source: GF Data 9

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**TARGET**Donlen Corporation

**TRANSACTION TYPE**Buy-side Advisory

### **INDUSTRIES**

Vehicle fleet leasing and management services

**GEOGRAPHY**Northbrook, IL

### **SITUATION**

Seale & Associates, Inc. announced that it acted as financial advisor to The Hertz Corporation ("Hertz") on the acquisition of Donlen Corporation for US\$947M. This transaction was part of the overall growth strategy of Hertz to provide the most flexible transportation programs for corporate and general consumers.

### **SEALE & ASSOCIATES' APPROACH**

Seale professionals conducted a comprehensive evaluation of vehicle fleet companies that could potentially align with Hertz's growth strategy. After prequalifying each potential target, Seale began negotiations with the companies that best matched Hertz's investment criteria and strategic objectives.

### **OUTCOME**

The process resulted in the purchase of Donlen Corporation by Hertz. Donlen, a leading provider of vehicle fleet leasing and management services.

FLEET LEASING Q1 2024 "The acquisition of Donlen is consistent with the evolution of Hertz's asset-light, technology focused business model" Hertz has acquired DONLEN "The acquisition of Donlen is consistent with the evolution of Hertz's asset-light, technology focused business model and is part of the Company's overall growth strategy to provide the most flexible transportation programs for corporate and retail customers. Integrating Donlen into the Hertz family of products gives us a yearly and multi-year offering that complements our current core competencies of hourly, daily and monthly car sharing and car rental options and provides the Company with a more stable revenue stream and new adjacent markets to leverage our existing business model."

Mark P. Frissora, the Chairman and CEO of Hertz

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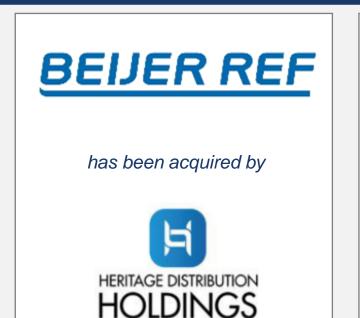
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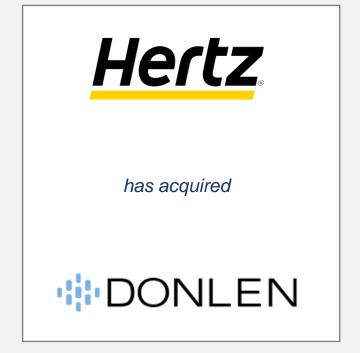








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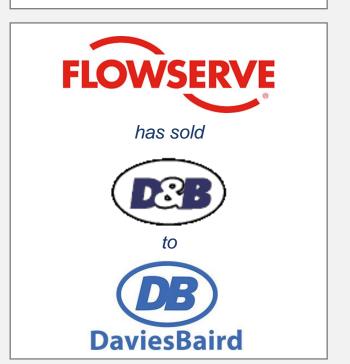








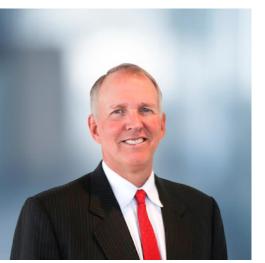








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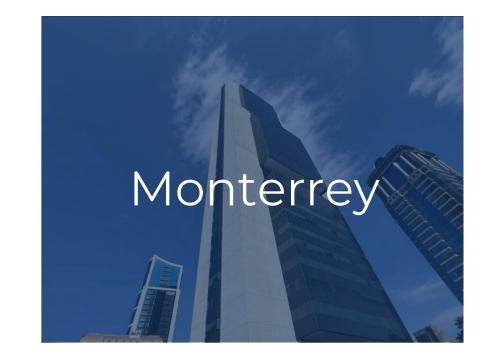
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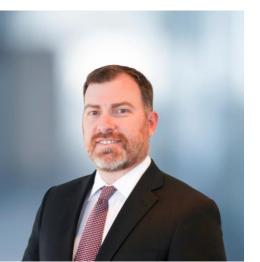


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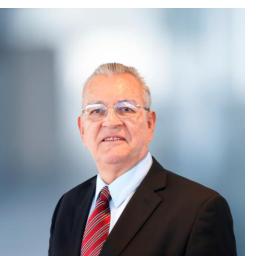
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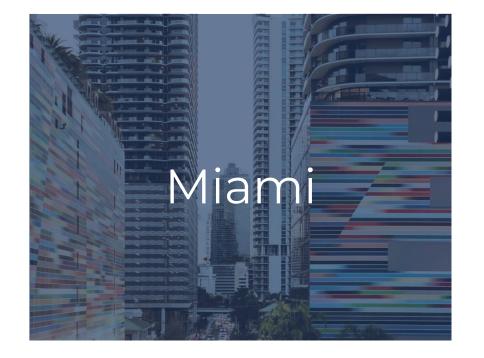
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