# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 10, 2014



(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-33264 (Commission File Number) 68-0623433 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

16941 Keegan Avenue, Carson, CA 90746 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (310) 735-0553

N/A (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under of the following provisions:
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Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 11, 2014, at the 26th Annual ROTH Conference in Dana Point, California, U.S. Auto Parts Network, Inc. (the "Company") will be speaking and meeting with certain analysts, investors and others in one-on-one meetings regarding the Company. The information to be disclosed during these meetings is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit	
No.	Description

99.1 Presentation of U.S. Auto Parts Network, Inc.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 10, 2014 U.S. AUTO PARTS NETWORK, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID ROBSON

David Robson Chief Financial Officer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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## **U.S. Auto Parts Network, Inc.**

Leading online source for automotive aftermarket parts and repair information









Investor Presentation
March 11, 2014

#### Safe Harbor



This presentation may contain certain forward-looking statements and management may make additional forward-looking statements in response to your questions. These statements do not guarantee future performance and speak only as of the date hereof, and qualify for the safe harbor provided by Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933. We refer all of you to the risk factors contained in US Auto Parts Annual Report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, for more detailed discussion on the factors that can cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in any forward-looking statements.

## **Broad Auto Parts Product Offering**



#### **Engine Parts**

#### **Performance & Accessories**

### **Body Parts**







Revenue\* 41% 19% 40% **Overall Market\*\*** \$15B \$15B \$50B

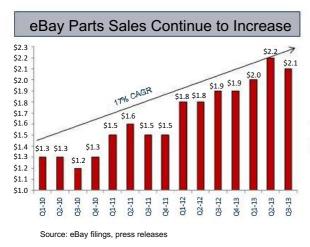
<sup>\*</sup>Represents USAP online mix
\*\*Source; AAIA Factbook Research

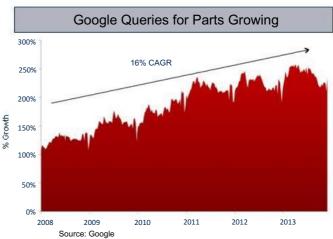
### **Online Market is Vibrant and Growing**

Aftermarket e-Commerce Overview



- Online sales of automotive parts and accessories continue to grow
  - Google has experienced a 6 year compound annual growth rate ("CAGR") of 16% in queries for automotive parts
  - > Mobile year over year queries increased 50% and 80% for cellphones and tablets, respectively, for September 2013 YTD



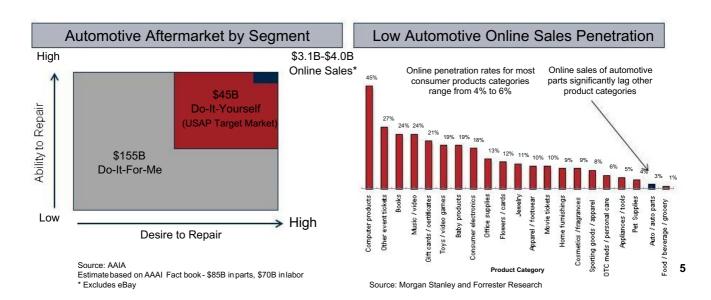


### **Size and Penetration of Online Automotive Parts**

Aftermarket e-Commerce Overview



- > Online penetration for auto parts has trailed penetration rates of other consumer product categories for two reasons:
  - 1) Auto parts are traditionally bought by demographics that have lower internet access rates
    - > We believe consumer buying will shift from offline to online as mobile device penetration increases for these demographics
  - 2) Shopping for auto parts online can be difficult for consumers
    - > The complexity required to buy an auto part online increases consumers concerns it will not fit their vehicle
      - > Online retailers continue to make improvements to online shopping, reducing concerns and increasing conversion

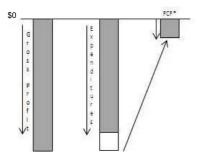


## **Changes to Our Business**



#### 2012 - 2013

- Traffic and revenue declined resulting from search engine changes forcing us to consolidate websites
- Gross margin compression from increased competition
- Cost reductions could not be eliminated fast enough to keep up with gross profit dollar lost



\* FCF is defined as Adjusted EBITDA less CAPX

#### Go Forward

- Traffic is stabilizing and revenue from go forward sales channels has turned slightly positive
- Larger focus on Private Label business with healthier margins at competitive prices
- Cost reductions have now exceeded gross profit dollars loss from 2012 – 2013



### **Competitive Advantages**



#### USAP has two main competitive advantages

#### **Product Assortment**

- Over 50% of product sales directly sourced from Asia
- Transition away from lower margin stock ship branded product while expanding private label mix
- Broad assortment
  - Over 40,000 private label SKUs
  - · Over 1.5M branded SKUs

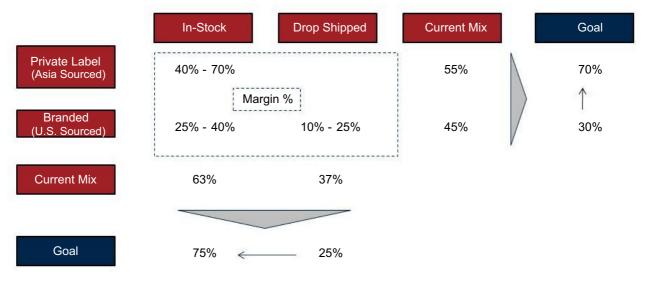
#### Marketing

- Over 10 million unique monthly visitors to our websites
- Unique visitors more than two times higher then any other auto parts retailer
- \$7 customer acquisition cost ("CAC")

### **USAP's Supply Chain Creates Pricing Advantage**



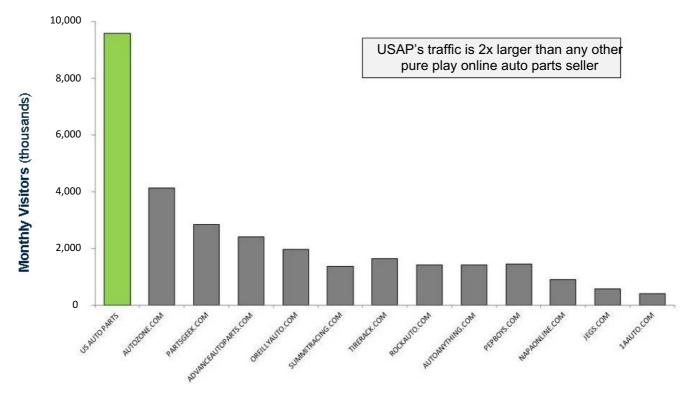
- USAP's ability to competitively price products while maintaining healthy margins is a function of the Company's ability to leverage its robust private label supply chain.
  - The Company is working to increase margins by shifting its product mix toward increased private label offerings - current margins range from 29% - 31%
  - The Company sources product directly from over 200 factories in Asia



# US Auto Parts Dominant Reach- Largest Pure Play Internet Retailer



(some overlap of monthly visitors across websites)



USAP traffic includes traffic from USAP continued sales channels and WAG since the acquisition Competitive sites' traffic based on Compete December 2013 reports

## **Growth and Profitability**



### **Incremental Flow Thru**

Revenue 100%

Gross Margins 29% - 31%

Variable OPEX Costs 15%

Fixed Costs 0%

Incremental Flow Thru 14% - 16%

## Financial Sensitivity



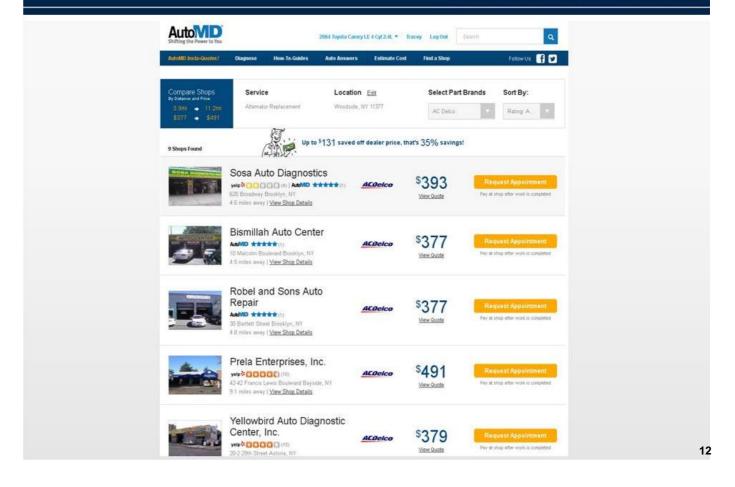
### Our business model has significant cost leverage as revenues grow

	Base	10%	20%	30%	40%
Revenue	\$250	\$275	\$300	\$325	\$350
Gross Margin %	29.0% - 31.0%	29.0% - 31.0%	29.0% - 31.0%	29.0% - 31.0%	29.0% - 31.0%
Variable:	1				1 1
Fulfillment	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
Marketing	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%
Technology	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
G&A	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Total Variable	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%
Fixed:	1 1				1 1
Fulfillment	2.5%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%
Marketing	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%
Technology	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%
G&A	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%
Total Fixed	11.6%	10.6%	9.7%	9.0%	8.3%
Adjusted EBITDA %	2.4% - 4.4%	3.5% - 5.5%	4.4% - 6.4%	5.1% - 7.1%	5.8% - 7.8%
Adjusted EBITDA \$	\$6 - \$11	\$10 - \$15	\$13 - \$19	\$17 - \$23	\$20 - \$27

Excludes stock based compensation, depreciation and amortization For every incremental year required to achieve growth levels, fixed expenses increase \$1.0M or 3%

## **AutoMD – Addressing the DIFM Market**





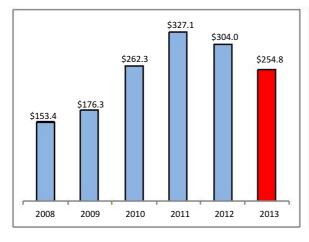


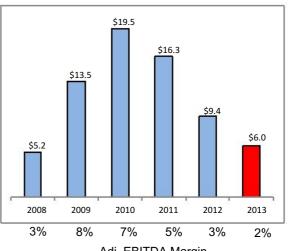
## Consolidated Sales<sup>1</sup>

## Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

(\$ In Millions)

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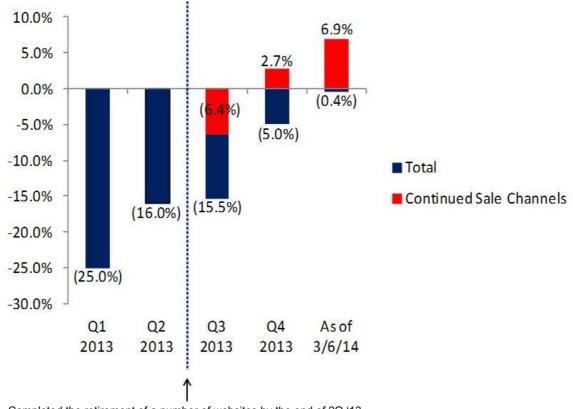
Adj. EBITDA Margin

JC Whitney was acquired in Aug 2010 adding revenue of \$39.1M in 2010 and \$83.4M in 2011. Amounts not separately disclosed after 2011.

Non-GAAP financial measure EBITDA consists of net income before (a) interest expense, net; (b) income tax provisions; (c) amortization of intangible assets; (d) depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA excludes restructuring costs and other one time charges of \$0.4M, \$5.8M, \$0.7M and \$0.8M in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively, stock based compensation of \$2.9M, \$3.3M, \$2.7M, \$2.6M, \$1.7M and \$1.3M in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively. There were no restructuring or other one time charges in 2008.

## **Recent Revenue Trends**





Completed the retirement of a number of websites by the end of 2Q '13  $\,$ 

## Adjusted EBITDA





		Thirteen Weeks Ended				Fifty-Two Weeks Ended				
	December 28		December 29		December 28		December 29			
		2013		2012	2013			2012		
Net loss	\$	(1,325)	\$	(30,783)	\$	(15,634)	\$	(35,978)		
Interest expense, net		276		274		972		774		
Income tax provision		(48)		(1,230)		43		(937)		
Amortization of intangible assets		82		177		381		1,189		
Depreciation and amortization expense		2,439		3,671		<u>12,17</u> 5 _		15,204		
EBITDA		1,424		(27,891)		(2,063)		(19,748)		
Impairment loss on goodwill		-		18,854		-		18,854		
Impairment loss on property and equipment		-		1,960		4,832		1,960		
Impairment loss on intangible assets		-		5,613		1,245		5,613		
Shared-based compensation expense		198		265		1,263		1,673		
Loss on debt extinguishment		-		-		-		360		
Legal costs related to intellectual property	y	-		67		-		67		
Restructuring costs		- 0				723		640		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,622	\$	(1,132)	\$	6,000	\$	9,419		



	Thirteen Weeks Ended		Fifty-two Weeks Ended					
	December 28		December 29		December 28		December 29	
		2013		2012		2013	2012	
Net sales	\$	59,735	\$	62,848	\$	254,753	\$	304,017
Cost of sales(1)		42,260		45,072		180,620		212,379
Gross profit		17,475		17,776	22	74,133	35	91,638
Operating expenses:				_				
Marketing		9,284		12,079		41,045		51,416
General and administrative		3,941		4,347		17,567		19,857
Fulfillment		4,112		5,023		18,702		22,265
Technology		1,093		1,448		5,128		6,274
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Total operating expenses	55	18,512		49,501		88,900	5	127,428
Loss from operations	380	(1,037)		(31,725)		(14,767)		(35,790)
Other income (expense):	87	7.70		75	900		15	- 8
Other income (expense), net		(66)		(14)		148		20
Interest expense		(270)		(274)		(972)		(785)
Loss on debt extinguishment		-		-		-		(360)
Total other expense, net	22	(336)	0	(288)	55	(824)	20	(1,125)
Loss before income tax provision	55	(1,373)	8	(32,013)	60	(15,591)	2	(36,915)
Income tax provision		(48)		(1,230)		43		(937)
Net loss	89	(1,325)		(30,783)	5.0 0.0	(15,634)		(35,978)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:	33			-				
Foreign currency translation adjustments		24		(4)		55		31
Unrealized gains on investments		3		(4)		7		26
Total other comprehensive income		27		(8)		62		57
Comprehensive loss	\$	(1,298)	\$	(30,791)	\$	(15,572)	\$	(35,921)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.99)	\$	(0.48)	\$	(1.17)
Shares used in computation of basic and	Sa .				30	-		
diluted net loss per share	-	33,308		31,128		32,697		30,818

 $<sup>{}^{(1)}</sup>Excludes \ depreciation \ and \ amortization \ expense \ which \ is \ included \ in \ marketing, \ general \ and \ administrative \ and \ fulfillment \ expense.$ 

# Consolidated Balance Sheets (In Thousands, Except Par and Per Share Liquidation Value)



ASSETS	December 28 2013		December 29 2012		
Current assets:	( <del>)</del>	2010	34		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	818	s	1,030	
Short-term investments		47		110	
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$213 and \$221					
at December 28, 2013 and December 29, 2012, respectively		5.029		7.431	
Inventory		36,986		42,727	
Deferred income taxes		-		39	
Other current assets		3,234		4.176	
Total current assets	79	46,114	-	55,513	
Property and equipment, net		19,663		28,559	
Intangible assets, net		1,601		3,227	
Other non-current assets		1,804		1,578	
Total assets	s	69,182	s	88,877	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			-		
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	19,669	s	28,025	
Accrued expenses		5,959		10,485	
Revolving loan payable		6,774		16,222	
Current portion of capital leases payable		269		70	
Other current liabilities		3,682		4,738	
Total current liabilities	S-	36,353	75	59,540	
Capital leases payable, net of current portion		9,502		70	
Deferred income taxes		335		314	
Other non-current liabilities		2,126		1,309	
Total liabilities	lat	48,316	100	61,233	
Commitments and contingencies			18		
Stockholders' equity:					
Series A convertible preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; \$1.45					
per share liquidation value or aggregate of \$6,017; 4,150					
shares authorized; 4,150 and 0 shares issued and outstanding					
at December 28, 2013 and December 29, 2012, respectively		4		-	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 100,000 shares authorized;					
33,352 shares and 31,128 shares issued and outstanding					
at December 28, 2013 and December 29, 2012, respectively		33		31	
Additional paid-in capital		168,693		159,781	
Common stock dividend distributable		60		-	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		446		384	
Accumulated deficit	98	(148,370)	<u> </u>	(132,552)	
Total stockholders' equity		20,866	1	27,644	
Total liabilities and equity	s	69,182	\$	88,877	



## **Thank You**