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DEALERSHIP BUY/SELL

Ky. developer buys Texas Porsche store

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Blue/Swatty and Harrell

BUYER: Todd Blue

SELLERS: Ron Swatty and Steve Harrell

NAME: Porsche of North Houston (Texas)

MORE: Todd Blue is a developer in Louisville, Ky. This is his first dealership. MD Johnson Inc. advised on the deal.

Ellmer/Council

BUYER: Dennis Ellmer, president, Priority Automotive, Chesapeake, Va.

SELLER: Jay Council, CEO, Kimnach Ford

FORMER NAME: Kimnach Ford, Norfolk, Va.

NEW NAME: Priority Ford

MORE: Priority operates 11 other dealerships in Chesapeake and Richmond, Va., and Charlotte, N.C., including Toyota, Scion, Honda, Chevrolet, Acura, Hyundai, Nissan and Kia stores.

Hagerty/Casebeer

BUYER: Keith Hagerty

SELLER: Scott Casebeer

FORMER NAME: Capitol Honda, McMinnville, Ore.

NEW NAME: McMinnville Honda

MORE: Casebeer owns Capital Auto Group in Salem, Ore. Hagerty was previously a Chrysler dealer in Auburn, Wash. MD Johnson Inc. advised on the deal.

Kuni/Daugherty

BUYER: Kuni Automotive, Vancouver, Wash.

SELLER: Mike Daugherty Chevrolet, Sacramento, Calif.

FORMER NAME: Mike Daugherty Chevrolet

NEW NAME: Kuni Chevrolet

MORE: Mike Daugherty Chevrolet has been in business in Sacramento since 1955. Kuni, which began as a Cadillac store in 1970 in Beaverton, Ore., now has dealerships selling a variety of brands in Sacramento and Roseville, Calif.; Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Portland, Ore.

Larson/McCann

BUYER: Robert Larson

SELLER: Melaine McCann

FORMER NAME: McCann Cadillac, Fife, Wash.

NEW NAME: Larson Cadillac

MORE: Larson owns the Larson Auto Group in Fife and Tacoma, Wash. MD Johnson Inc. advised on the deal.

Martinez/Ralls

BUYER: Ralph Martinez

SELLER: Mike Ralls

FORMER NAME: Ralls Honda and Nissan, Gladstone, Ore.

NEW NAMES: Town & Country Honda and Town & Country Nissan

MORE: Martinez owns the Town & Country Dealership Group, with stores in Milwaukie and Wilsonville, Ore. MD Johnson Inc. advised on the deal.

Qvale/Maraj

BUYER: Bruce Qvale

SELLER: Dave Maraj

FORMER NAMES: Champion Audi of Coral Springs (Fla.), Champion Audi of Pompano (Fla.)

NEW NAMES: Audi of Coral Springs, Audi of Lighthouse Point

MORE: The Qvale family owns dealerships in Oakland and Livermore, Calif. MD Johnson Inc. advised on the deal.

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