

# Ne believe buying cars hould start & end with a great experience

<u>TheCarTest</u> is an independent New Car Marketplace where buyers can swipe'n'drive from a preferential short-list of cars they love the look of. Consumers can Test Drive new cars for up to a week for a small daily fee starting from \$50.00 and can arrange to have that car delivered direct to their home or office with just a swipe of the finger.

When a customer makes the decision to buy TheCarTest will help them take that next step with some exclusive member-only discounts & benefits including preferential discounted pricing direct from the Manufacturer, free servicing, roadside assistance & discounts on fuel.





# Why not try before you buy?

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ion, but for cars.

TheCarTest is your trusted mobility advisor, that offers an on demand concierge style service. Delivering a consumers short list of cars (home or office) for an extended 'try before you buy' test drive experience ranging 3 - 7 days.

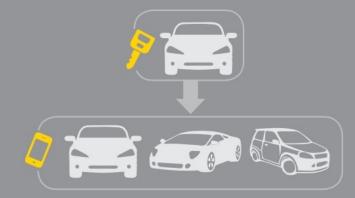
With our tinder style' new car match-maker we captivate the market bring the emotion back into automotive retail buying via direct Brand – to – Buyer connection.. *during* the new car selection process.

Through this unique model we have managed to introduce an omni-channel marketing initiative where the manufacturer can capitalize & activate individual preferential pricing to any particular buyer outside of their dealer network. This also gives them access to real time data about how their customers are using the cars.

### Automotive retail in the future Evolving from bricks-and-mortar to an omni-channel strategy

Automotive retail will shift from a product-driven to a customer-centric approach to drive customer loyalty and to adapt to changing customer behavior and expectations.





Customers are able to quickly interact and easily access information across media and devices – anytime, anywhere. This needs to reflect in the customer experience and marketing strategies. The rise of new mobility concepts and shifting mobility preferences of private and commercial customers (e.g., privateand business-car sharing, electric vehicles and an increasing role of used cars and fleet) are causing automakers and automotive retailers to rethink their current business model.



"Achieving this transformation in automotive retail will not only require a concerted effort from both automakers and dealers, but will also demand an unprecedented level of collaboration with other stakeholders in the ecosystem, particularly insurance companies, auto finance and aftersales market participants.

- For automakers, they have an opportunity, for the first time, to not only build a relationship with the customer by leveraging connected vehicles, but also to deliver a rich brand experience through seamless integration across all customer-facing channels.
- For dealers, the transformation is a significant opportunity to streamline their operations by shedding non-value-adding functions and unlocking capital from redundant infrastructure, while taking on a wider service portfolio that contributes to better margins.

In the short term, there is a clear need for stakeholders across the automotive retail ecosystem to undertake significant change management to catch up with the broader retail industry.

This is an executive summary of our analysis of the future of automotive retail, where we discuss the key forces at play and steps that stakeholders in this ecosystem should take to meet the needs of customers, and remain relevant and competitive."

#### Randall J. Miller

**Clobal Automotive and Transportation Sector** 

### Market Analysis

The Automotive industry is a 6.5 Trillion dollar industry with an addressable new car market of \$124mm, per year.

1.17mm new cars were sold down under last year & it's expected to continue at a growth rate close to 3%, with an increase in population of 368,000 people per year.

618,000 Aussies intend on buying a new car in 2017 in which a female will make the final buying decision for 450,000 of those.





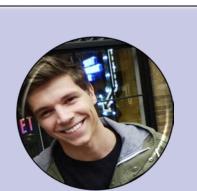
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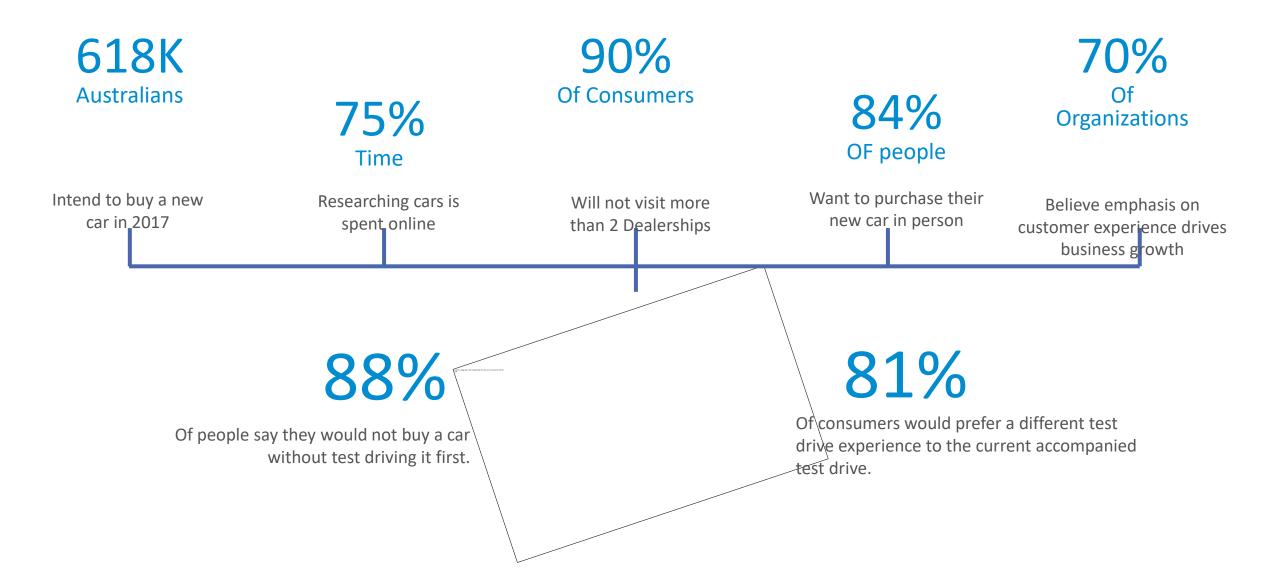
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### **Consumer Analysis**



### Benefits to Consumer

A whole new experience for the consumer makes buying that new car as easy as 1 2 3!



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Consumers can test drive the car of their choice from 3 to 7 days.



Home or office delivery and pick up available for maximum convenience

### **Preferential pricing**

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Preferential below retail price available direct from the local dealership



### Benefits to Manufacturer

We keep the sale local whilst providing unprecedented access to real time date and feedback from consumer test drives

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### Direct Conquest Consumer channel

This direct brand – to – consumer conquest marketing channel enables the brand to Individually Incentivize the buyer.

## Mobility as a Service

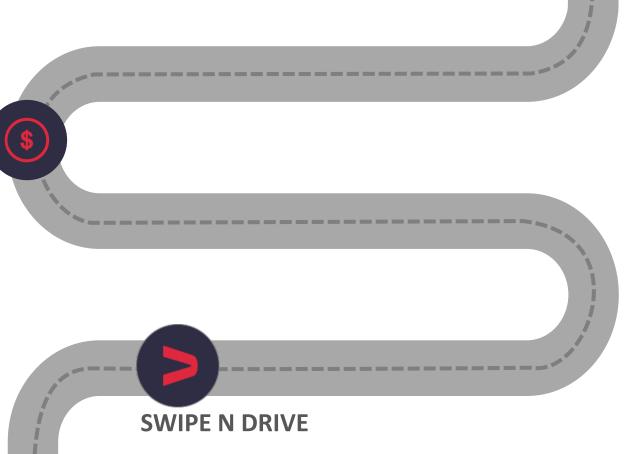
The Manufacturer has the ability to mobilise a new car fleet through the program, thus generating future revenues.

# Real time data and feedback

Customers will be required to give feedback on each car tested which will the be passed on directly to the manufacturer

### Budget & SIZE

Select your budget and preference in size to easily narrow down the entire new car range from 250+ screaming designs.



Now swipe to your hearts content. Shortlist the cars you wish to try and we will deliver the vehicle to your home or office for a stress free 3-7 day test drive.

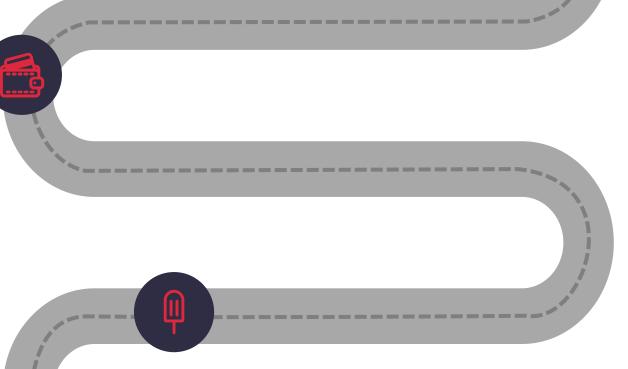
#### **SIGN UP**

Signup to swipe, drive and receive exclusive discounted pricing once you've found the perfect match.

### READY TO BUY?

Once you're ready to buy we'll apply the discounts you were awarded during the test drive and send you an offer.

The offer is valid for 90 days and available from your local dealer.



#### **RATE & REWARD**

## Rate your test-drive and get rewarded.

Manufacturers want to know what you like and what you don't so they can continuously improve their cars.

The more your rate the better your reward.

Ratings for various lifestyle applications can be completed up to 3 times a day.

### SWEET DEAL

Receive free roadside assist, 3 years free servicing and a full refund on test drive fee's reflective of the vehicle purchased.

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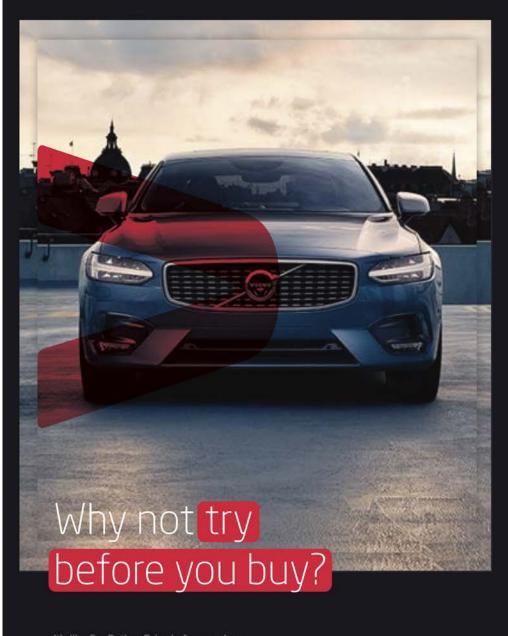
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Your Independent Test Drive Centre







It's like Car Dating: Drive before you buy. Just like dating, you need to test drive before you commit, Why not "date" your next car before tying the knot with it?



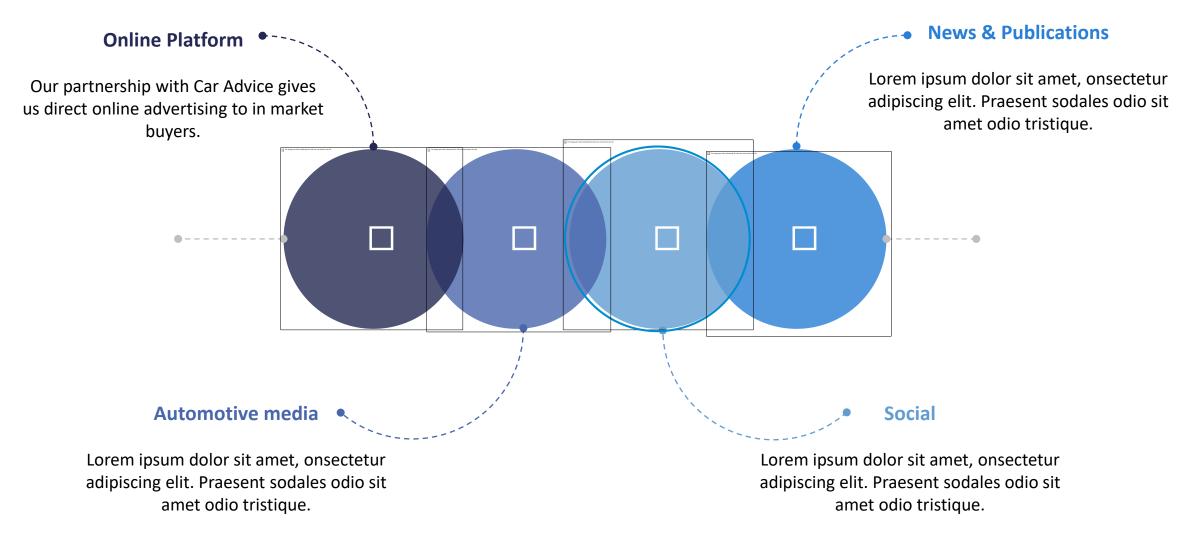


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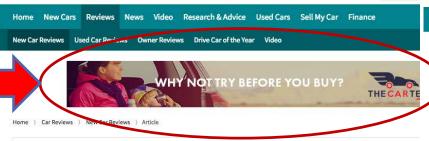
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## Marketing approach

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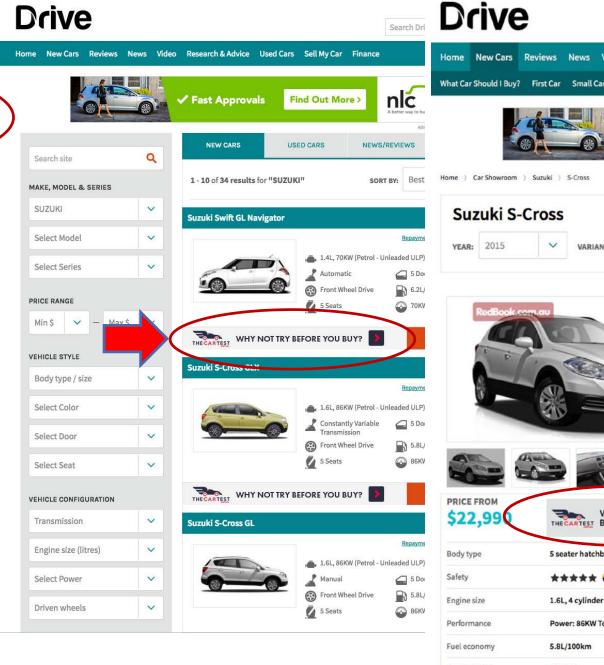
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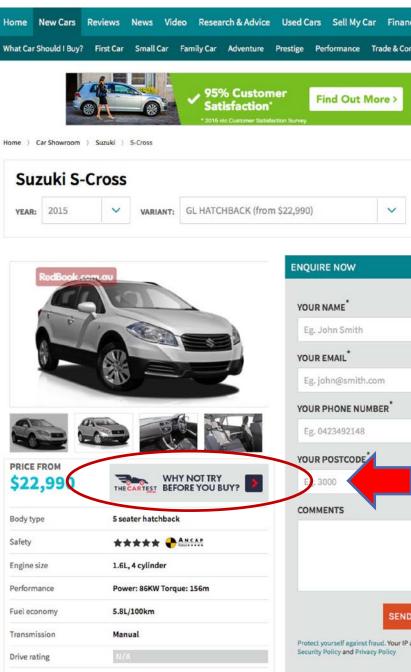
Japanese brand expands its baby SUV range with turbo diesel option.

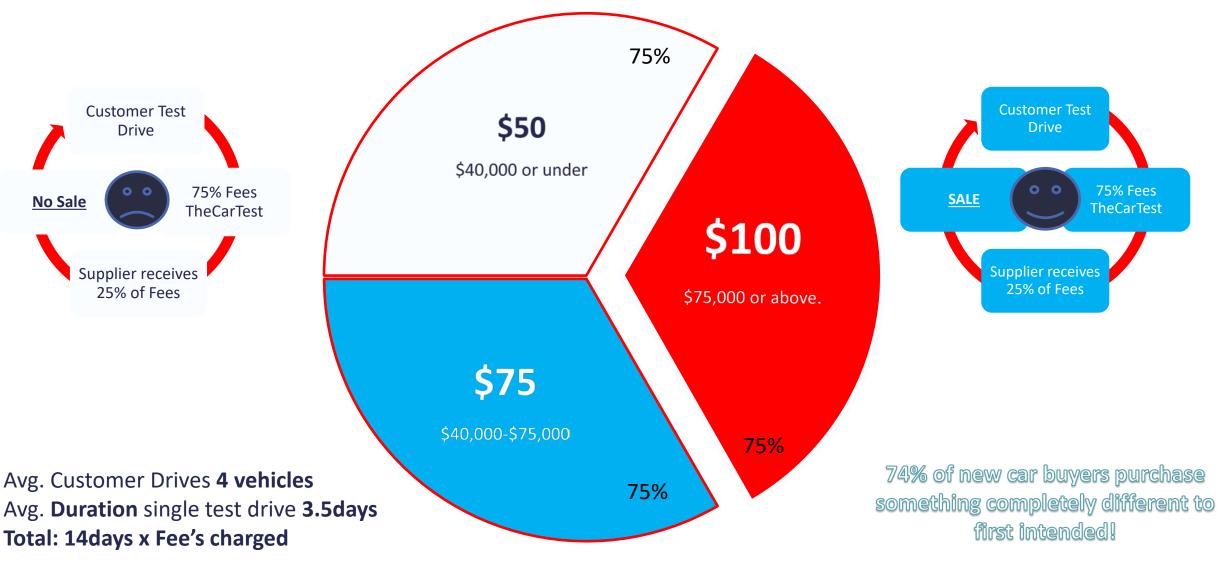
July 7 2016 Daniela Intili and Stephen Ottley



won the Best City SUV category at the 2015 Drive Car of the Year awards but was criticised for its rather underwhelming engine. But since then the Japanese brand has added a 1 4-litre turbo petrol and now this turbo diesel engine. This is







We take 75% of all test drive fee's

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