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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

By Online Submission

**RE: Submission: New Car Retailing Industry – Draft Report**

The Commissioner,

Bapcor welcomes the draft report by the ACCC on the New Car Retailing Industry issued in August 2017. We applaud the ACCC team for their work to understand the industry and the challenges facing the various participants and consumers in the industry. The report demonstrates that the ACCC has truly appreciated and understood the severity of these challenges, and the team must be congratulated in unpacking the root causes, and providing strong recommendations for rectification.

Bapcor supports all recommendations as tabled in the draft report. Further, we welcome the ongoing engagement of the ACCC throughout the industry, both regulatory and enforcement, as referenced throughout the report.

We have been pleased to participate in the process to date, and remain ready to provide any other assistance necessary.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl Abotomey".

Darryl Abotomey  
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Bapcor Limited