

# AJAX I and Cazoo Announce First Quarter Fiscal 2021 Results for Cazoo

Record performance with 481% YoY increase in Revenue & 9,762 Vehicles Sold in Q1

LONDON & NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- AJAX I ("AJAX") (NYSE: AJAX), a publicly-traded special purpose acquisition company ("SPAC"), today announced that its merger partner, Cazoo Holdings Limited ("Cazoo" or "the Company"), the UK's leading online car retailer, which makes buying a car as simple and seamless as purchasing any other product online, announced financial results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2021.

## **Summary Results**

	Q1 2021 (unaudited)	Q1 2020 (unaudited	•	% Change
Vehicles Sold	9,762	2,062	7,700	373%
Retail	7,785	1,684	6,101	362%
Wholesale	1,977	378	1,599	423%
Revenue (£m)	113.9	19.6	94.3	481%
Retail (£m)	96.8	18.2	78.6	431%
Wholesale (£m)	6.1	1.2	4.9	418%
Other (£m) <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	11.0 <sup>2</sup>	0.2	10.8	-
Retail Gross Profit per Unit				
$(\mathfrak{L})^3$	143	(287)	430	-
Gross Profit (£m)	3.7	(0.5)	4.3	-
Gross Margin (%)	3.3%	(2.8%)	6.1%pts	-

- Other Revenue includes Ancillary, Subscription, Remarketing and Servicing Revenue Q1 2021 Other Revenue includes contribution from Drover (acquired 25th January 2021),
- <sup>2</sup> SFS (acquired 11th February 2021) and Cluno (acquired 23rd February 2021) from the date of acquisition
- Gross profit derived from retail revenues and ancillary revenues, divided by retail units sold (net of returns)

# Q1 Financial highlights

- Revenue increased 481% to £113.9 million driven by significant retail order growth in the UK
- Vehicles sold up 373% to 9,762 in Q1 as the Company continued its rapid growth trajectory
- Retail GPU up to £143 through improved buying mix, stock turn & higher finance attachment
- Gross profit positive at £3.7 million & margin improved to 3.3% due to operational

- efficiencies
- Cash position remained strong with £117.6 million of cash on hand at the end of March 2021
- 25,000th retail vehicle sold in May and on track to achieve FY21 revenues approaching \$1bn

# Q1 Strategic highlights

- Agreed business combination with AJAX on NYSE for \$7.0 billion, due to complete in Q3 2021
- Successfully completed 3 acquisitions during quarter to accelerate strategy & enhance proposition:
  - Drover (acquired 25th Jan 2021): helping drive the launch of Cazoo's subscription service
  - Smart Fleet Solutions (acquired 11th Feb 2021): enhancing Cazoo's refurbishment capacity
  - Cluno (acquired 23rd Feb 2021): accelerating Cazoo's entry into further European markets
- Plans for launching Cazoo Europe in Germany & France by the end of the year remain on track
- Opened 4 additional Cazoo Customer Centres, bringing the total in operation in the UK to 17
- Record customer satisfaction with world-class NPS of c.80 and UK brand awareness of c.70%
- Announced 5 new director appointments to join Cazoo Board post business combination: Dan Och, Duncan Tatton-Brown, Anne Wojcicki, Moni Mannings & Luciana Berger

Alex Chesterman OBE, Founder & CEO of Cazoo, commented, "In Q1 we continued our rapid growth trajectory, delivering record revenue growth of almost 500% YoY, demonstrating the strength of our market-leading brand and fully-integrated platform in the UK, which we intend to replicate across Europe. Since the end of the period our growth has continued to accelerate, with the sale of our 25,000<sup>th</sup> retail vehicle this month. We continue to see improvements to GPU and remain on track to achieve revenues approaching \$1 billion in 2021."

"Our recent acquisitions will enable us to bring our UK vehicle reconditioning entirely inhouse by the end of H1 and to launch the full Cazoo proposition in France and Germany by the end of the year and we are hugely excited by the growth opportunities that lie ahead. We are just at the start of our mission to transform the car buying experience across the UK and Europe and our business combination with AJAX will provide us with the capital to continue to pioneer the shift to online car buying."

**Dan Och, Founder of AJAX**, **said**, "We are delighted with Cazoo's continued pace and progress, proving the power of the strong brand and integrated proposition they have built. The extraordinary growth this quarter further reinforces our confidence in the tremendous opportunities for the business as it continues to drive for digital share in the \$700 billion European market, which we believe will create compelling shareholder value."

## **Conference Call**

The Company will hold a pre-recorded conference call on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. ET to review its first quarter financial results and related matters. The call may be accessed through the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at <a href="https://www.cazoo.co.uk/investors">www.cazoo.co.uk/investors</a> or by dialling 1-844-512-2921, or for international callers, 1-412-317-6671. The Conference ID is 1144830.

# **Preliminary Proxy Filing**

On Friday, May 14, Cazoo and AJAX announced the filing of the preliminary proxy statement/registration statement on Form F-4 by Capri Listco with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in connection with the previously announced business combination transaction between Cazoo and AJAX. The filing can be accessed at <a href="https://ajaxcap.com/">https://ajaxcap.com/</a> or by searching for Capri Listco on the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml">https://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml</a>.

## About Cazoo - www.cazoo.co.uk

Cazoo's mission is to transform the car buying experience for consumers across the UK and Europe by providing better selection, quality, transparency, convenience, flexibility and peace of mind. Cazoo aims to make buying a car no different to any other product online today, where consumers can simply and seamlessly purchase, finance or subscribe to a car entirely online for either delivery or collection in as little as 72 hours. Cazoo was founded in 2018 by serial entrepreneur Alex Chesterman OBE, has a highly experienced management team and is backed by some of the leading global technology investors.

# About AJAX - www.ajaxcap.com

AJAX is a blank check company whose purpose is to effect a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses. AJAX was founded by renowned US investor Dan Och in partnership with Glenn Fuhrman and strategic advisors including Steve Ells (founder, Chipotle), Jim McKelvey (co-founder, Square), Kevin Systrom (co-founder, Instagram) and Anne Wojcicki (co-founder, 23andMe).

## **Cautionary Statement**

All amounts shown throughout this press release are unaudited. The numbers presented throughout this press release may not sum precisely to the totals provided and percentages may not precisely reflect the absolute figures, due to rounding.

#### Additional information and Where to Find It

This communication relates to a proposed business combination among Cazoo Holdings Limited ("Cazoo"), AJAX I ("AJAX") and Capri Listco ("Listco"). In connection with the proposed business combination Listco has filed a registration statement on Form F-4 that includes a proxy statement of AJAX in connection with AJAX's solicitation of proxies for the vote by AJAX's shareholders with respect to the proposed business combination and a prospectus of Listco, which has not yet become effective. The proxy statement/prospectus will be sent to all AJAX shareholders and Listco and AJAX will also file other documents regarding the proposed business combination with the SEC. This communication does not

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Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the registration statement, proxy statement/prospectus and all other relevant documents filed or that will be filed with the SEC by AJAX and Listco through the website maintained by the SEC at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. In addition, the documents filed by AJAX may be obtained free of charge from AJAX's website at <a href="https://ajaxcap.com">https://ajaxcap.com</a> or by written request to AJAX at 667 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10065 and documents filed by Cazoo may be obtained free of charge from Cazoo's website at <a href="https://www.cazoo.co.uk">https://www.cazoo.co.uk</a> or by written request to Cazoo at 41-43 Chalton St, Somers Town, London NW1 1JD, United Kingdom.

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This communication contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws with respect to the proposed business combination, including statements regarding the benefits of the transaction, the anticipated timing of the transaction, the services offered by Cazoo and the markets in which it operates, and Cazoo's projected future results. These forward-looking statements generally are identified by the words "believe," "project," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "intend," "strategy," "future,"

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