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ICDPA is the Australian partner of ICDP, an international research and strategy organisation specialising in automotive retailing and after-sales. With a dedicated team of researchers and advisers across the world, ICDP is recognised as the leading authority in its field. It has a proven track record of expertise in the provision of information and ideas to players across the automotive industry.

ICDPA's collaborative research programme, running since 1998 and supported by more than 26 organisations including manufacturers, dealers and distributors, industry suppliers and representative bodies, provides a unique platform for building and communicating business-critical intelligence on all aspects of automotive retailing and after-sales.

ICDP Europe's work is conducted across the major Western European markets of France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK, with coverage of other markets added where interesting or appropriate. In addition, ICDP Europe has developed research capability in Poland and Russia, with the scope to encompass other Central and Eastern European markets in due course. ICDPA has close research ties with its partner programme in China and a collaboration agreement with the Center for Automotive Research (CAR) in the USA.

ICDPA's expertise covers automotive retailing and after-sales from factory through to consumer. Recent areas of work include:

- Network structures, strategies and performance in the franchised and independent sectors;
- Supply chain effectiveness in new and used vehicles, and in spare parts distribution;
- The drivers of competition in the franchised and independent aftermarket;
- Policies and practices in used-vehicle retailing;
- The evolution, strategies and performance of dealer groups;
- The meaning and implications of regulation;
- Sustainability in retailing;
- Retailing scenarios in 2020;
- The implications for the industry of alternative propulsion systems;
- Benchmarking manufacturer, NSC and retailer websites; and
- Exploring customer needs and expectations in sales and after-sales.

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