

Press kit

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OPENLANE Europe



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Facts sheet

Founded in

2004

First auction

December 2004

with Alphabet



Key figures 2025

105.000

Vehicles monthly online

+115.000

Sold vehicles

33.000

Active bidders

+135.000

Registered car dealers

5.500

Business partner

Headquarters

Grijpenlaan 19A

300 Tienen

Belgium



Shareholder

OPENLANE, Inc.



More than

9.000.000

auctions
since 2004

Customers in +50 countries

Top 10:

(in alphabetical order)

- **Bulgaria**
- **Czech Republic**
- **Germany**
- **Spain**
- **France**
- **Hungary**
- **Poland**
- **Portugal**
- **Romania**
- **Slovakia**

Branches



France

104, Avenue Albert 1^{er}
92500 Rueil-Malmaison

Germany

Gewerbepark 2
92289 Ursensollen

Heltorfer Str. 18
40472 Düsseldorf

Italy

Via dei Missaglia 97 Ed. B2
20142 Milano

Spain

C/Huelva 3 Dpl.
28002 Madrid

The Netherlands

Lange Dreef 11/M
4131 NJ Vianen

The United Kingdom

Sandpiper Court
CH4 9QZ Chester

Employees

+300



Company background

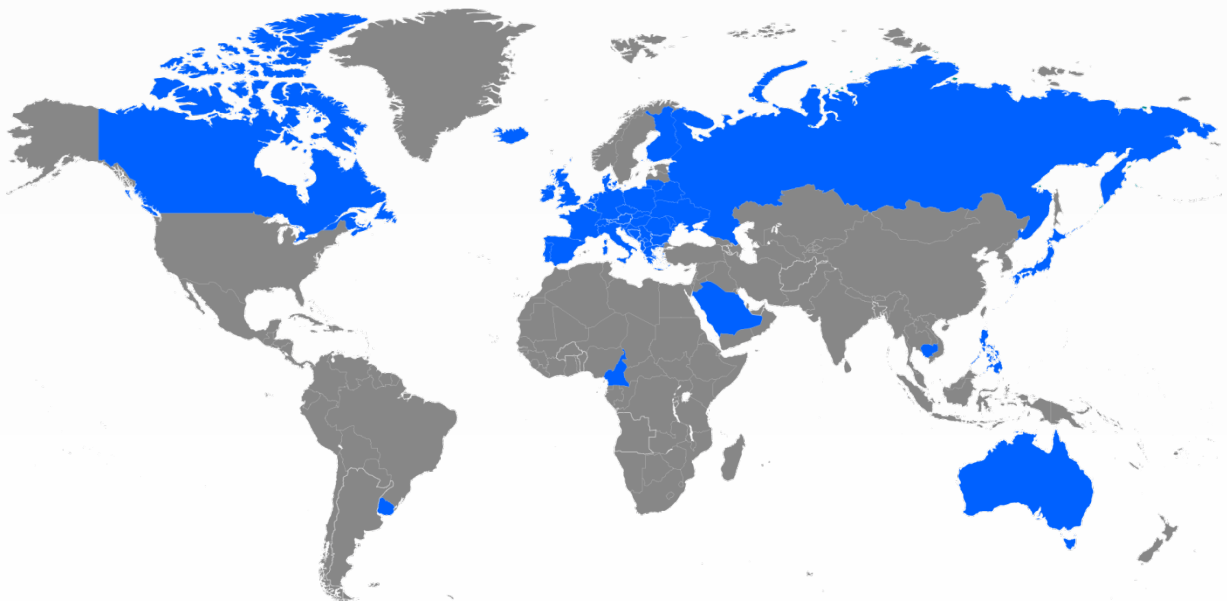
OPENLANE Europe is a business unit of global vehicle remarketing and technology solutions provider OPENLANE (NYSE: KAR), parent of multiple brands, headquartered in Carmel, Indiana. OPENLANE's global footprint spans operating locations across North America, Europe, the Philippines and Uruguay.

OPENLANE, Inc.'s common stock is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: KAR), so the company has an extremely broad shareholder base. Additional information can be found on the investor relations page at corporate.openlane.com

OPENLANE Europe seamlessly connects OEMs, Fleet owners, wholesalers, and dealers with buyers in more than 50 countries across Europe. Its robust online car marketplace reduces risk, improves transparency and streamlines transactions.

Headquartered in Belgium, OPENLANE Europe has sales operations in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, and the United Kingdom.

For more information, visit openlane.eu or openlane.co.uk



Milestones

- 1995 ● Greenhous Remarketing Services (GRS) is formed in the UK.
- 2004 ● COTW (CarsOnTheWeb) is founded in Belgium.
- 2006 ● COTW Germany established.
- 2007 ● COTW France and COTW Italy established.
GRS awarded the UK contract for Vauxhall Remarketing services.
- 2009 ● New EU headquarters at Grijpenlaan in Tienen.
- 2010 ● ING Activator Fund and Ark Angels Fun invest in COTW.
- 2013 ● COTW Netherlands established.
GRS awarded the UK contract for FCA Remarketing services.
- 2015 ● First vehicles from the Balkan region and Poland offered for sale.
- 2016 ● Vortex Capital Partners and ABN AMRO Participaties invest in COTW.
- 2017 ● **OPENLANE (then KAR) acquires GRS Remarketing and rebrands as ADESA UK.**
- 2018 ● COTW acquire German car trade network GWLISTE.DE.
- 2019 ● **OPENLANE (then KAR) acquires COTW and rebrands as ADESA EU.**
- 2022 ● A single Pan-European Marketplace, including the UK, ADESA.EU is launched.
ADESA UK Commence Defleet Services for PCD.
- 2023 ● ADESA UK begin Closed and Open Market sales for Leasys.
ADESA Europe becomes OPENLANE Europe.
- 2024 ● OPENLANE Europe wins the Fleet Europe Remarketing Innovation Award for 'OPENLANE Sell', the first modular sales platform specifically designed for car dealers.
- 2025 ● Our President was inducted into the Fleet Europe Remarketing Hall of Fame.
During the first OPENLANE On Tour, we hit the road to meet customers across Central Europe

Management team

OPENLANE Europe

- **Grainne van Berkum**
President OPENLANE Europe
- **Peter Suy**
CFO
- **Ilse Vermeersch**
HR Director Europe
- **Gino Vleminckx**
Customer Success Director Europe
- **Lars Agten**
Customer Fulfilment Director Europe
- **Anouck Decock**
ICT Director Europe
- **Jeremy Spijker**
Commercial Director a.i.

Our strategic framework

Highlights of our growth strategy

- Serve our customers better through self-service modules and new technologies.
- Increase commercial focus by extended field sales in several markets.
- Develop new products which allow to address new customer types, markets and segments.
- Optimize the value chain by capitalizing on data insights.

Mission statement

OPENLANE makes used car wholesale easy so customers can be more successful.

Vision statement

OPENLANE's vision is to build the world's greatest digital marketplaces for used vehicles.

Brand promise

Used car wholesale made easy

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Our values

Culture and behaviour



Driven Waybuilders

We pursue challenges that inspire us to build, create and innovate.



Relentless Curiosity

We seek to understand and improve our customers' experience.



Smart Risk-Taking

We transform risk into progress through data, experience and intuition.



Fearless Ownership

We deliver what we promise and learn along the way.

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Logos

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