

Lariat Strategic Business Models

2019

Strategies

- **Strategy 1:** Discontinue car models that on average, are losing money
- **Strategy 2:** Discontinue all cars that are not making money, individually
- **Strategy 3:** Swap discontinued cars with the top 10 most profitable cars
- **Strategy 4:** Open 5 new branches located in the most populated US cities



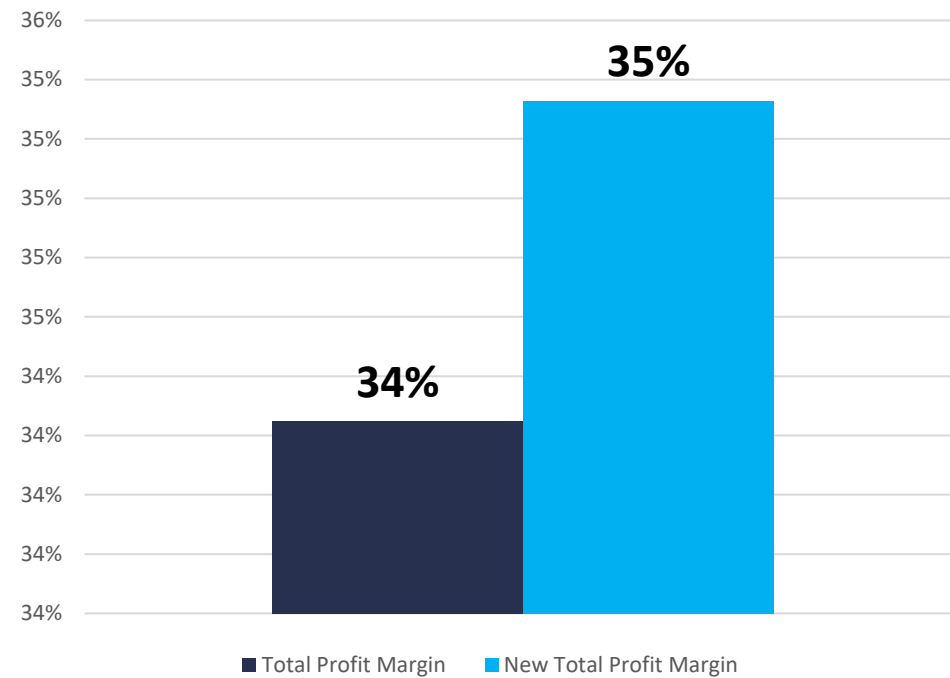
Strategy 1



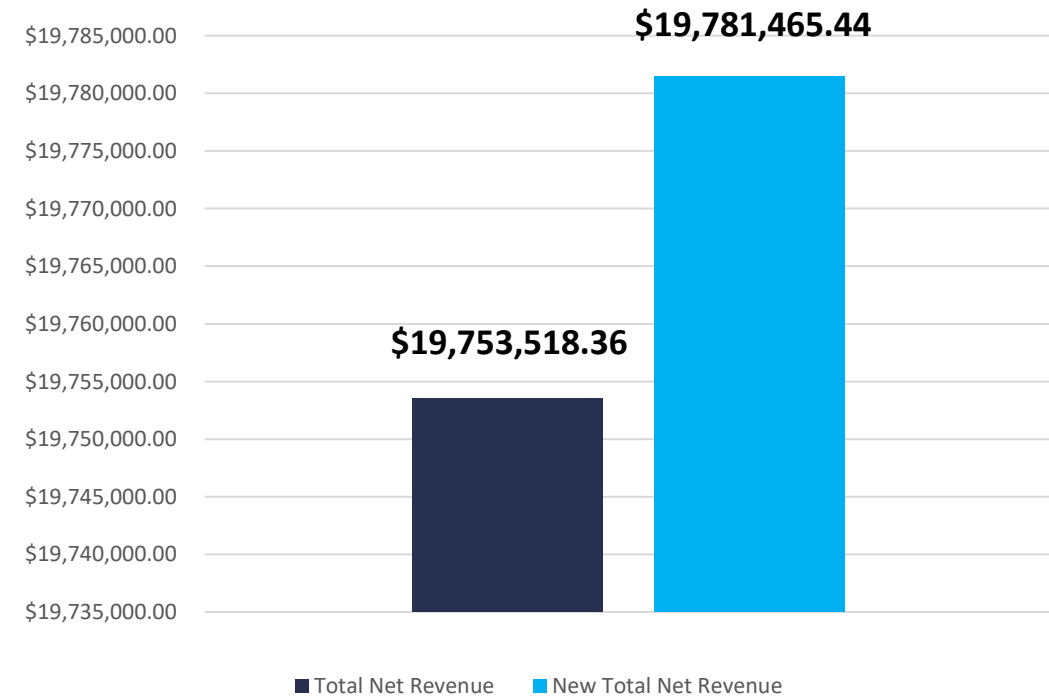
- Is it the model?
- Average the sales per model
- Discontinue all the car models that are losing money
- 44 Car Models removed

Strategy 1

Profit Margin

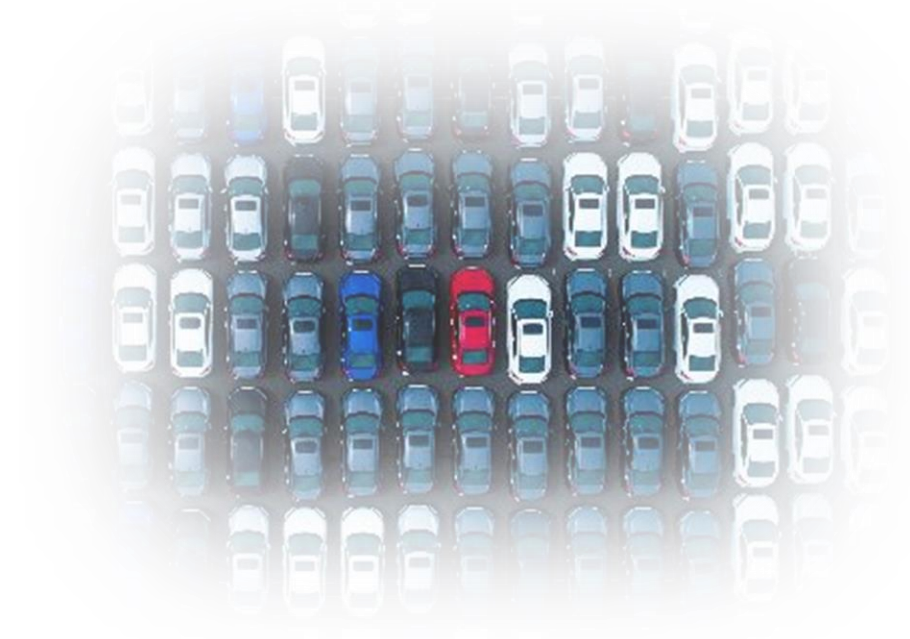


Net Revenue



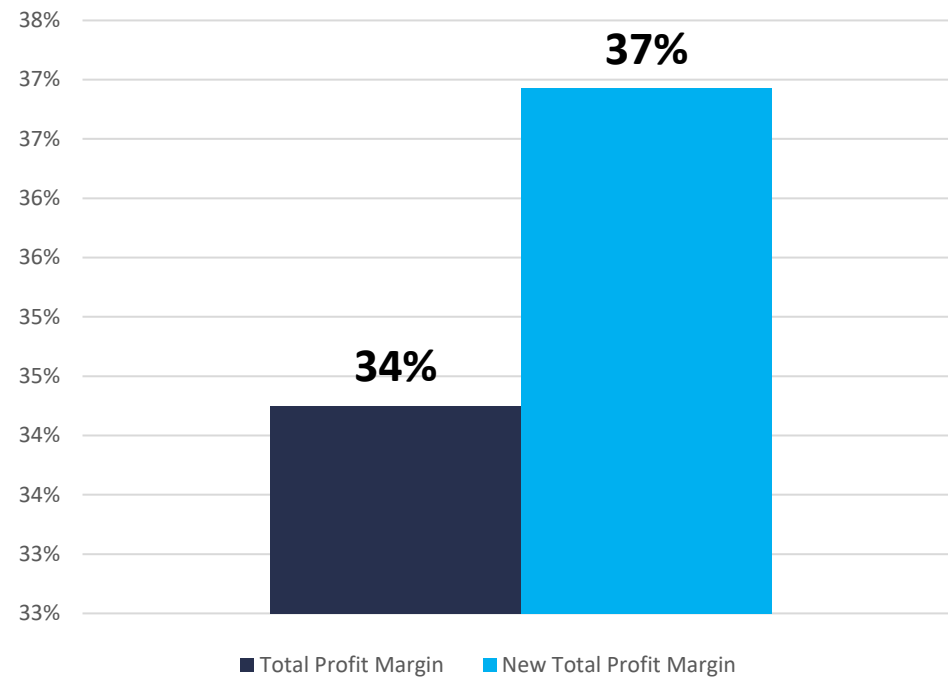
Strategy 2

- Are there other factors involved?
- Select cars individually
- Discontinue 212 cars
- Use $<1\%$ Profit Margin to guide selection

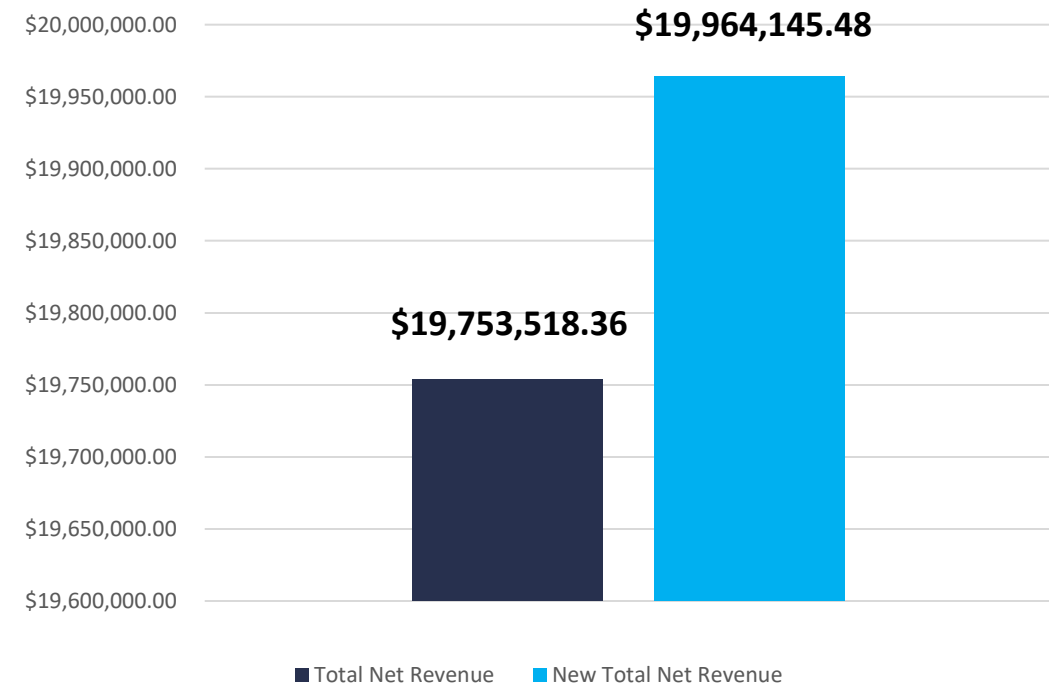


Strategy 2

Profit Margin

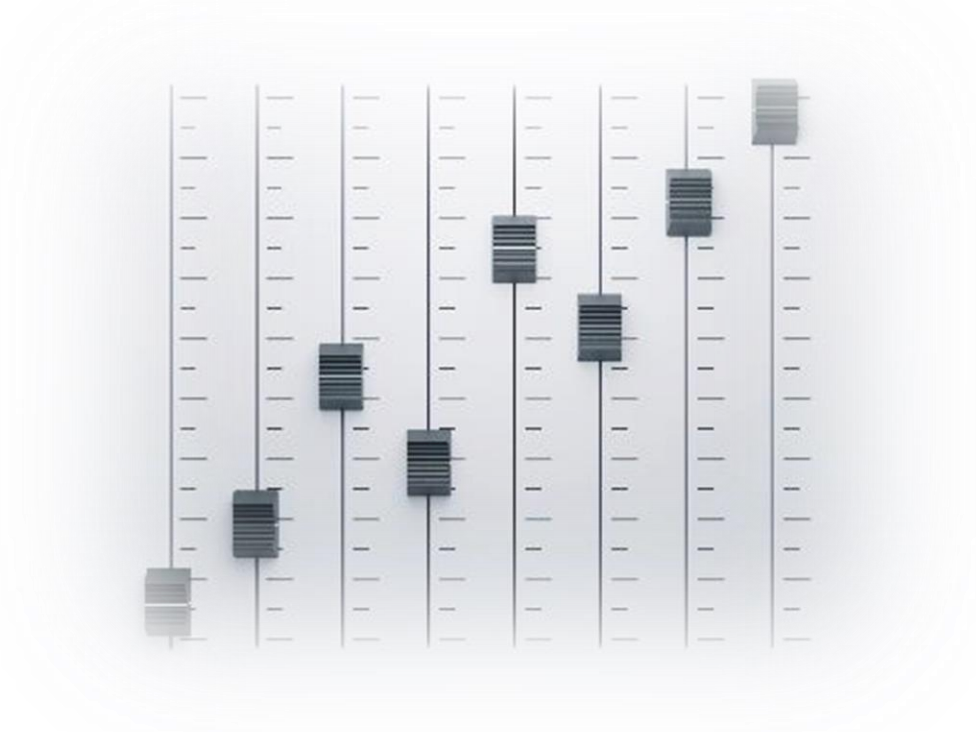


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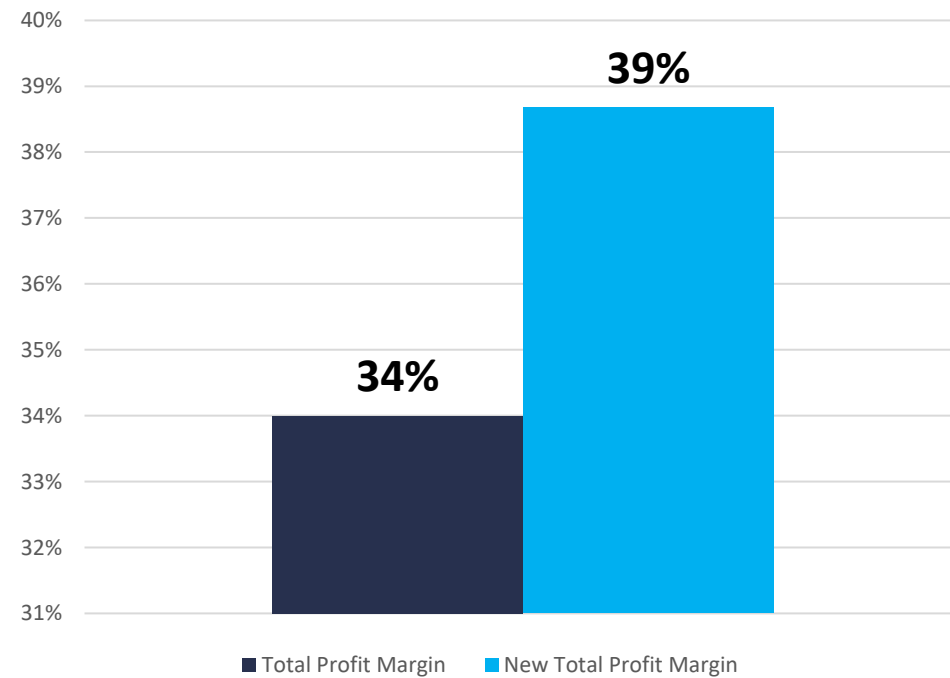
Strategy 3

- Demand does not change
- We can meet demand with an updated fleet
- Transfer would-be sales of removed cars to sales of new cars
- Use average profit margin of top 10 cars (70%)

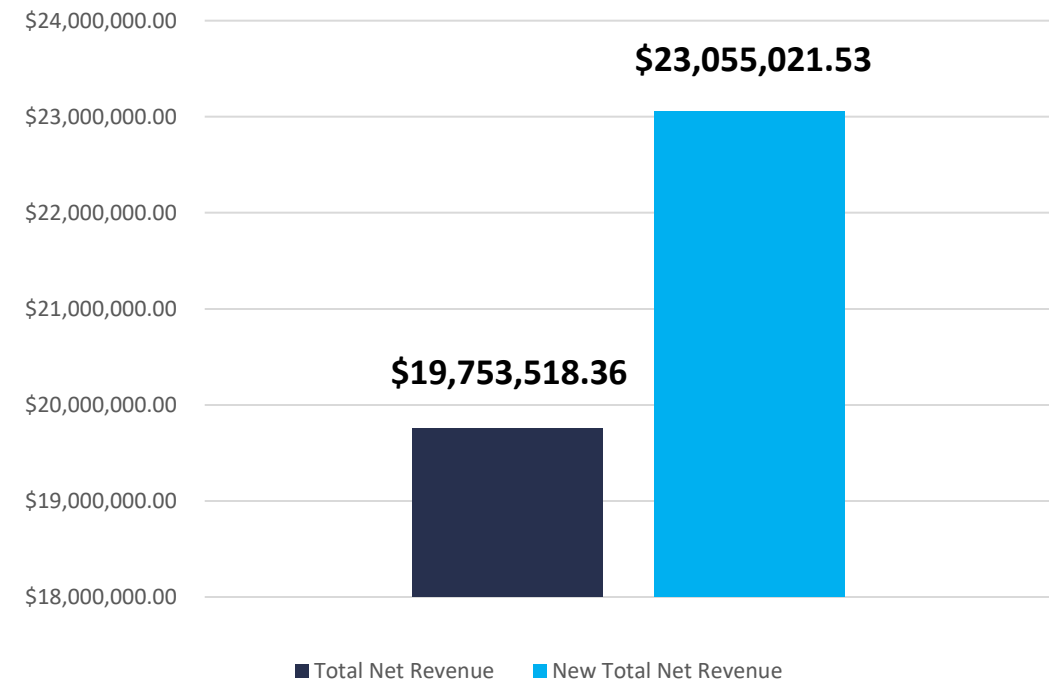


Strategy 3

Profit Margin



Net Revenue



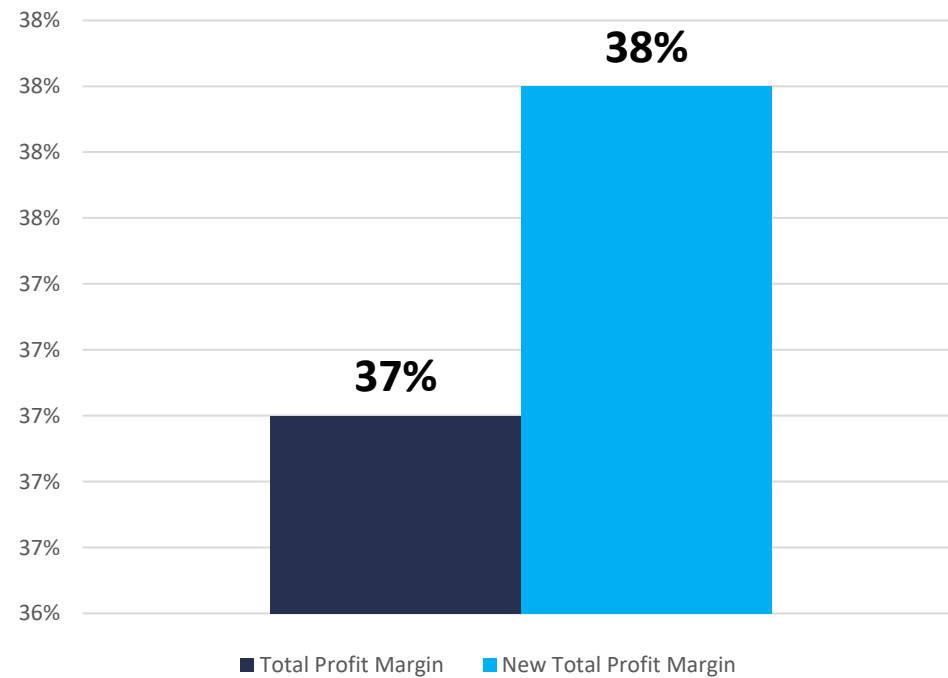
Strategy 4

- Untapped market
- Top 10 U.S. cities by population
- Use existing average branch revenue for the new branches (\$ 1,056,604.14)

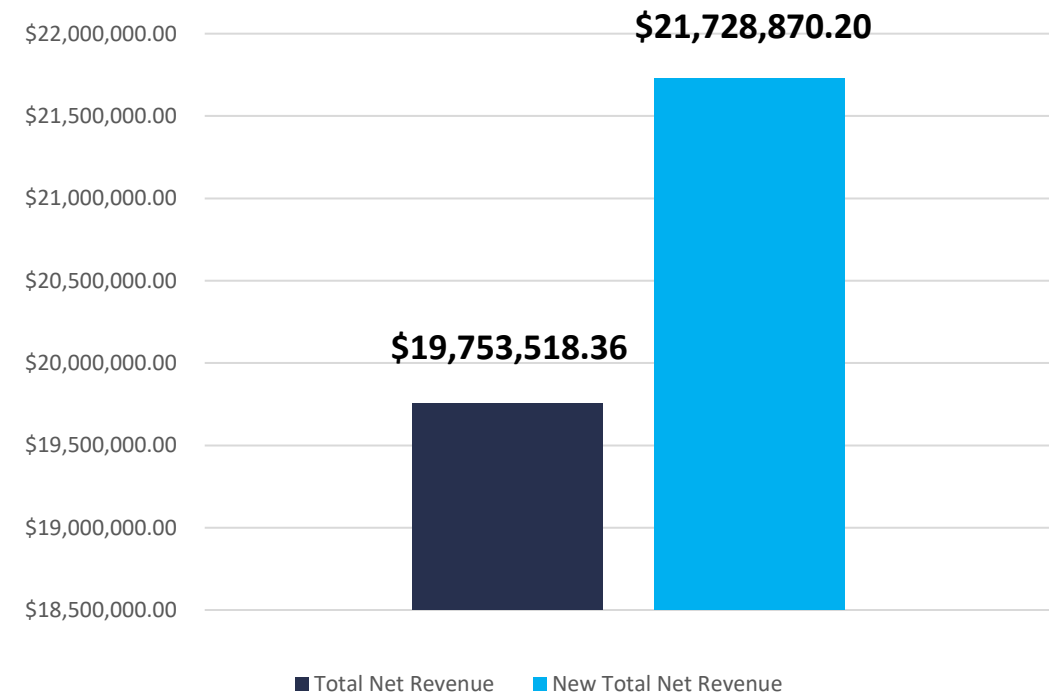
	Population (Millions)
Chicago, IL	2.7
Phoenix, AZ	1.8
Philladelphia, PA	1.6
San Diego, CA	1.5
Dallas, TX	1.4

Strategy 4

Profit Margin



Net Revenue

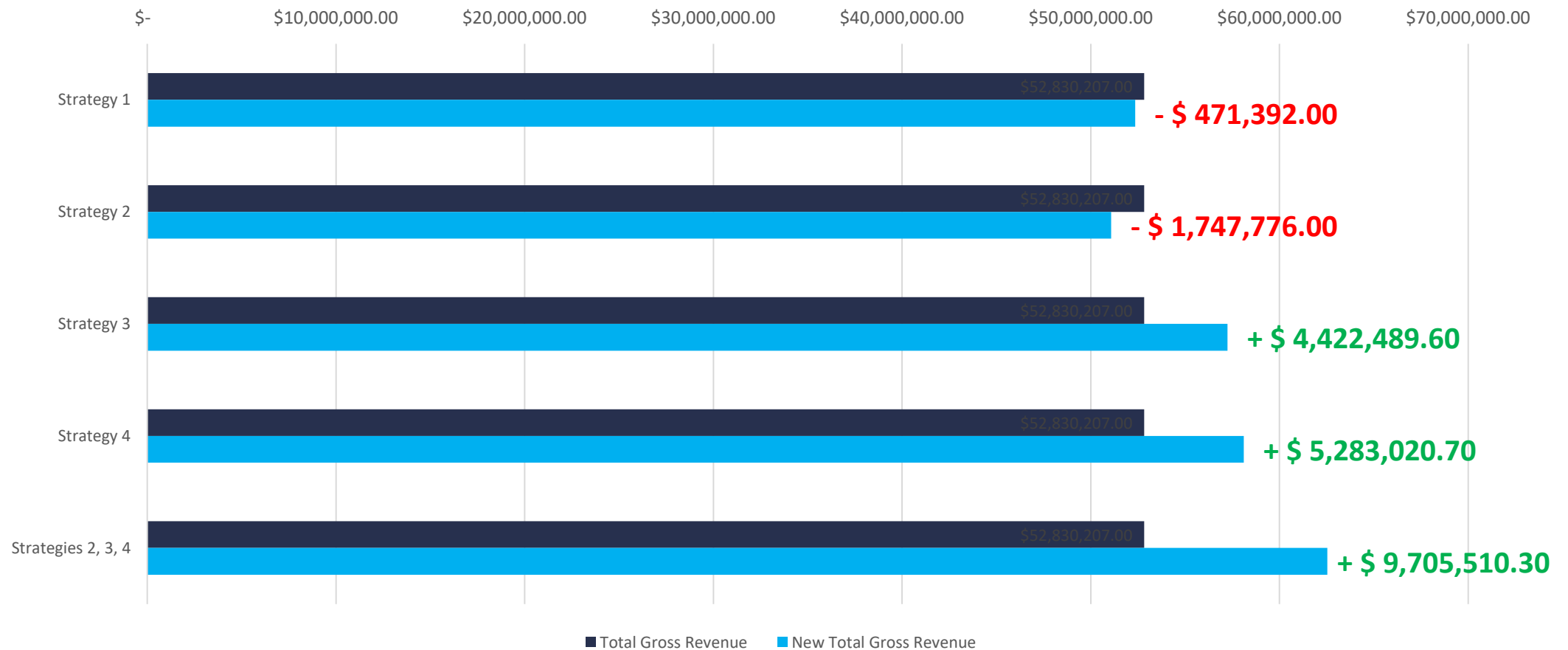


Breakdown

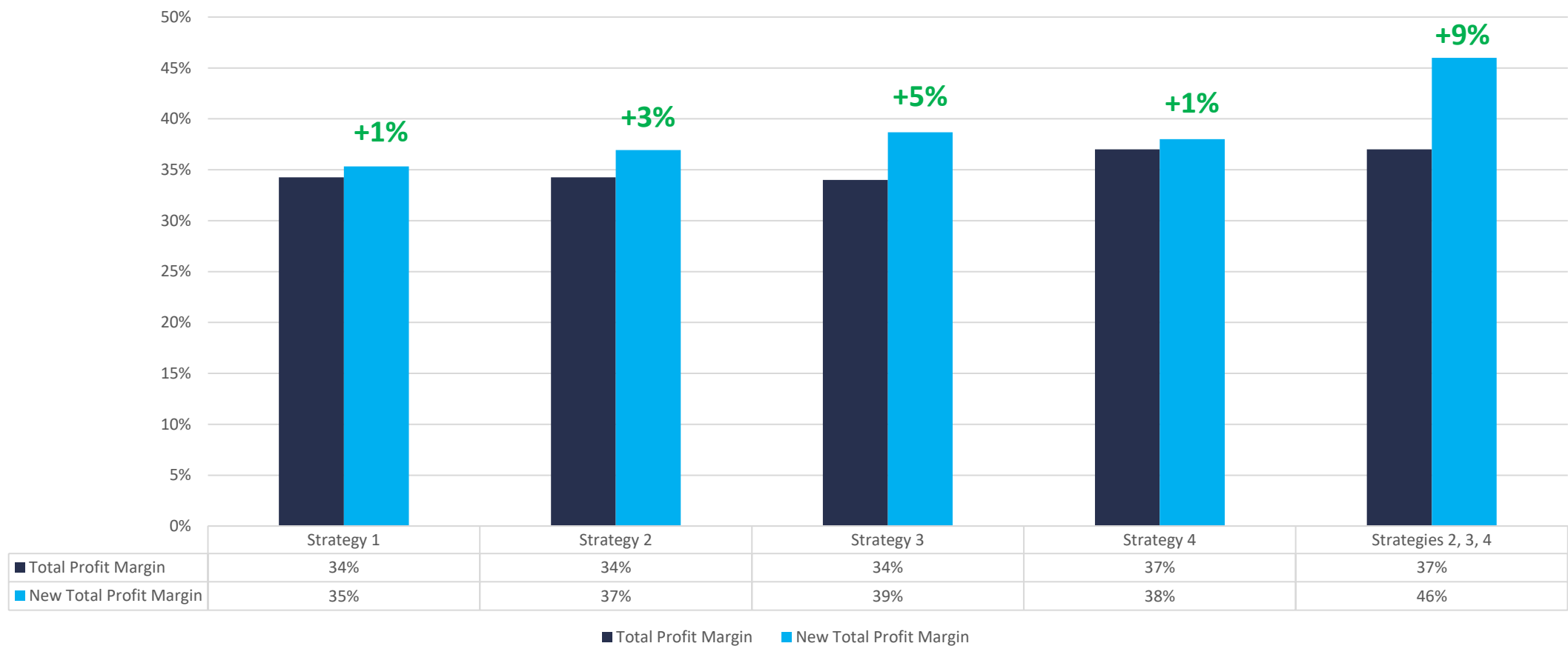
- Strategies 1 and 2 are different ways to cut car costs
- Strategies 3 and 4 are different ways to increase revenue
- Strategy 2 is superior to Strategy 1 because it removes individual car losses more efficiently than grouping car models as a whole
- Strategies 3 and 4 are not mutually exclusive
- Strategies 2, 3 and 4 can be combined for best results

Comparison

Gross Revenue



Profit Margin



Net Revenue



Summary

Combining strategies 2, 3, and 4 provides the most overall gain



Goals

Discontinue all cars with $<1\%$ profit gain

Stock more of the most profitable cars

Expand to the biggest cities in the US