

GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form DEFA14A  
May 07, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Group 1 Automotive, Inc.**

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**IMPORTANT REMINDER TO STOCKHOLDERS**

May 7, 2009

Dear Fellow Group 1 Automotive Stockholder:

You should have received your proxy materials in connection with Group 1 Automotive's Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Thursday, May 21, 2009. According to our records, your proxy for this meeting has not been received. Regardless of the number of shares you own, it is important that they are represented and voted at the annual meeting.

Please take a moment to vote your proxy at your earliest convenience. You should read carefully and consider the information contained in the Company's Proxy Statement.

Since the Annual Meeting is fast approaching, we encourage you to vote by any one of the three methods listed below:

1. **Vote by Internet:** Go to the website [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com), have your control number listed on the enclosed notice card ready and follow the simple instructions.
2. **Vote by Telephone:** Call 1-800-690-6903 (toll free), have your control number listed on the enclosed notice card ready and follow the simple instructions.
3. **Vote by Mail:** Please take a moment to vote, sign, date and mail the enclosed notice card in the postage paid envelope without delay to ensure your vote is counted. If you have voted electronically, please do not return the notice card.

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS BY INTERNET, TELEPHONE OR MAIL SO WE RECEIVE THEM BY 11:59 P.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009.**

Thank you for your response.

Sincerely,

Darryl M. Burman

Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary