



**HAIG PARTNERS SERVES AS EXCLUSIVE ADVISOR ON THE SALE OF PATRIOT BUICK-GMC  
IN KILLEEN, TX TO THE ANCIRA AUTOMOTIVE GROUP**

**Fort Lauderdale, FL – July 2, 2025** – [Haig Partners LLC](#), a leading buy-sell advisory firm to auto and heavy truck dealers in the US, served as the exclusive sell-side advisor on the sale of Patriot Buick-GMC (“Patriot”) in Killeen, TX on its sale to Ancira Automotive Group (“Ancira”). Throughout its 34-year history, Patriot has been a proud supporter of military families, has sponsored local youth programs and civic efforts, and has been an active participant in the community. As part of the transition, all Patriot employees will be retained by Ancira.

“Patriot has been more than just a business — it’s been a part of our family and a part of this incredible community,” said John Kliewer, owner and dealer. “It has been our greatest honor to serve generations of customers with honesty, personal care and a deep respect for the men and women of Fort Hood and the greater Killeen area.”

This transition comes at a time when the automotive industry is rapidly evolving. From shifting customer expectations to emerging technologies and increasing manufacturer demands, the dealership landscape has changed significantly in recent years. “The environment is very different from when we first opened our doors,” Kliewer noted. “In evaluating how best to position the dealership for future success, we knew it was time to pass the torch to a group with the resources, reach and expertise to thrive in this new era.”

He added, “I would like to thank Dave Rowe of Haig Partners for his assistance navigating the sale process. It was important to us to find a buyer that aligned with our values and would carry on the tradition of supporting our employees, customers and community. Dave’s experience dates back decades, and he has relationships with all the dealers who are seeking to invest in dealerships in Texas. He was familiar with Ancira dating back to his time at Ally, and he knew that with their reputation, they would be the perfect buyer for our store. As I got to know the team at Ancira, I became equally confident our legacy would be in great hands. I would also like to thank our attorneys, Susan White and Lauren Osterman, with White, Starling and Osterman, who did a great job resolving the legal aspects of the transaction.”

“Our team has always been the foundation of our success,” said Kliewer. “Their dedication to our customers and our values is what made this dealership what it is today. We are thrilled they will continue to be part of its future. We’re incredibly grateful for the trust and support of our customers, our team and this wonderful community over the past 34 years.”

Dave Rowe, Managing Director at Haig Partners, said, “Working with John was a pleasure. He built a remarkably successful business that was also highly supportive of Fort Hood and the broader Killeen community. This transaction reflects our ongoing commitment to facilitating sales that not only deliver strong outcomes but also honor the legacy of the seller. Having spent most of my career in auto retail and the majority of my life here in Texas, I’ve seen firsthand the strength and growth of this market. Buyer demand across the state remains robust, particularly for well-run General Motors franchises.



Ancira’s investment in Patriot Buick-GMC underscores the confidence buyers have in Texas, and I am proud that our team could help bring the right parties together to support the future growth of this store and the community it serves.”

“The sale of Patriot Buick-GMC reflects the continued strength of dealership buy-sell activity across Texas, where we are seeing interest from well-capitalized buyers all over the country seeking to expand here,” said Alan Haig, President of Haig Partners. “Our team has advised on more dealership sales in Texas than any other firm, and our success is rooted in our deep relationships, market knowledge and ability to deliver the right buyer for each client. With Dave Rowe based in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, we bring not only national expertise but also a local perspective that is critical in a market as unique and fast-moving as Texas. For owners thinking about succession, growth or transition, we understand the weight of that decision, and we are here to help them navigate it with care and confidence. With Dave Rowe leading our growth in Texas, dealers have access to his more than 30 years of experience from Ally and six years of serving as the CFO for Sewell Automotive Companies, one of the most respected names in auto retail.”

The team at Haig Partners has been involved in the [purchase or sale of 50 dealerships in Texas](#), which includes nine dealership rooftops in Texas during the first half of 2025. To learn more about the sale of Patriot Buick-GMC or buy-sell trends in Texas, contact Managing Director, Dave Rowe at [Dave@HaigPartners.com](mailto:Dave@HaigPartners.com).

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