

LIVEWIRE: 5 YEARS IN AND 1% OF PLAN · PART 1 OF 4

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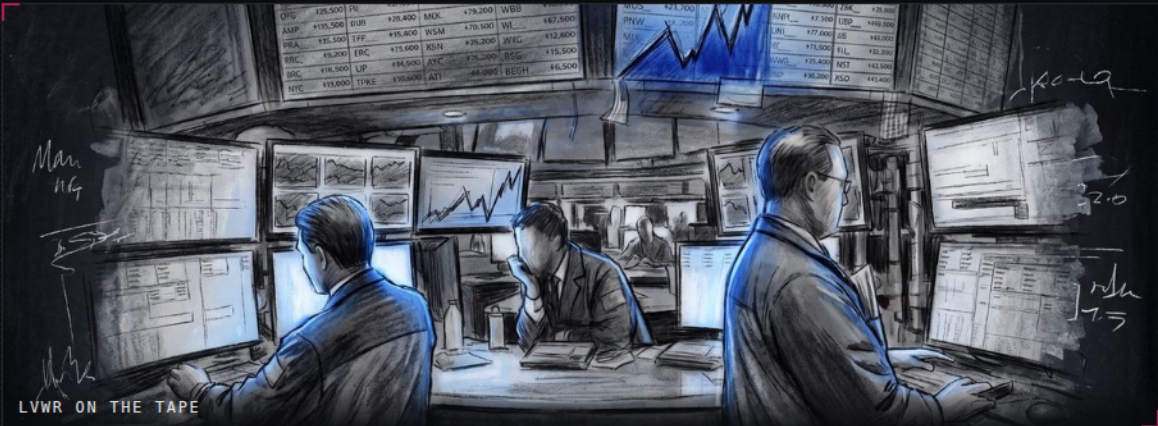
What Harley-Davidson said LiveWire would be in 2026. What it is. And the paperwork in between.



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LIVEWIRE: 5 YEARS IN AND 1% OF PLAN · THE ROUTE

FOUR PARTS. ONE THESIS.



PART 1 OF 4 · THIS POST

THE GROWTH

386% is 55 bikes to 267. The plan was 100,000. The miss is the story.

PART 2 OF 4

THE LINEUP

\$29,799 to \$4,999. Premium to price. The overhead never followed.

PART 3 OF 4

THE CONTRACTS

Buying bikes loses money. Not buying them costs money. Both in writing.

PART 4 OF 4

THE LOAN & THE FINAL WORD

Nov 2025: equity backstop out, secured claim in. \$85M due Dec 2027.

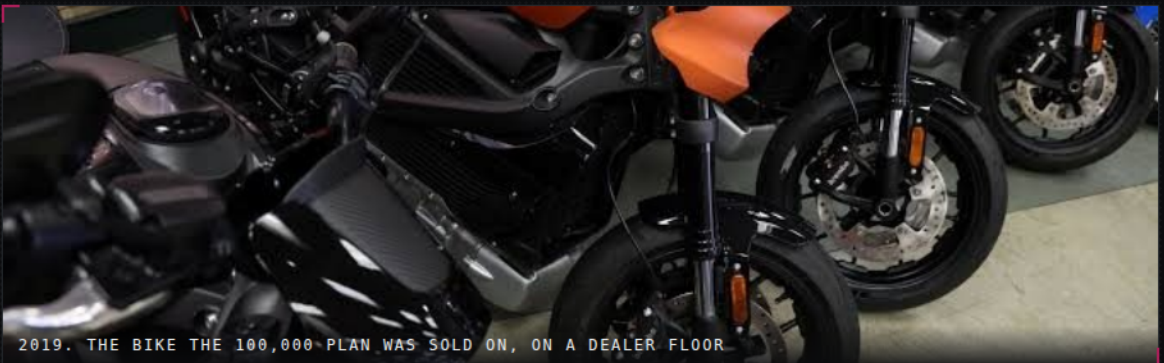
WHAT THEY SAID · 13 DECEMBER 2021 · FIVE YEARS AGO

Harley-Davidson's CFO, on the joint investor call announcing the merger:

"approximately 100,000 units by 2026"

"from \$35 million today to almost \$1.8 billion by 2026"

"profitable on both an EBITDA and cash flow basis in 2026"



2019. THE BIKE THE 100,000 PLAN WAS SOLD ON, ON A DEALER FLOOR

WHAT IT IS · TWELVE MONTHS TO 30 JUNE 2026

IT IS 2026.

MOTORCYCLES · TTM

923

VS. "APPROXIMATELY
100,000"

REVENUE · TTM

\$31.3M

VS. "ALMOST \$1.8
BILLION"

OPERATING LOSS · 2026
GUIDE

\$70– 80M

VS. "PROFITABLE"

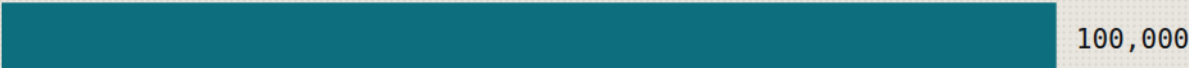


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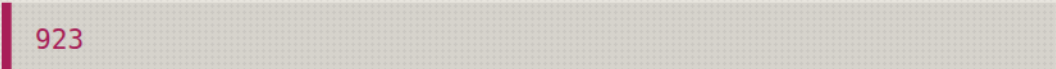
Revenue was **\$35.8M in 2021**, the year the plan was announced. The business is smaller than the day it was sold.

THE PLAN CALLED FOR 100,000 UNITS IN 2026

2021 PLAN FOR 2026



ACTUAL: TTM TO 30 JUN 2026



0.9% of plan. The magenta bar is drawn to scale

PLAN VERSUS OUTCOME

OF THE UNIT PLAN

0.9%

923 UNITS AGAINST 100,000

OF THE REVENUE PLAN

1.7%

\$31.3M AGAINST \$1.8B



ONE HUNDRED SQUARES. ONE OF THEM IS THE COMPANY.

The deal valued LiveWire at **\$1.77 billion**, described on that call as "1x estimated 2026 revenues."

On actual revenue, it was 57x.



THAT'S THE FINDING. HERE'S WHAT STARTED IT.

"386% growth over Q2 last year and 76% U.S. market share to date."

LIVEWIRE, Q2 2026 · SEEN ONLINE · BOTH FIGURES ACCURATE

HERE'S THE DENOMINATOR.

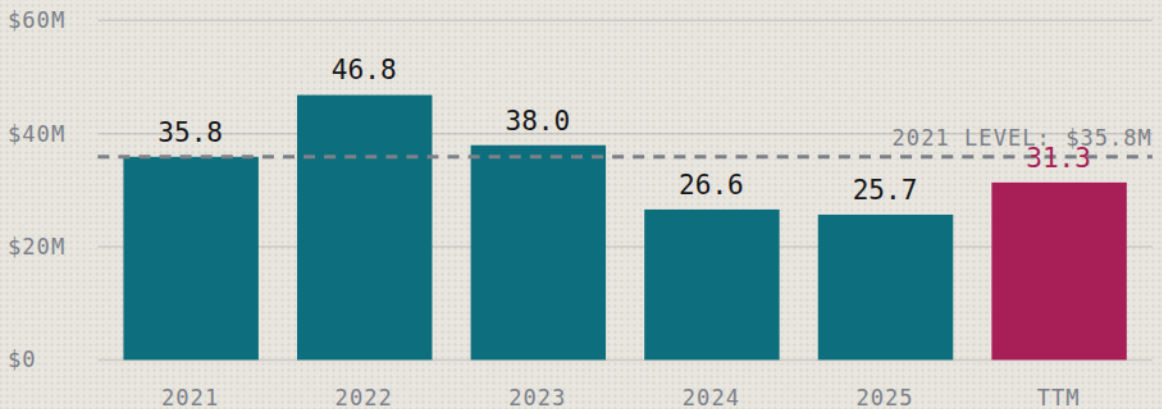
386% IS MEASURED AGAINST 55 MOTORCYCLES



A quarter that followed the company cutting **30% of its own dealer network.**

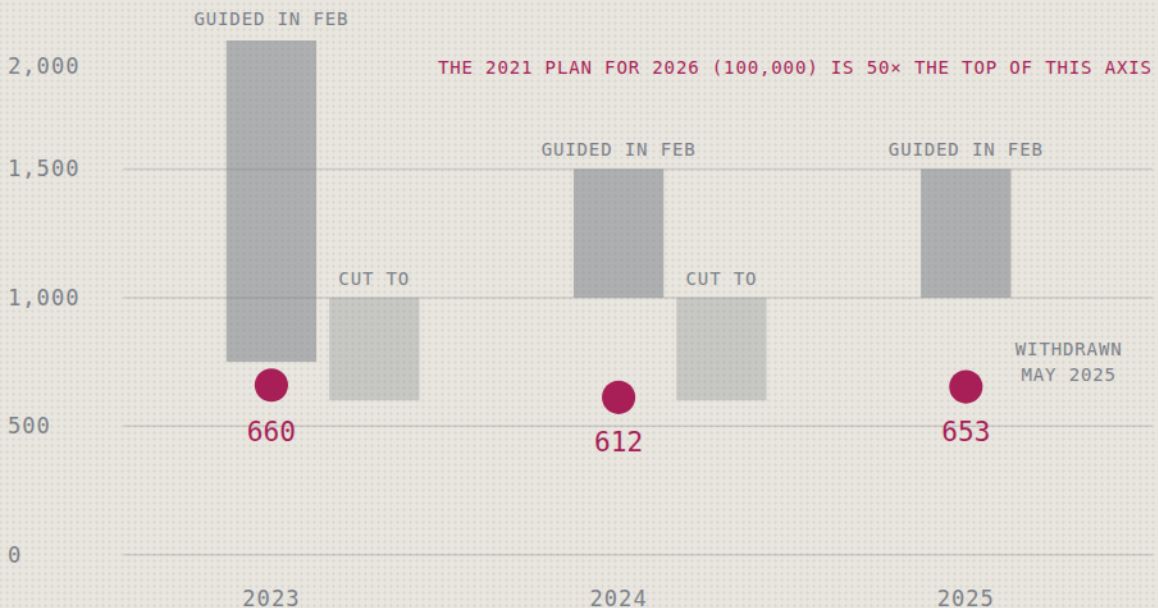
The comparison base is a hole it dug itself.

REVENUE IS BELOW WHERE IT STARTED



Five years. An accumulated deficit of **\$337 million**. The business is smaller than the day it was sold.

EVERY FEBRUARY A FORECAST. EVERY YEAR A CUT.



Unit guidance: **missed in 2023, missed in 2024, withdrawn in 2025, not offered in 2026.** Loss guidance: hit every year. They can control what they spend. They cannot control what they sell.

**THE PERCENTAGE
ISN'T THE
ACCOMPLISHMENT.
IT'S WHAT YOU
REACH FOR WHEN
THE ABSOLUTE
NUMBER WON'T
CARRY THE STORY.**



Part 2: the walk from a \$29,799 flagship to a \$4,999 minimoto.

Full brief: 14 sections, every figure linked to the filing.

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