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The recent developments in the bankruptcy filing by General Motors will not interrupt Master Pontiac Buick GMC's operation. At Master, it always has been, and will continue to be, "business as usual".

Over the years, Master has been through many changes and we have always embraced those changes with a focus on excellence. And, because of our commitment, we have evolved into the strong dealership we are today. While we regret the GM filing, this in no way inhibits our company from offering our customers continued sales and service as we move forward. GM will continue. Warranties will be protected. Parts will be available and we will continue to service vehicles. Master has been in business for over 70 years and we will be here well into the future.

We view this current situation for what it is – a necessary means for General Motors to restructure and to come back stronger than ever as a vital operating company

Master Pontiac Buick GMC was founded in 1934 as Master Auto Service by William "Willy" Schafer and Walter Schlapp. In 1937 the business was designated as Pontiac Master Auto Service with the acquisition of the Pontiac franchise. Master purchased the GMC franchise in 1987 and the Buick franchise in 1999.

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