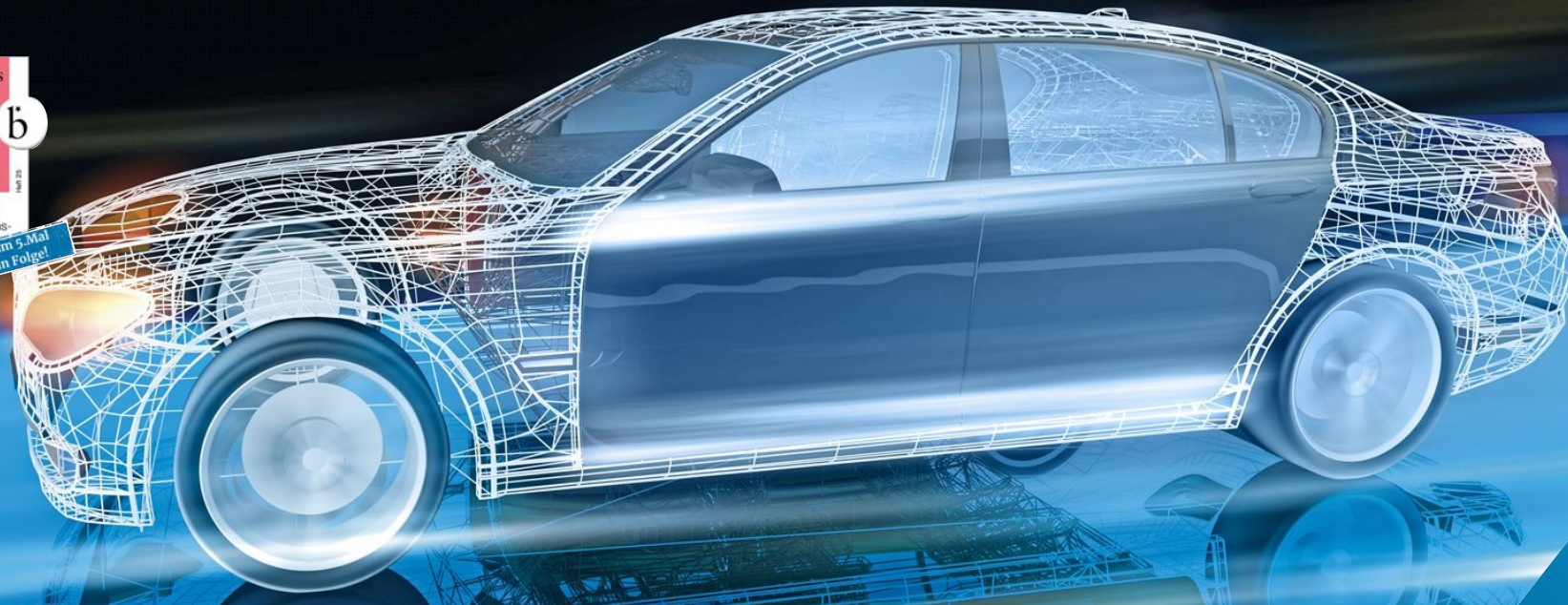


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Market Analysis Automotive 2023

FOURMANAGEMENT Analysis on Automotive Market Trends & Technology

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Initial Situation

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INITIAL SITUATION IN THE AUTOMOTIVE MARKET

- Positive assessment of demand in the automotive sector
- Profitability for manufacturers more pressured due to:
 - Interest impacts
 - inflation & energy costs (partly)
- Price parity for BEVs with conventional cars will be delayed due to:
 - Underestimated supply constraints
 - The Russia-Ukraine war caused battery prices to increase five years back
- Electric car share in new car registrations to increase due to:
 - Price braking Chinese EV brands going global
 - Tesla`s global price decrease by 25%

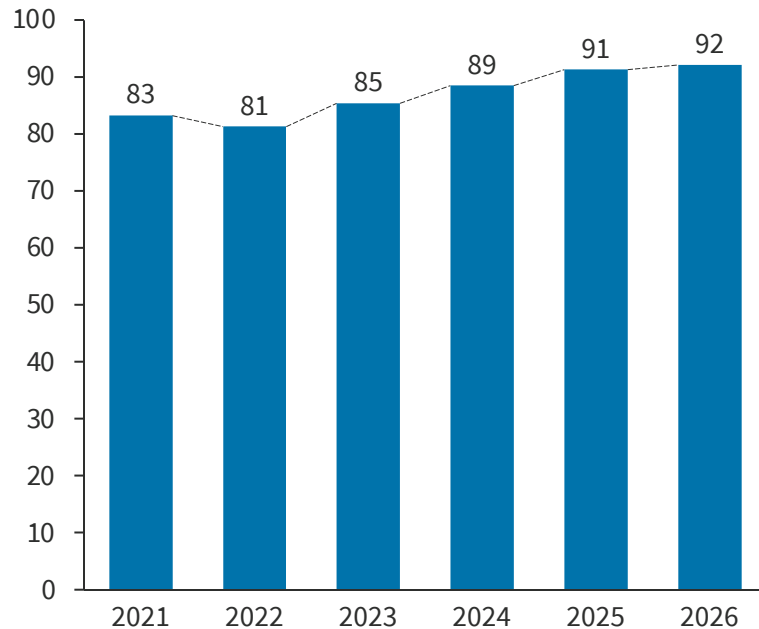


Automotive Industry – Volume Forecast

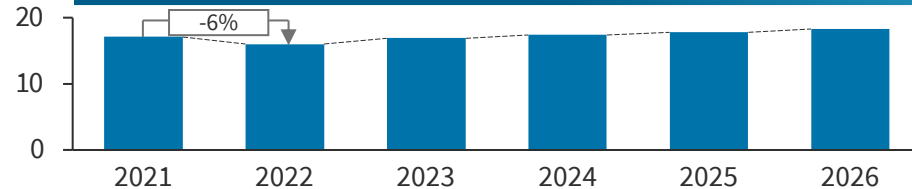
Forecasts indicate an uplift in the vehicles segment following challenging conditions in 2022, which were primarily driven by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic

Global vehicle sales forecast until 2026:

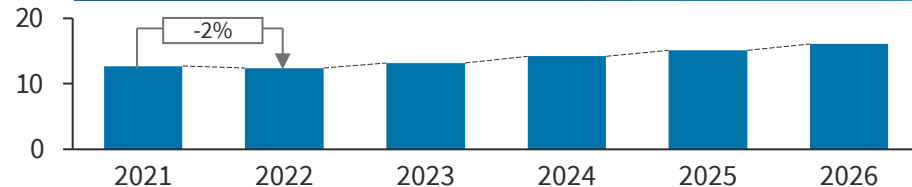
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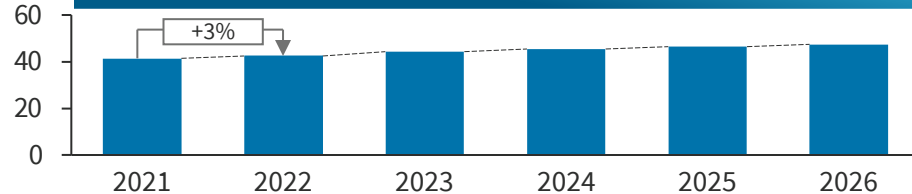
US vehicle sales forecast until 2026



WEU vehicle sales forecast until 2026



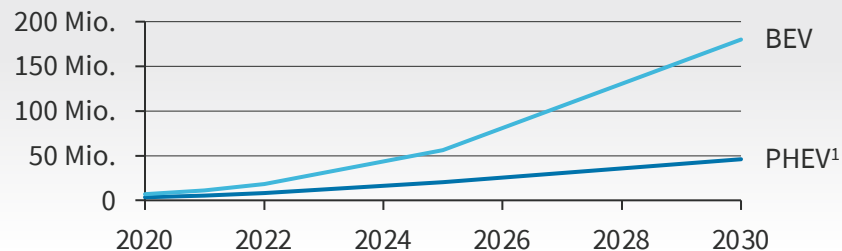
Asia vehicle sales forecast until 2026



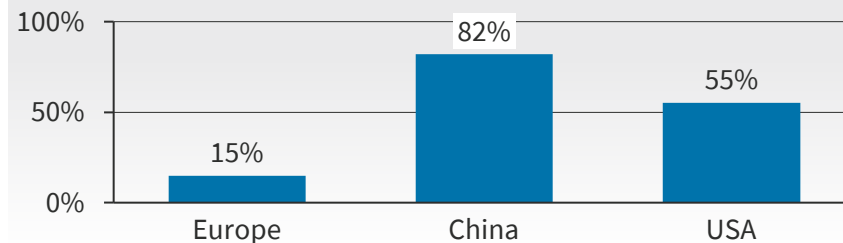
Electromobility Market Expectation

The projected exponential growth of BEVs and PHEVs aligns with the upward trajectory of electric car sales observed in the past year, prompting the inquiry of manufacturers' true dependence on China in light of this evolving landscape

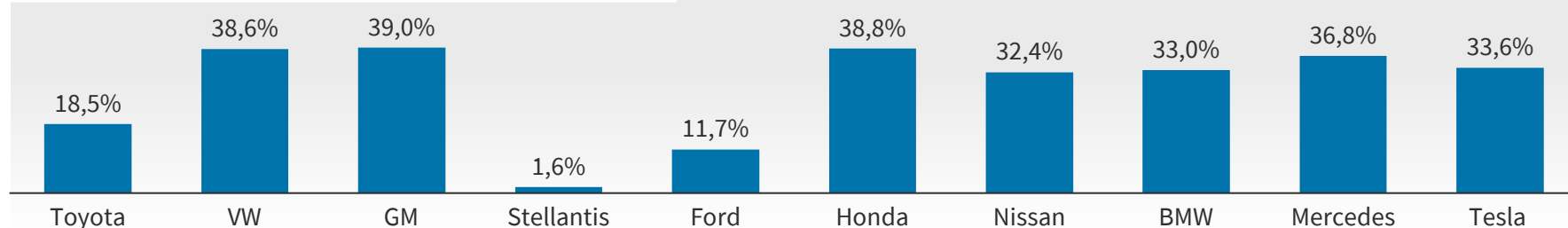
Number of electric cars worldwide and forecast



Increase in electric car sales 2021 to 2022



Global automakers' sales dependence on China



Automotive Industry Outlook

In 2022, slower global demand resulting from high interest rates and a shift to inventory banking is evident. Consequently, it is crucial to be vigilant of potential upside and downside risks that may arise throughout the year

Key burdens

- Automotive Industry will **remain vulnerable** to:
 - Supply chain disruptions
 - Slower global demand, compared to 2019 (pre covid), due to high interest rates
- New car sales to **increase marginally** due to growth in Asia
- **Separation of markets:**
 - Escalation of Russia-Ukraine war
 - Escalation of Taiwan-China conflicts
- End of life battery recharging is lagging

Downside risk for 2023

Could ease during 2023

- Level 3 self-driving cars hit the roads and level 4 will undergo tests
- Automakers expected to shift from „just-in-time“ to „**inventory banking**“ to protect themselves from further supply chain disruptions
- European auto industry turns to cost saving mode
- Governments to **restructure their incentive schemes** for BEVs
- Battery swapping (e.g. Nio) and charging stations will expand
- **Local sourcing** -> Domestic semiconductor production and research (especially US)

Upside risk for 2023

Germany's Over-Regulation of the Energy Market

The high regulation of the market enables control, while a deregulated market fosters self-regulation driven by intense competition. However, given the prevailing energy crisis, re-evaluating this strategy may be appropriate



3 main regulatory bodies in Germany

1. EnWG

- Regulates the generation, transport, distribution and sale of energy

2. EEG

- Regulates the promotion of renewable energies
 - Stipulates that energy utilities must obtain a certain proportion of their energy from renewable resources

3. REMIT

- Regulates trading in energy
 - The Act stipulates that trading in energy must take place on an exchange market

Comparison to other countries

- The US have State-dependant energy regulations
 - Some states are not regulated
 - Energy prices fluctuate daily
 - High competition between energy suppliers



Fast innovation in the energy sector and coherent markets



High security of supply



Strict environmental standards



Relatively stable energy prices



Highest energy prices



Not competitive structures in the energy market



No motivation for any innovation in the energy/network sector

Why does the EU have strong EV Protagonists?

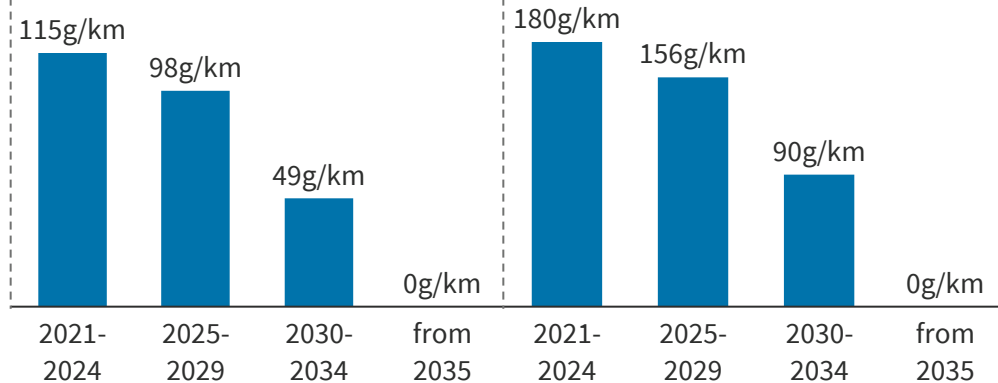
The stringent regulations and guidelines imposed by the EU provide protagonists with a platform to openly express their opinions

Regulation:

Only zero-emission passenger cars and light commercial vehicles may be newly registered as of 2035

Light vehicles:

Light commercial vehicles:



Reasons for protagonism

Government incentives

- Uncertainties on EV taxes in the near future; no more funding necessary because of mandatory rules

Strong environmental regulations

- Environmental protection due to EV regulation will pay a high price for EU society

Shorter distances

- Compared to the US, Europeans travel shorter distances which makes EVs more practical

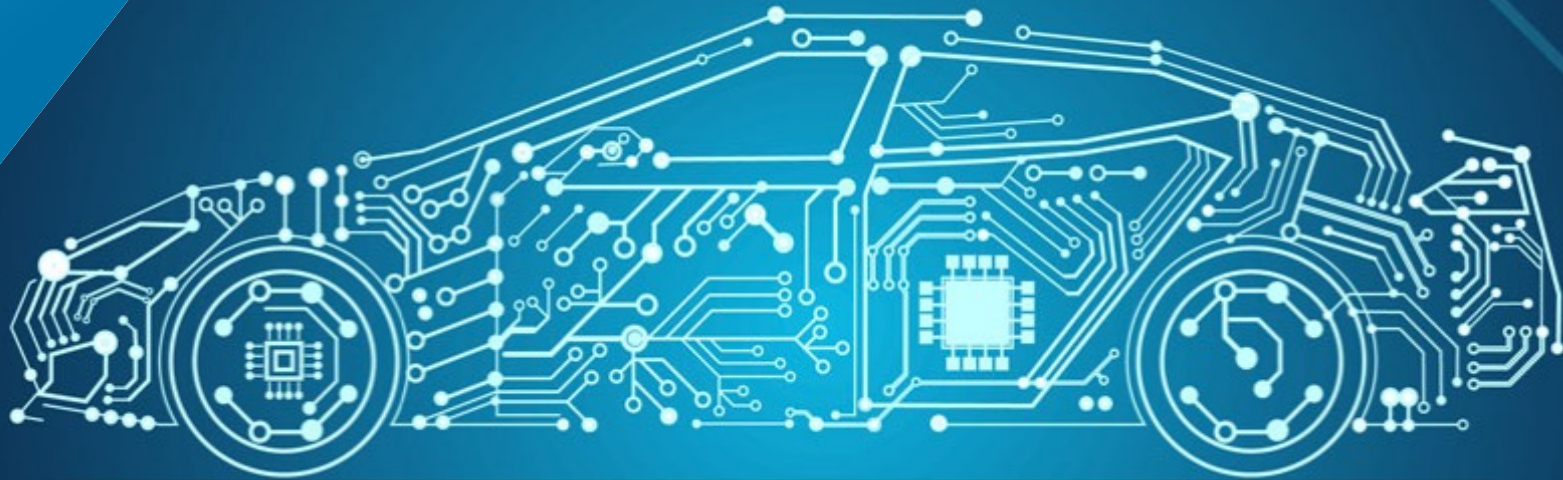
Growing infrastructure

- Unaffordable EV Charging infrastructure & regulation slows down investor's appetite

Strategy

- Only EU goes the EV only way. APAC develops totally different and conquers the global car market successfully in a short amount of time.

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OEM -Trends

Market Situation in Europe

The market for PC and CV shows signs of recovery, however it is currently facing new challenges. Policymakers responsible for PC and charging locations for CV must now re-evaluate and adapt their strategies to address these emerging issues effectively

Passenger Cars



- European passenger **car market recovery**, in the first quarter of 2023, from the impact of the COVID pandemic
- Easing of supply chain constraints and reduction in the high order backlog
- **Europe** to experience **7% growth**, reaching **12 million vehicles** in 2023
- Calls for **greater speed** and **determination from policymakers** to address challenges:
 - **Reduction** in electricity tax to european minimum
 - **Securing raw material** supply through partnerships

Commercial Vehicles

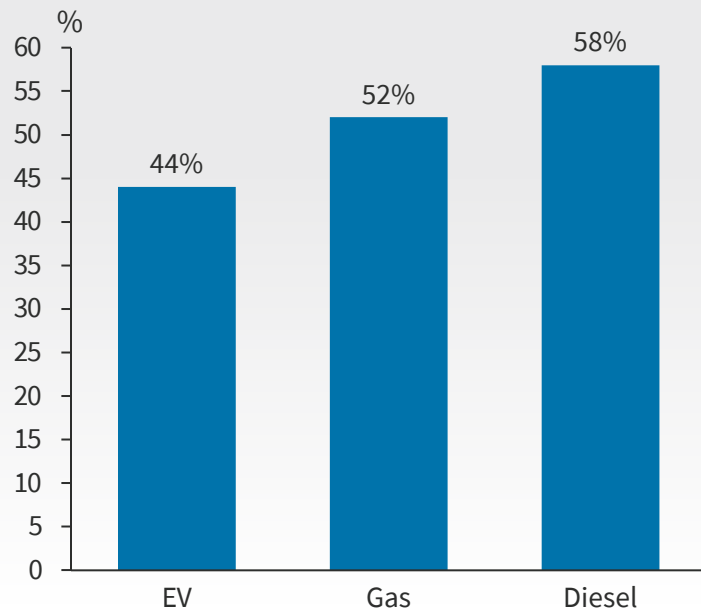


- **Few charging and refueling locations** are still appropriate for commercial vehicles
- **Still increasing need** for material transportation
 - Driving up commercial vehicle sales in Europe
- With Germany being the largest segment by Country, the expected **CAGR until 2028 is 3.5%**
- Market is very consolidated with **five companies occupying 70%** of the market
- **Chinese players** entering the market successfully

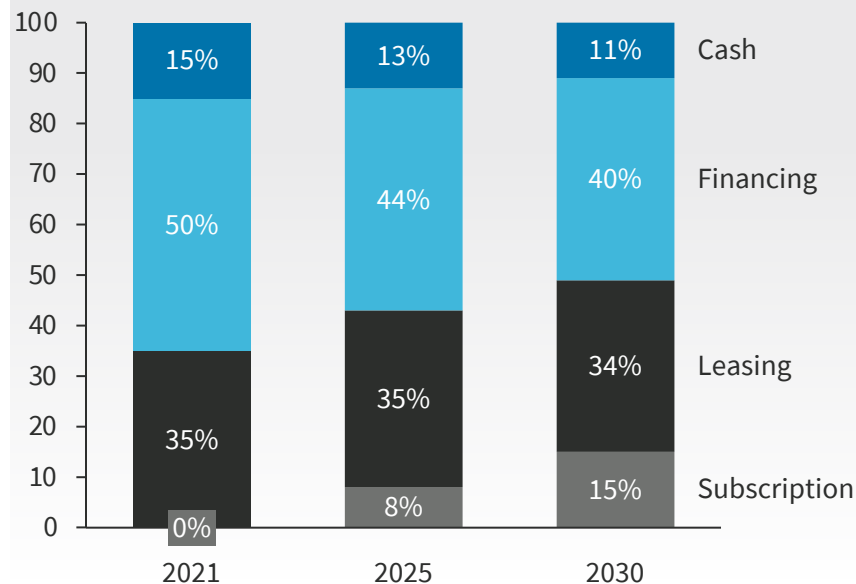
Challenges Bear Residual Values due to Interest Increase

The current data for a three-year lease and 100,000 km; fleet managers are encountering challenges due to rising lease prices; however, long-term forecast statistics depict an upward trend in the inclination towards non-ownership of vehicles

Germany



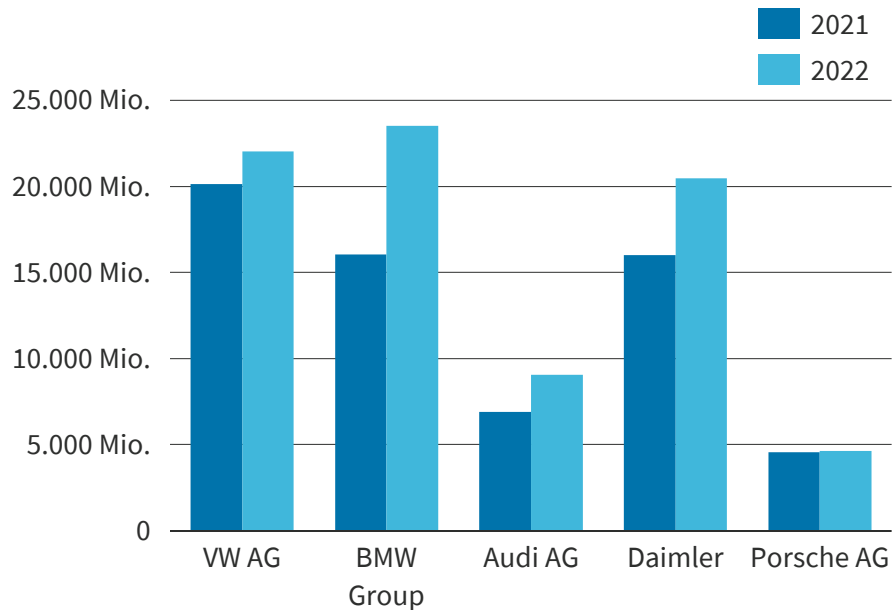
Forecast distribution of lease in Germany



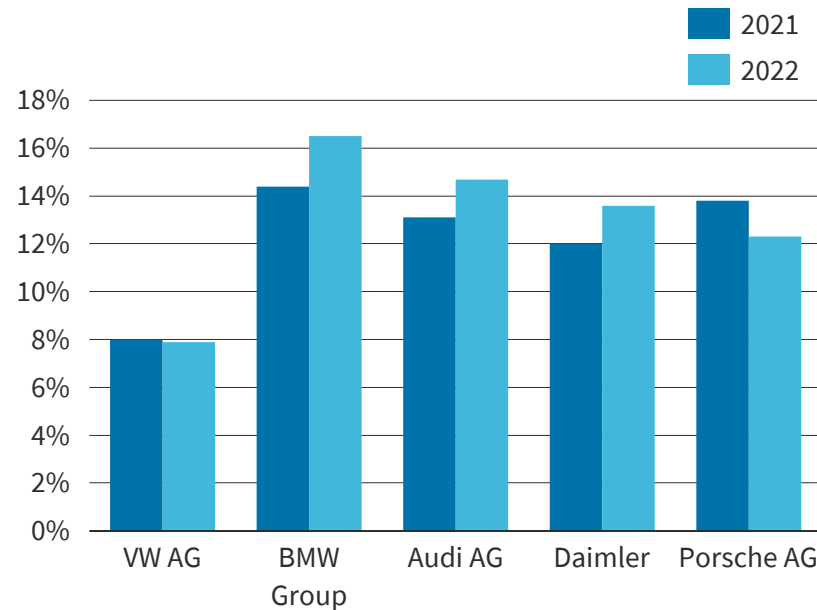
Profitability (EBIT) of German OEMs as of 2021 to 2022

In 2022, there is a discernible overall increase in EBIT and EBIT margin. A relatively small increase or decrease in EBIT margin may signal that significant investments have been made to secure the future of the company

EBIT comparison 2021 to 2022



EBIT Margin comparison 2021 to 2022



Current Market Situation Automotive

Car manufacturers, automotive suppliers, and Chinese car manufacturers entering the EU market are all proactively updating their independent and general strategies to sustain continuous growth or achieve exponential growth in the forthcoming years

Volkswagen

- Big issue: MEB platform seems to be **not competitive globally**
- Plant for EV cars in US
- **7%** of all vehicles delivered in 2022 were BEVs; **market issues in China**
- New **unified battery cell** will be used in 80% of VW Group models by 2030
 - To cover demands, VW plans to **build six gigafactories**
- By 2025 **45.000 high power charging** points in europe
- Electric vehicles to act as a **mobile power** bank as a storage unit
 - Build up **energy ecosystems** for decarbonized mobility

- Transformation into a **sustainable mobility tech** company
- 2022 released it's 2030 strategic plan
 - **100%** of passenger cars **in europe** to be BEVs
 - 50% of it's passenger and LCV to be BEVs
- R&D focus shifted to **electrification** and related technologies
 - **Reduce** overall vehicle **energy demand**
- BEV ranges of up to 800km in development
- Partnership with 2 suppliers:
 - Faurecia for **hydrogen storage** system; Symbio for **fuel cell** system

Stellantis

Daimler

- Assumes market for sustainable **luxury will grow**
 - Expand customer base by growing top-end luxury segment
- Focus on digital **network mobility solutions**
- **Lead electric drive** for efficient full electric cars
- Integrated **online customer experience**
 - Enable customers to buy/finance/lease and insure their cars online
- Most important markets in 2022 (unit sales):
 - China 37%; US 15%; Europe 31% (11% Germany); South Korea 4%

- Game changer for **EV market in EU**
- One of the first companies in China to offer **enhanced ADAS** capabilities
- **Subscription business** in leasing programs for customer expansion in europe
- **Battery as a service**
 - Allows customers to purchase Nio vehicle without a battery
 - Subscribe to battery subscription and switch batteries at Nio Battery swap stations
- Vehicle **sales** show an **increase of 37%** from the previous year
- 3 new models for **EU expansion**

Nio

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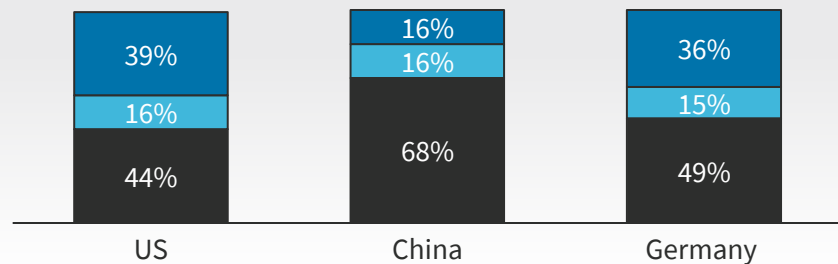
Technological Trends

Consumers Wants and Expectations

Before delving into technological trends, it is imperative to first understand consumers' wants and expectations, as well as the subsequent requirements and focal points for manufacturers

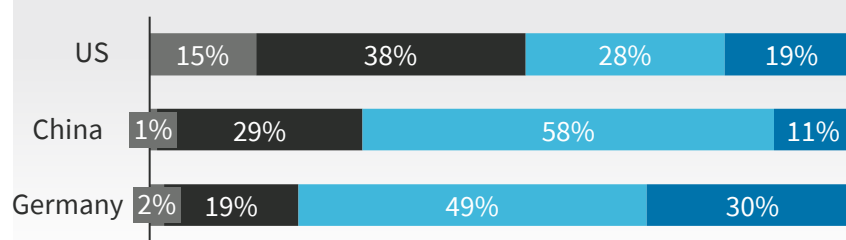
% Purchase of EV if e-fuel alternative present

Maybe No Yes

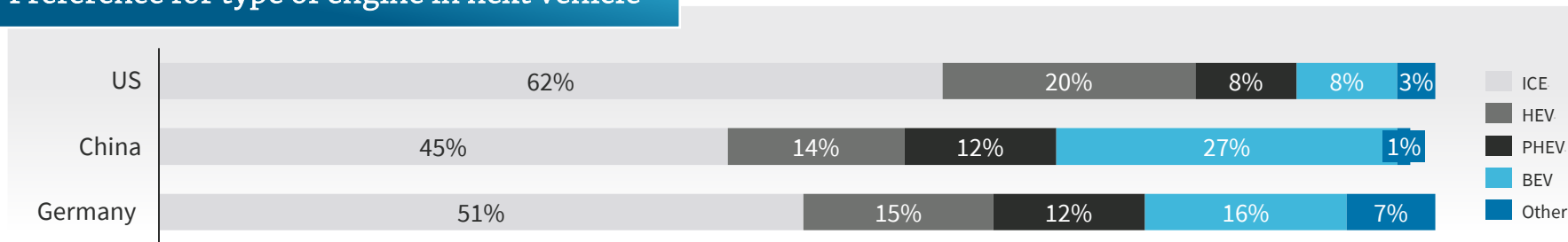


Consumer expectation of BEV driving range

Less than 200 km 200 km to 399 km 400 to 599 km 600 km or more

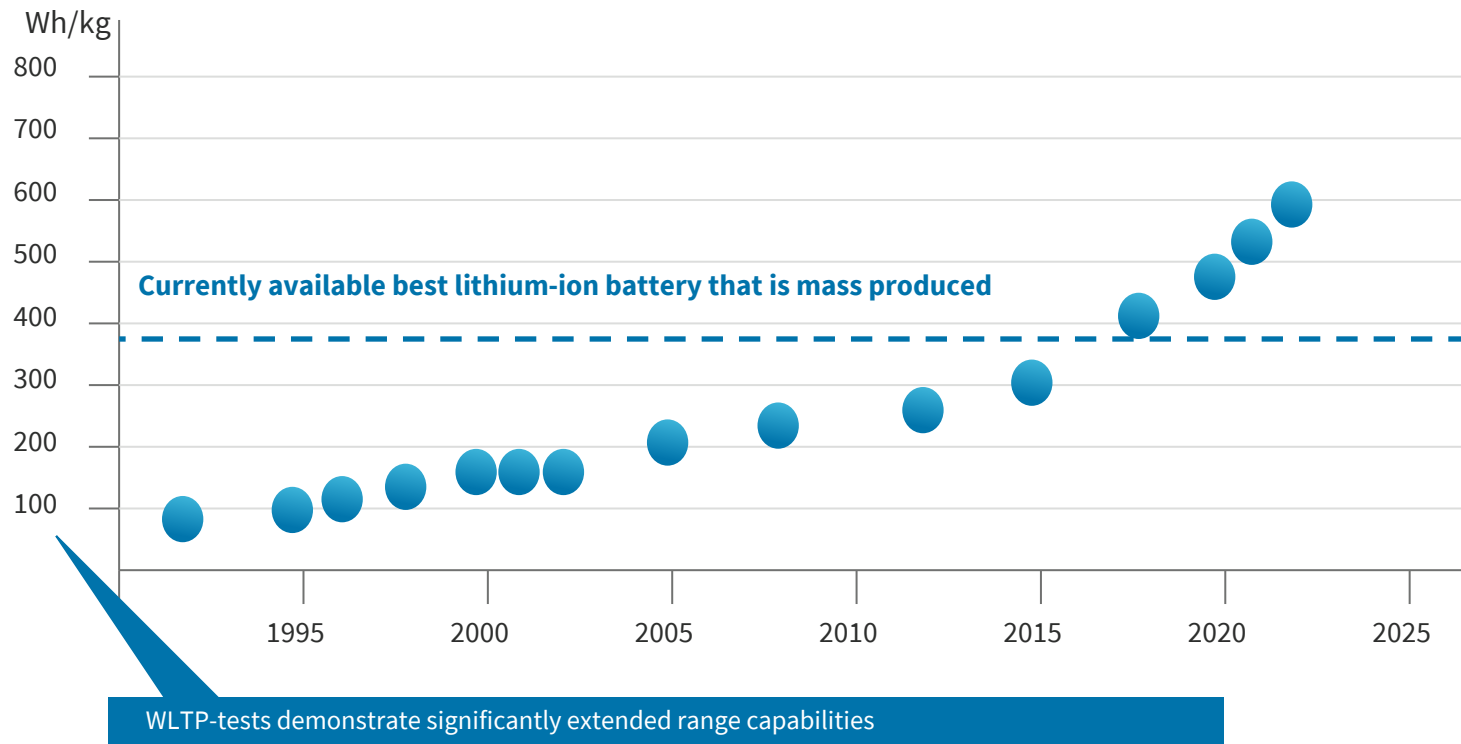


Preference for type of engine in next vehicle



Increasing Energy Density

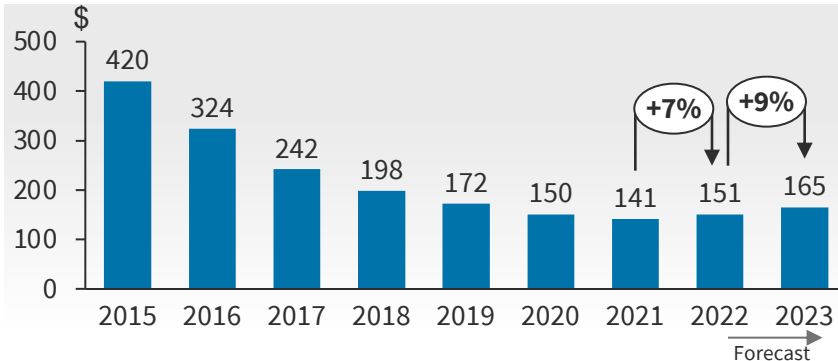
Improvements in the lithium-ion-battery since 1990, many announcements took place whereas development remained moderate



Delay in Price Parity for BEVs with ICEs

Although lithium-ion batteries are experiencing improvements, the delay in achieving price parity for BEVs with ICEs can be attributed to supply constraints resulting from underinvestment and the separation of markets

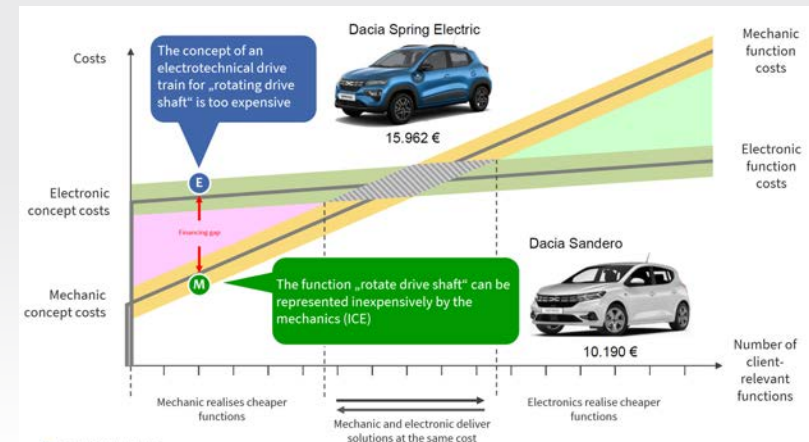
Volume weighted average lithium-ion battery and cell price:



1. Supply constraints due to underinvestment

- Lithium **prices remain high** due to persistent supply chain constraints
 - Supply chain **capacity expansion is crucial** for improving battery technology and **reducing costs** in the next decade
- Investments made during covid were predominantly directed towards achieving **immediate short-term effects**
 - Investing in the supply chain holds **strategic significance in the long term**, therefore **initiating such investments without delay** is a crucial imperative

Cost disadvantage of e-mobility



2. Supply constraints due to separation of markets

- Geo-politics and **trade tension are uncertainties** affecting battery prices in the short term
 - Resolving these tensions (ie. Russia-Ukraine war) could help **stabilize prices** in 2023 and beyond

E-Fuels(1 of 2)

E-fuels market introduction needs a strategic move of OEM (e.g. BMW & Porsche) covering whole E-fuel supply chain

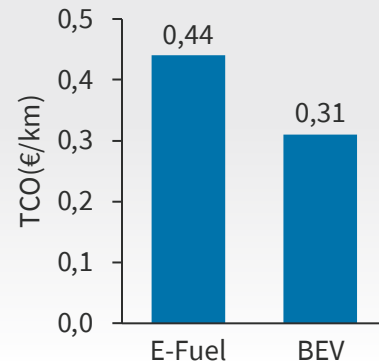
Are E-fuels in cars a viable alternative?

E-fuel is a **synthetic alternative** that can be made from air (CO₂) and water using electricity

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| ✓ Diversification of energy sources | ✓ Opportunity for zero emission on whole global fleet shortly |
| ✓ Compatability with existing infrastructure | ✗ No intra-national initiative up to now |
| ✓ Storing CO ₂ | ✗ Uncertain regulation impact in general emissions |

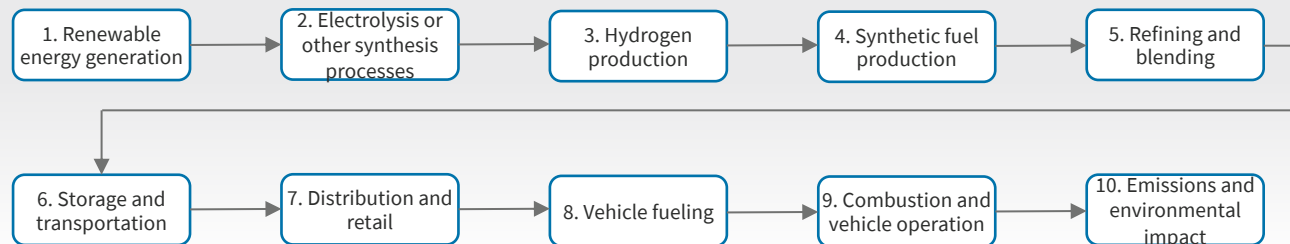
Cost efficiency of e-fuels right now (no mass production)

- The cost/ km for e-fuels is already in range of BEVs.
- E-fuel will be the only way to to **decarbonise** the global fleet even in third world shortly
- Prices are still on a research level; Prognoses 0.75 ct/ltr FOB



E-fuel investment along the supply chain

As e-fuel is the only **viable option** compared to EVs, e-fuel **investment** throughout the **supply chain** is crucial to drive innovation, improve efficiency, and ensure a **sustainable transition** by **reducing carbon emissions in existing vehicles** and enabling **CO₂ Storage**



E-Fuels(2 of 2)

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E-fuel investment by BMW



„Diversity means resilience“

Oliver Zipse, CEO BMW

- **BMW's investment**
 - BMW invested \$12.5 million in the e-fuel startup Prometheus fuels
- **Germany's copernicus project**
 - Involved in e-fuel development
 - Goal of carbon-neutral economy by 2025
- **P2X Research**
 - P2X (Power-to-everything) aiming to convert electricity to various energy carriers
- **Efficiency goal**
 - The P2X program is developing water-splitting electrolyzers to maintain a conversion efficiency of around 65% while reducing iridium use
- **Iridium reduction**
 - Investment and research of BMW aims to seek e-fuel as a viable option compared to EVs and to eliminate the use of expensive iridium in the process

E-fuel investment by Porsche

- **Porsche leading e-fuel development**
 - Porsche at the forefront of e-fuel development
 - Mature e-fuel production project in Punta Arenas, Chile
 - Strong wind energy operates windmills 270 days per year
- **Collaborative investment and process**
 - The project is backed by partners ie. Siemens energy and Exxonmobil and is owned by HIF global
 - A 3.4-megawatt Siemens windmill generates electricity for hydrogen production through electrolysis
 - Furthermore wind energy powers CO₂ capture and the conversion of hydrogen and CO₂ into liquid methanol
- **E-fuel for existing vehicles**
 - Porsche emphasises e-fuels' role in decarbonising existing vehicles
- **E-fuel production plans**
 - Initial production of 130.000 liters of e-fuel
 - Porsche's investment in HIF expected to scale up production to 55 million litres in two years

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E/E-Market

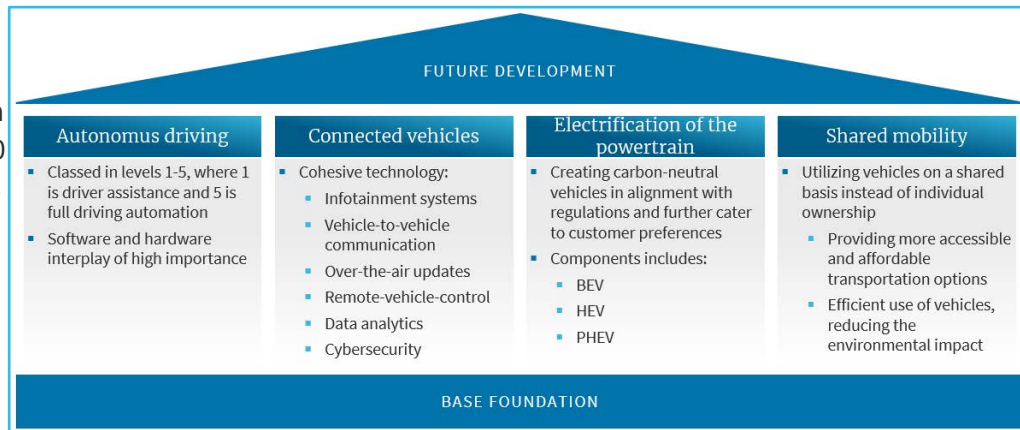
Software

By 2030, the global automotive software and electronics market is expected to reach \$462 billion, representing a 5.5% CAGR from 2019 to 2030

Software disruptions contribute to the rapid growth of automotive and software electronics

This reality reflects a significant shift in the future of mobility

- The adoption of driver assistance systems and AD will be fueled by changing customer preferences
- The automotive software market is projected to more than double in size from \$31 billion in 2019 to \$80 billion in 2030
- Specifically for LiDAR, cameras and radars, the automotive sensor market is expected to grow from \$23 billion in 2019 to \$46 billion in 2030
- Established 1st tiers shift to form cooperations with tech companies
- New rental concepts, pay by use, etc. are now conquering first markets



Critical View of the E/E Market

It is crucial to critically view the different developments and tensions of two regions in this market to facilitate short- and long-term analysis

China is facing advantages

China has shown significant progress in their car software

- China had **20% level 2 ADAS** in 2021 and is expected to have **11% level 4 ADAS by 2030**
- Affordability
 - China has reached **price parity** between ICEs and BEVs as early as 2017 and now continuously **produces cheaper BEVs** than ICEs

China's upside risk

China's upside risk depends on the China-Taiwan conflicts

- Europeans **surrendering** small car models and **operational structure**
- Taiwan accounts for **77% of semiconductor** production for Europe
 - Should China attain full control, its authority may impact **chip output to Europe**, giving them more control over other car manufacturers



However, rising power of China **spurs other nations** towards greater **independence**

Europe hangs behind

European car manufacturers striving to hold the lead amidst the trend of car software

- Due to the **increase in lithium-ion battery prices**, the price parity between ICEs and BEVs has been **delayed**
- Portfolio management **lagging behind** due to the **discontinuation of small car models**

Europe's upside risk

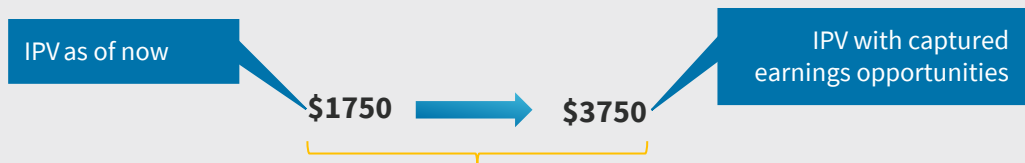
European car manufacturers to use AI to make up for their software deficits

- European car manufacturers to **build an ecosystem** of excellence and trust around AI
 - **AI as a stepping stone** for software developments
- AI to initiate and **facilitate the ongoing advancements** in software enhancements

Software Development

Software improvements not only offer benefits to consumers but also present earnings opportunities for car manufacturers. The extent to which these opportunities can be capitalized upon relies heavily on the manufacturer's position in the market

Income per vehicle if earnings opportunities from software are fully captured

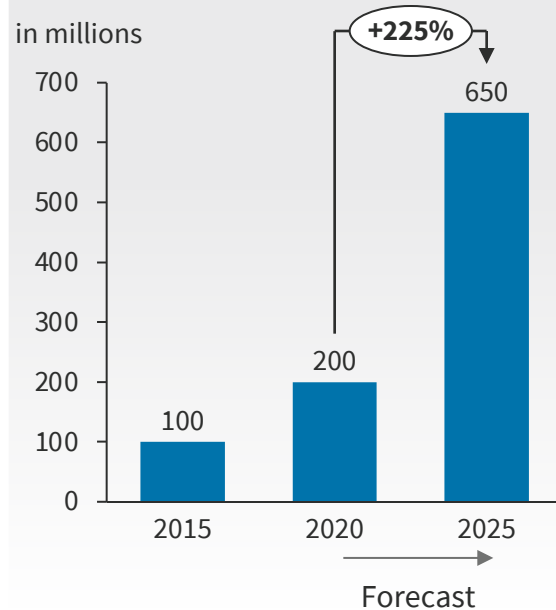


That level of improvement boosts operating margins from **7% to 12%**

- ✓ Car manufacturers with **scalable products** will have an **advantage** in ramping up quickly
- ✗ Car manufacturers operating in multiple regions and **handling diverse models and powertrains** may face **challenges** in adapting to the realignment

Not every manufacturer will **benefit equally** from this realignment

Lines of code for cars

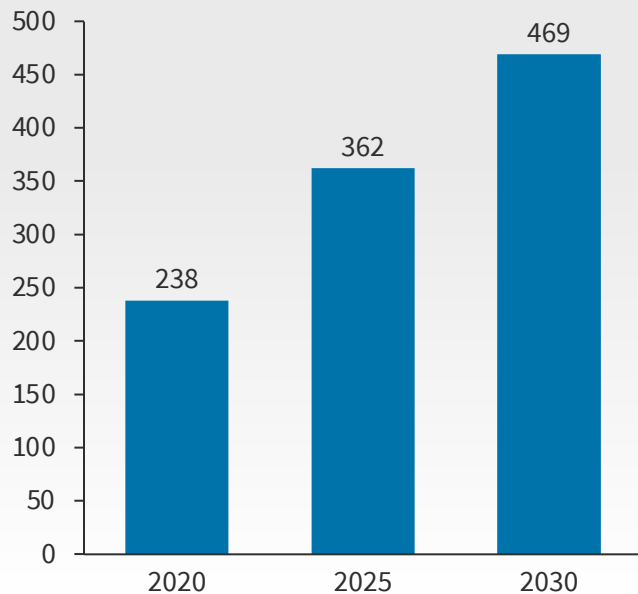


Software Replaces Hardware(1 of 2)

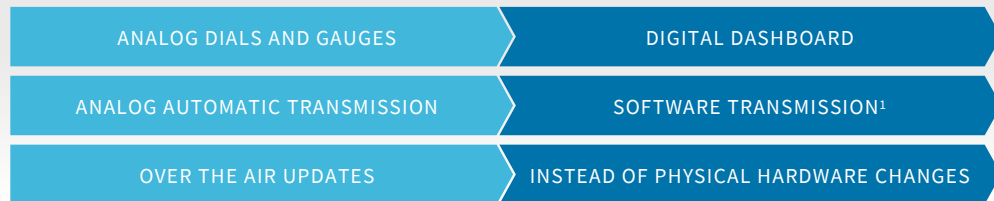
The software and the E/E market are poised to undergo a strong growth trajectory as an increasing number of software solutions replace hardware components. In light of this transition, the allocation of responsibilities becomes a matter of high importance

E/E market growth forecast with a CAGR of 7%:

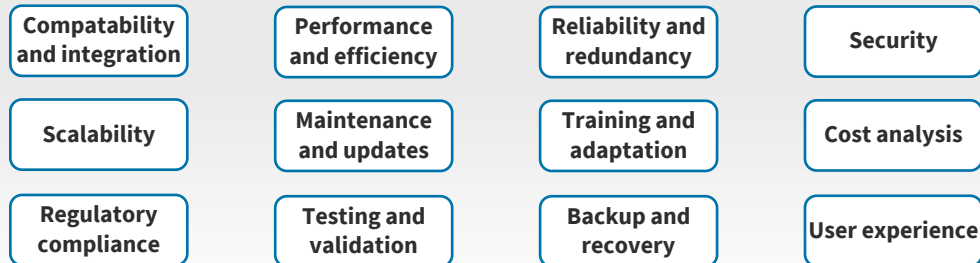
in \$ billions



Examples of software replacing hardware

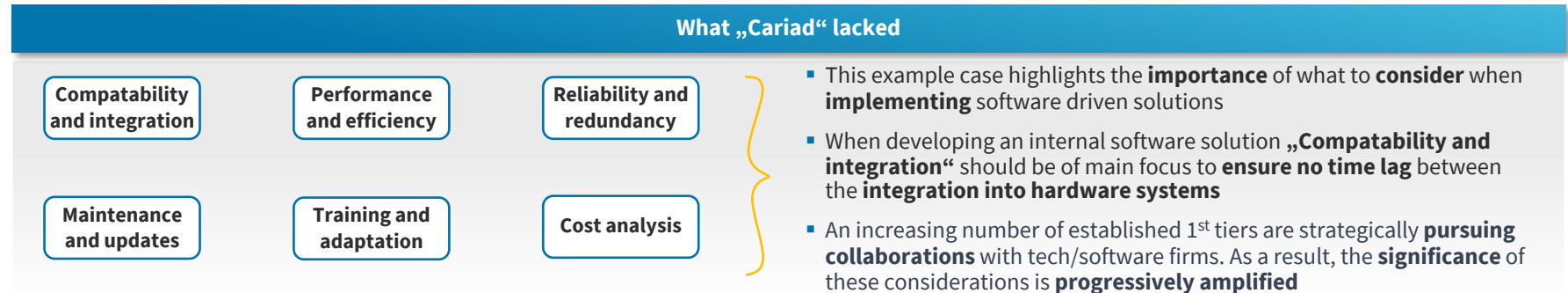
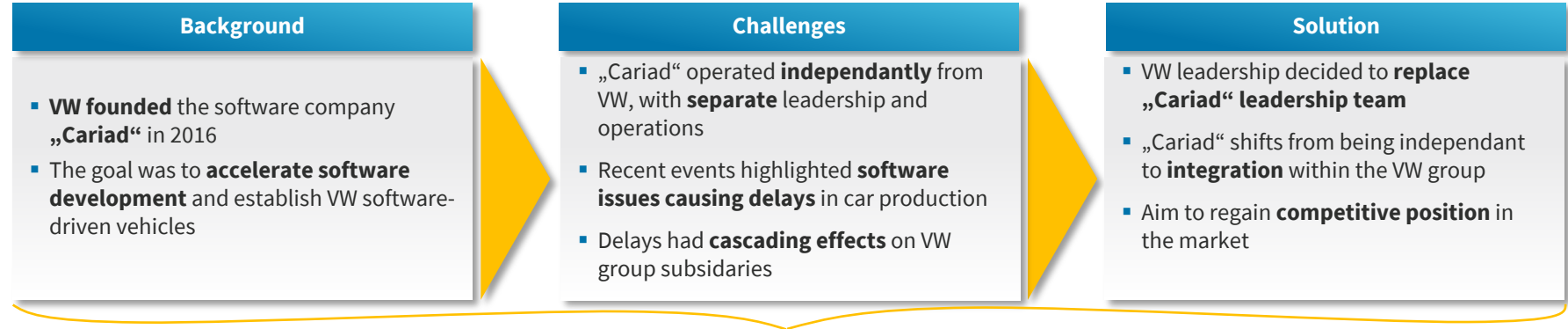


Considerations when software replaces hardware



Software Replaces Hardware(2 of 2)

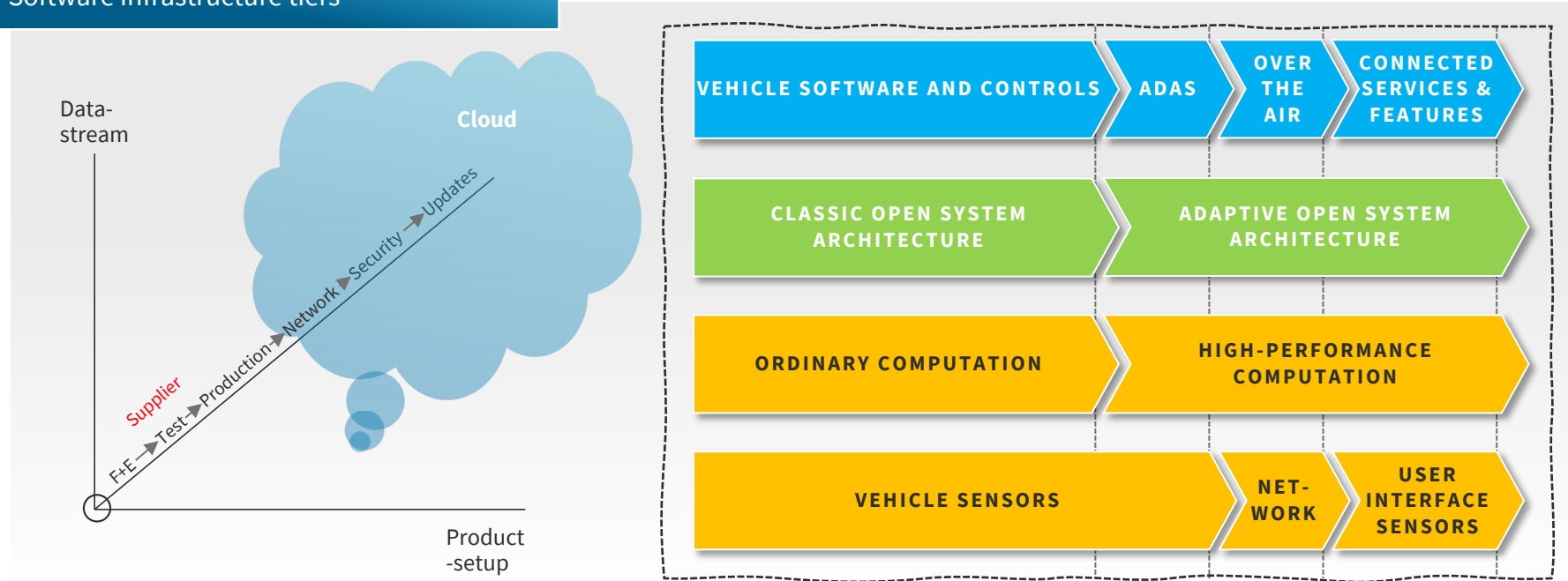
When implementing software-driven solutions intended to replace or overwrite preexisting hardware, the present case exemplifies the critical significance of the factors that must be taken into consideration during such undertakings



Process and Data Flow

The process and data flow of automotive OEMs have undergone significant changes, with OEMs needing to discerningly determine which processes can be cloud-enabled and allocate appropriate resources to execute those processes

Software infrastructure tiers



1st tiers Initiating Cooperations

More and more OEM and tech players are working together exclusively. Established 1st tiers shift from being free riders to initiating cooperations

Agreed cooperations of established 1st tiers



Software Overwriting Hardware

Software companies face a pivotal choice: Develop their own cars with integrated software or provide software solutions that complement, or even overwrite, existing hardware, defining and occupying a new market role for themselves

Apple patents „electrical steering wheel“

- The patent is described as a „steer-by-wire“ system with multiple steering actuators
- In the patent filing, Apple says that steer-by-wire systems can eliminate or disconnect a physical connection between a steering wheel and the road wheels

What does this mean for Apple?

▪ Create a wireless steering wheel that **replaces normal steering** wheels

▪ Apple's OS software **integrates/overwrites** the cars hardware to implement their technology

▪ **Huge impact** on consumer satisfaction

▪ Apple creates and **occupies new market role** for themselves

Is an OEM cooperation more lucrative for tech/software companies than developing an own car?

- **Specialization**
 - Software companies can focus on their core competency
- **Market accessibility**
 - Developing software allows software companies to enter the automotive industry without the complexities of vehicle production
- **Rapid iteration**
 - Quick updates and improvements enabling companies to respond faster to market demands
- **Scalability**
 - Scaling software products is more straightforward than scaling car production, allowing software companies to reach a broader market quickly
- **Ecosystem integration**
 - Software that replaces hardware can seamlessly integrate with existing car models and ecosystems, enhancing user convenience

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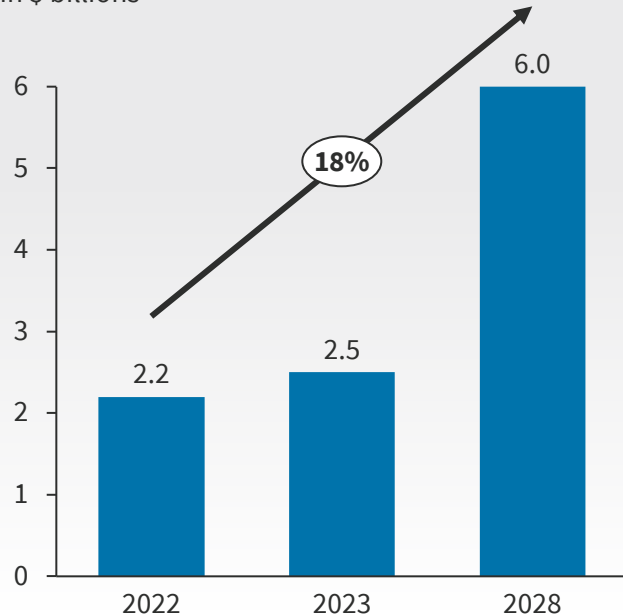
IT-Security

Components of the IT-Security Market

IT-Security is a rapidly growing market, driven by the increasing prevalence of newer, modern vehicles equipped with fundamental software

The cyber security market to grow with a CAGR of 18%

in \$ billions



Why cyber security is gaining importance

- **Connected vehicles**
 - Modern vehicles equipped with advanced technologies that enable connectivity create potential entry points for cyber attackers
- **Autonomous vehicles**
 - Development relies heavily on software and sensor systems. Hackers may exploit vulnerabilities in the car's systems, leading to unauthorized access
- **Data privacy**
 - Ensuring data privacy and protection from unauthorized access is crucial to maintain customer trust and comply with data regulations
- **Industry standards and regulations**
 - Governments regulatory bodies worldwide recognize the risks associated with connected vehicles and setup adequate measures to protect from cyber threats
- **Supply chain vulnerabilities**
 - Cybersecurity vulnerabilities in any part of the supply chain can expose vehicles to potential threats
- **Reputation and brand protection**
 - Companies investing in robust cybersecurity measures demonstrate their commitment to customer safety

Market Dynamics

In a dynamic market, new potentials flow in, but understanding the drivers, restraints, opportunities, and challenges only becomes clear through active engagement

Driver: EVs more vulnerable to cyber attacks

- Electric vehicles equipped with **advanced connected vehicle software**
 - This connectivity **increases the vulnerability** of vehicles to cyber threats
- Demand for automotive IT-Security is likely to **grow along** with the growing demand for electric vehicles



- Automotive sector shifting focus toward **software-centric vehicles**
- The benefits arising from software-centric vehicles will **increase their demand further**
- Automotive IT-Security companies must **seize the growth opportunities**
 - **Can TISAX bridge the gap?**

Opportunity: Advent of software-defined vehicles

Restraint: Complex integration risks

- Development of countermeasures is challenging because of the **lack of standardization** in IT-Security solutions
- The solutions for cybersecurity **depend on the specifications** given by the automotive OEMs
 - These solutions vary due to the **use of different platforms** in the same vehicle

- Car manufacturers are **only responsible for integrating** the cybersecurity solution with the hardware of the vehicle
 - The rest is the responsibility of the **IT-Security providers**
- Thus meaning **time lag in rectifying the identified vulnerabilities** increases

Challenge: Time lag in cybersecurity updates

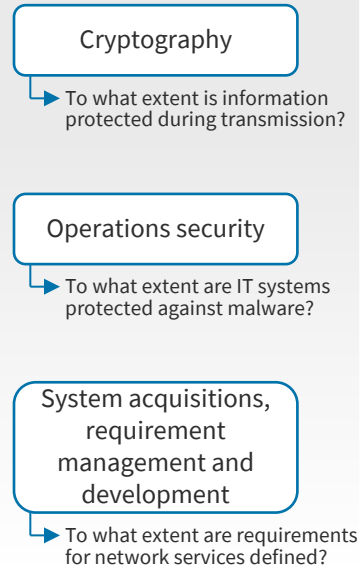
IT-Security Process (1 of 2)

The IT-Security system comprises four sequential steps that must be diligently followed to establish an effective and robust IT - Security infrastructure with the help of TISAX



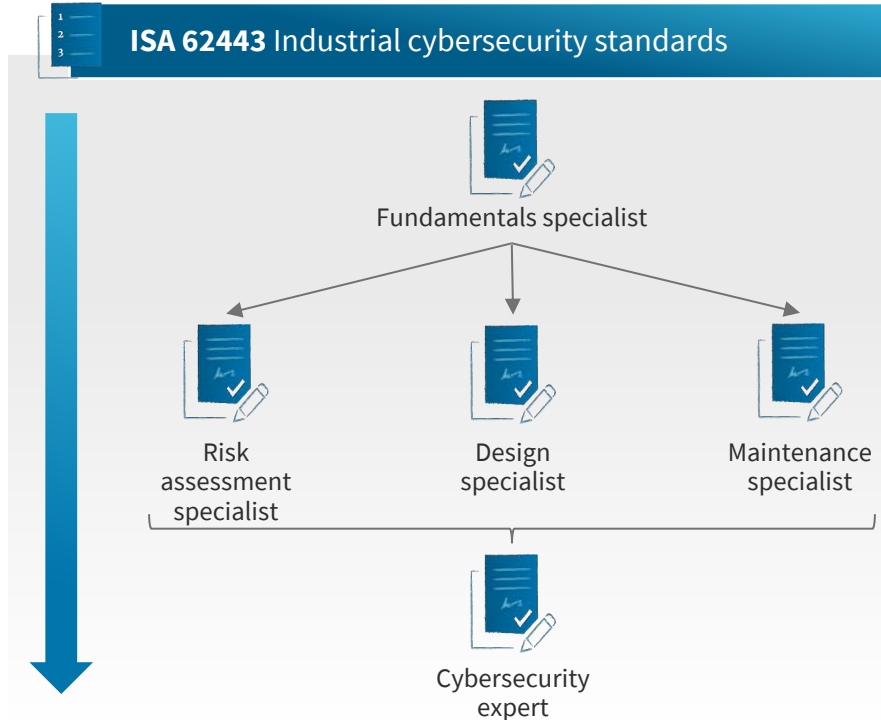
TISAX cybersecurity standards

TISAX is an assessment and exchange mechanism for information security in the automotive industry



IT-Security Process (2 of 2)

The IT-Security system comprises four sequential steps that must be diligently followed to establish an effective and robust IT-Security infrastructure with the help of ISA 62443



Key Market Players

Key market players in the IT-Security area and approaches a car manufacturer can take in order to fulfill its IT-Security requirements are essential considerations in today's digital landscape

Key market players IT-Security



Emerging market players IT-Security

- **Software companies**
 - Software-only companies **venturing into the automotive market**
- **Administrative organisations**
 - ie. TÜV in Germany to handle **certifications** regarding IT-Security **requirements**
- **International accounting & professional service firms**
 - Consult and **develop IT-Security** driven solutions

In-House IT-Security



- Large car manufacturers have the resources and expertise to develop and implement IT security measures internally

Outsourced IT-Security



- Smaller car manufacturers might opt. to outsource their IT-Security needs to specialized IT-Security firms to ensure full IT-Security coverage

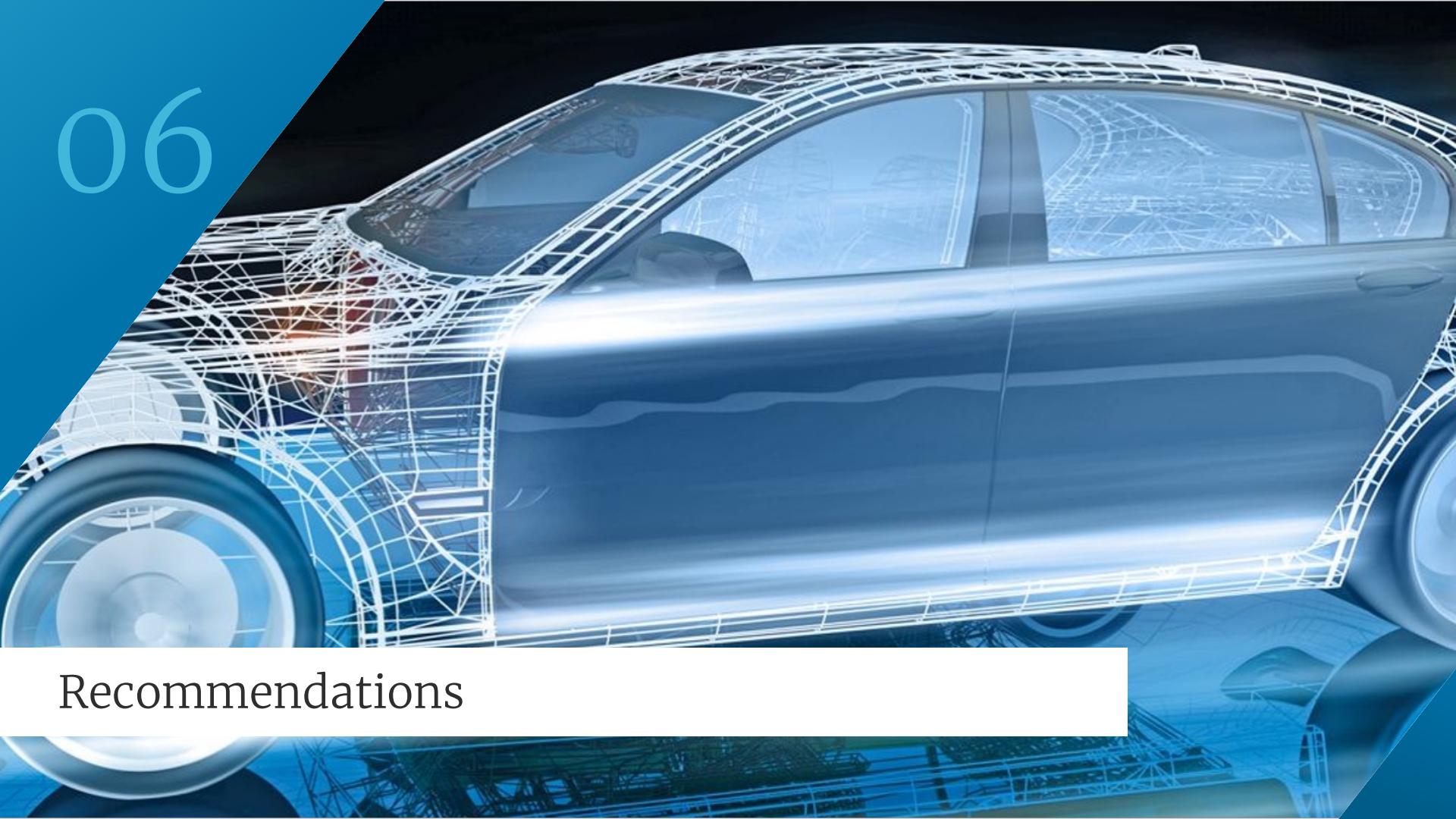
Hybrid approach



- Combined in-house expertise with external partners
- In this case the internal IT-Security team oversees and coordinates with external experts to ensure a comprehensive IT-Security strategy

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Recommendations



Recommendations for action

Recommendations for action pertaining to future trends and corresponding responses, tailored for OEMs, suppliers, dealers and service firms

OEM

- **Customer-centric innovation:** Leverage data analytics to identify evolving customer expectations
 - **E/E architecture and scalability:** Develop a flexible and scalable e/e architecture that accommodates integration of new features and functionalities
 - **Collaboration and partnerships:** leverage external expertise to accelerate innovation
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- **Adaptive inventory management:** Monitor technological trends and market shifts to align inventory with upcoming demand
 - **E/E awareness for sales staff:** E/E features and trends as USP
 - **Data security and privacy:** Safeguard customer data through robust IT-Security measures

Dealer

Supplier

- **Technological leadership:** Stay abreast of technological trends
 - **E/E integration expertise:** Offer modular components and systems that can easily be integrated into various vehicle architectures
 - **Innovation ecosystem:** Work closely with innovative tech companies to be able to keep up with trends
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- **Holistic IT-Security solutions:** Offer collaborative and comprehensive IT-Security services to protect the digital integrity of vehicle systems
 - **Tech-integrated diagnostics and support:** Advanced diagnostic tools and remote support systems to OEMs (ie. OTA updates)
 - **E/E integration expertise:** Consulting services to OEMs

Service firms

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