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# **EUROPEAN SUPPLIERS AT A GLANCE**

















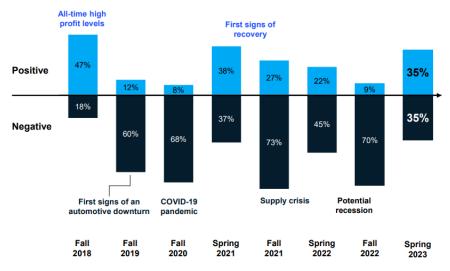


Annual trade volume: €65 billion

#### Latest Pulse Check: March 2023

Survey conducted between February 6th - February 24th, 2023

#### What is your general outlook for the automotive supplier industry?<sup>1</sup>



Difference to 100%: "Neutral" between positive and negative. N=49 (February 6th - February 24th, 2023)

Source: McKinsey CLEPA Pulse Check Survey

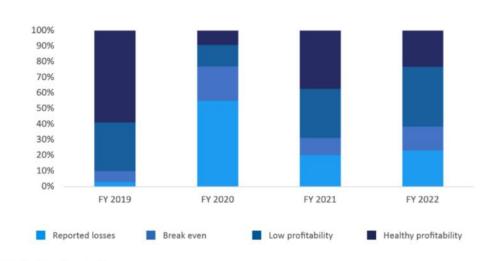
#### Outlook overall more optimistic

 Balanced between positive and negative outlook, better than in the past 2y



Figure 1 **Automotive supply profitability radar**Source: McKinsey CLEPA Pulse Check & CLEPA analysis





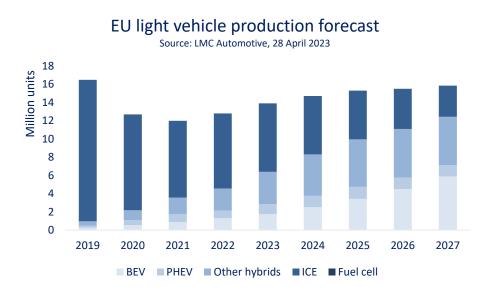
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#### Good on volumes, but tight margins:

- 77% of suppliers recorded profitability below 5%, as compared to 41% in 2019.
- 23% of suppliers reported losses, up from just 3% in 2019.

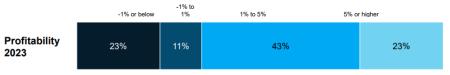
#### Outlook

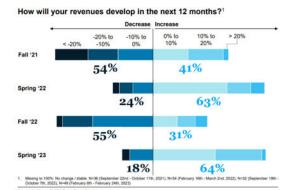




- Forecasts expect EU production of light vehicles to increase by 8.6% over 2023.
- Volumes still 16% below 2019 level.
- Battery and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles could reach 20% of production
- Battery electric likely to surpass internal combustion engines in volume by 2027.

#### What overall profitability (EBIT-margin) do you expect?1





Majority of suppliers expect stable/growing volumes

- Potential bias through seasonal effects
- Weak end of 2022, increasing demand Q1 2023, possible positive pull through from China
- But: Uncertainty in Q2, cost inflation, risk of recession

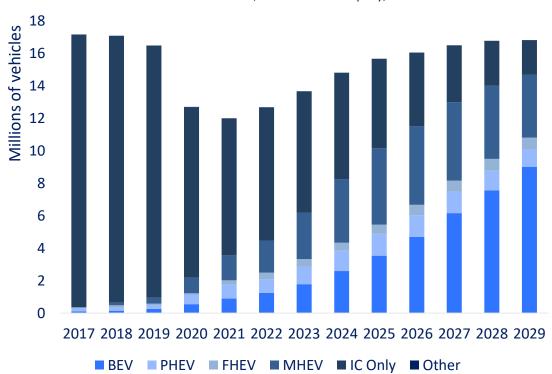
## **AUTOMOTIVE CHIP OUTLOOK**

#### Change driver: Electrification



#### EU light vehicle production forecast

Source: LMC Automotive, a GlobalData company, Jan. '23

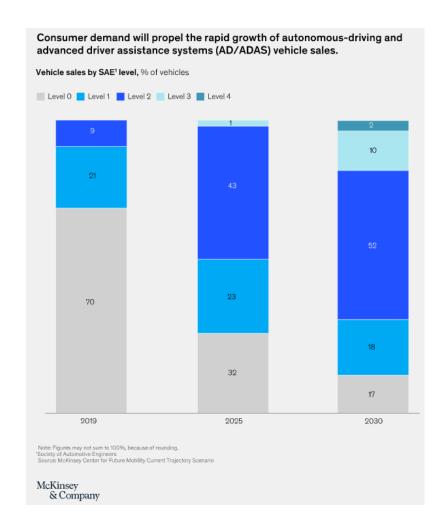


- BEV and PHEV expected to represent 21% of manufactured cars in 2023, up from 16% in 2022.
- As early as 2027, BEV sales are expected to have surpassed other powertrains in Europe.

# **AUTOMOTIVE CHIP OUTLOOK**

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## Change driver: Autonomous and Connected Mobility



"By 2030, we estimate that 12 percent of global vehicles sales will be equipped with Levels 3 and 4 AD capabilities, compared with only 1 percent in 2025." McKinsey, January 2023

#### Challenge I: Supply chain



Supplier powertrain value-add

#### Share of battery value-add by area of activity

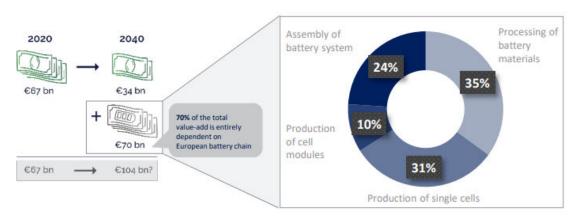
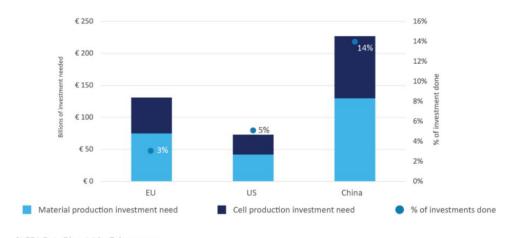


Figure 2
Investment needs in battery supply chain until 2030
Source: PwC Strategy&, December 2022





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Development of a deep battery supply chain will be crucial, only minor share of investments conducted

#### Challenge I b: Raw materials





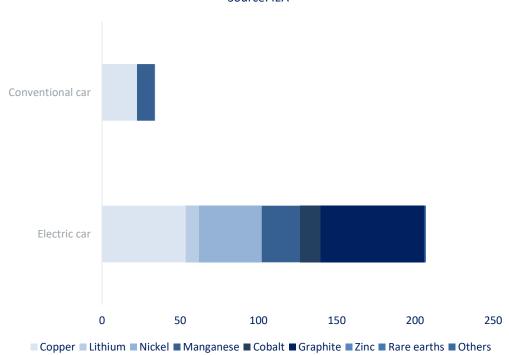


Figure 3 - Projection of production capacity for battery-grade processed raw materials and cells in 2030

Country	Cobalt (Refined Co)	Graphite (Anode precursors from natural graphite+synthetic graphite)	Lithium (Refined Li)	Manganese (HP EMM+HP MSM)	Nickel (NiSO4)	Cells
*)	51%	87%	34%	56%	59%	65%
0	7%	3%	4%	14%	8%	14%
絲。	10%	1%	11%	7%	6%	0%
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	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%

Source: JRC analysis.

Industry will face complex challenges to address dependencies in raw materials extraction and processing

## Challenge I c: Reorganising collaboration models



"In the past, vehicle manufacturers differentiated themselves with mechanical features such as horsepower and torque. Today, consumers are increasingly looking for features defined by **software**, such as **driver** assistance features, **infotainment** innovations and intelligent connectivity solutions." - Aptiv

"Relying solely on hardware innovations has its limitations in addressing the upcoming challenges in the automotive sector. A more **integrated approach** is needed, where **hardware** and **software** are **co-developed** and **co-optimized** in an agile manner. - IMEC

"If we look at a car today, **advanced driver assistance systems**, parking, driver monitoring, camera mirrors, digital instrument cluster and infotainment are all different computers distributed throughout the vehicle/ In 2025, these functions will **no longer be separate computers**." – Nvidia

"Software and integration, but also the SoC architecture and process of defining an SoC will impact product development. The **collaboration** aspect of that is growing more important between the **semiconductor developers**, the **Tier 1s**, the **OEMs**. Before a lot of development could be done in isolation." Synopsys

Challenge II: costs



# EV battery costs could spike 22% by 2026 as raw material shortages drag on

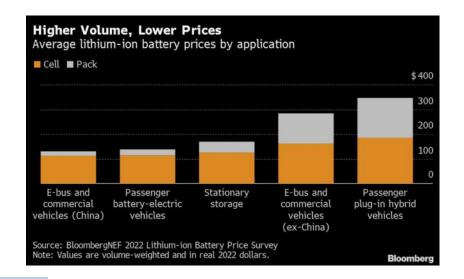
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# Rising battery prices threaten affordable EV push

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BloombergNEF's annual lithium ion battery price survey showing a 7 percent increase in average pack prices in 2022 in real terms, but prices could fall again in 2024.

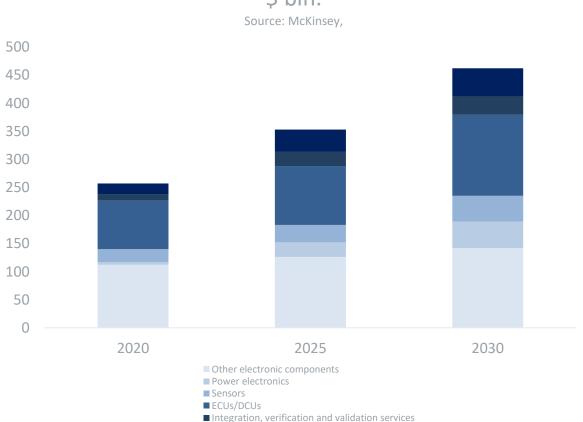


No certainty yet how affordable BEV's can be made by when, risk of volume squeeze

# Change driver: Digitalisation

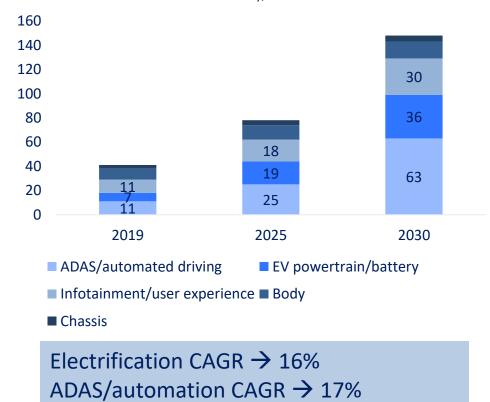


# Automotive software and electronics market, \$ bln.



# Automotive semiconductor market by application, \$bln.

Source: McKinsey, October 2022



#### But will there be enough chips?



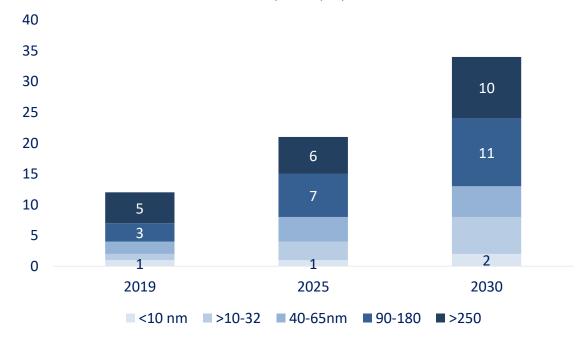
Until 2026, around 20% of vehicle production could still be impacted by semiconductor shortage

Until 2030, demand for chips to grow threefold

60% of demand for analog chips of >90 nanometer, but less than 20% of investments

# Annual demand for 12-inc wafer equivalents, million units

Source: McKinsey & Company, October '22



Supply of microcontrollers improved, but mature chip supply likely to remain tight

#### Challenge III: charging infrastructure



#### DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING POINTS ACROSS THE EU

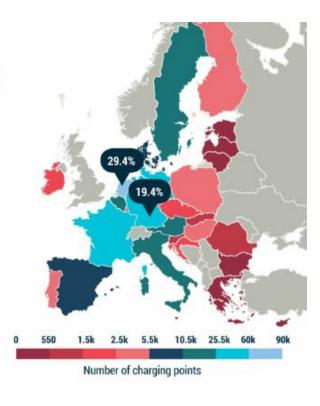
#### Some 50% of all charging points:

Concentrated in just 2 EU countries

29.4% Netherlands 19.4% Germany



Cyprus		Malta		Lithuania	
57		98		207	
	Estonia		Latvia		
	385		420		

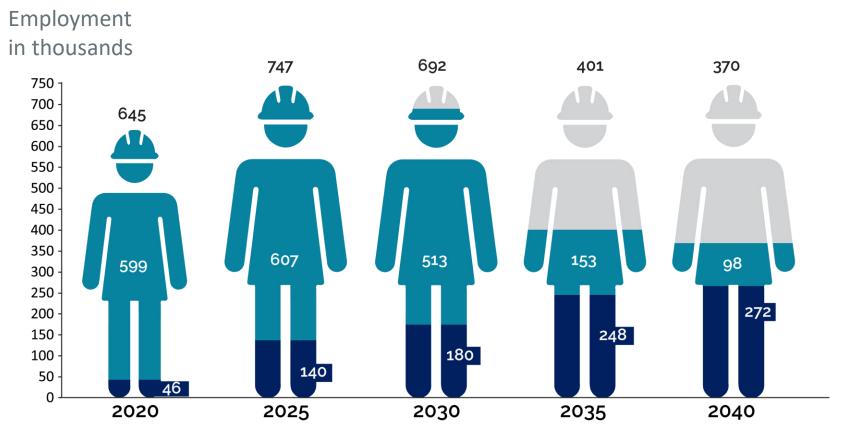


- Up to 6.8m public charging points are required by 2030 in order to reach the proposed 55% CO2 reduction for passenger cars.
- Up to 14,000 public charging points need to be installed per week between 2021 and 2030 for cars – compared to just 2,000 per week currently.

Range anxiety is replaced by charging availability anxiety, deployment needs to be sped up dramatically

Source: ACEA, 28 March 2022

## HALF A MILLION AUTO SUPPLIER JOBS OBSOLETE



**Employment ICE** 

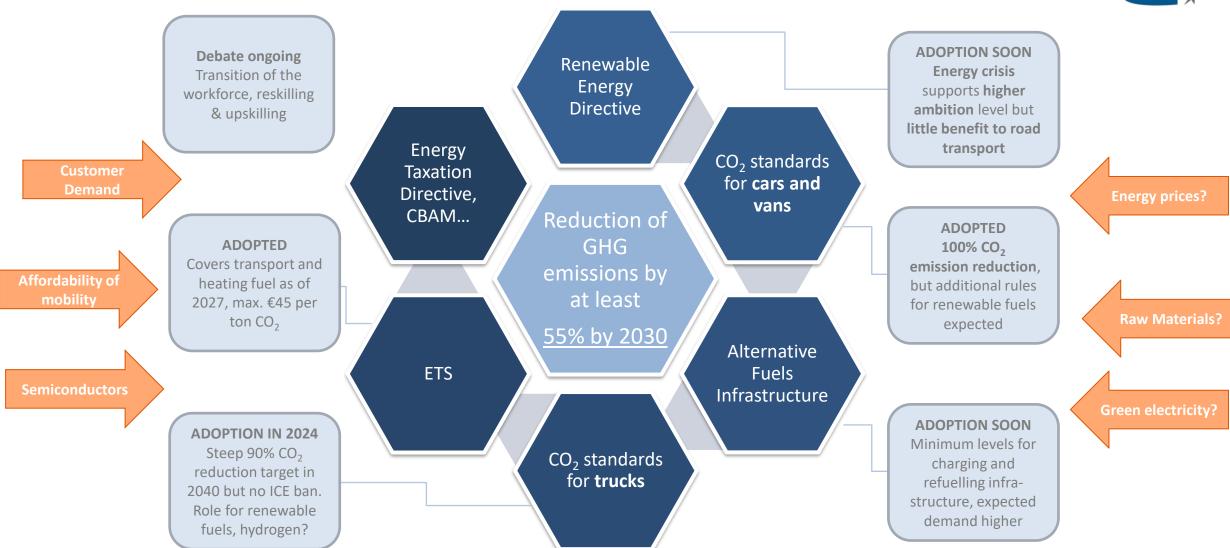


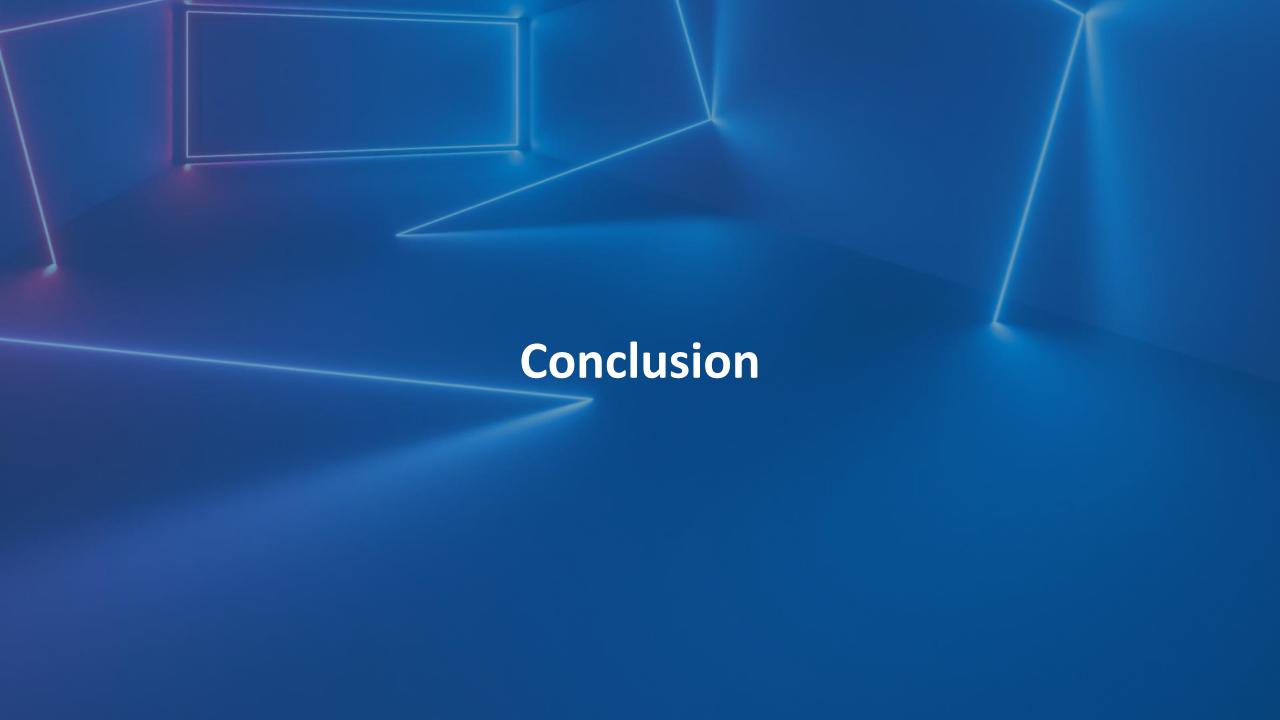
- 501K jobs will become obsolete from now until 2040
- This is about one-third of current workforce
- EV powertrain creates 226k
   new opportunities, but still
   net loss of 275k jobs
- Not 1:1 compensation from ICE to EV powertrain employment

**Employment EV** 

# THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNMENT







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