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Agenda



09:00–09:05	Welcome	Lasse Kristoffersen
09:05–10:00	Automotive	Anders Redigh Karlsen
10:00–10:20	H&H	Anders Redigh Karlsen
10:20–10:30	Q&A	
10:30–10:45	Break	
10:45–11:00	Fleet development	Morten Skedsmo
11:00–11:25	Presentation from BofA	Francesco Allamandi
11:25–11:50	Presentation from DNB	Kelly K. Chen
11:50–12:00	Closing words	Lasse Kristoffersen

Agenda

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2. Europe
3. United States

2. High & Heavy

3. Fleet development

4. Presentation from Bank of America

5. Presentation from DNB

6. Summary



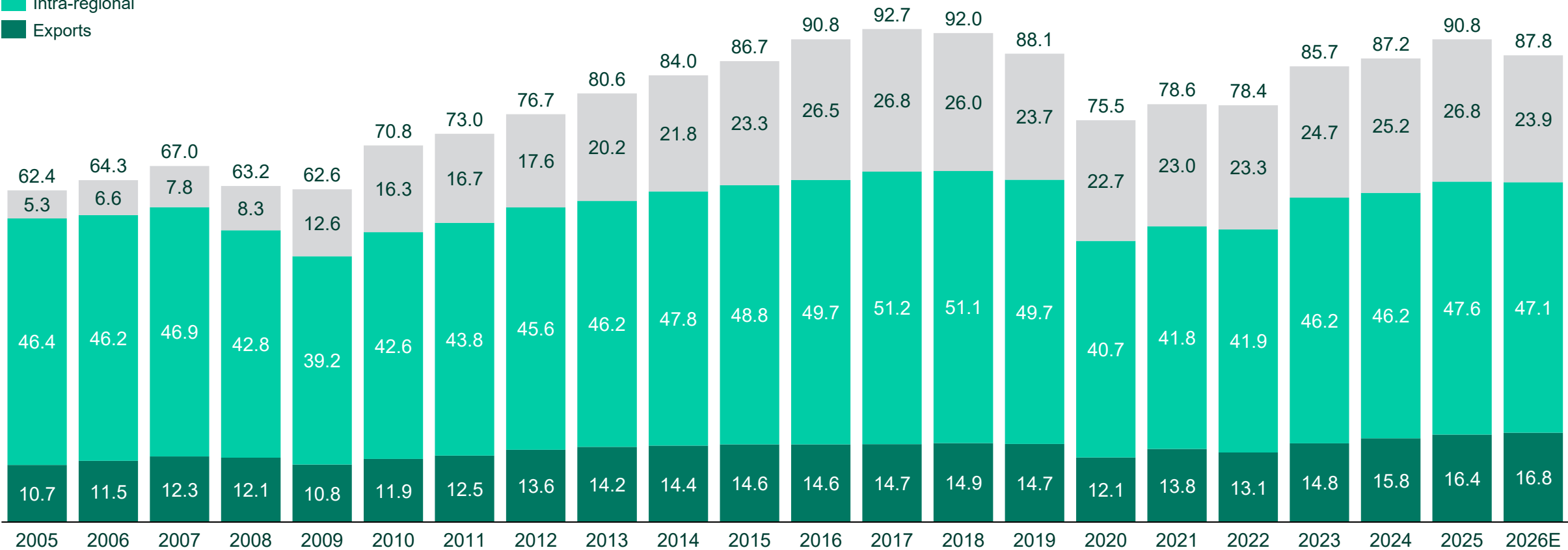
The strong RoRo cycle is not driven by high sales, but by an increased share of Asian exports and lower local production



Global light vehicles sales split by intra-regional and export sales

Million light vehicles

- China intra-regional
- Intra-regional
- Exports



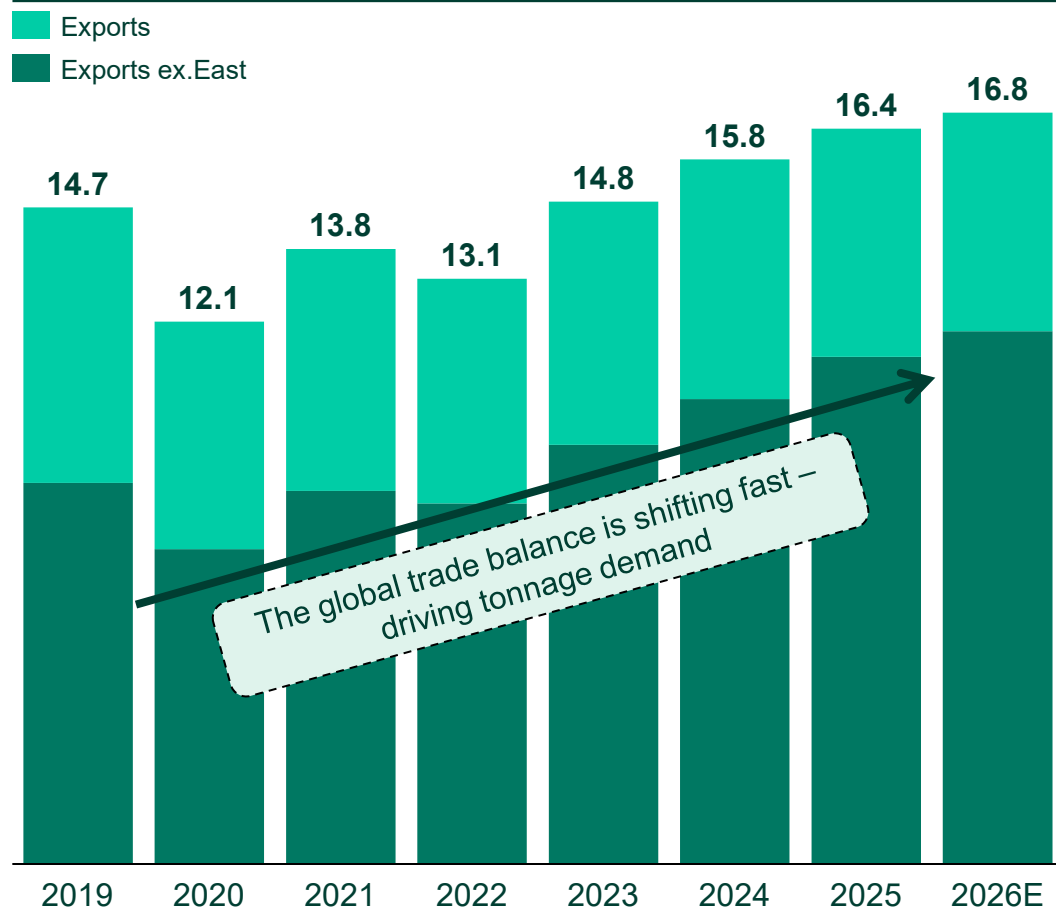
Source: Mobility Global Sales July 2026, excludes Russia, WAWI Analysis

Seaborne trade growth, higher Asian export volume, and a growing East/West imbalance are key tonnage demand drivers



Seaborne LV trade between regions (excludes intra-regional trade)

Million light vehicles

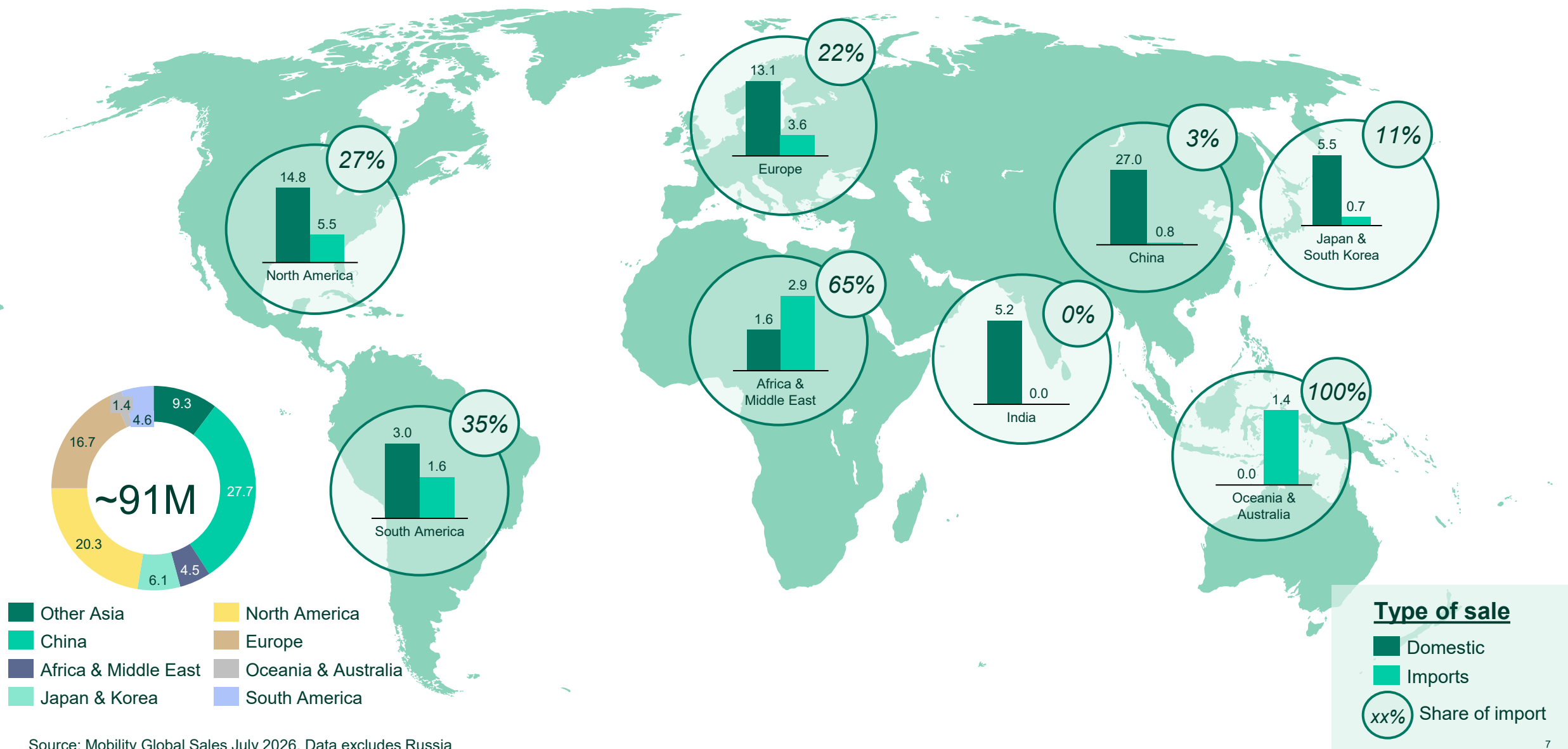


1 Chinese seaborne export has grown sharply, whilst Japan and Korean exports remain stable

2 Growth ex. Asia is not supported by return cargoes, boosting ton-mile demand (East/West imbalance)

3 Fleet growth has been insufficient to offset demand growth. Consequently, a substantial tonnage deficit has emerged adding pressure on shipping rates

Regional automotive sales 2025: Local production vs. imports

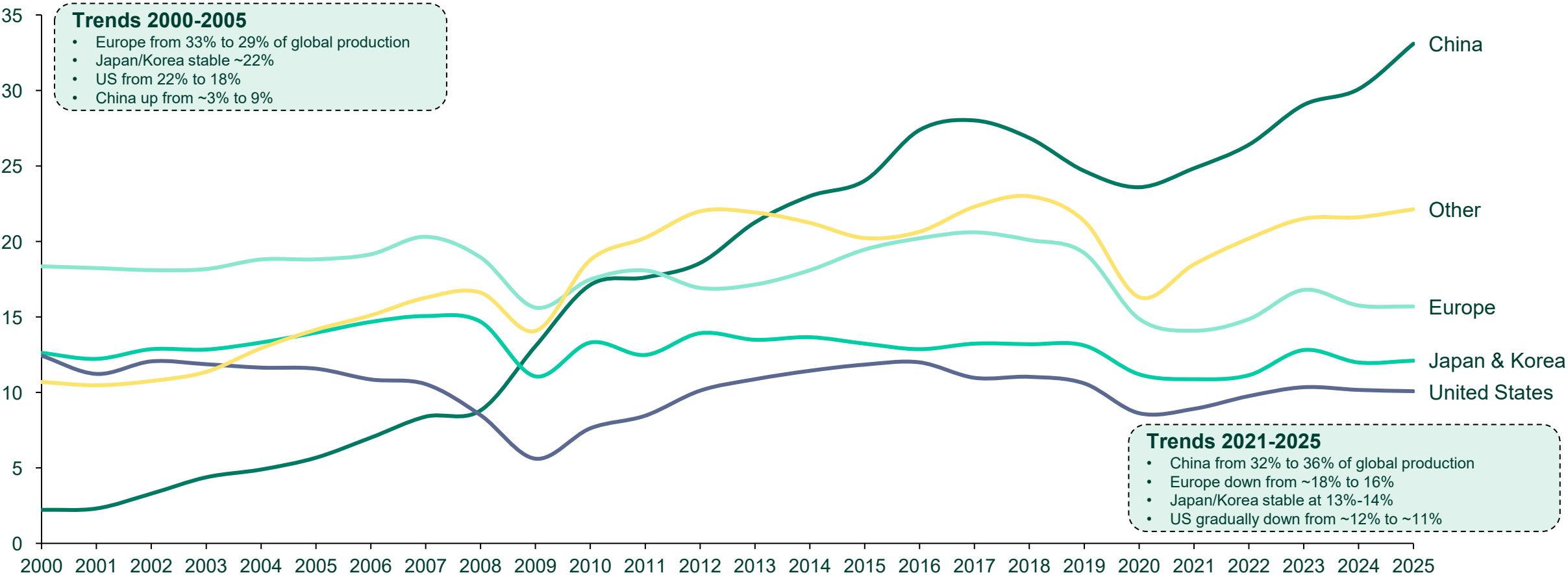


Global production balance has shifted to the East



Global Light Vehicle production split by region (% of total)

Millions light vehicles



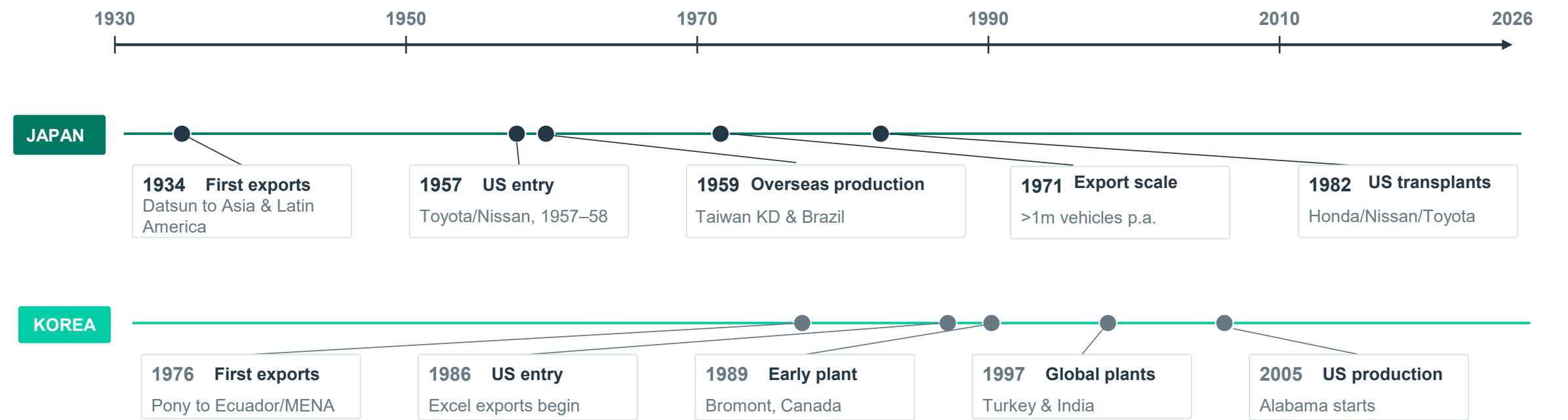
Source: Mobility Global Production July 2026. Data excludes Russia

1.1 Asia



Global automotive expansion follows a familiar path, but each new wave moves faster

Japan and Korea established the playbook for winning international markets



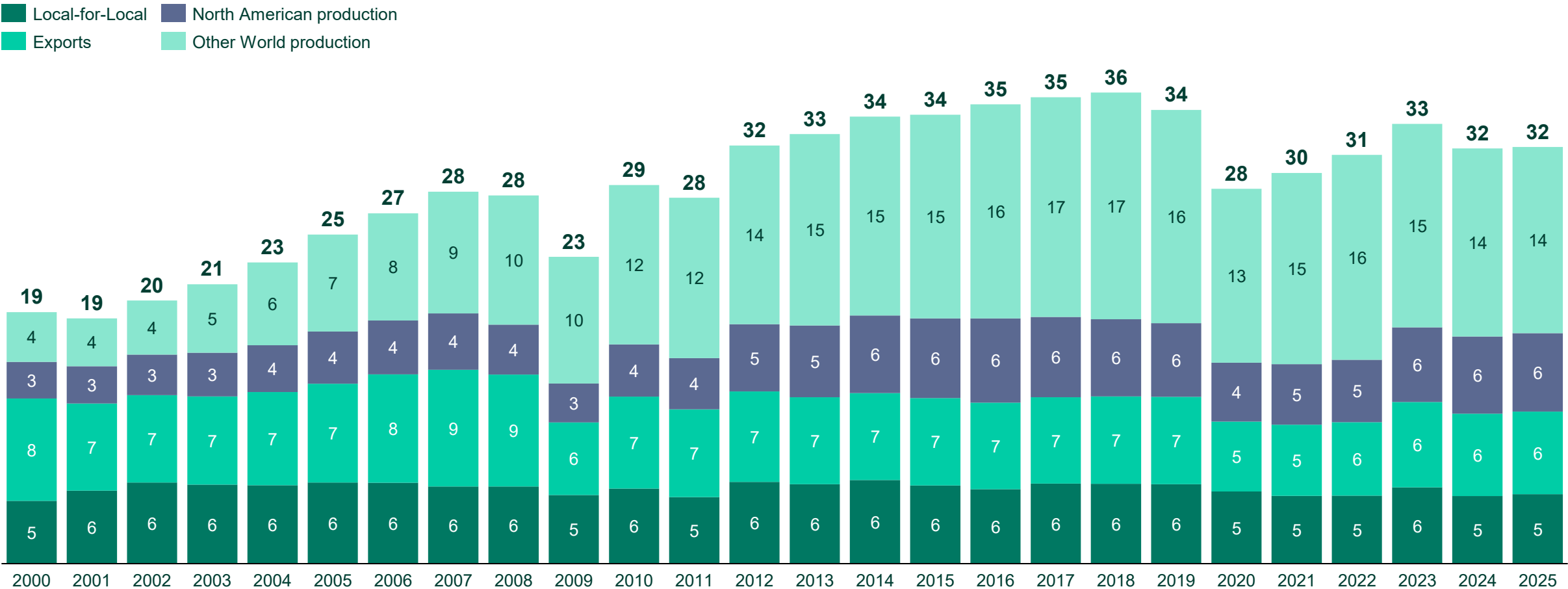
Korea compressed Japan's decades-long internationalisation journey

Japanese and Korean OEMs have combined exports and global production expansion



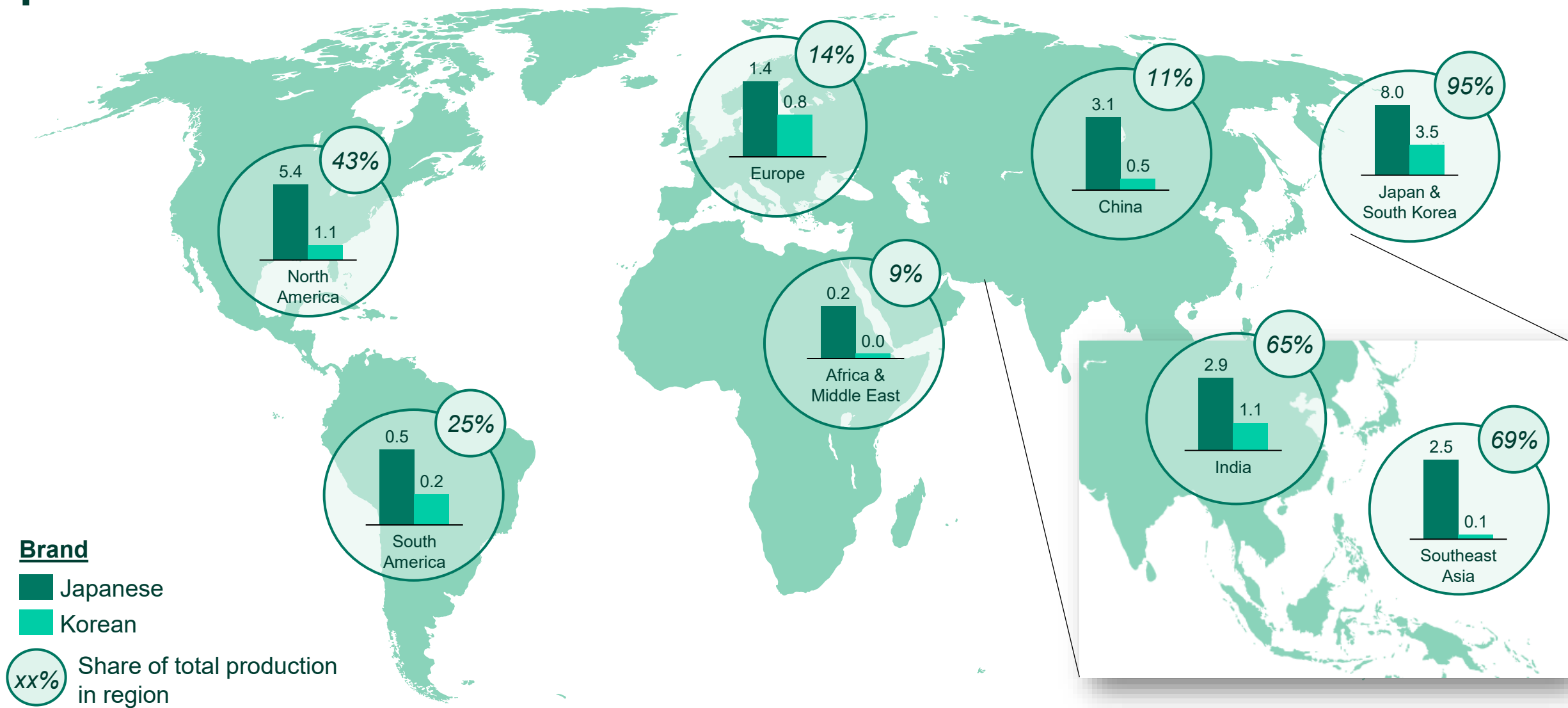
Japanese and Korean OEMs' production footprint

Million light vehicles



Source: Mobility Global Production July 2026, excludes Russia. Local-for-Local: Japan-Japan & Korea-Korea, Exports: Japan & Korean exports, North America production: NA-NA, Other World production: World production excl. Japan, Korea & NA production

Japanese and Korean OEMs expanded globally through local production



Source: WAWI Analysis, Mobility Global Production July 2026, not including Russia, Central Asia, Oceania & Caribbean

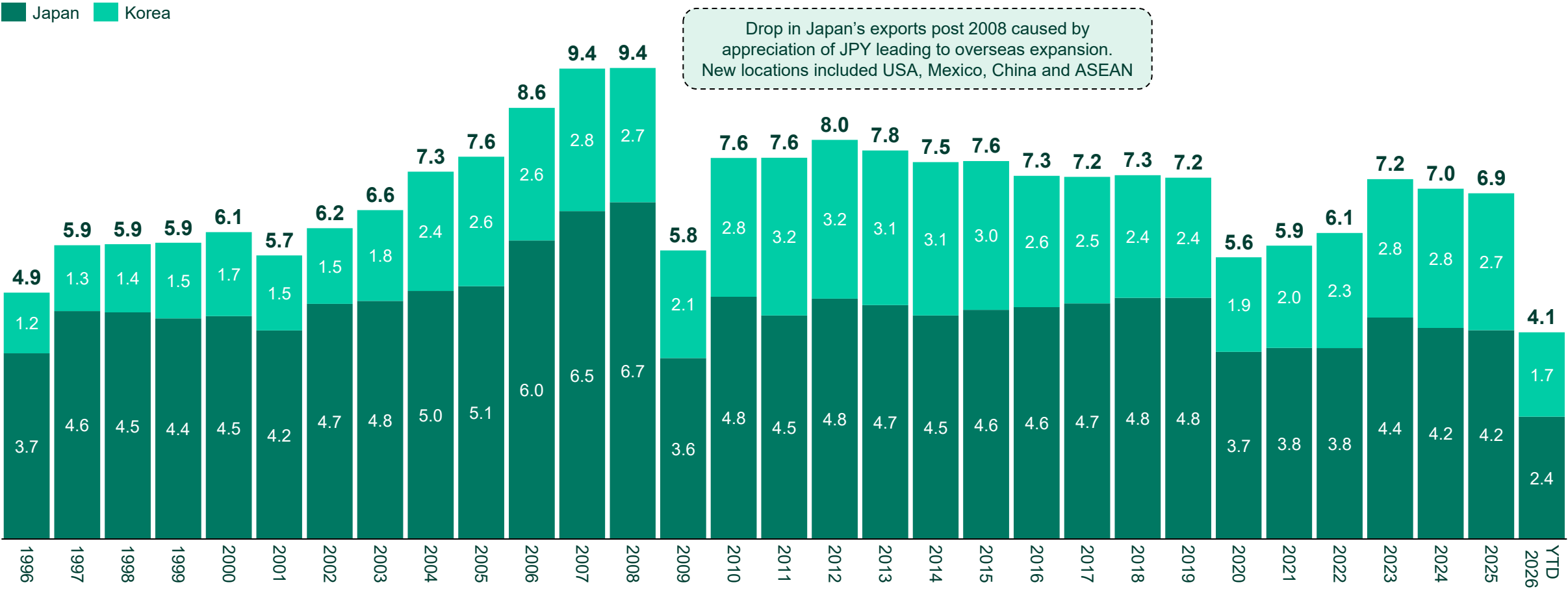
Looking at historical exports from Japan and Korea



Japanese & Korean exports of motor vehicles

Million units

Japan Korea



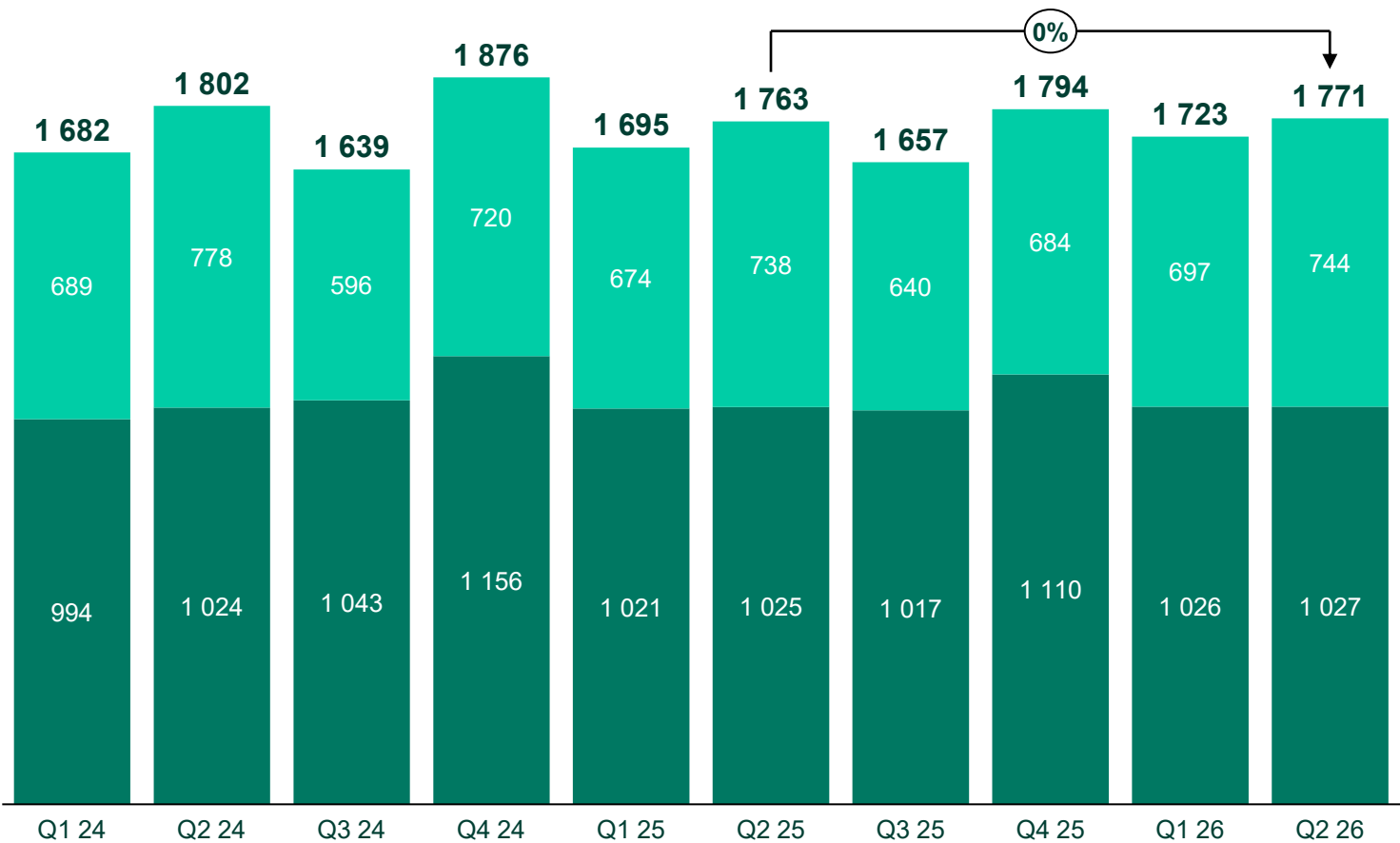
Recent export developments from Japan and Korea



Japanese and Korean export volumes remain stable despite tariff headwinds

Thousand units

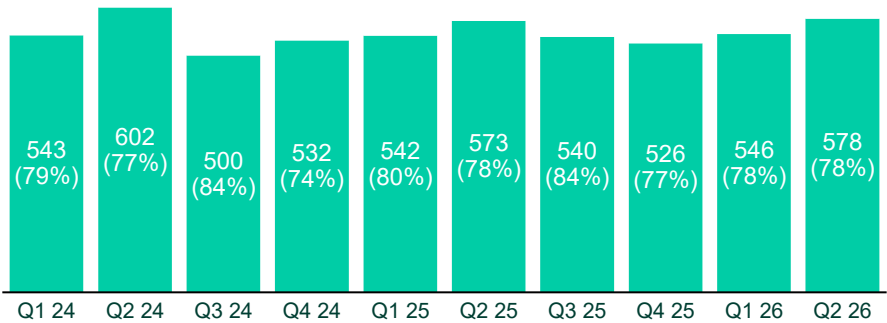
Japan Korea



HMG's Korean exports remain resilient

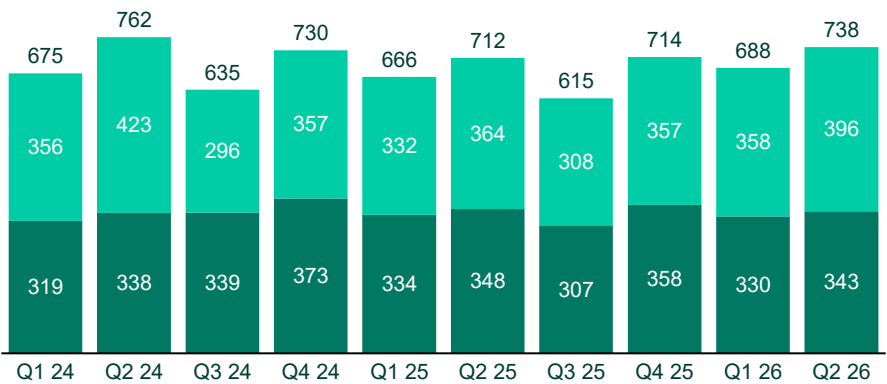
Thousand units and share of total Korea exports

HMG



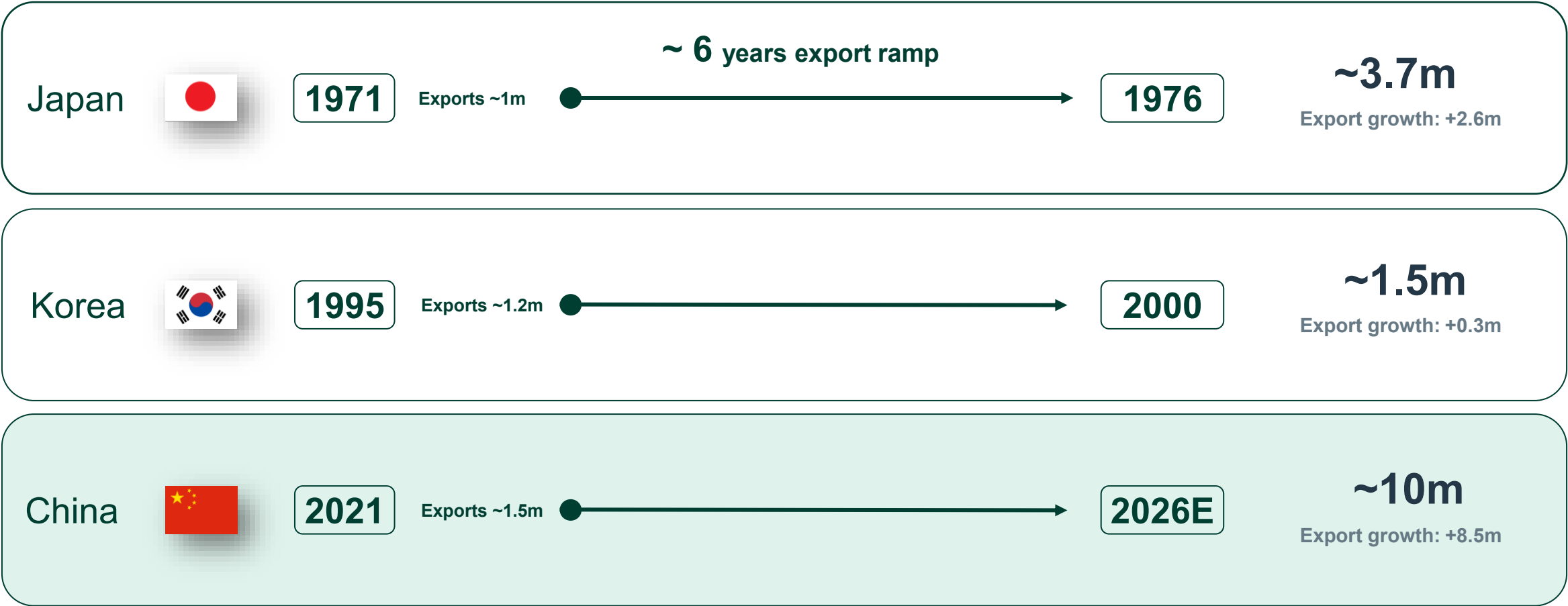
Japanese and Korean exports to the US

Thousand units

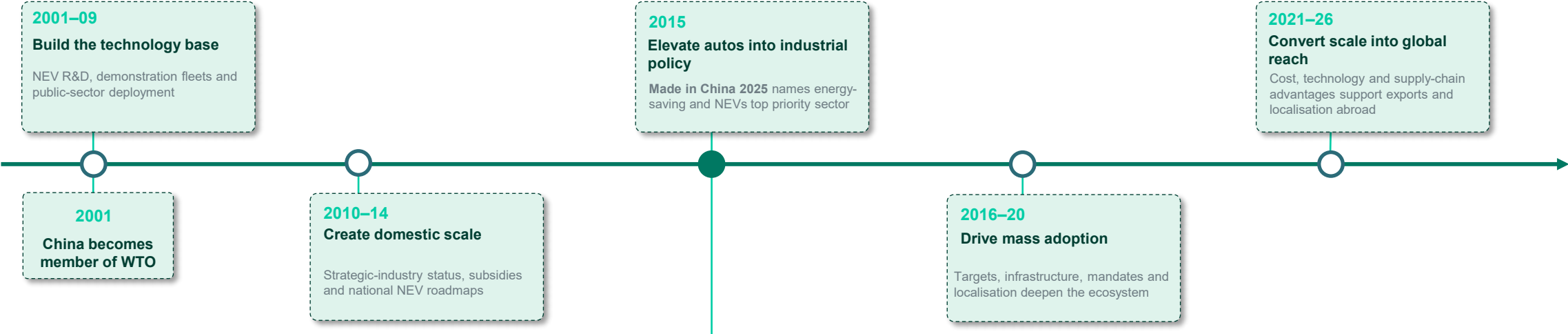


Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA) & Korea Automobile & Mobility Association (KAMA). Includes passenger cars, buses, trucks, SPVs

China compressed decades of export scale-up into six years, reaching global leadership at unprecedented speed



Automotive became a strategic pillar of China's industrial policy



“Made in China 2025”: 10 priority sectors

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 Next-generation IT | 2 High-end CNC machinery & robotics | 3 Aerospace & aviation equipment | 4 Maritime engineering & high-tech ships | 5 Advanced rail equipment |
| 6 Energy-saving & NEV | 7 Electrical equipment | 8 Agricultural machinery | 9 New materials | 10 Biopharma & advanced medical devices |

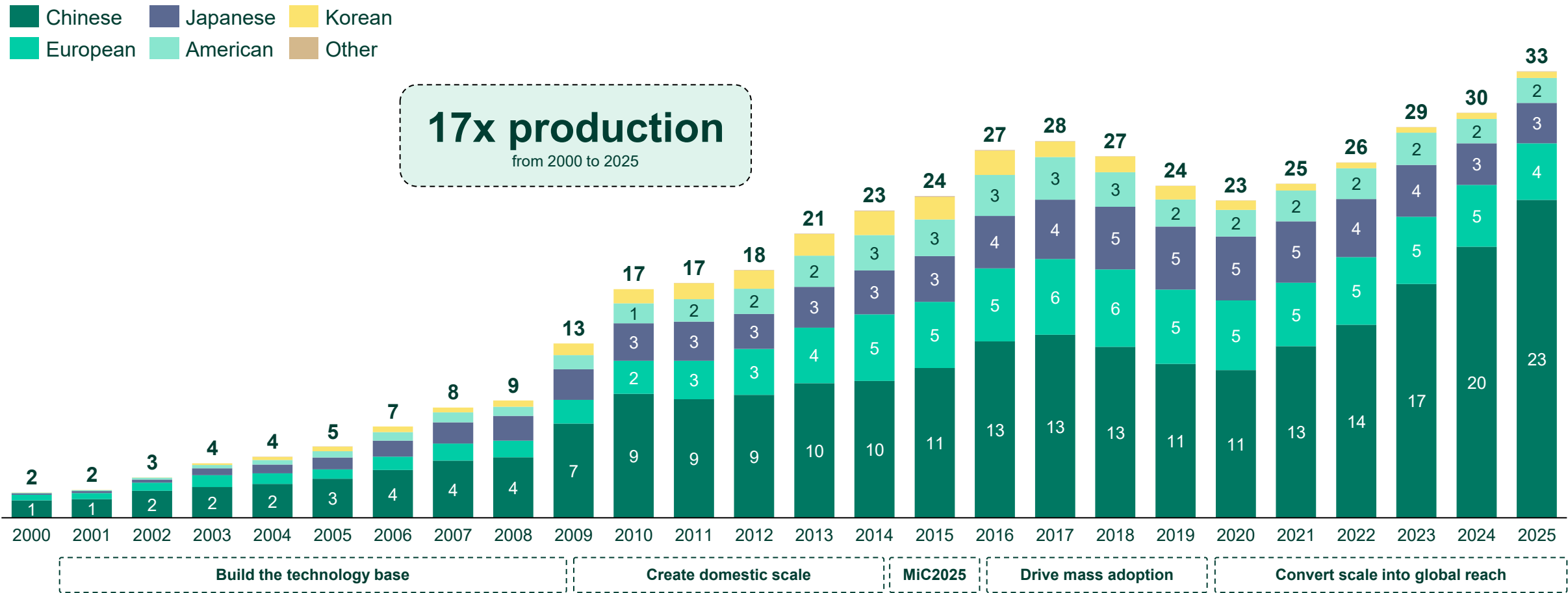
Automotive policy was reinforced by adjacent pillars in batteries, materials, robotics, software and electrical equipment, helping China build an integrated industrial ecosystem rather than a standalone vehicle industry.

Production have outpaced domestic sales, creating a growing export push



Mainland China production of light vehicles by brand origin

Million light vehicles

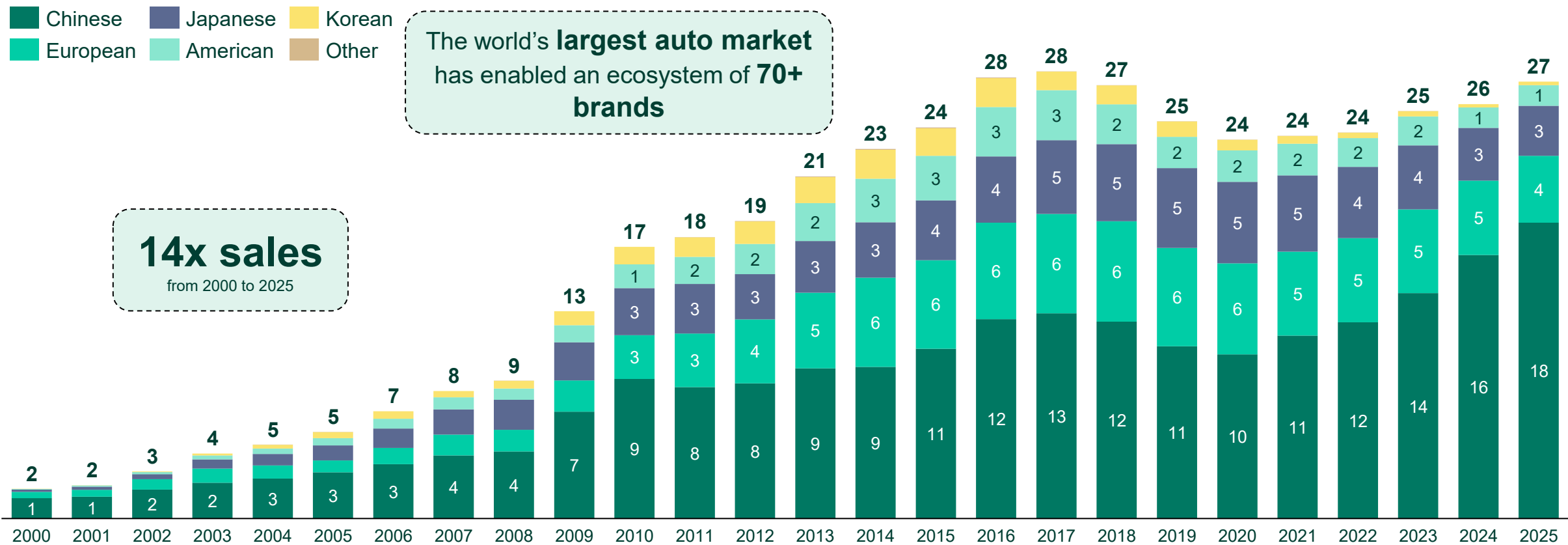


China's rise as the largest auto market is powered by domestic brands



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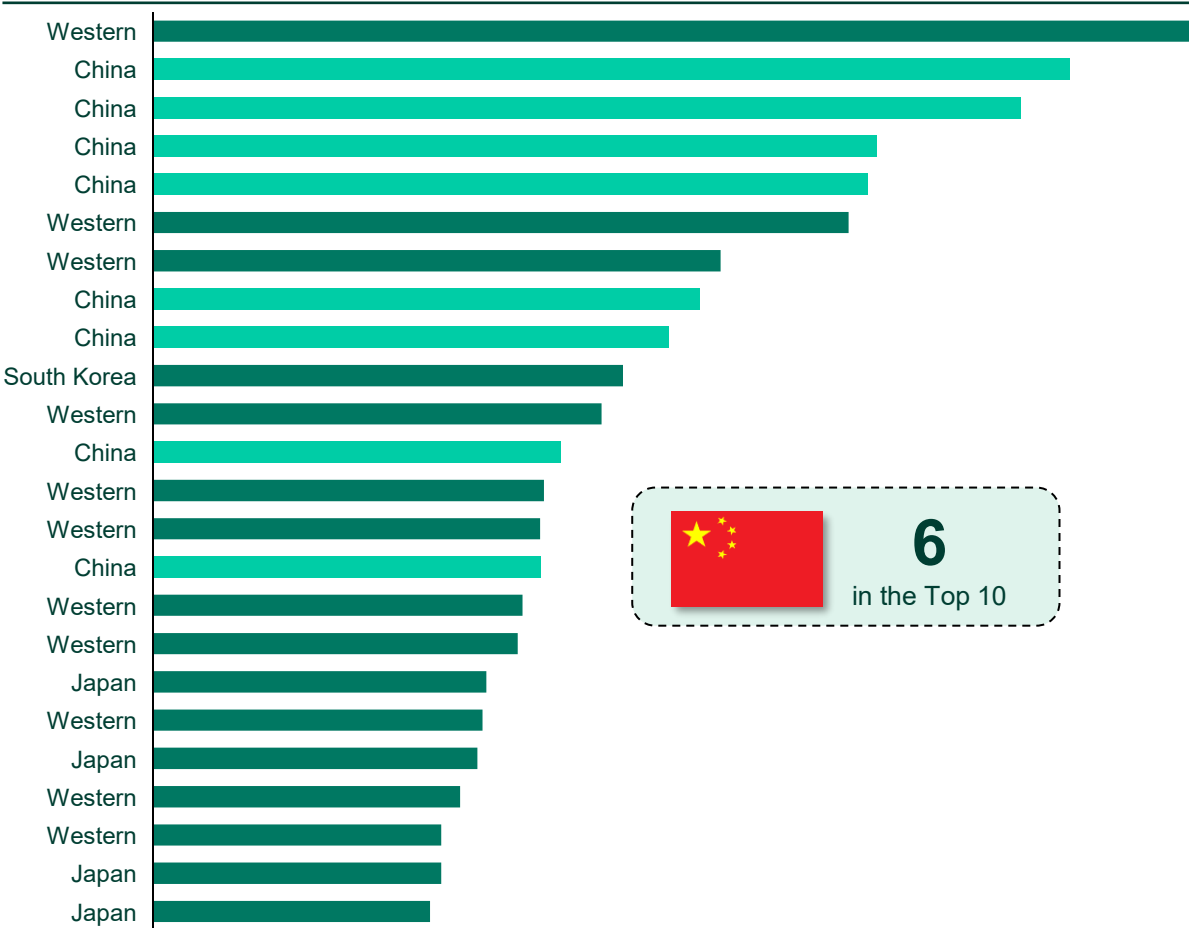


Chinese OEMs have evolved from technology followers to global innovation leaders



Gartner Digital Automaker Index 2026

Overall score



1

Learn

Joint ventures and partnerships enabled Chinese OEMs to absorb global manufacturing expertise and automotive technologies

2

Adapt

Chinese OEMs adapted global technologies to local consumer needs, building strength in digital features, connectivity and electrification

3

Accelerate

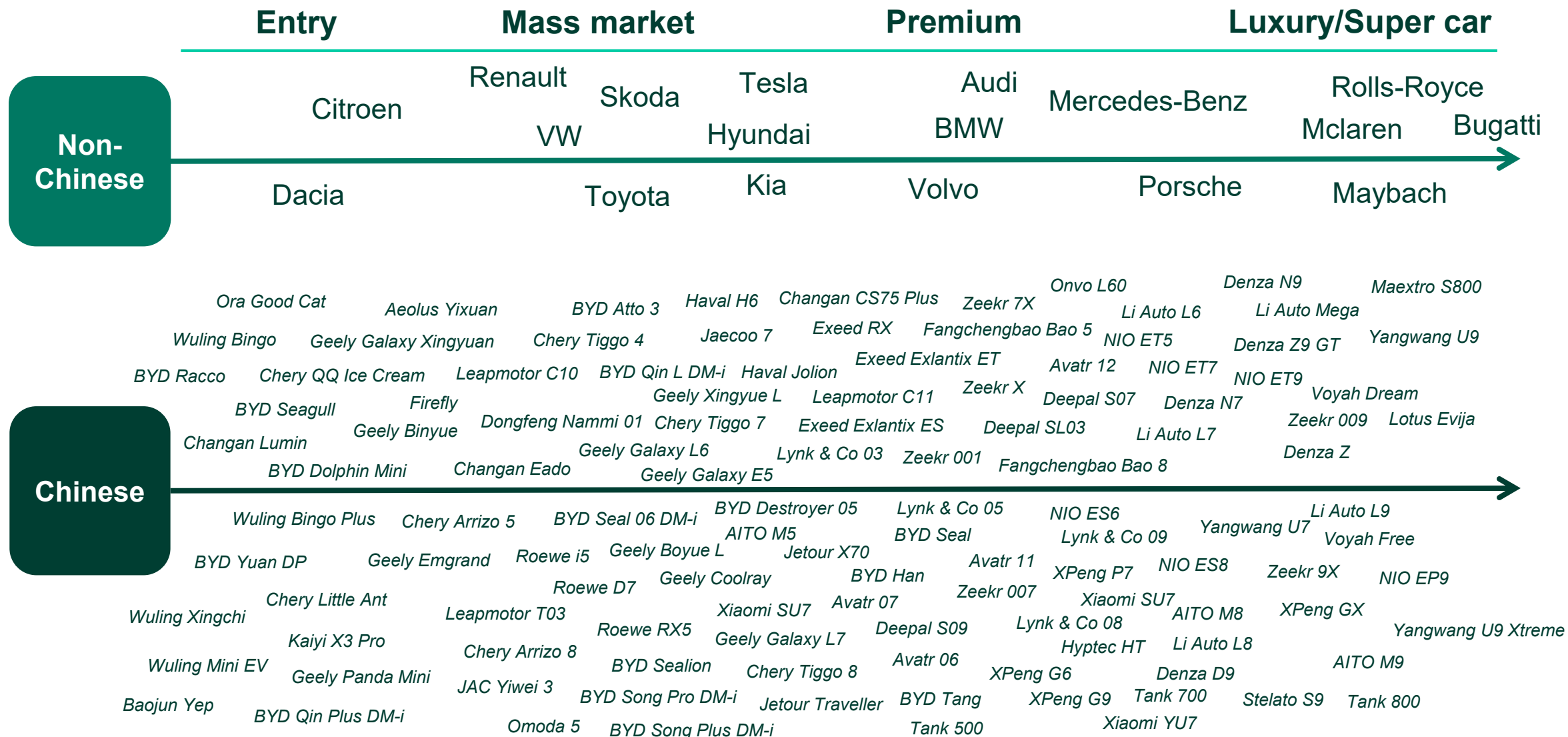
Growing domestic scale, rapid development cycles and an integrated technology ecosystem accelerated innovation and commercialisation

4

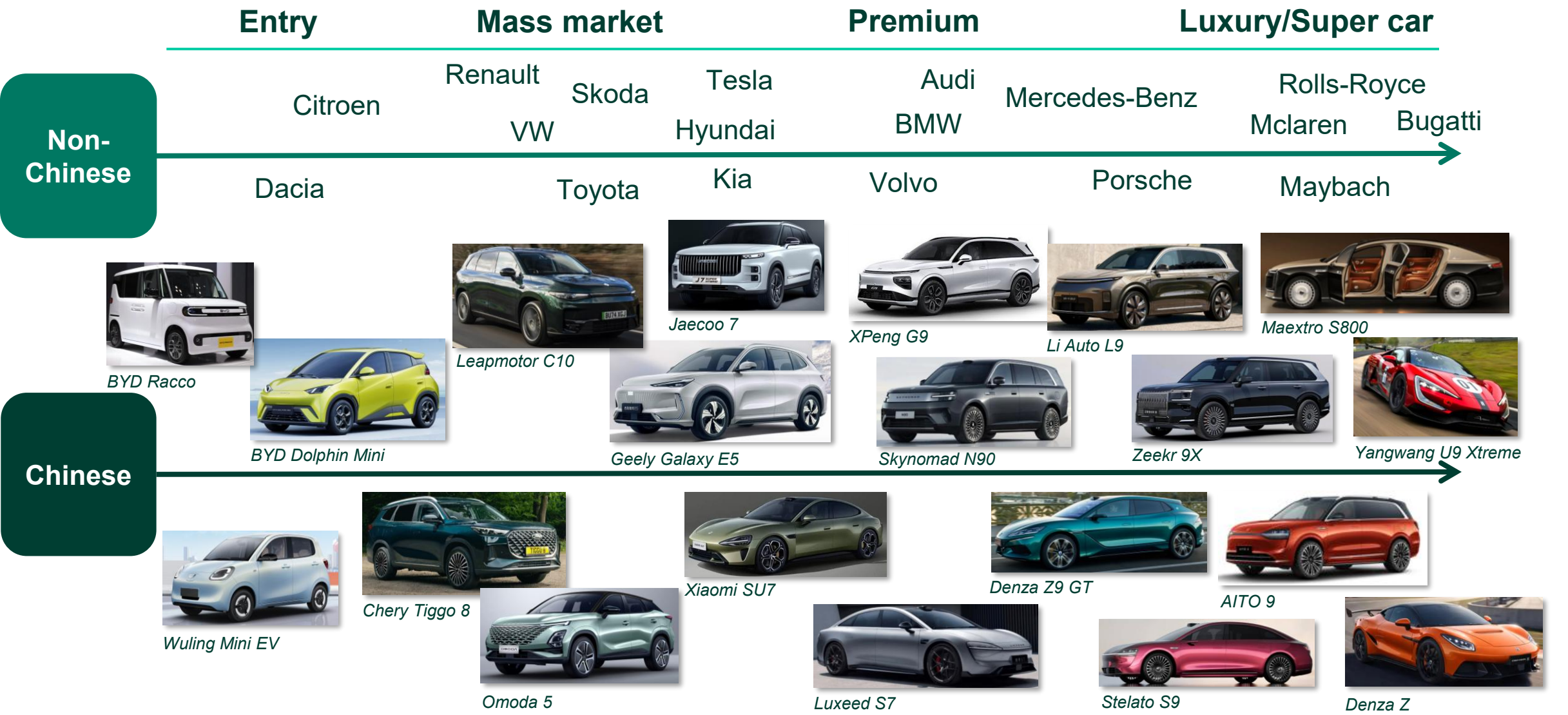
Lead

Chinese OEMs are increasingly setting the benchmark in software-defined vehicles, intelligent features, speed to market, and price.

Chinese brands compete across the entire price spectrum



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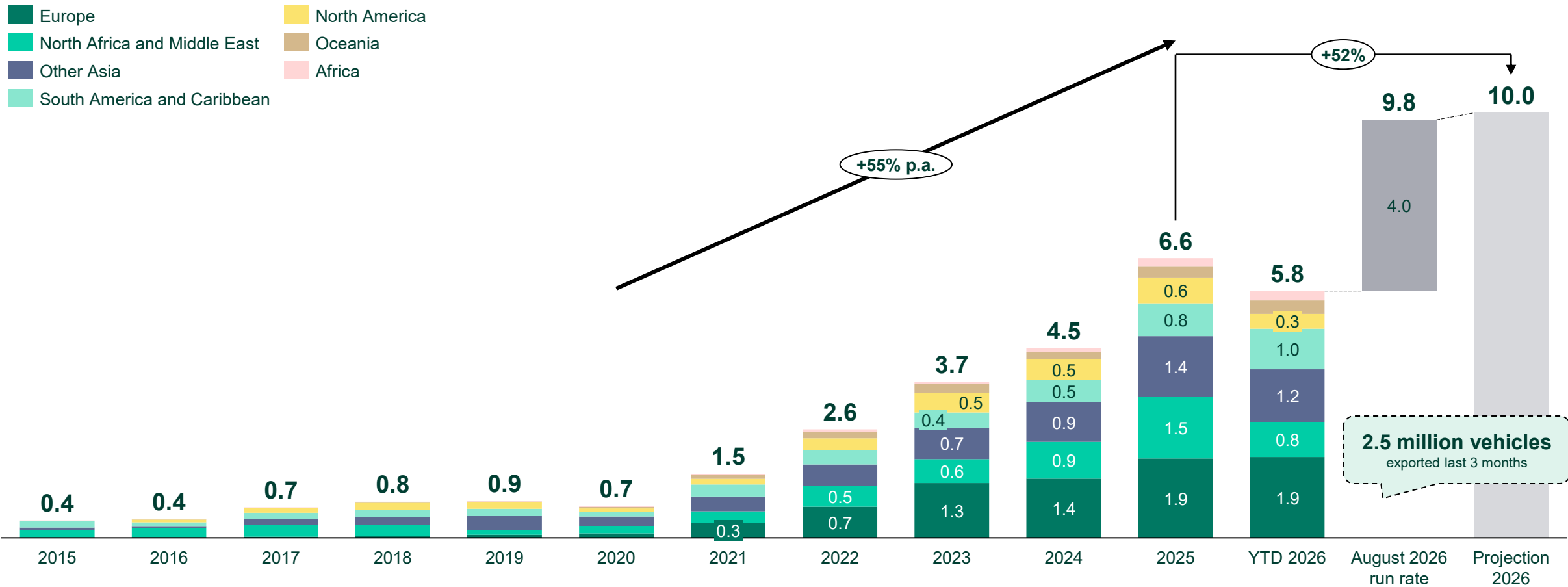
Illustrative OEM and model examples; placement is indicative and not intended as a precise segmentation or categorization

Chinese export rate accelerates and may reach 10m+ units in 2026



Chinese light vehicles exports split by destination

Million light vehicles



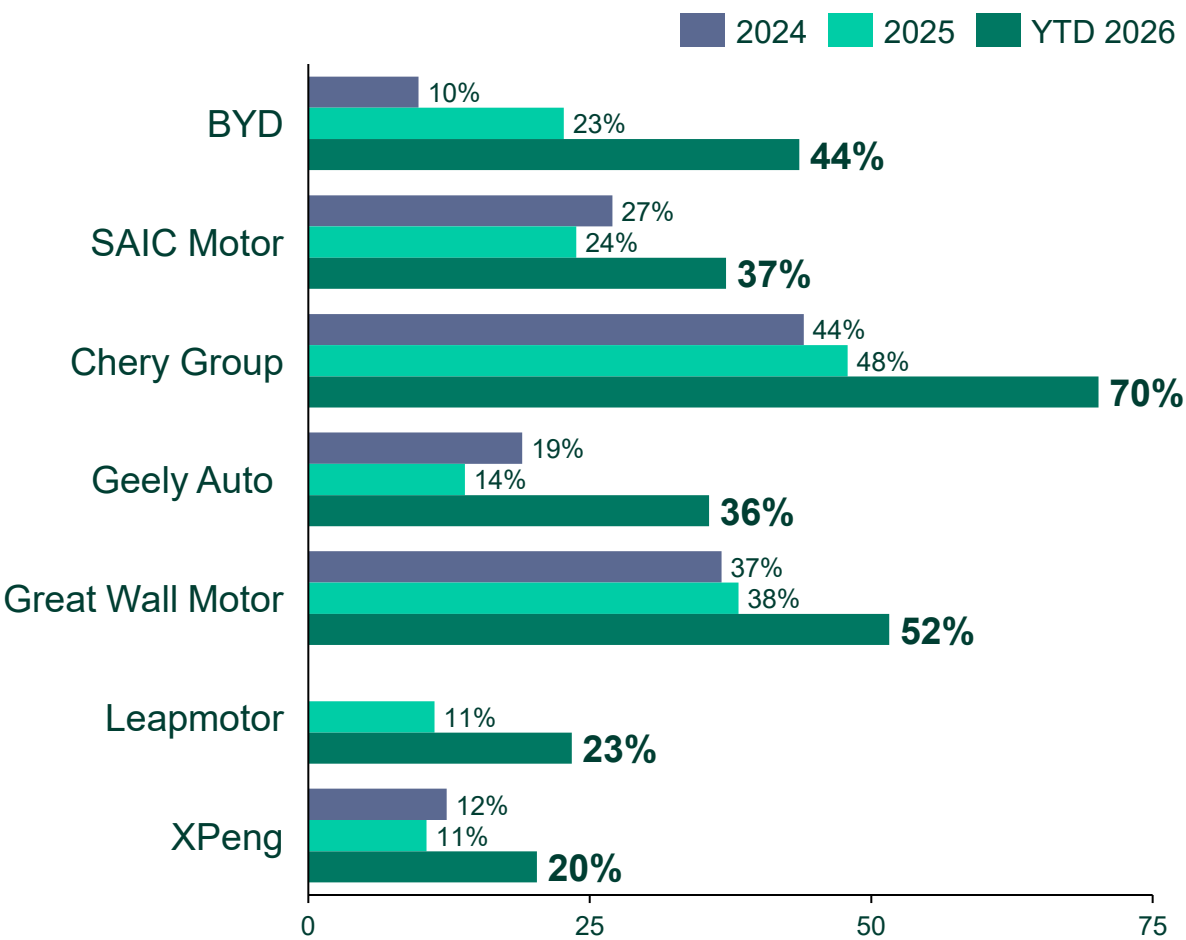
Source: China Customs excluding Russia. YTD 2026 is January to August, WAWI Analysis

Chinese OEMs raise export targets as overseas markets become the primary growth engine



An increased share of Chinese OEMs sales are overseas

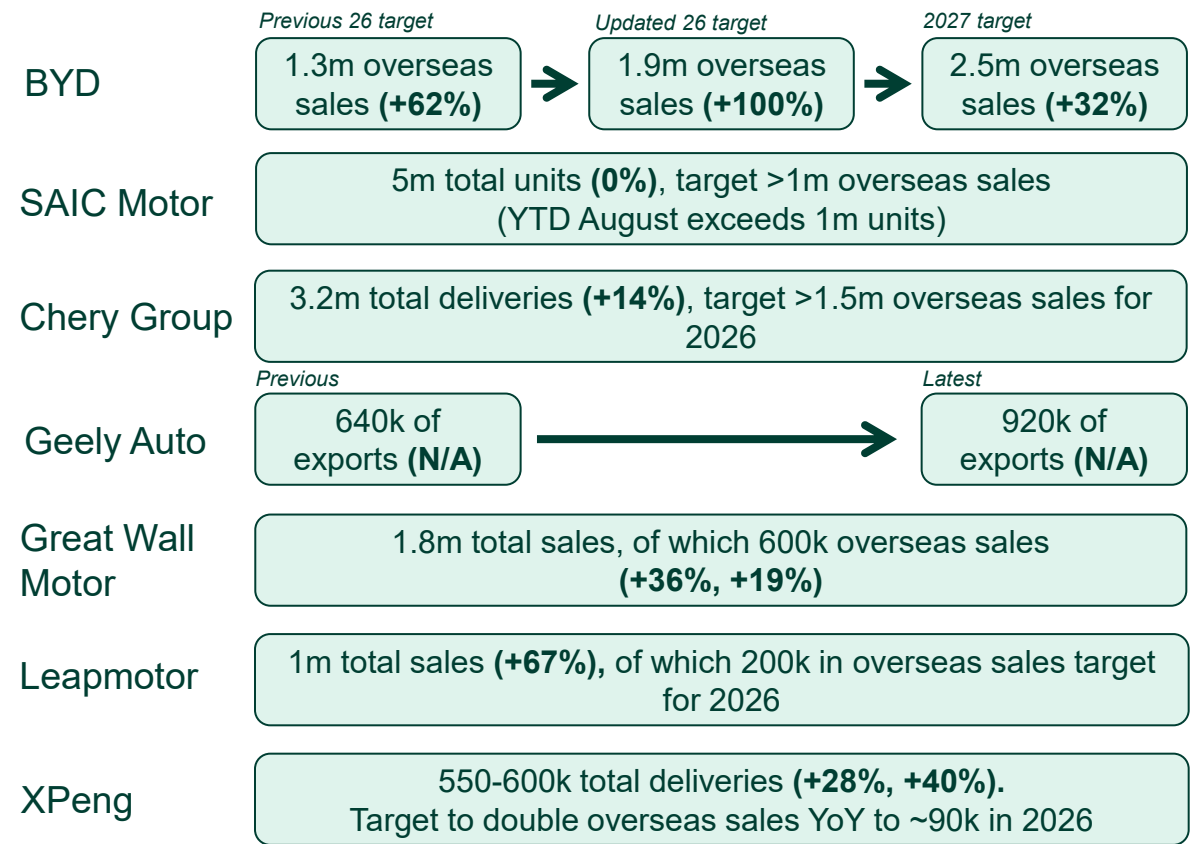
Annual overseas sales in percent of total sales



Sources: OEMs own releases

Chinese OEMs 2026 targets (YoY%)¹

Latest target, unless otherwise stated



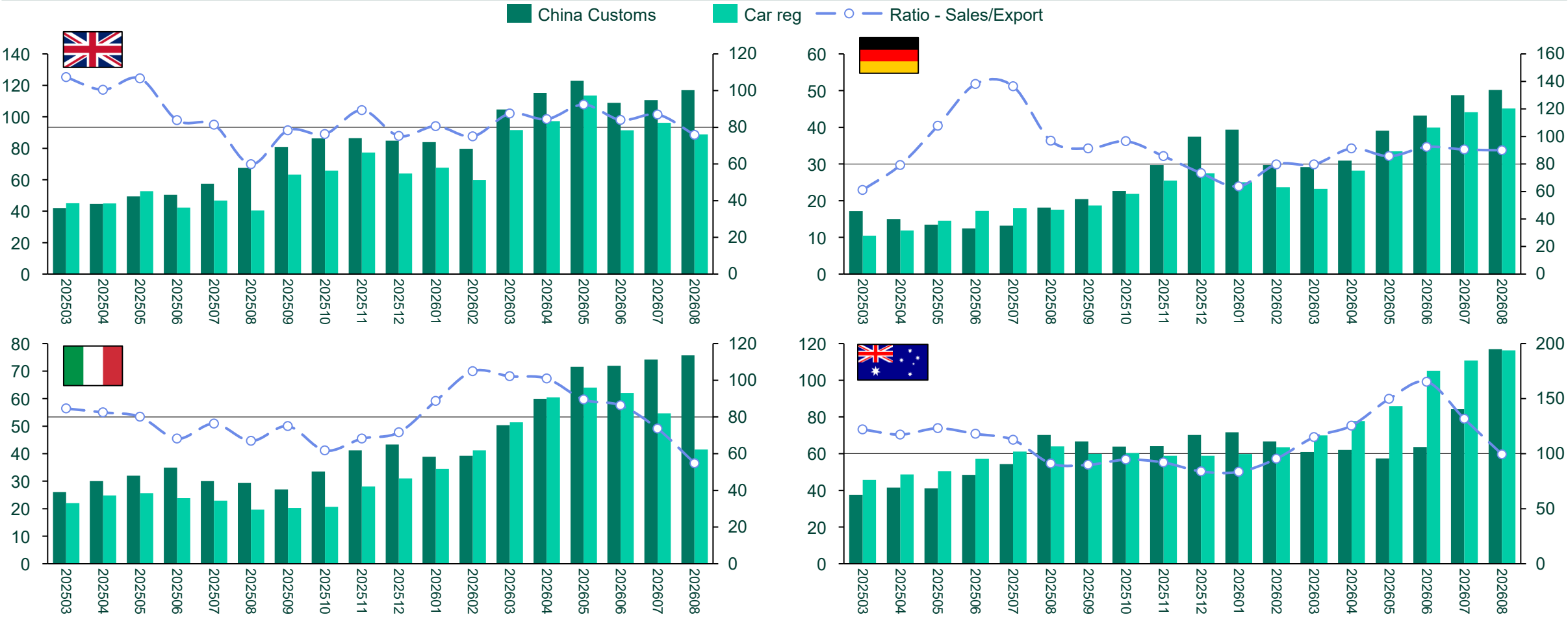
¹ Export/overseas sales may include volumes to Russia as well as locally produced units, target numbers based on explicit guidance, press quotes, and/or secondary sources

Chinese auto exports match sales in key regions suggesting no inventory build-up



3 months rolling exports and car registrations with 3 months lag from customs to registration

Thousand vehicles (lhs) and percentage (rhs)



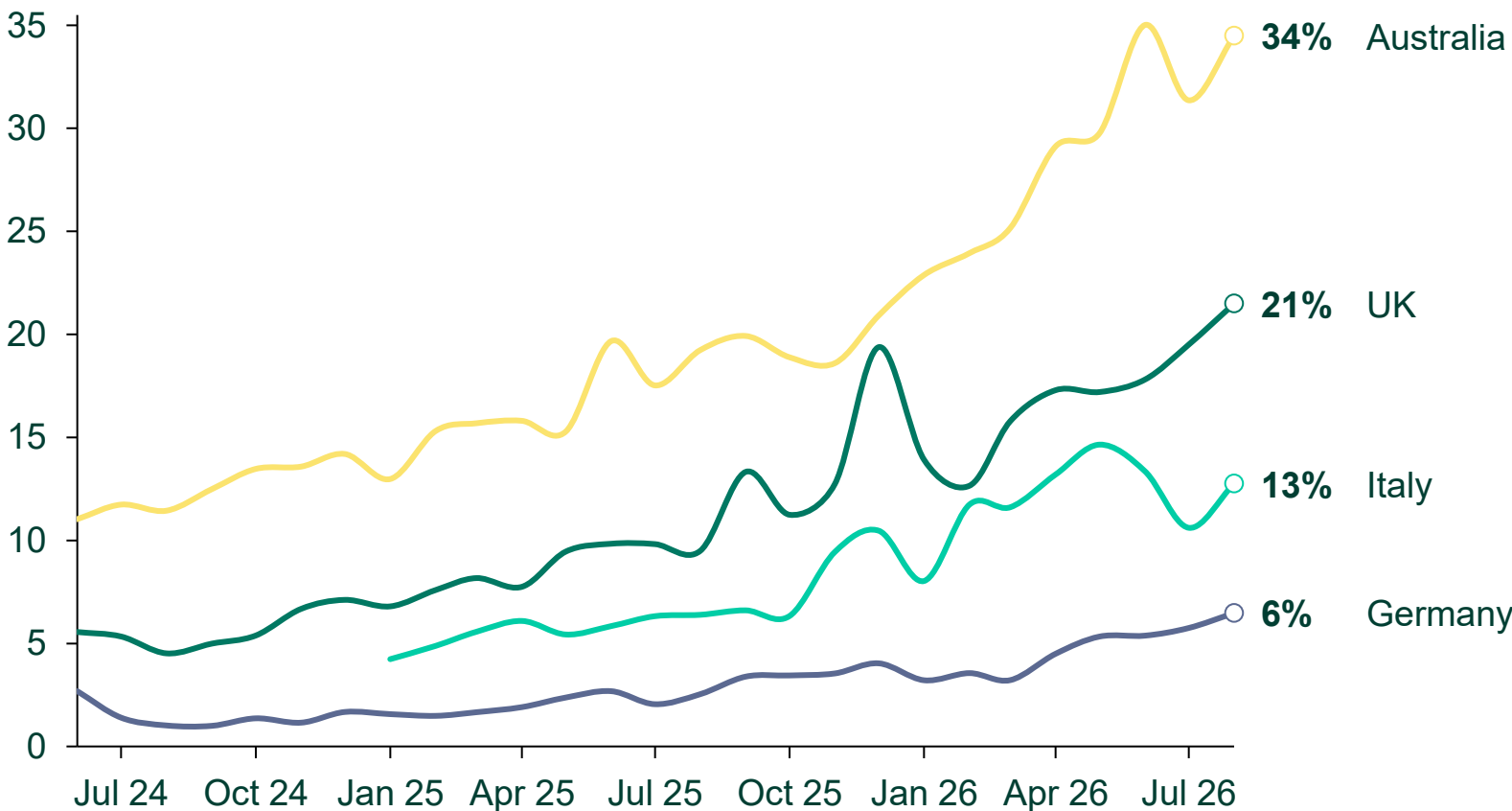
Sources: KBA, SMMT, ANFIA, VFACTS, WAWI Analysis, All countries are by Chinese OEM brands. Example of data – 202503 means China Customs for Oct, Nov and Dec 2024 while Car reg is Jan, Feb, March 2025

Consumers are increasingly embracing Chinese brands



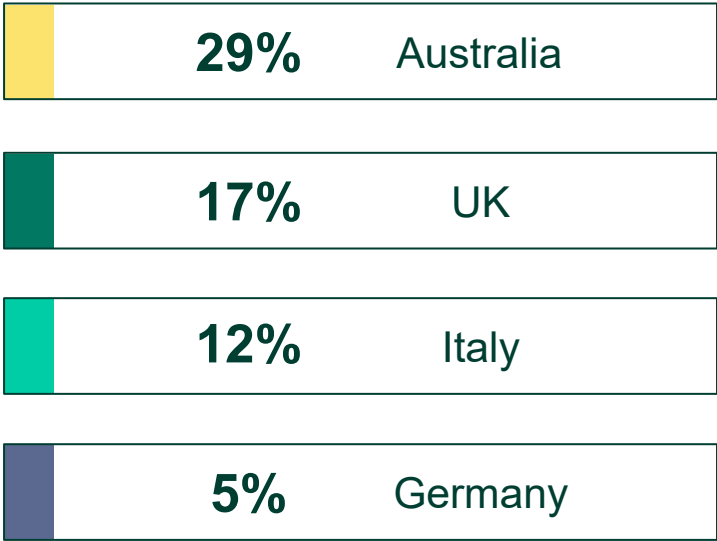
Monthly passenger car registrations of Chinese OEMs

Percentage of monthly registrations in the country



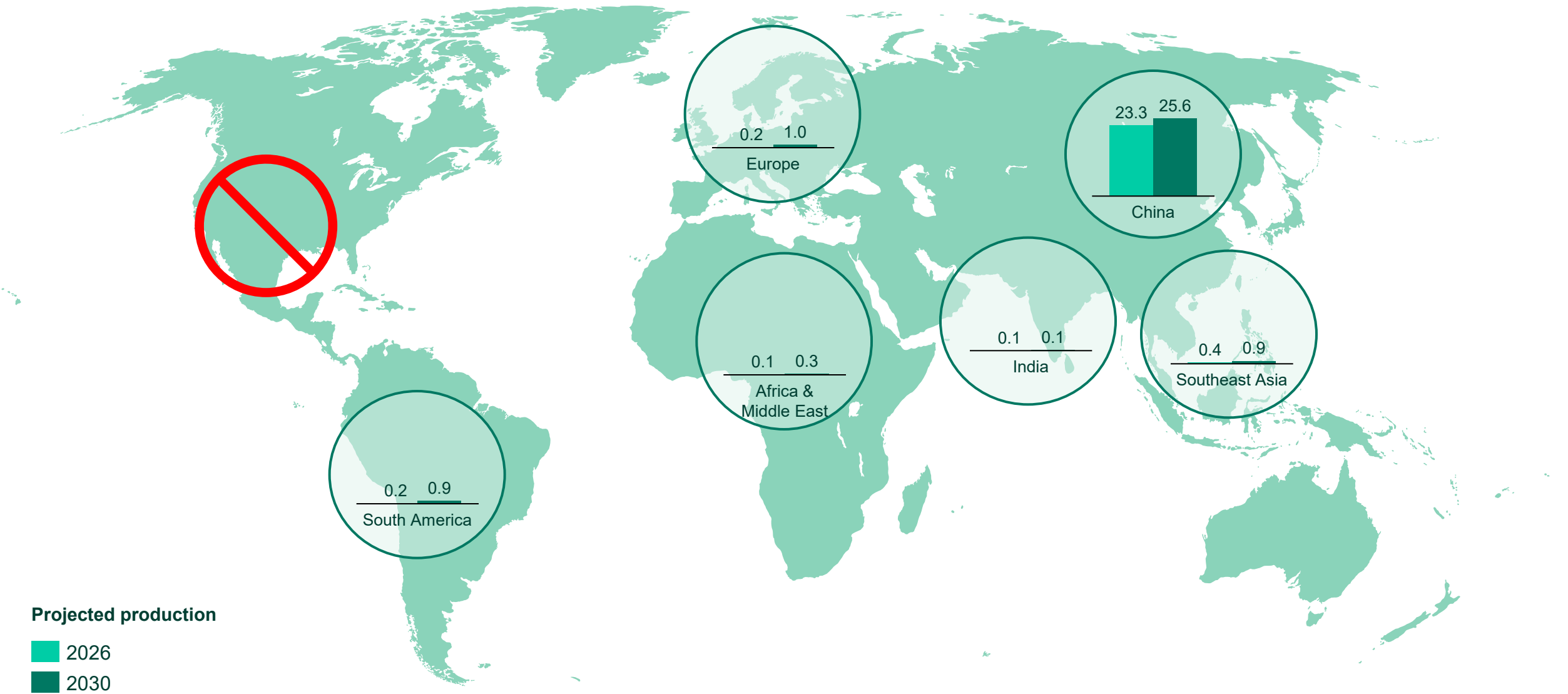
2x – 4x share expansion in key market

YTD 2026



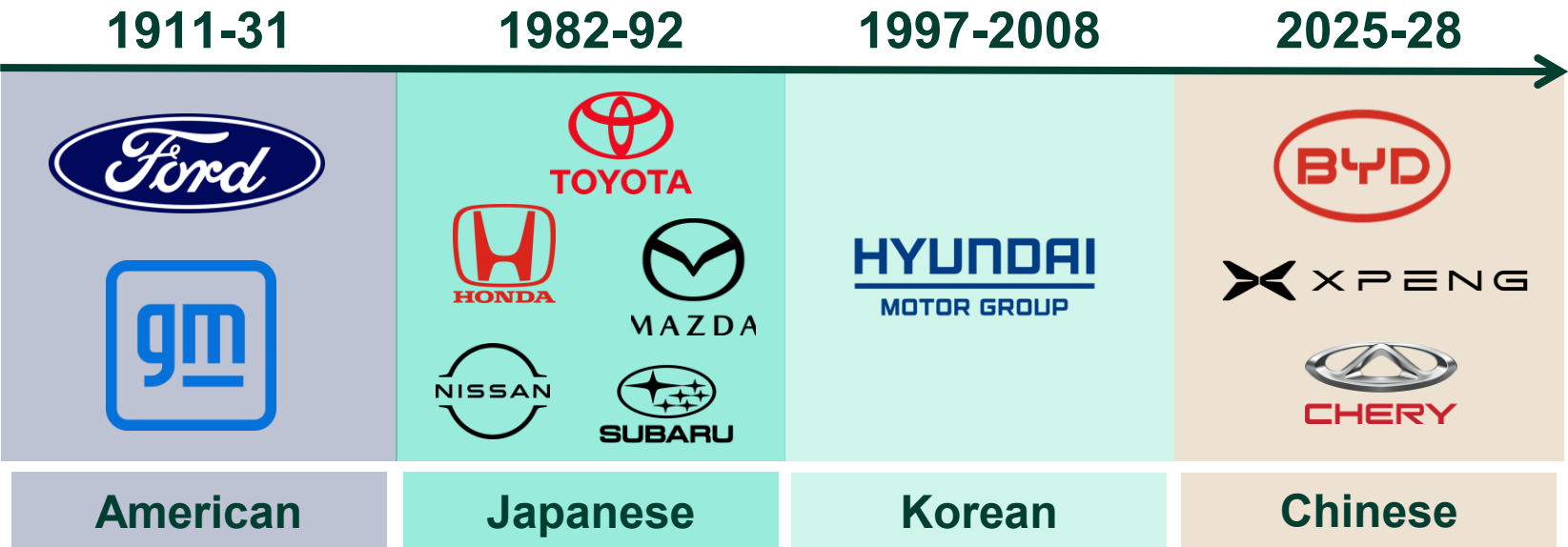
Sources: Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), National Association of the Automotive Industry (ANFIA), Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt (KBA), VFACTS through Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries (FCAI), Volvo Cars not categorized as Chinese OEM in analysis, WAWI Analysis

China remains the primary manufacturing base despite establishing plants globally



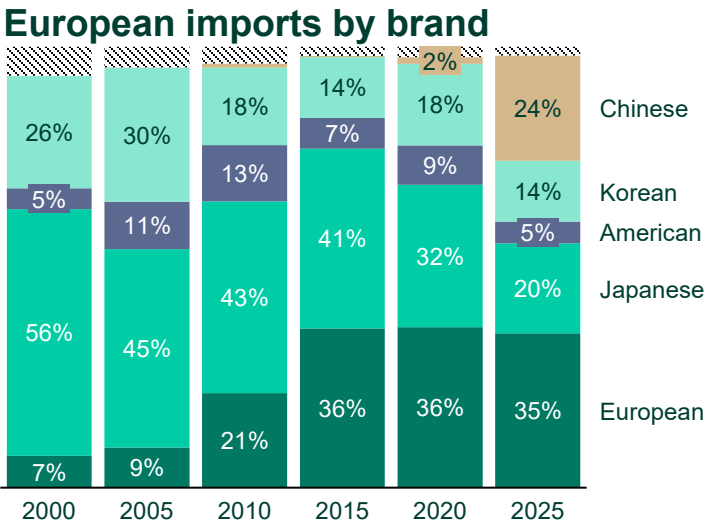
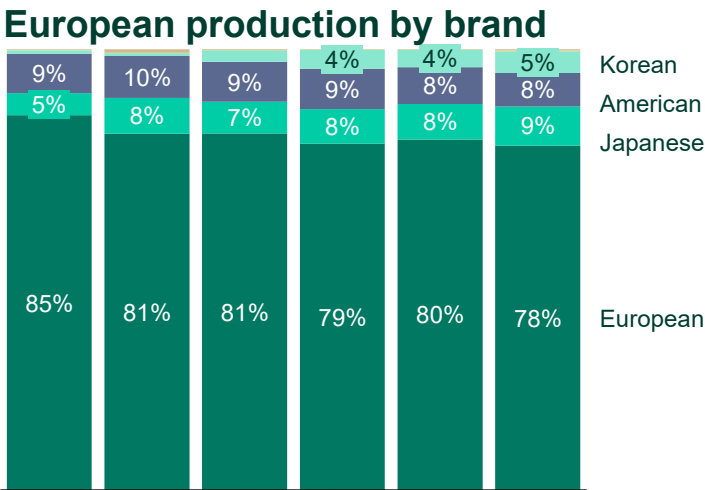
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Europe: Localisation may reduce import dependence but not eliminate imports



American, Japanese and Korean OEMs progressively established European production as volumes scaled. Yet Japanese and Korean brands still account for a meaningful share of European imports.

The experience of Japanese and Korean OEMs suggests that Chinese localisation will not mean the end of imports. European production and Asian supply flows are likely to coexist, with logistics demand shifting towards a broader mix of vehicles, components, plant logistics and regional distribution.



Chinese players actively establishing European manufacturing ecosystem



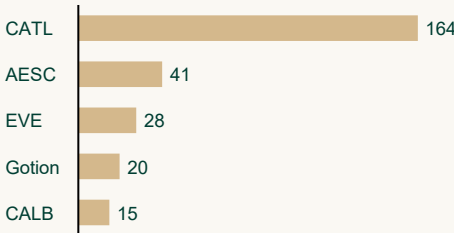
Vehicle production¹

~1m vehicles 

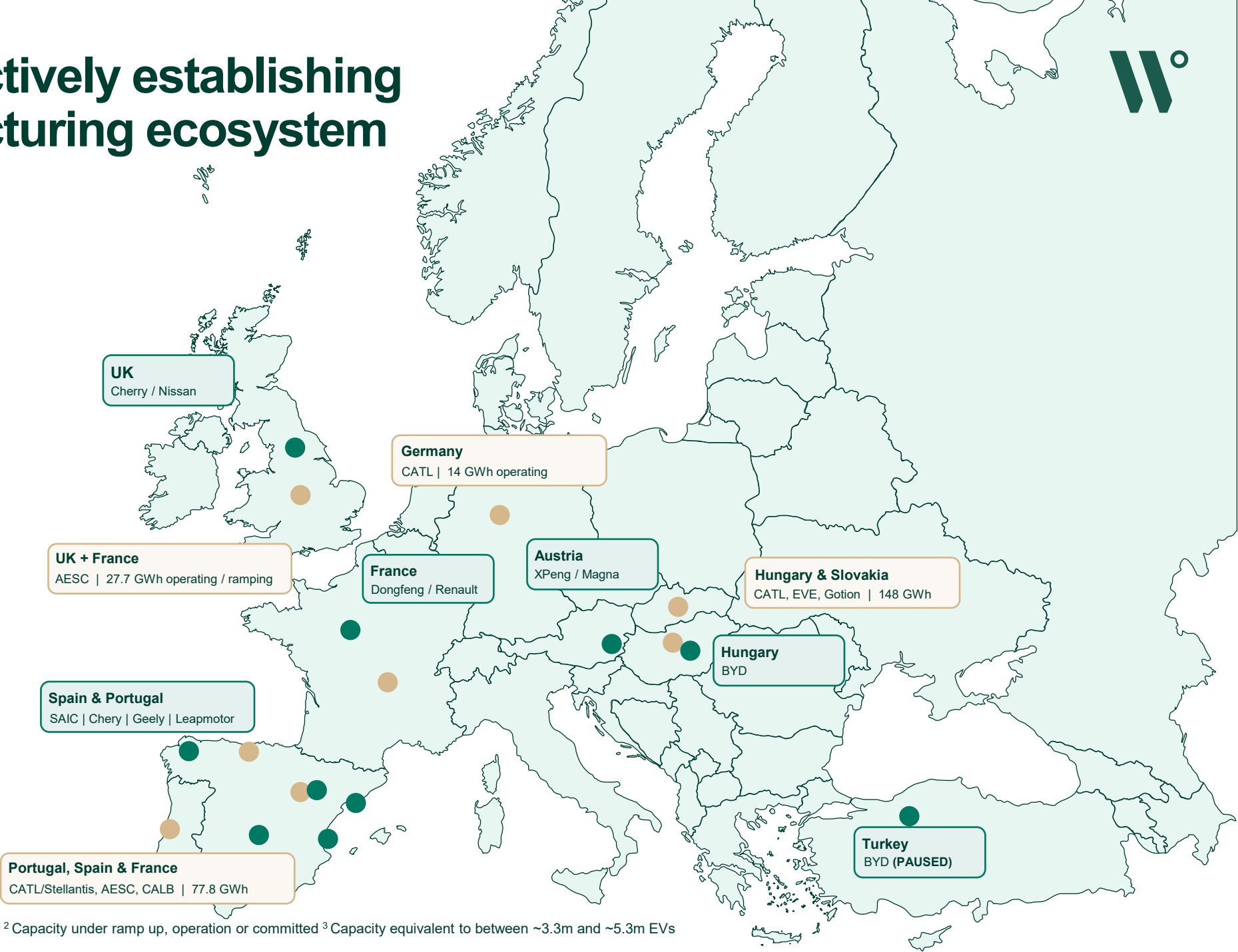
Estimated Chinese-linked European production by 2030

Battery capacity²

~270 GWh 



Equivalent to between ~3.3m and ~5.3m EVs³



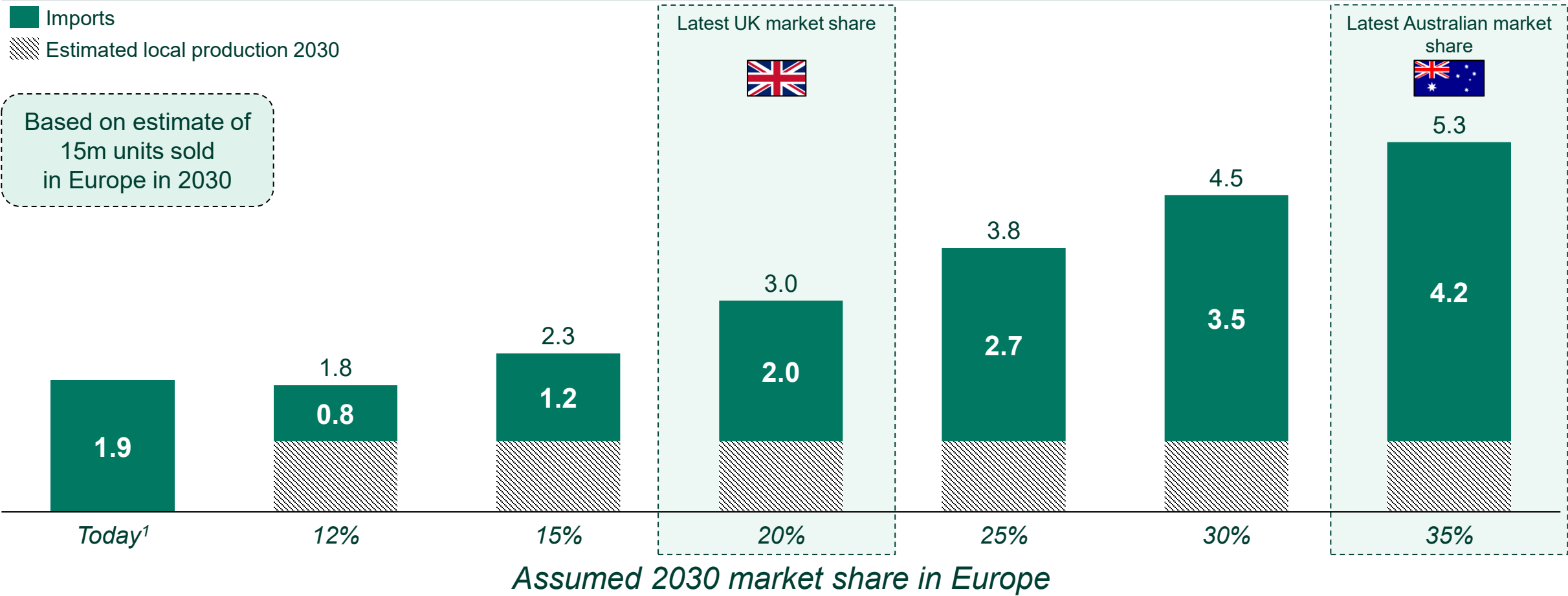
¹ Estimated production 2030 - Mobility Global Production July 2026 ² Capacity under ramp up, operation or committed ³ Capacity equivalent to between ~3.3m and ~5.3m EVs annually at 70 kWh per vehicle

Volume scenarios for Chinese auto sales in Europe in 2030



Scenarios of Chinese OEM imports into Europe in 2030

Million light vehicles

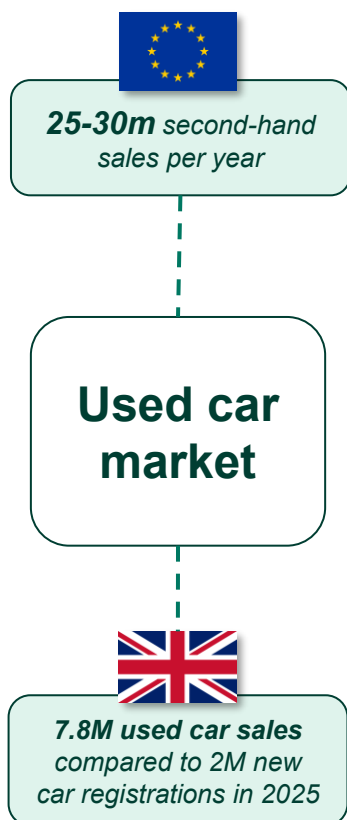


Source: WAWI Analysis, Mobility Global Production July 2026, Volvo categorized as Chinese OEM due to Geely ownership, ¹ Chinese Customs exports of LVs to Europe in 2025

Can Chinese sales grow further? What if a EUR 20K new car move buyers away from second-hand cars



1 Market Scale



2 The Consumer Choice



VS.

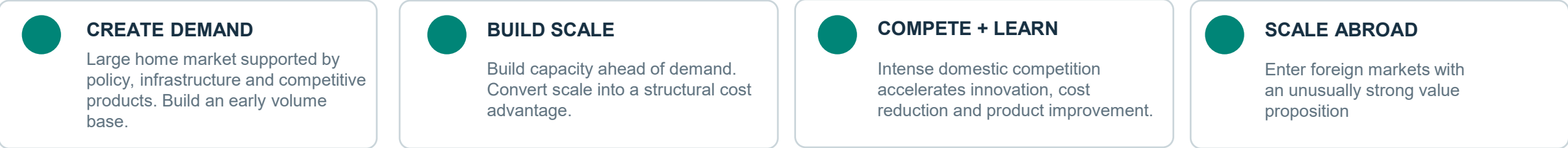


Second-hand car

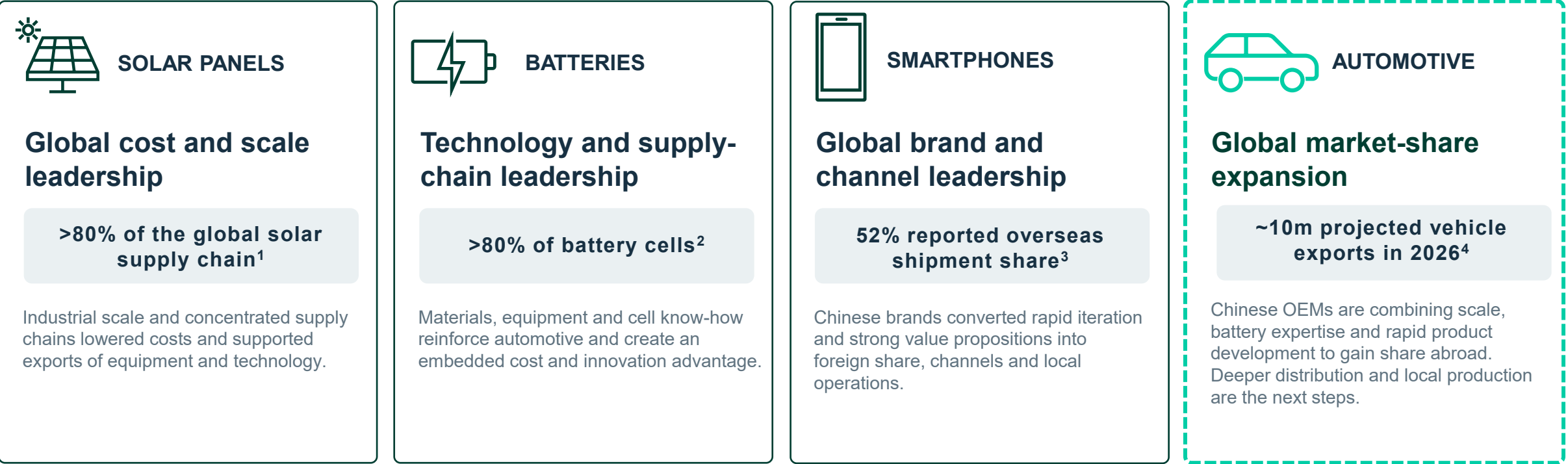
3 Trade-offs new vs. second-hand

Price	Low-priced new vehicles may trigger second-hand buyers to reconsider
Maintenance	Reduced maintenance costs and possibly insurance
Warranty	Extended warranty (5-7 years vs. limited warranty)
Efficiency/range	New cars are more energy efficient, have longer range
Tech	Connected (OTA), better technology, parking cameras, etc.
Cost of ownership	Low base price reduce valuation downside and total cost of ownership
“Feeling”	New vs. second-hand

Chinese automotive is following a proven path to global scale



THE SAME CORE STRENGTHS, ADAPTED FOR GLOBAL SUCCESS



Source: ^{1,2} IEA ³ Omdia (data for H1 2025) ⁴ Chinese customs, WAWI analysis

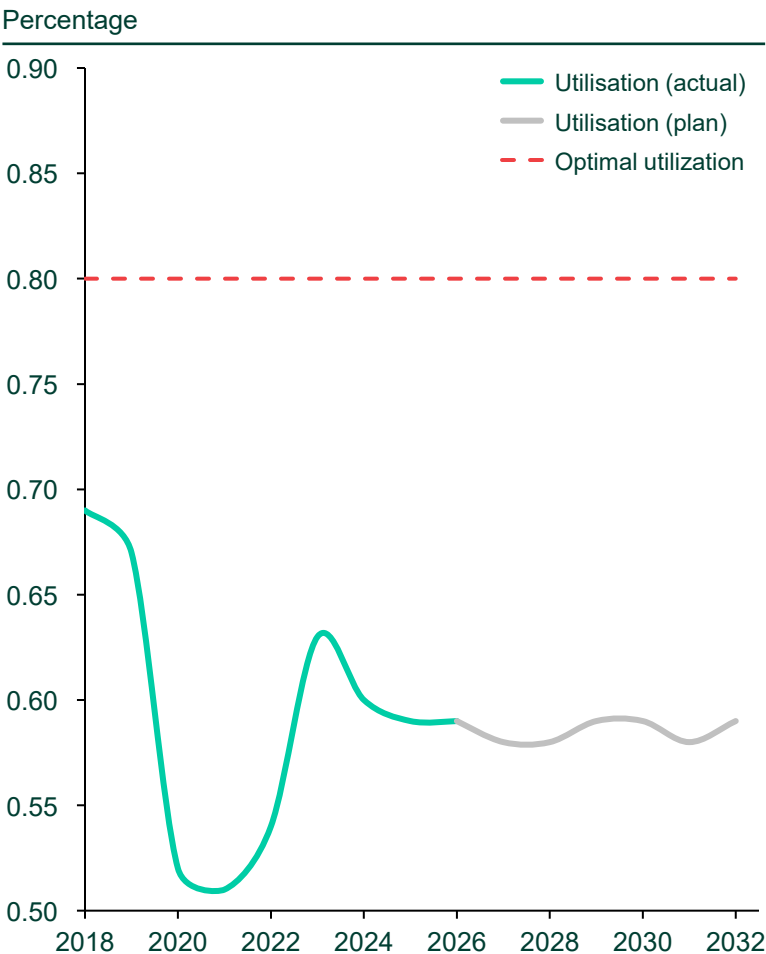
1.2 Europe



European car production down ~20% in ten years with decline driven by Western OEMs

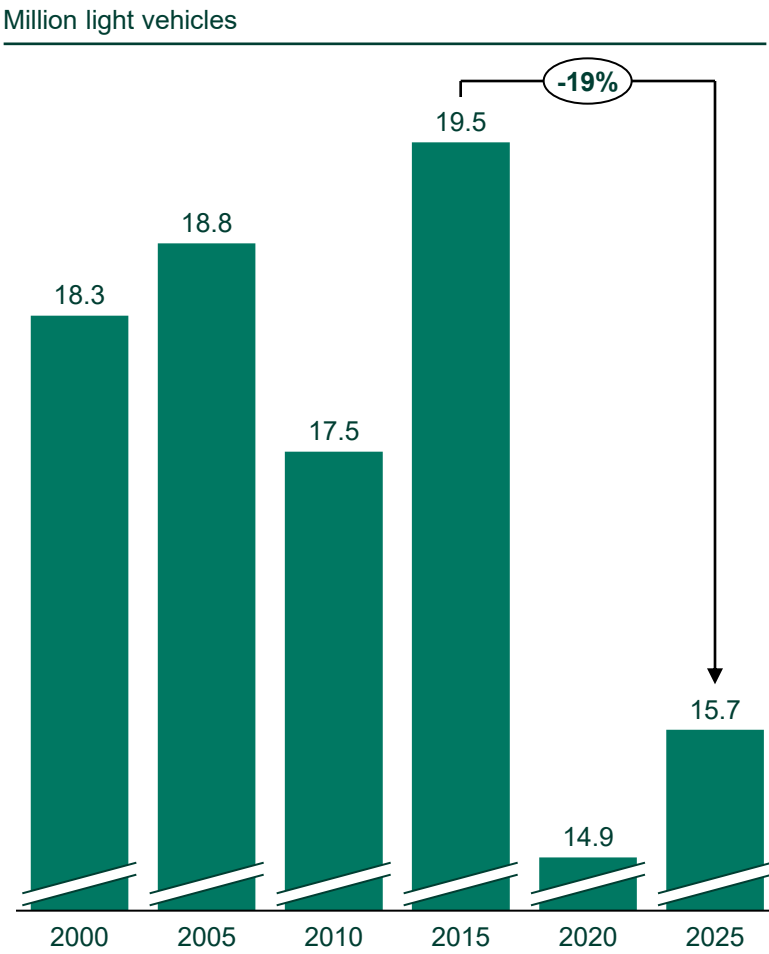


European OEM plant utilization



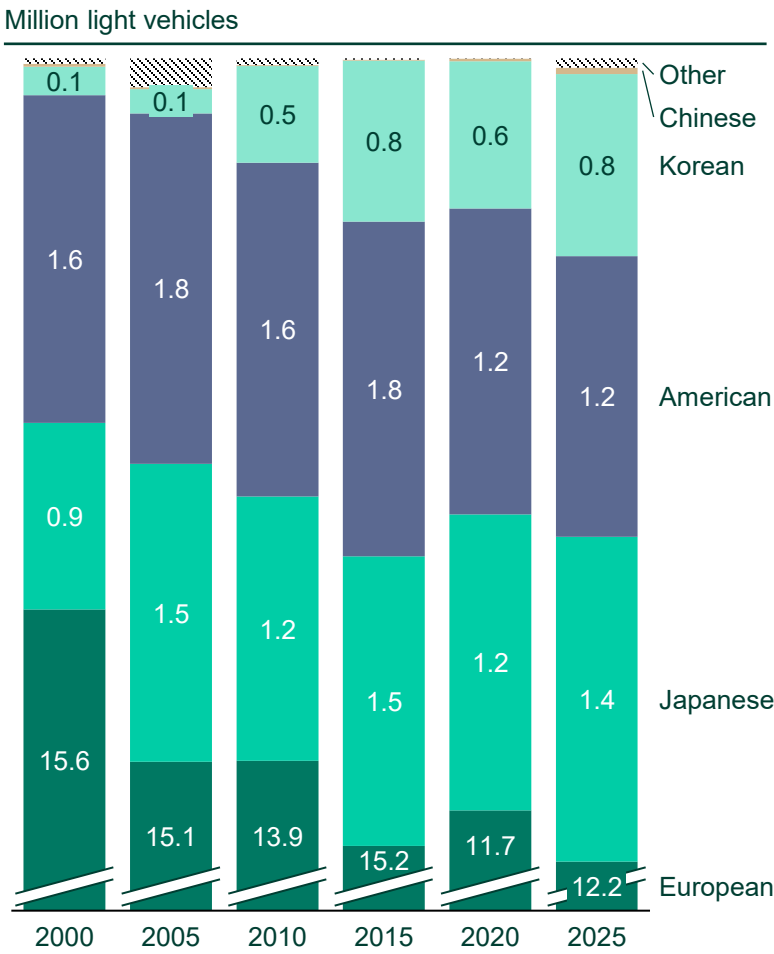
Source: Mobility Global LV Production Capacity Forecast January 2026, BCG

European production development



Source: Mobility Global Production July 2026

European production share by brand origin



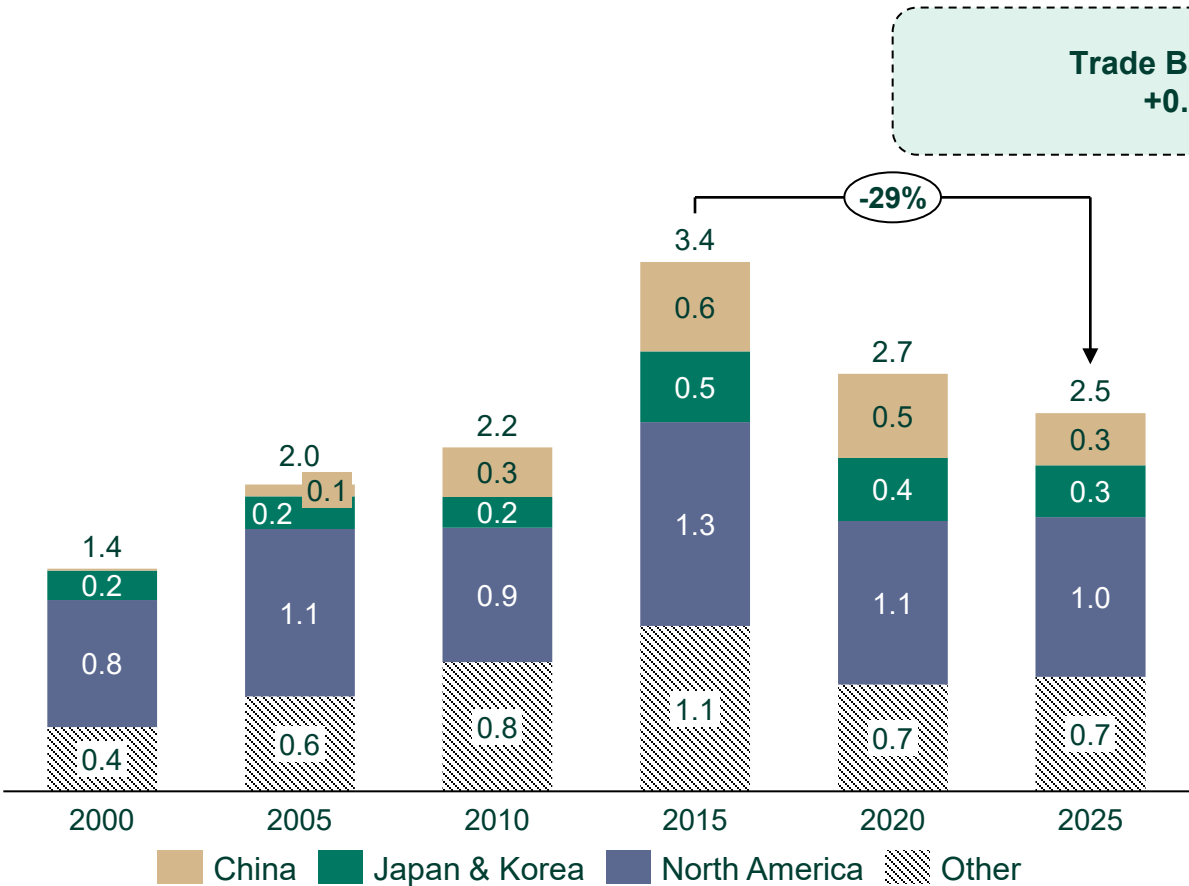
Source: Mobility Global Production July 2026, WAWI Analysis

Europe's automotive trade position is being reshaped by declining exports and surging imports



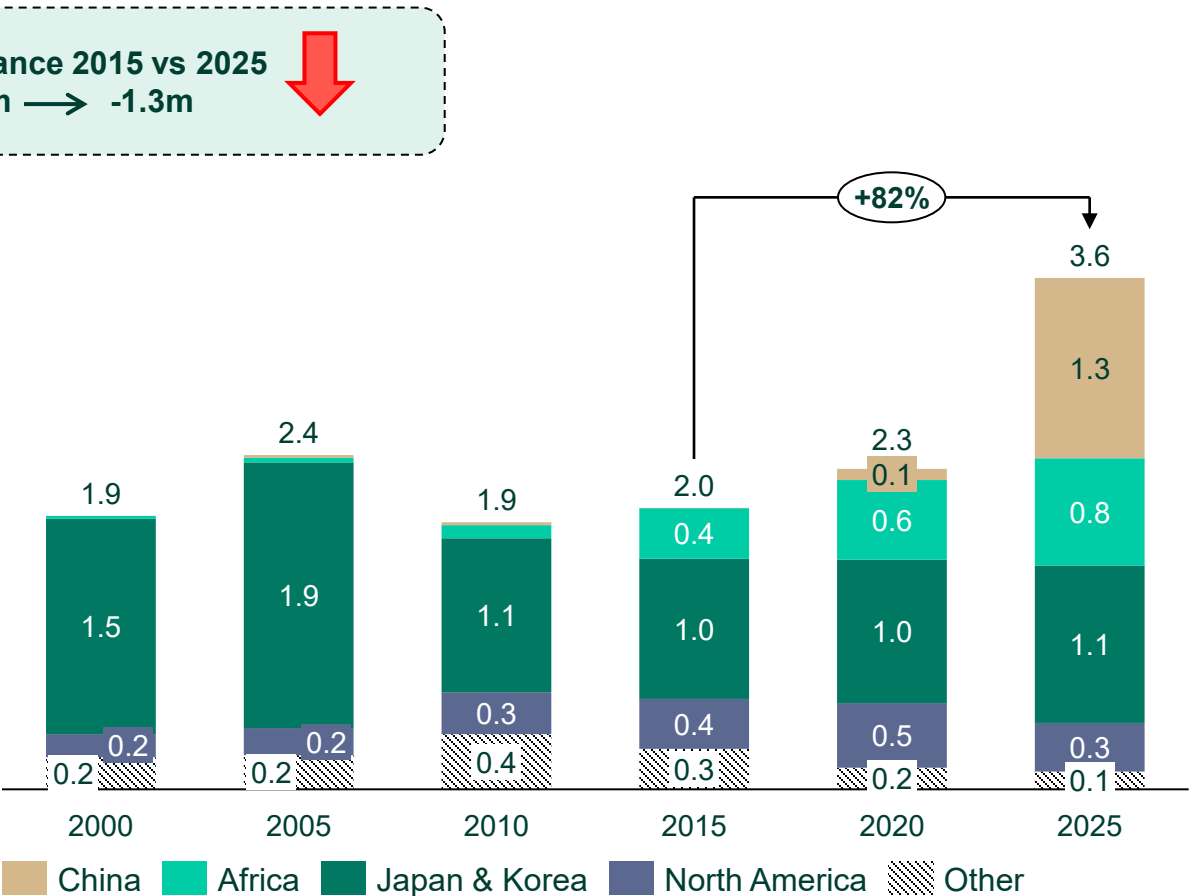
European exports

Million light vehicles



European imports

Million light vehicles

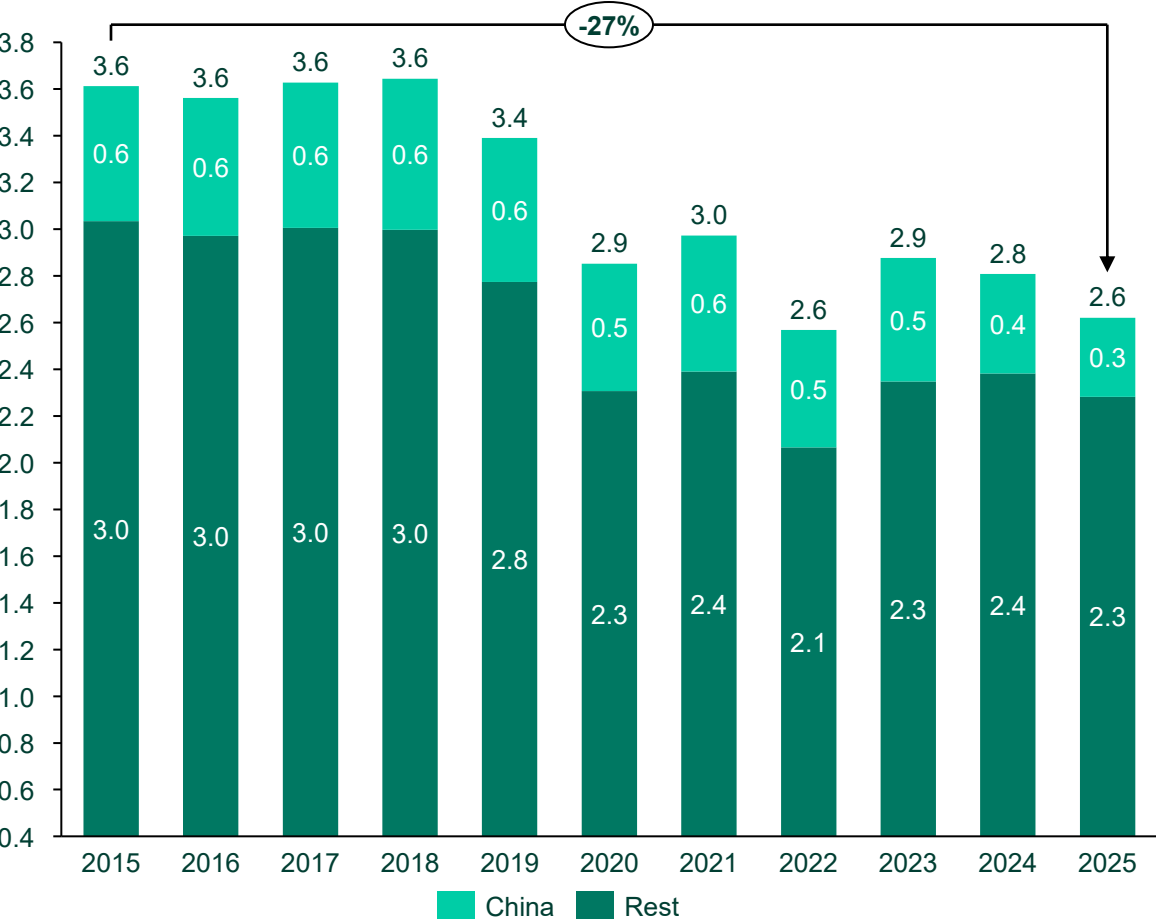


Europe's automotive industry loses ground in global markets...



European produced auto exports

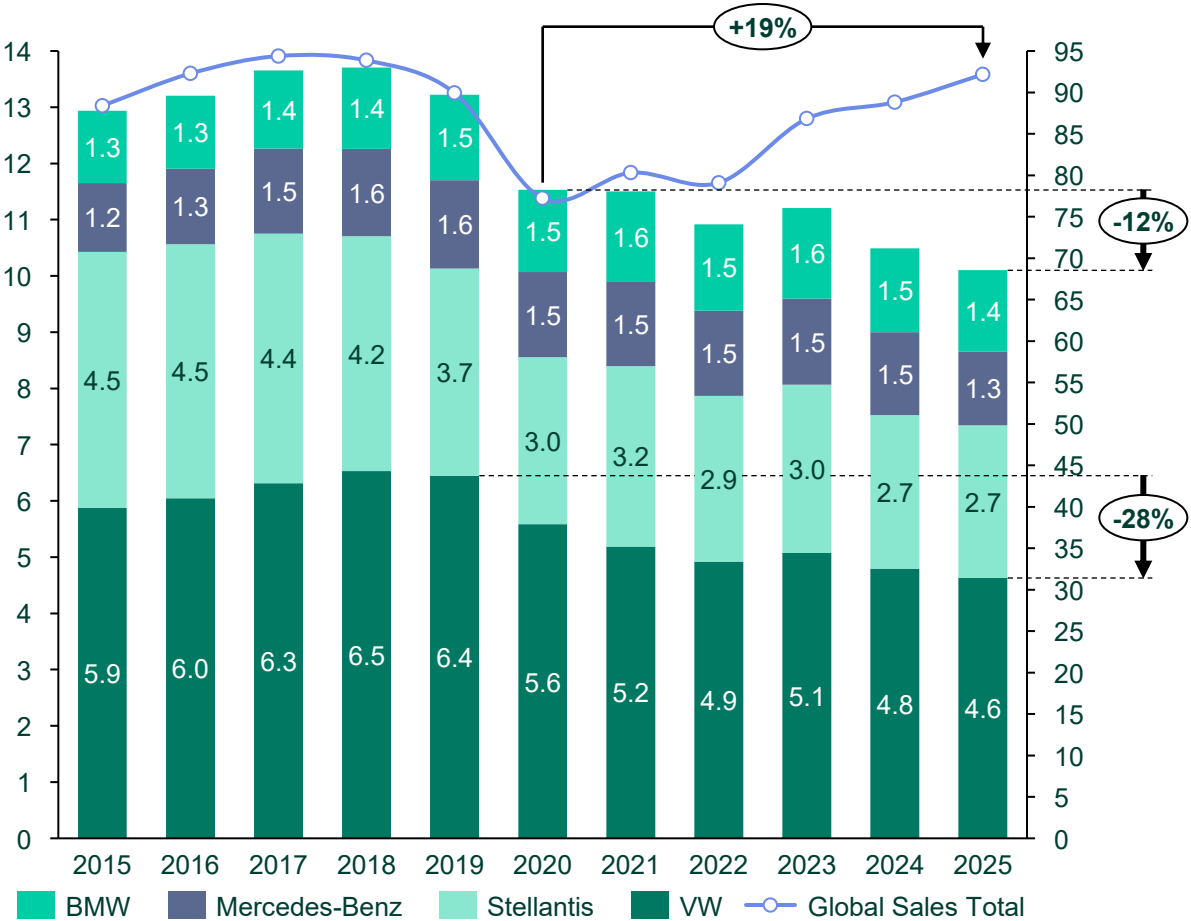
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Source: Mobility Global Production July 2026

Non-European sales for major European OEMs are down whilst total LV sales increase

Million light vehicles



Source: Mobility Global Sales July 2026

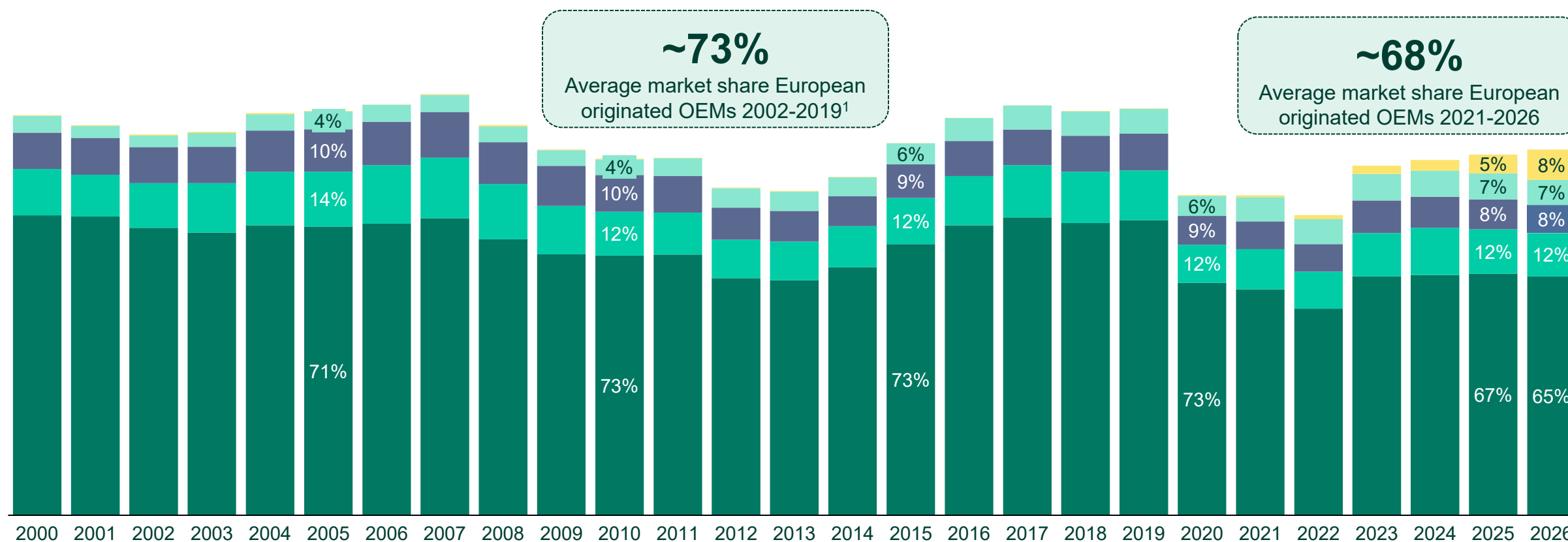
... and in their home markets



European sales by brand origin

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European Japanese American Korean Chinese

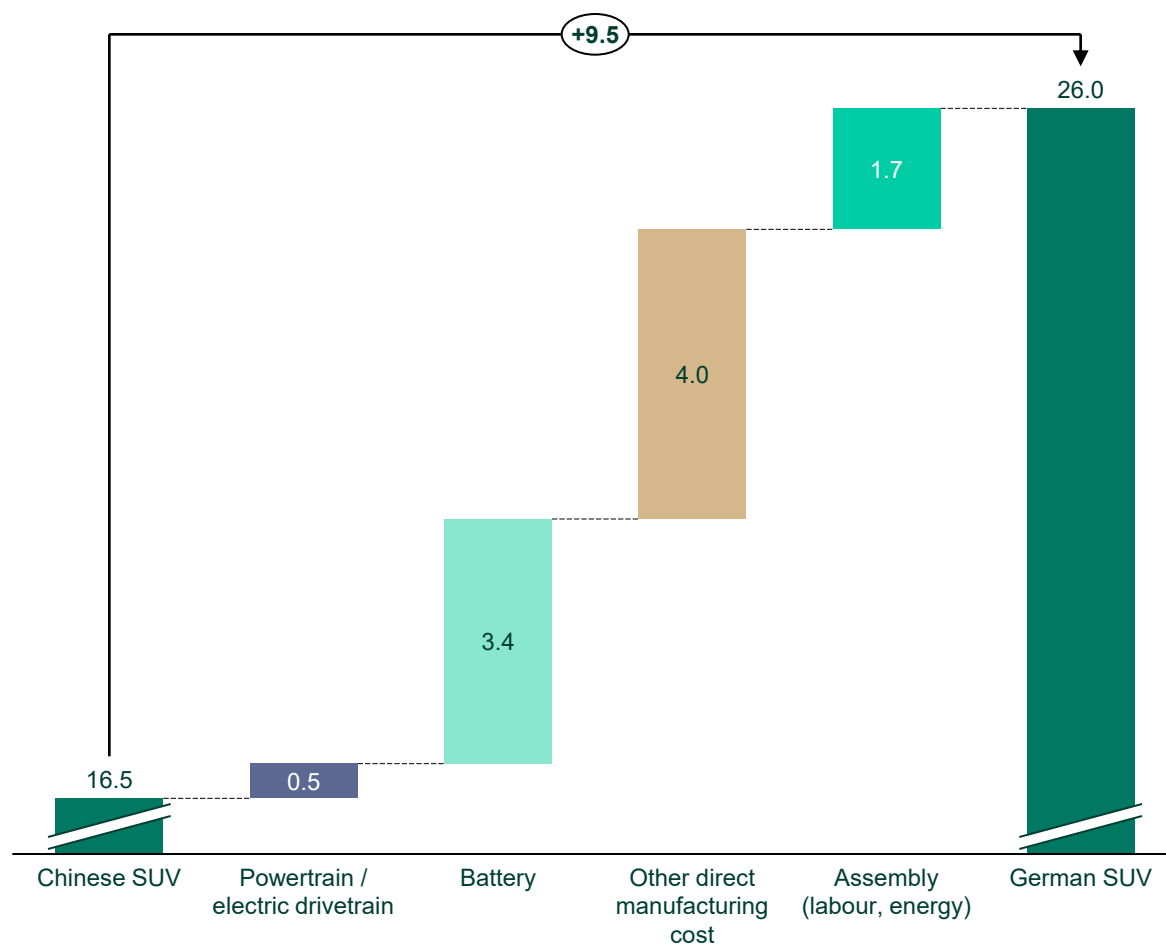


Scale, fragmentation and productivity gaps compound Europe's direct production-cost disadvantage



Additional direct manufacturing costs compared to costs in China for a small EV SUV

1000 USD/vehicle



1

Lower scale and less vertical integration

Lower production volumes • Greater reliance on external battery, software and component suppliers

2

More fragmented supplier ecosystem

Less concentrated manufacturing clusters • Longer and more complex supply chains • Higher component costs

3

Battery technology and productivity gap

Less integrated battery know-how and production • Higher labour intensity and manufacturing complexity

4

Higher upstream energy and input costs

Higher costs embedded in materials and components • Direct impact on vehicle assembly remains limited

Complexity and rigidity also slow vehicle development and increase R&D costs

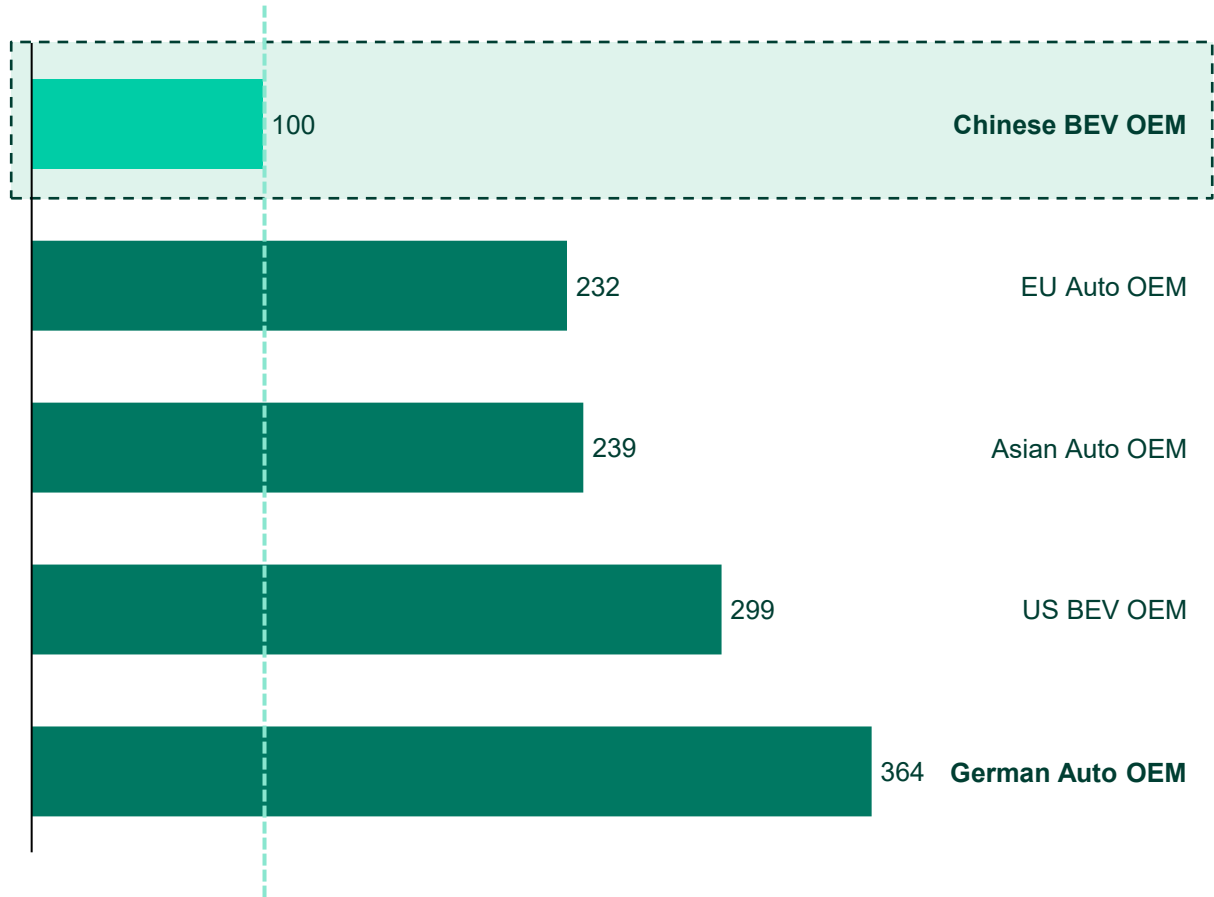


Average Chinese OEMs combine faster development with continuous product iteration

	Chinese OEMs	European OEMs
Time to market	24-36 months	50-60 months
Product refresh cycle	Faster hardware refreshes and OTA feature updates	Longer model cycles with periodic facelifts
Customer involvement	Continuous digital customer feedback	Periodic customer research and dealer feedback
Software development	Higher share developed in-house	Historically supplier-led software development
Organisations	Agile decision-making and flatter structures	More complex legacy structures

R&D project cost per full vehicle equivalent

Development cost index



European OEMs' complexity has become a structural disadvantage



Audi Q6 e-tron

Technology packages

Comfort packages

Multiple interior trim materials



BMW iX5

3-6 trim levels

8-12 exterior colours

5-10 upholstery choices

6-12 wheel designs

RWD/AWD



Mercedes-Benz GLC

Lighting packages

Optional air suspension

Panoramic roof

Heads-up display



XPENG G9

4 exterior colours

4 interior colours

2 tow hitch choices

2 Premium Package choices

RWD/AWD

5,000
Approx. factory configurations

\$73,000
Starting price in Norway

8,000
Approx. factory configurations

\$70,000
Starting price in Norway

10,000
Approx. factory configurations

\$70,000
Starting price in Norway

128
Approx. factory configurations

\$55,000
Starting price in Norway

Extensive configuration options lock European OEMs into costly, rigid production systems
Chinese OEMs' limit optionality that enables faster, and more efficient global scaling

Europe's automotive exposure is driving a broader policy response



WHY THE SECTOR MATTERS

€1 trillion

EU GDP across
automotive sector

> ~ 6% of EU GDP

13.8m

jobs across the
automotive ecosystem

~ 6% of total EU employment

€235bn

EU automotive
exports

6.2% of total EU exports

THE EU RESPONSE IS TAKING TWO FORMS

NEAR TERM

Trade defense

TARIFFS

Tariffs are intended to address concerns regarding competitive imbalances and support European manufacturing

STRUCTURAL

Industrial policy

Industrial Accelerator Act

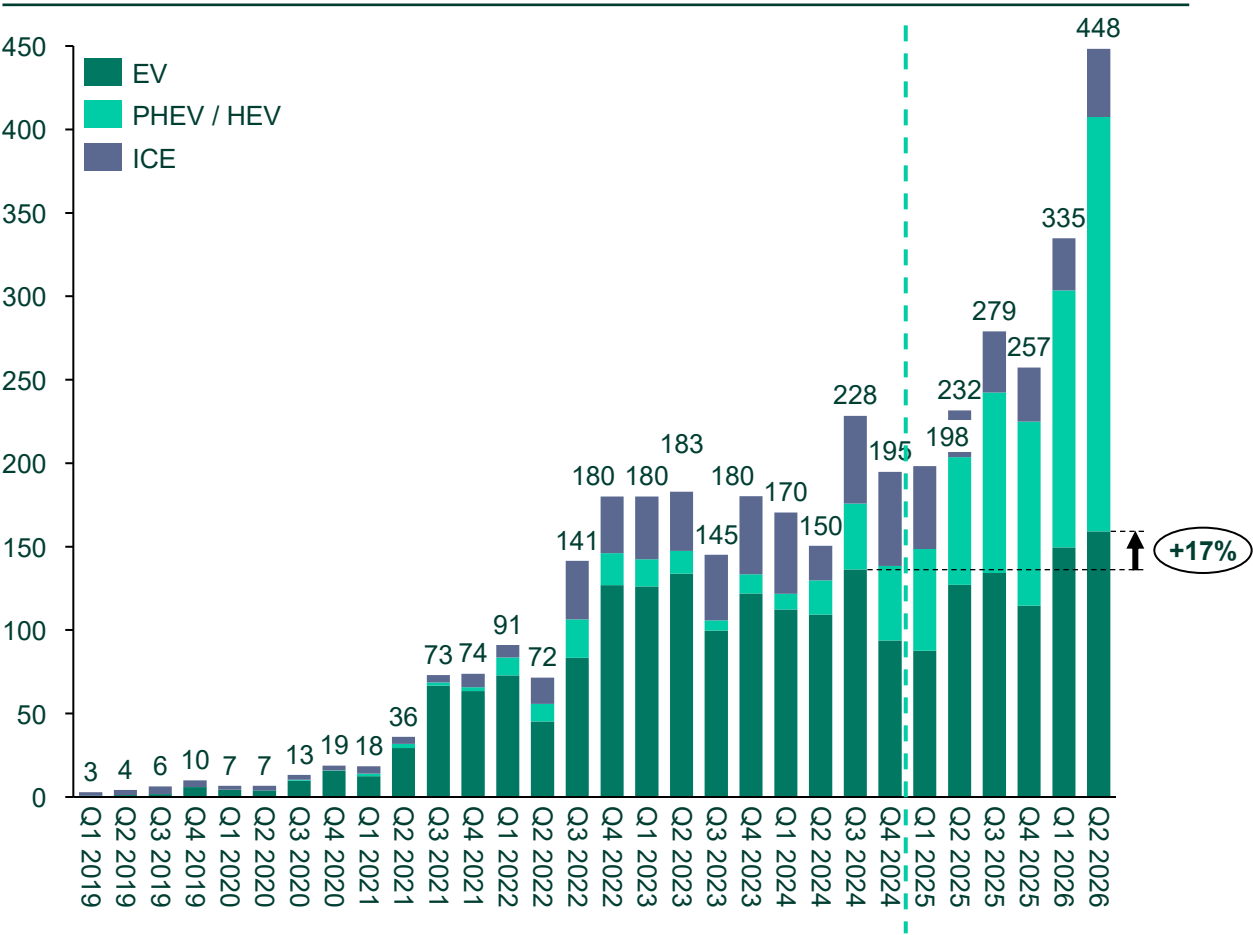
The IAA seeks to strengthen European manufacturing, supply chains and investments

An extension of tariffs to PHEV may slow Chinese growth, but are unlikely to derail it



Chinese passenger vehicles exports to the EU by powertrain

Thousand vehicles



- 1 Chinese BEVs remain cost competitive despite EU duties
- 2 OEMs have successfully shifted growth towards PHEVs and hybrids
- 3 Additional trade defence measures would require new investigations and implementation time
- 4 Potential PHEV duties could moderate growth in the near term but are unlikely to eliminate Chinese OEMs' underlying competitiveness

Industrial Accelerator Act may raise import barriers, but it will not address global competitiveness



IAA automotive protection plan

POLICY MECHANISM

Public procurement

Low-emission vehicle tenders

Purchase support

EV grants and public schemes

Corporate fleets

Support linked to EU-made vehicles

Small-BEV supercredits

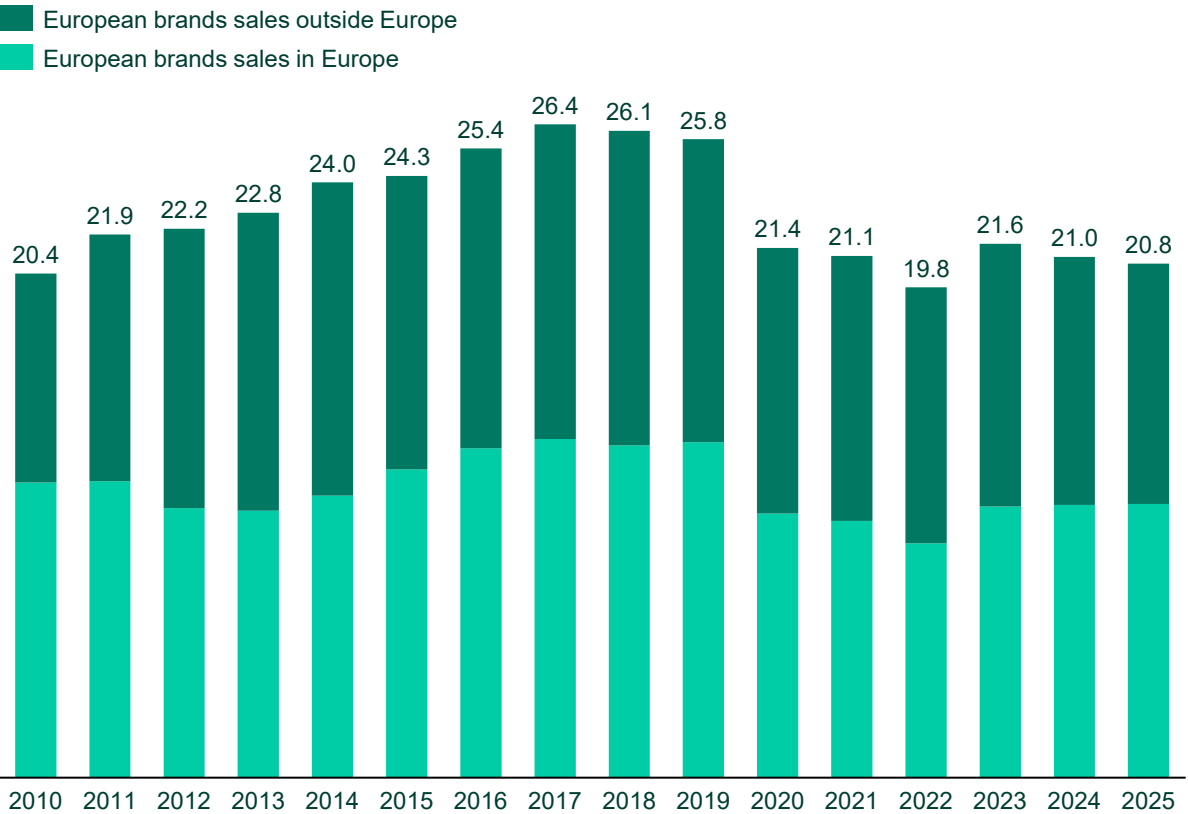
CO₂ flexibility linked to eligibility

“MADE IN EU” ELIGIBILITY

- **EU final assembly** Vehicle assembled within the Union
- **≥70% EU-origin components** EU-origin value, excluding battery
- **≥50% EU e-powertrain** After the transition period
- **≥50% EU electronics** Main electronic systems
- **≥3 battery components** Increasing to ≥5 later

European-brand sales outside Europe remain significant and essentially unprotected by the IAA

Million vehicles



IAA may give some protection in the European market, but ~10 million overseas sales remain exposed to global competition

European OEMs restructure to enhance competitiveness



1 RESIZE

Workforce + capacity

Lower fixed costs and align production capacity with demand.



2 SIMPLIFY

Portfolio + organisation

Reduce model complexity, layers and duplicated development to improve speed.



3 REGIONALISE

Supply chain + footprint

Move production and sourcing closer to customers and regional demand.



4 REINVEST

Technology + next products

Redirect capital towards priority platforms and the next product cycle.



Selected OEM examples

VOLKSWAGEN

Capacity + Complexity

BMW

Cost + Reinvestment

MERCEDES-BENZ

Cost + Footprint

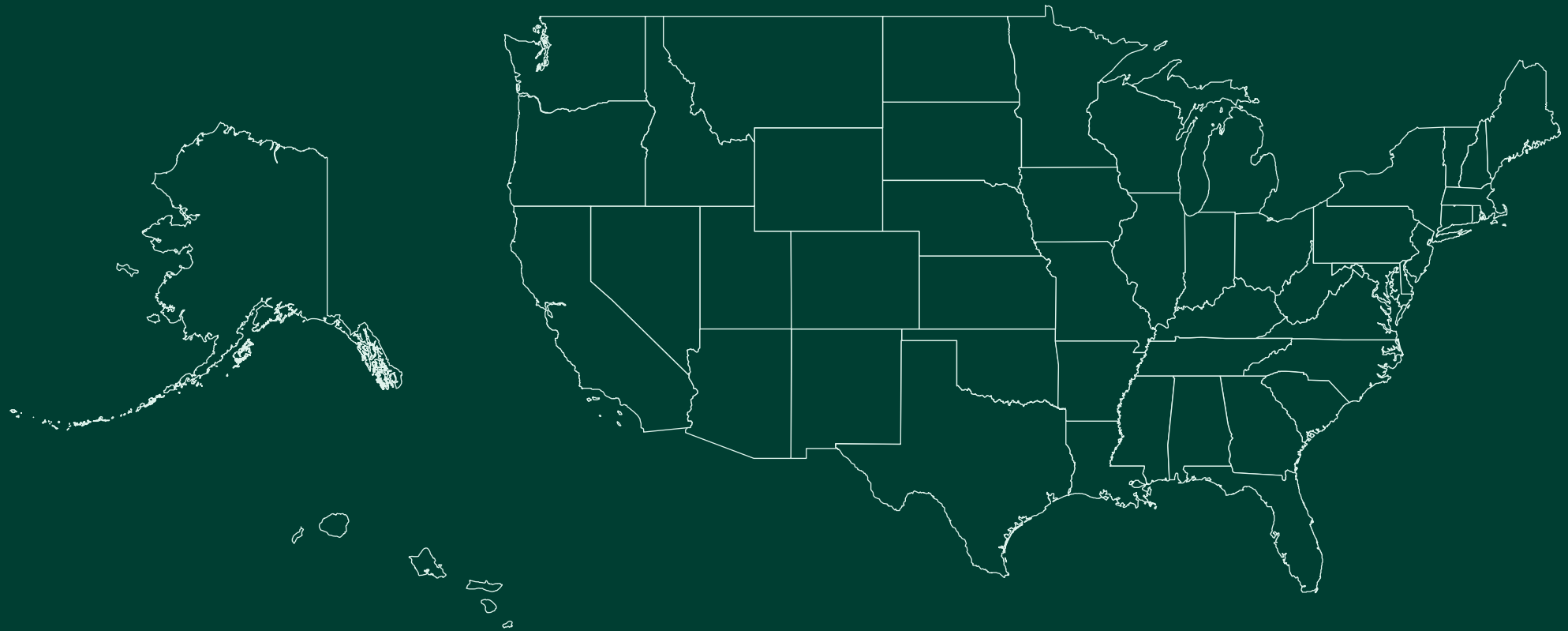
STELLANTIS / RENAULT

Cost + Portfolio reset

JAGUAR LAND ROVER

Cost + Break-even

1.3 United States



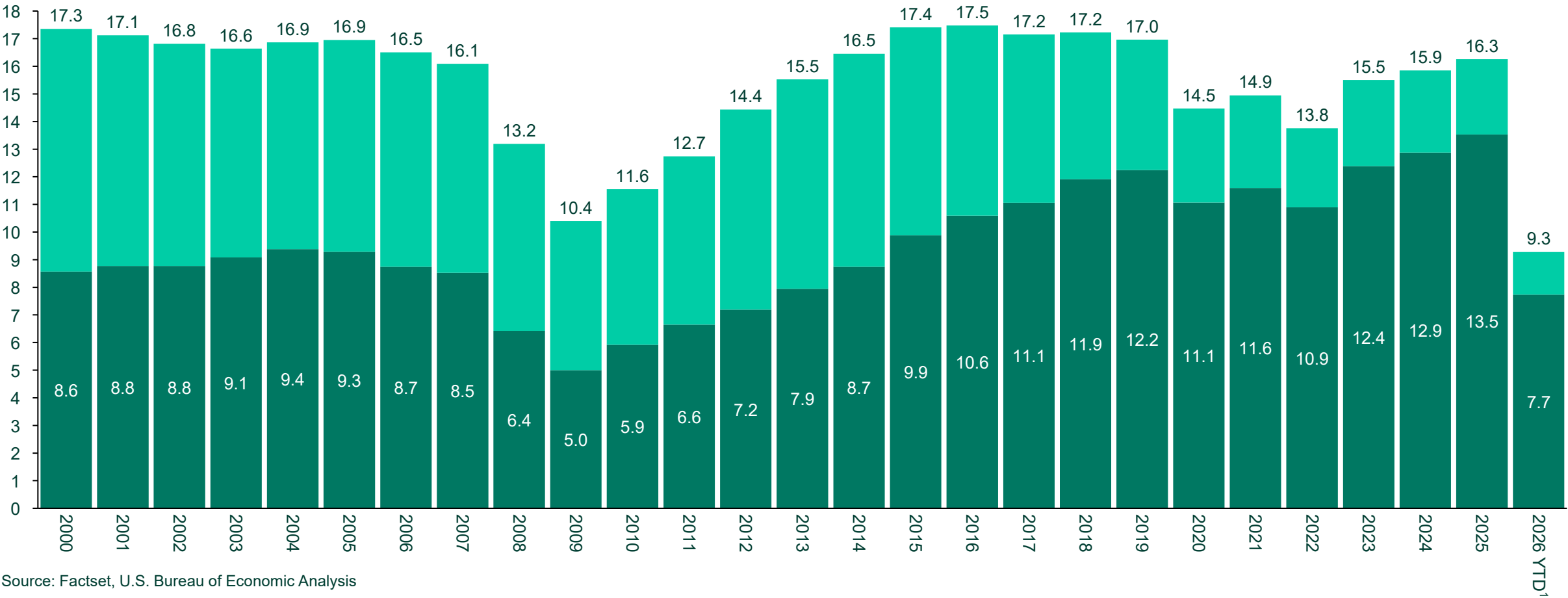
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Annual light auto vehicle sales in the US

Million light vehicles

Light Trucks Auto



Source: Factset, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

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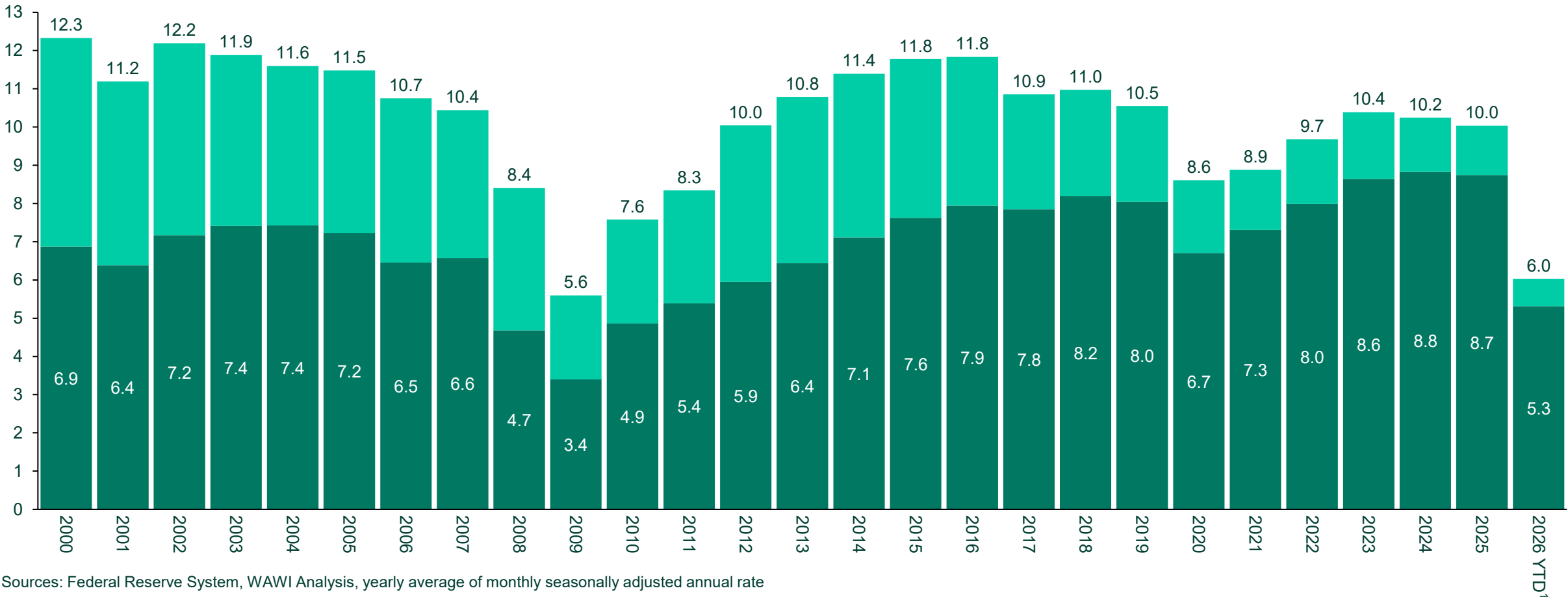
US production mix reflects the domestic demand pattern



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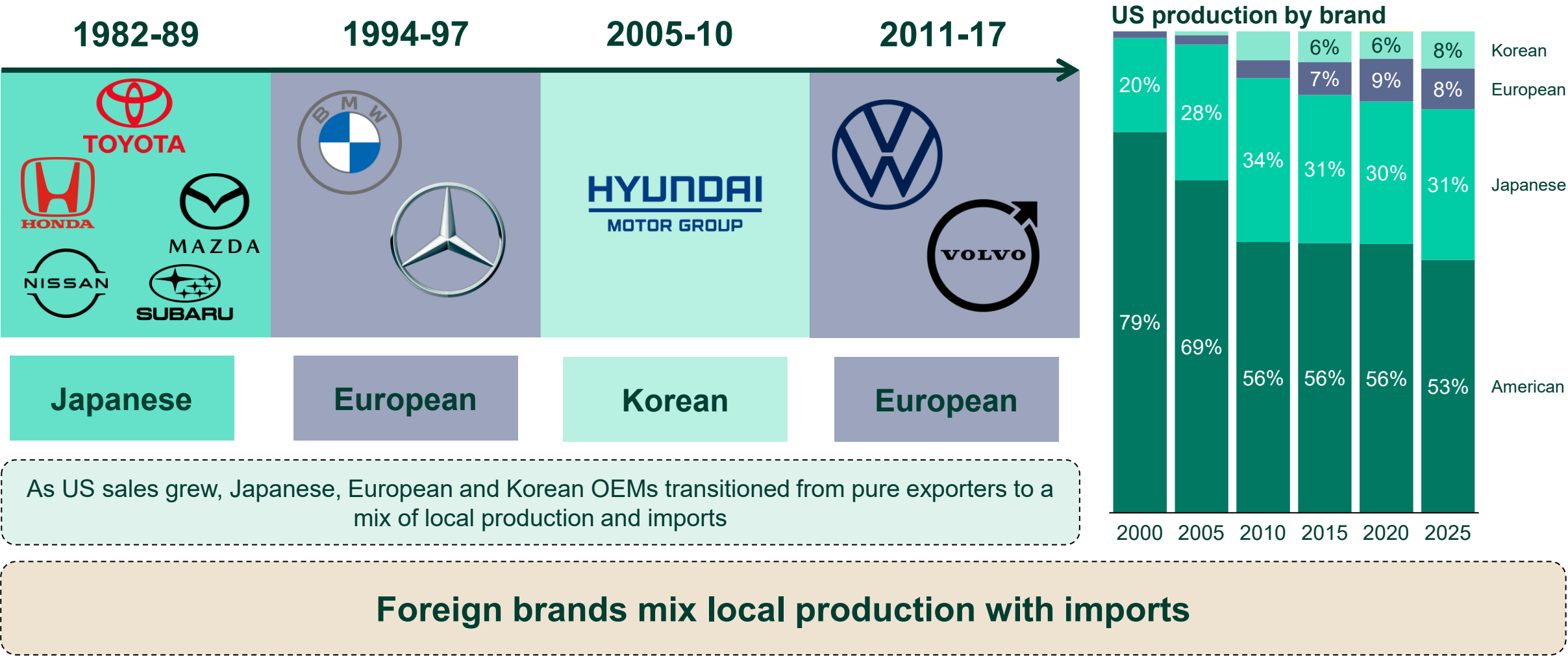
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US production is mix of US and foreign brands

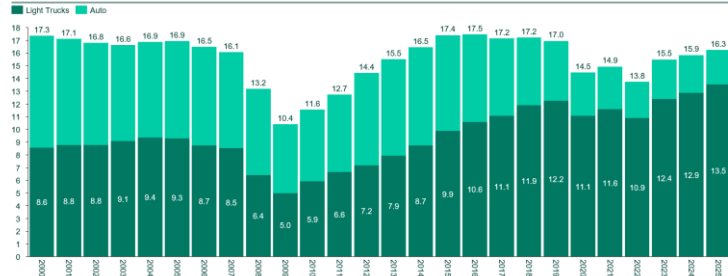


Despite local US production, imports remains important



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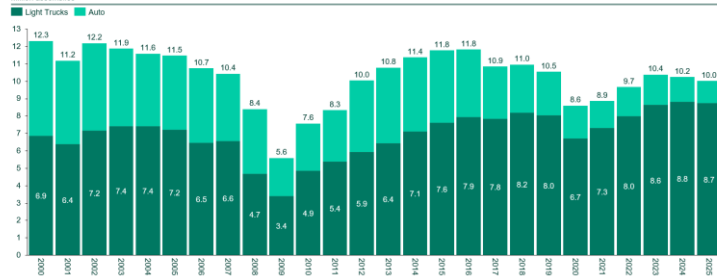
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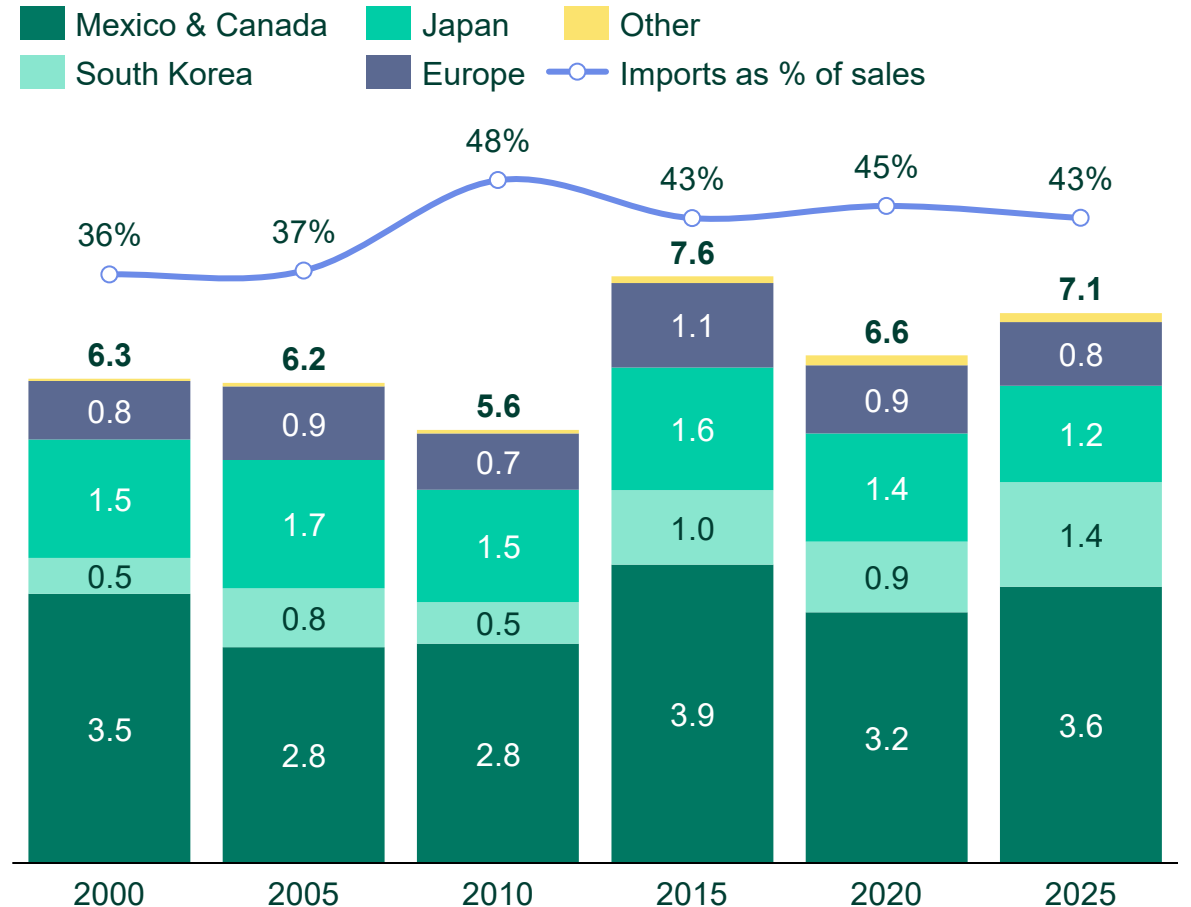
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US imports have increased over time

Million light vehicles by origin



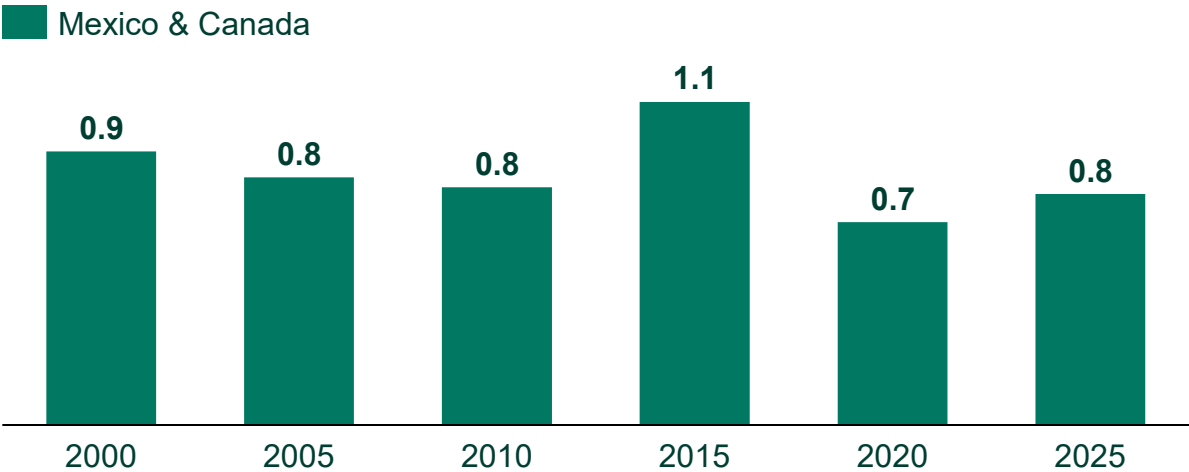
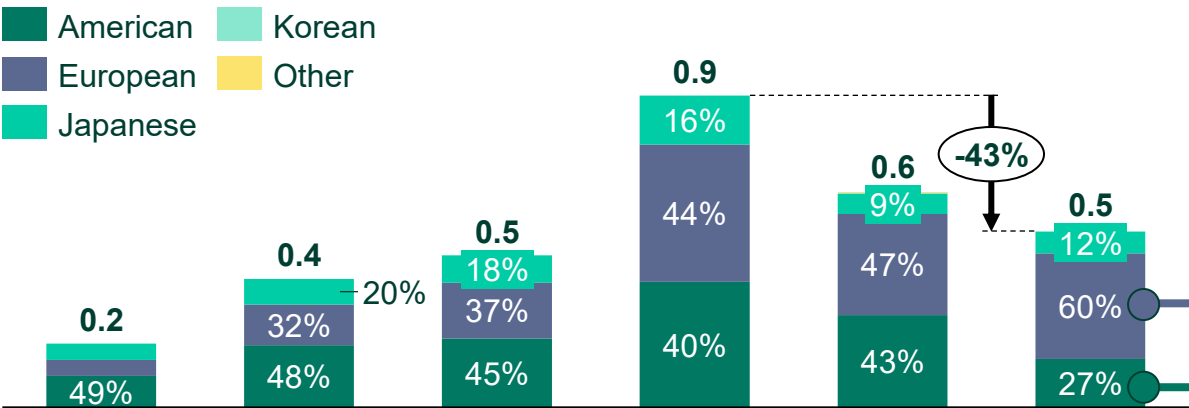
Source: Mobility Global Sales July 2026

US light vehicle exports dominated by European premium brands

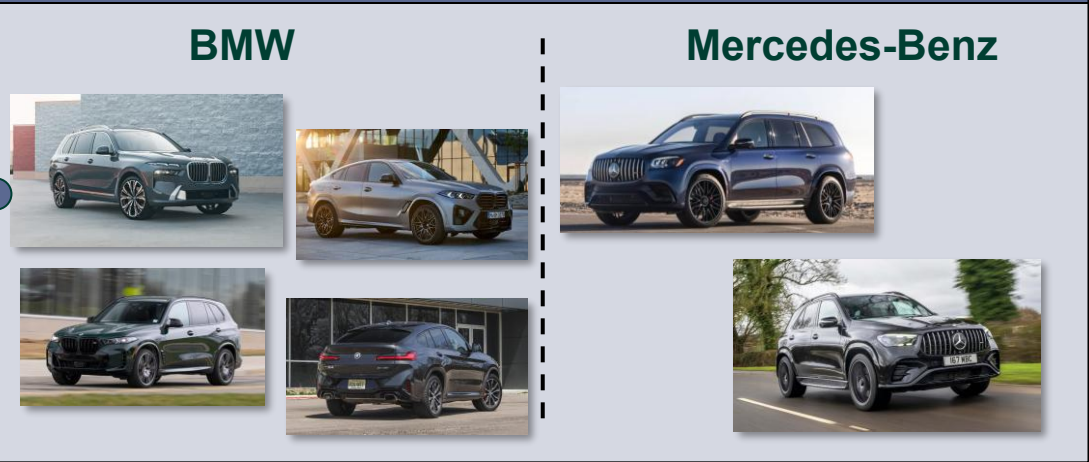


Exports has fallen since 2015 with larger share of European OEMs

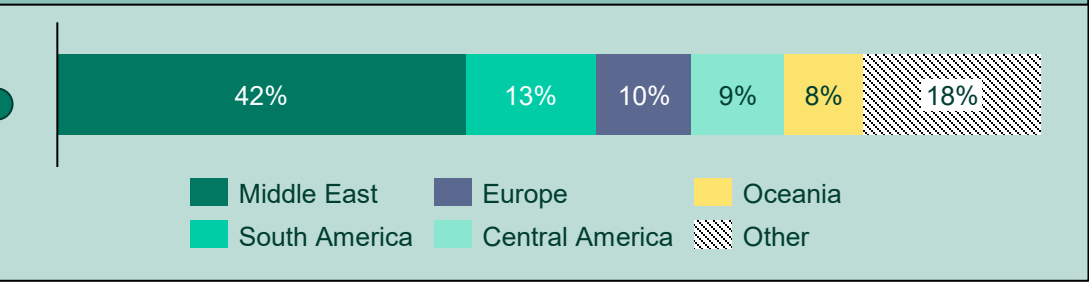
Million light vehicles and share of exports by brand



SUVs dominate European brands' exports from USA



42% of US brands exports heads to the Middle East



The auto sector's economic importance is driving increasingly broad US protection measures



WHY THE SECTOR MATTERS

\$1.2tn

annual contribution to the
US economy
~ 5% of US GDP

~10m

jobs across automotive and
affiliated businesses
~ 4.9% of total US employment
and more than \$732bn in payrolls

\$87bn

US vehicle exports
~ 6.2% of total automotive exports

US PROTECTION IS TAKING THREE FORMS

IN EFFECT

Trade defense

Tariffs on imports

- Tariffs seek to contain import pressure from outside production and incentivize foreign investments into US production

EVOLVING

Regional localization

USMCA requirements

- Evolving trade conditions aim to encourage greater localization of automotive production across North America

PROPOSED

Technology and ownership restrictions

Ban non-compliant vehicles

- Proposed restrictions on OEMs with >15% Chinese ownership (ex. Polestar), on national security grounds

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H&H sentiment is mixed



01

Construction

- Industrial projects such as data centers, power grids and defense support activity
- Backlog conversion is lifting selected markets
- Recovery remains concentrated by region and sector



GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT

02

Mining

- Energy transition and infrastructure sustain investment
- New mines and expansions require additional equipment
- Fleet renewal, automation and electrification add support



DEMAND REMAINS RESILIENT

03

Agriculture

- Low margins and high rates constrain affordability
- Inventories are normalizing and spend is selective
- Ageing fleets bring the replacement cycle closer



APPROACHING THE FLOOR

Construction: Gradual improvement, varying by region



SEGMENTAL

Data centers and power/grid investments	
Defense spending/ infrastructure	
Advanced manufacturing	
Housing	

REGIONAL

Europe	
Japan, Other Asia	
Korea, Oceania, North America	
China	

WHAT DO MARKET PARTICIPANTS SAY?

“Looking ahead to 2026, the construction machinery market is expected to continue to improve.”
SANY HI, report 30/3/26

“During the second quarter the global machine market continued to grow, with all regions contributing.”
Volvo CE, Q2-26 report

“Demand continues to be favourable across most of our significantly improved portfolio.”
Terex Q2-26 report

“Positive trend in construction”
CNH Q2-26 report

BASE CASE

Global demand

Flat to slightly up

Core view: Backlog conversion supports activity, but recovery stays concentrated by end market and geography.

Mining: Demand for heavy equipment supported by mining investments and fleet renewal



Commodity demand & drivers

- Driven by energy transition, infrastructure development, energy demand and other factors
- Security of supply (local content)
- Automation and electrification are changing operational and equipment requirements



Projects and key players

- Green- and brownfield developments in most regions
- Copper remains an important focus for capacity expansion
- Key mining companies are upping capex guidance as they see improved demand signals supporting expansion plans



Demand effects

- New mines and capacity expansions require additional heavy equipment
- Existing operations create recurring replacement and modernization demand
- More automated and electrified fleets may increase equipment sophistication

Key commodities: Iron ore, coal, copper, gold, nickel, rare earth metals etc.

Selected miners: Rio Tinto, BHP, Vale, and Glencore among others

Selected OEMs: CAT, Komatsu, Hitachi, Sandvik, and Epiroc among others

Agriculture: Not out of the woods, but 2026 may be the floor



Key trends

- 1

Normalizing inventories

-10%

dealer inventory¹
- 2

Selective spend

-24 pp

global net spending sentiment vs 2024²
- 3

Low margins and high rates impact affordability

-5.5%

real US farm income³
- 4

Ageing fleet push replacement cycle closer

-15.5%

100+ HP tractor sales⁴

Demand outlook

- Asia-Pacific

Equipment demand on a positive trend
- Europe

Mixed picture, but likely stabilizing
- Australia

Soft demand
- North America

Weak farming economics
- South America

Soft sales

Market consensus

- Small Agri ahead of large Agri
- DEERE Bottoming
- CNH Stabilizing
- AGCO Cautious
- KUBOTA Resilient

1) CNH FY2025 and Q2 2026 results 2) McKinsey Global Farmer Insights 2026 3) USDA ERS Farm Income Forecast, Sep. 2026 4) AEM US Ag Tractor and Combine Report, Jul. 2026

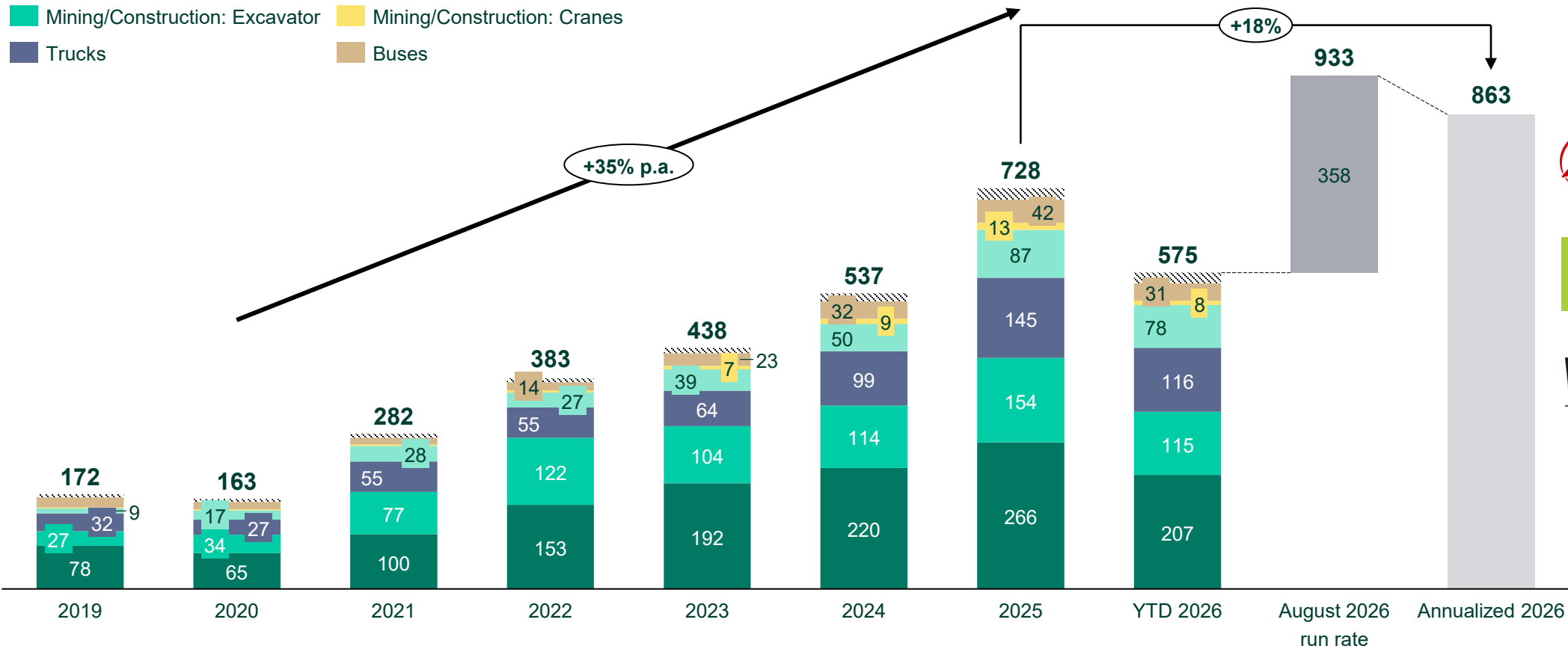
Chinese H&H exports grows, but for now focus on smaller containerized units



China H&H exports

Thousand units, monthly average unit weight > 5 ton

- Mining/Construction: Other
- Mining/Construction: Excavator
- Trucks
- Trailer
- Mining/Construction: Cranes
- Buses

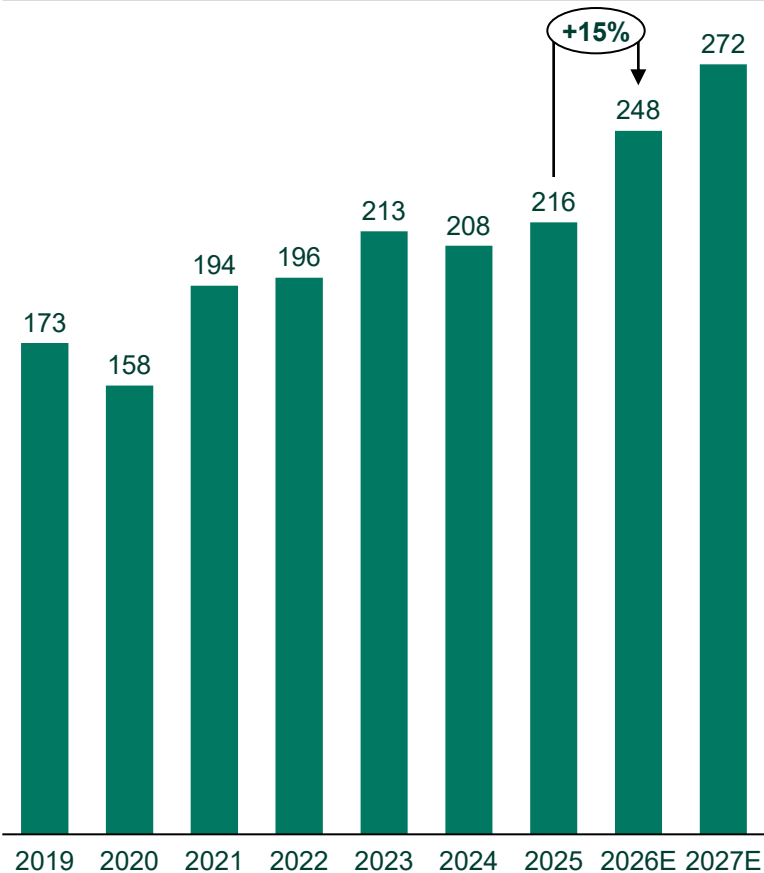


Industrial investment remains supportive, led by construction and mining companies



Construction¹

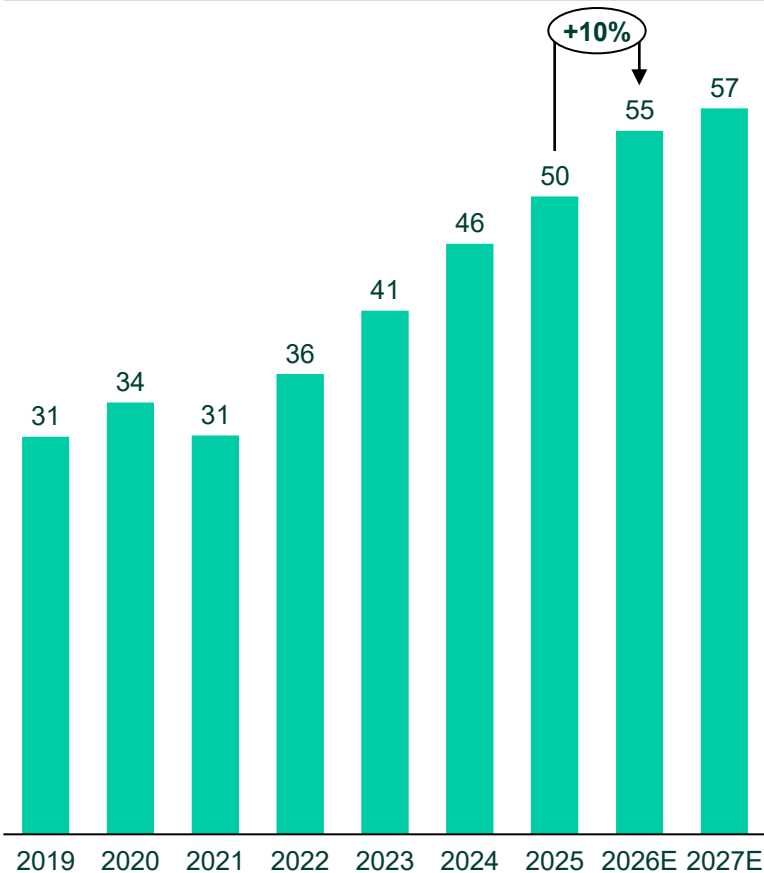
Analyst consensus OEM sales (bn USD)



Sources: Factset, ¹ Caterpillar, Komatsu, Volvo, LANDCROS, Doosan Bobcat, Sany, Zoomlion, XCMG, HD Hyundai Heavy, Terex, Manito, Manitou

Mining²

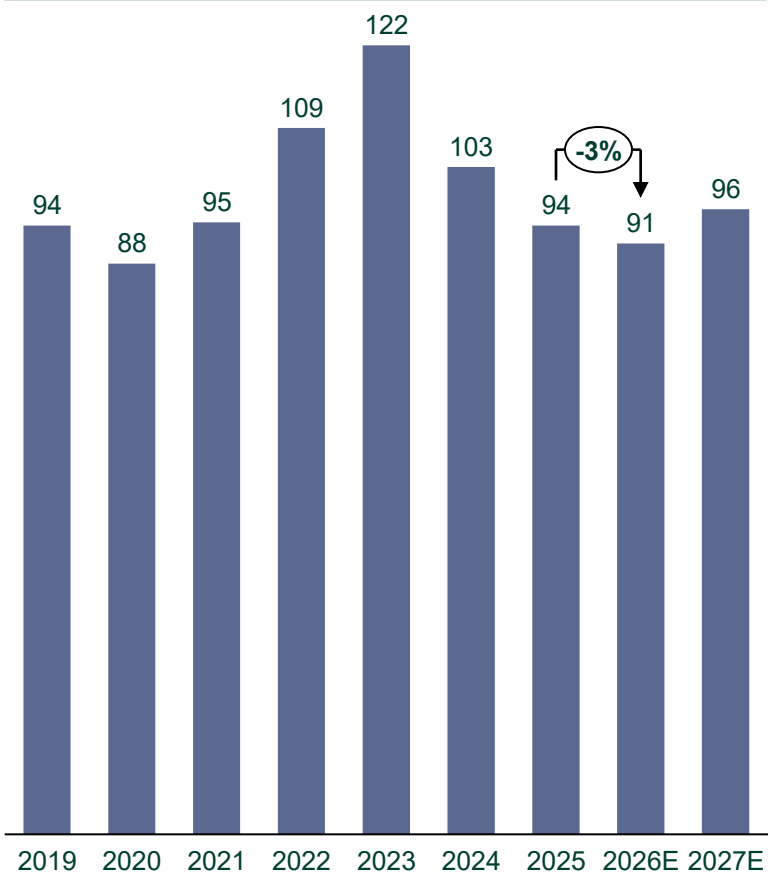
Analyst consensus mining companies CAPEX (bn USD)



Sources: Factset, ² BHP, Southern Copper, Rio Tinto, Newmont, Agnico Eagle Mines, Freeport-McMoRan, Glencore, Barrick Mining, Vale, Anglo American

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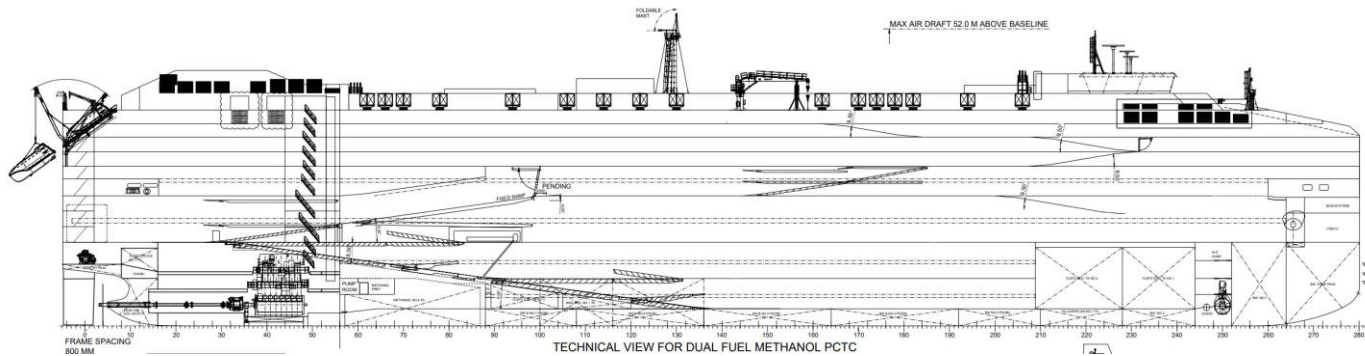


Purpose-built for global vehicle and equipment logistics

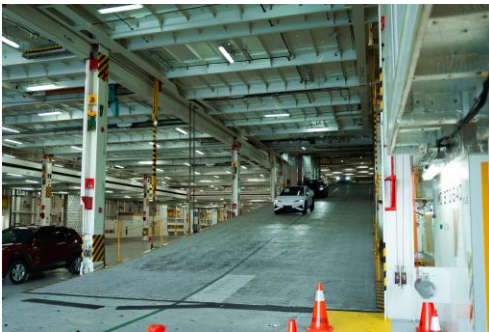
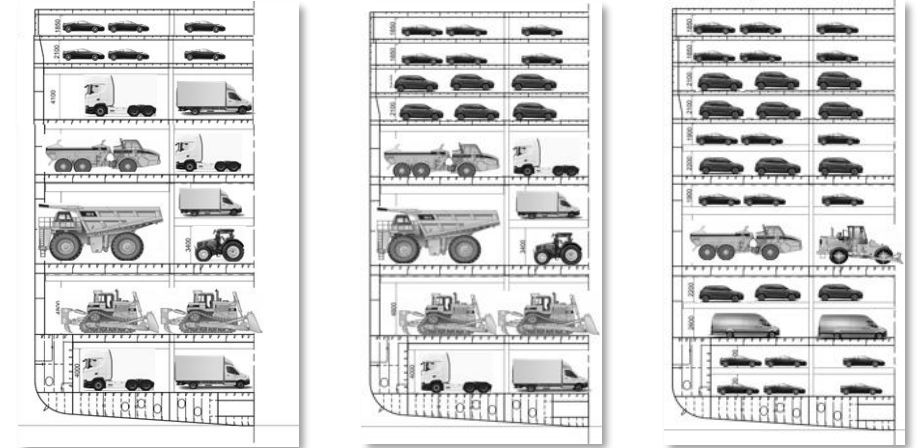


What is a PCTC?

Large multi-storey floating car park with ramps

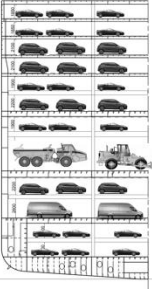
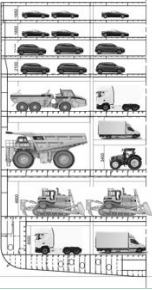
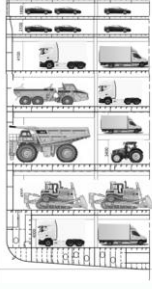


Example of cargo configurations



WAWI has all three type of vessels in current fleet with different cargo capabilities



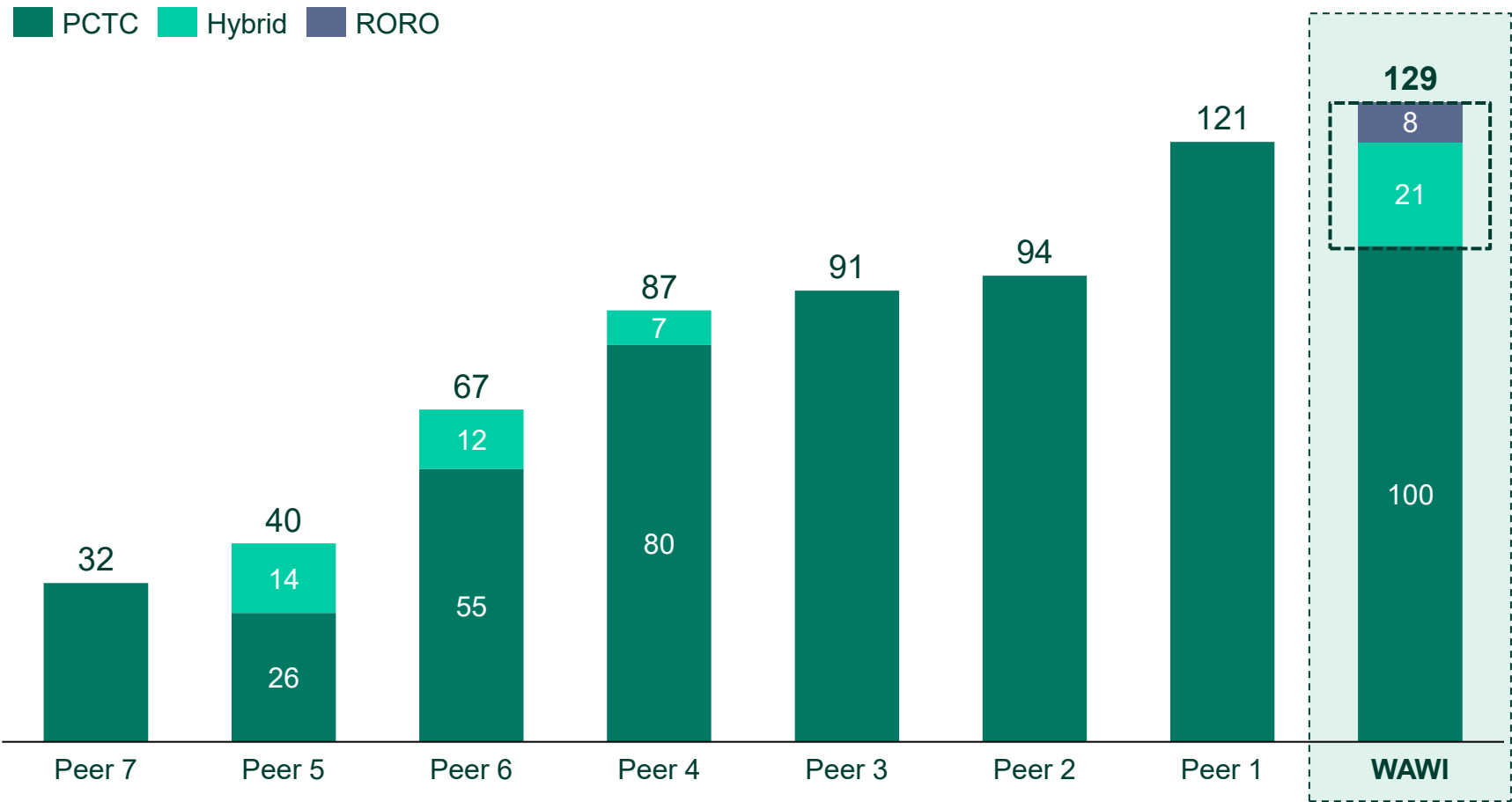
	Vessel type	< 6,000 CEU	6,000 – 6,999 CEU	7,000 – 8,999 CEU	+9,000 CEU
	PCTC <i>Standard car-carrying tonnage with low capacity for heavy or tall cargo.</i> Classes: Mid-size, panamax, LCTC, post-panamax	6	56	37	
	Hybrid <i>Flexible vessels with strength and ample heights for auto and specialized cargo.</i> Classes: Hero, Shaper, Shaper+, LCTC (>250 t ramps)			19	On order: 14 Shaper Shaper+
	RORO <i>Specialized vessels with extra strength and tall decks for high/heavy and breakbulk cargo.</i> Classes: Mark IV, Mark V			8	

WAWI is the largest in the segment and having the largest H&H capability

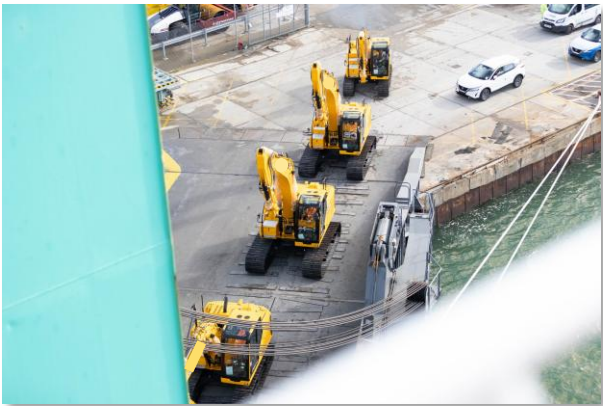


WAWI and peers by vessel types in 2026

Number of vessels



WAWI maintains **unrivaled H&H capability** compared with other major carriers



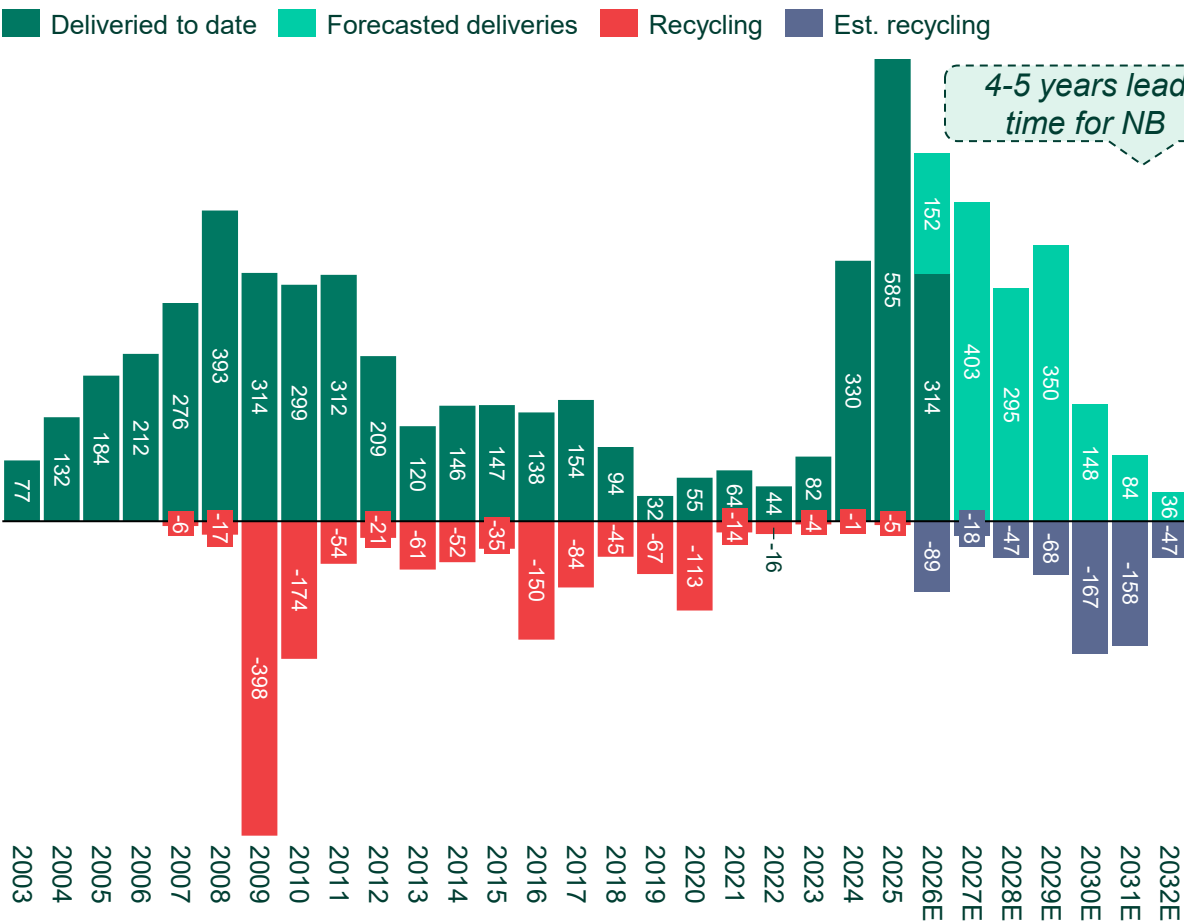
Source: Clarksons, WAWI Analysis, Assumption of current charters continue and recycle at age 30 and WAWI own assumption on peers

Fleet growth is slowing, but more orders may be expected for 2030 and onwards



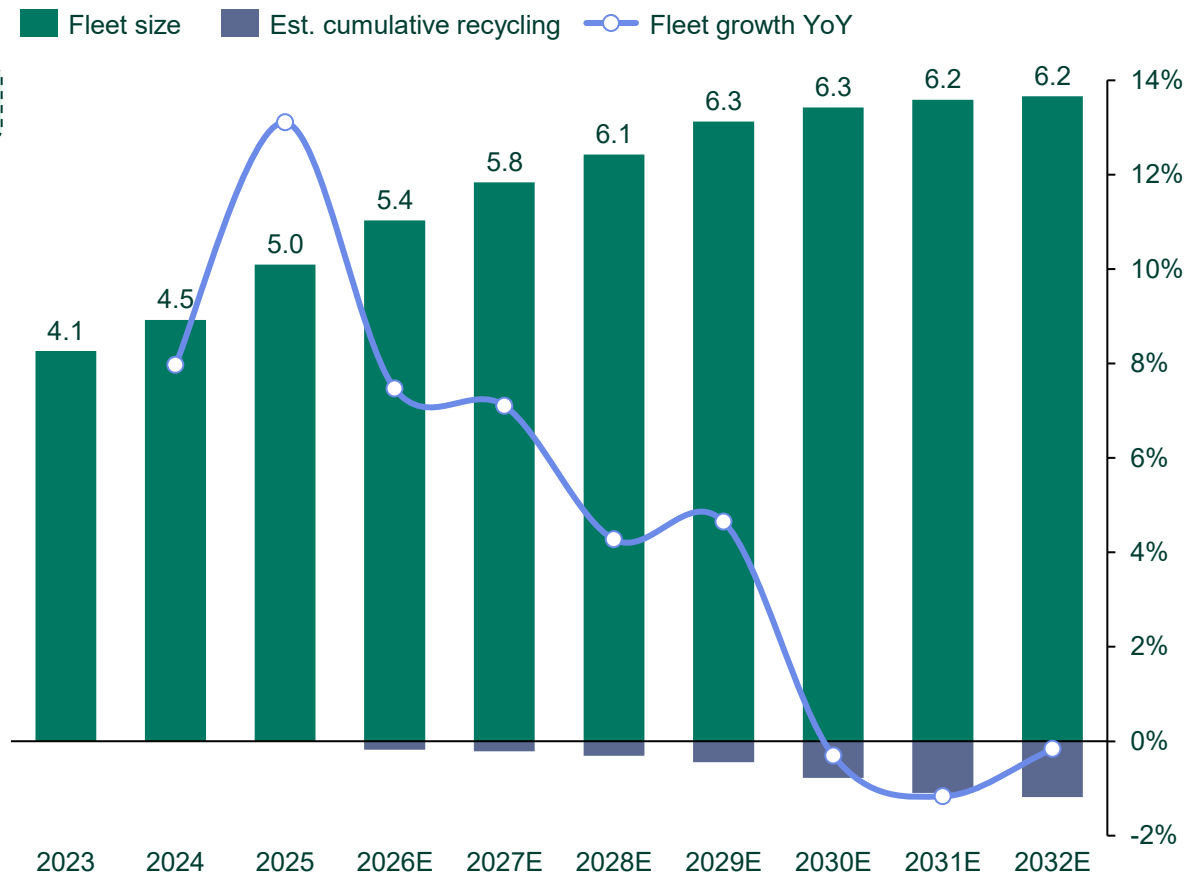
Deliveries continue into the next years¹

Thousand CEU



Global fleet capacity to decline in 2030²

Million CEU (rhs) and YoY growth (lhs)



Source: Clarksons, WAWI Analysis, Est. recycling age @30 years, ¹ Order book includes options

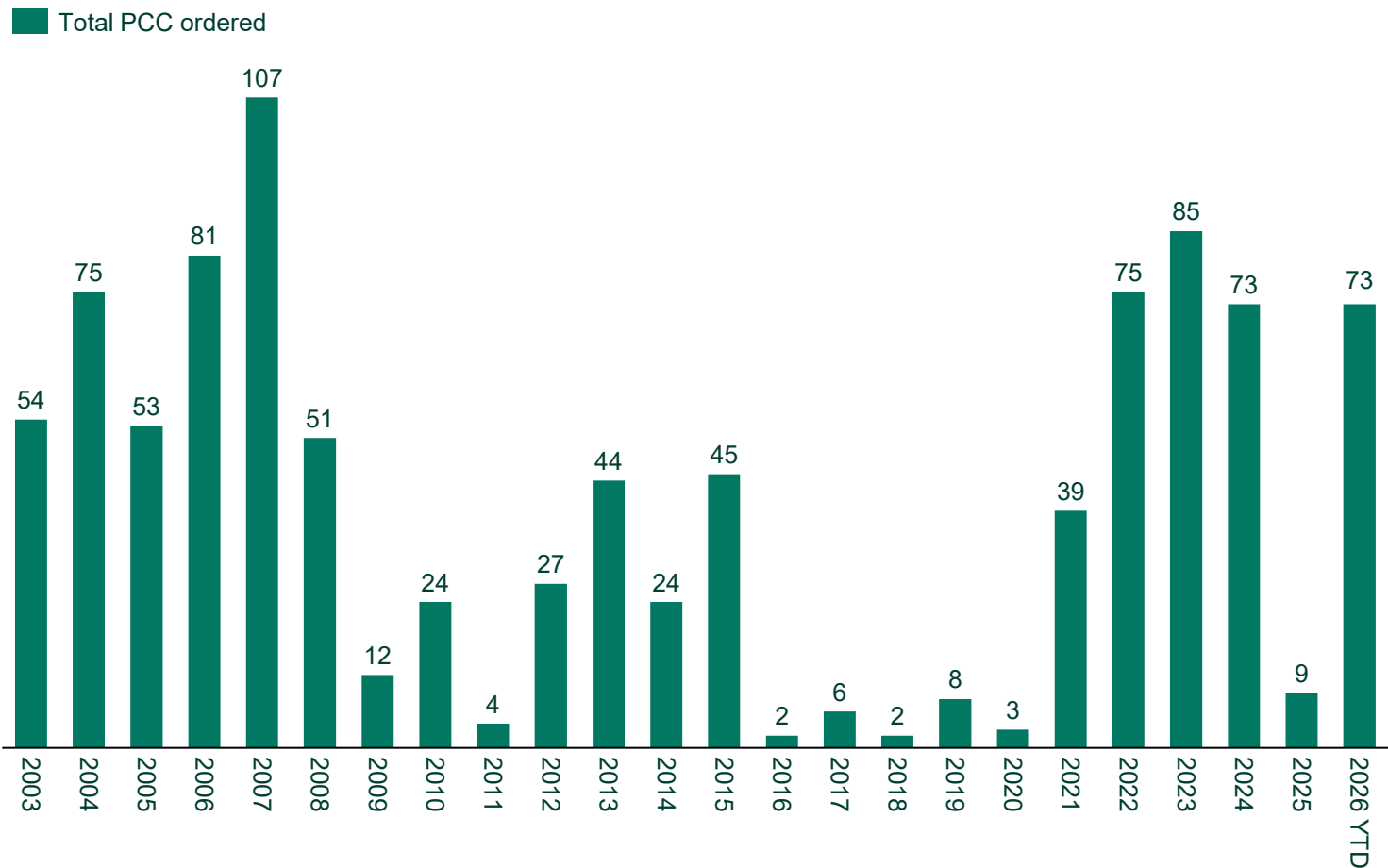
² Assuming no further orders placed

Ordering activity is picking up but yard availability is limited through 2030



Ordering picking up in 2026 after a slow 2025

Number of vessels ordered



1

4 shipyards account for ~70% of global PCTC orders

2

>2x man-hours required versus a VLCC

3

Order lead times at yards of ~4-5 years

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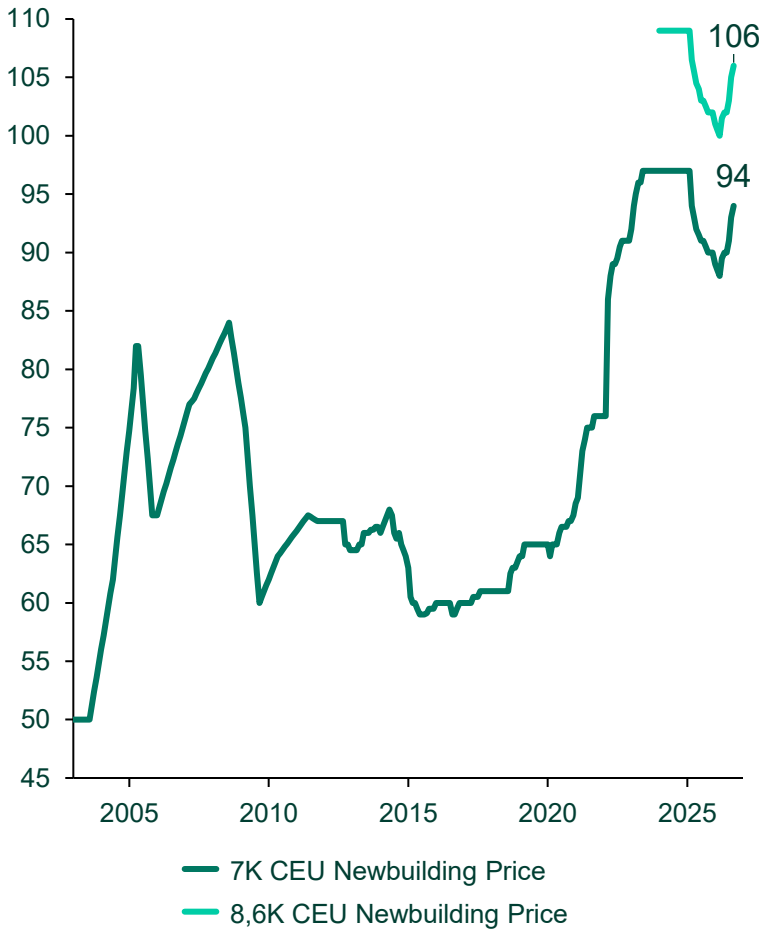
Buyers face constrained yard availability

Scarce vessel availability, long lead times, and limited fixture activity support TC rates



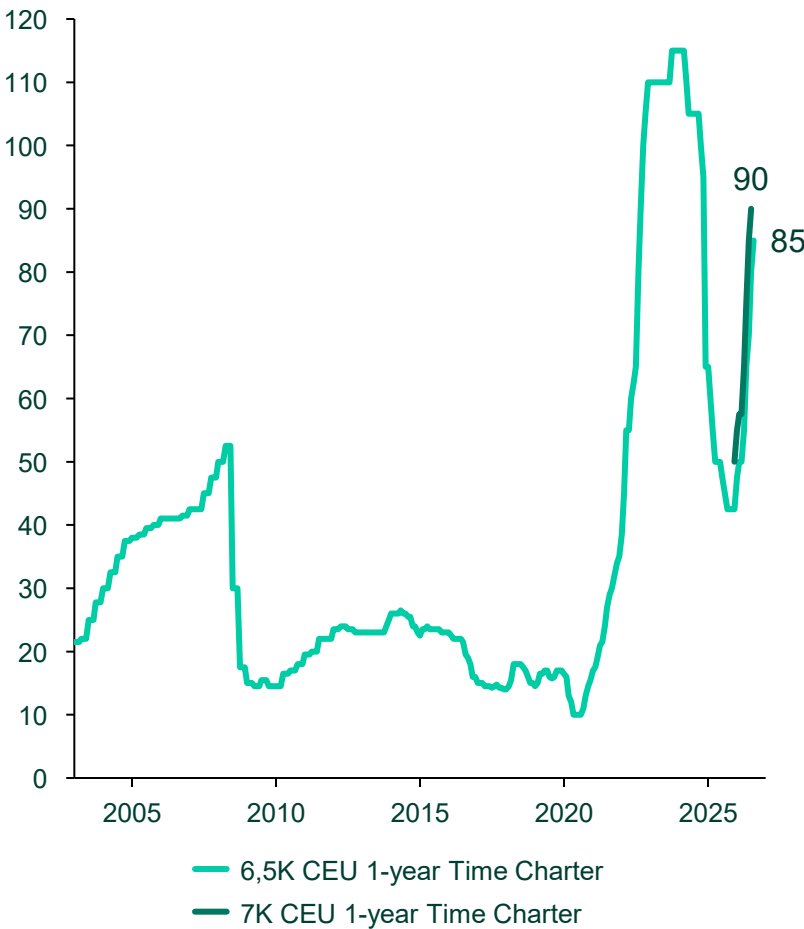
PCTC newbuilding prices

Million dollars



1-year TC-in rates development

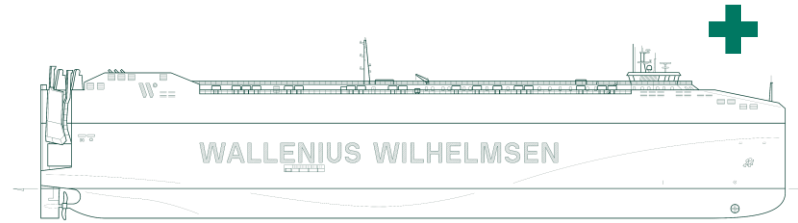
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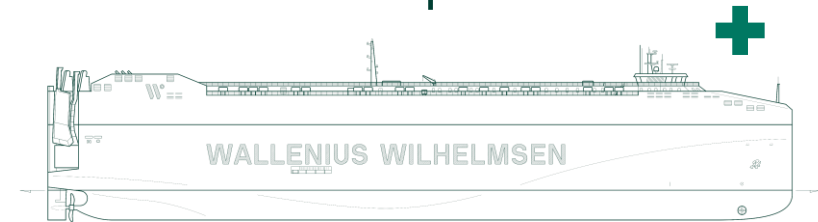
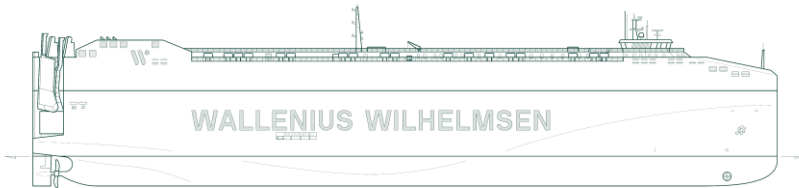
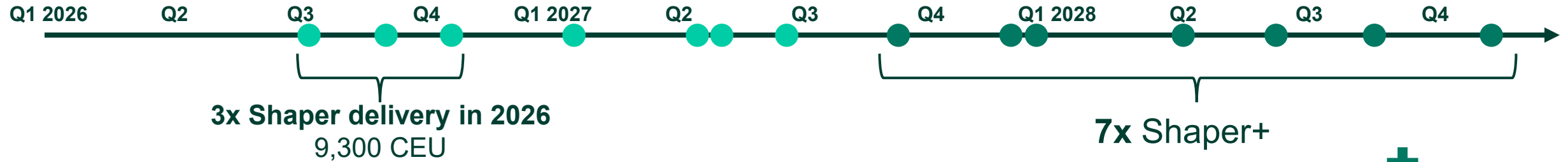
Comments

- 1 Strong TC market
- 2 Limited vessel availability
- 3 Longer time-charter being fixed
- 4 Long lead times on newbuildings

Shaper class entering the fleet from now through 2028



1st Shaper+ delivery
11,700 CEU



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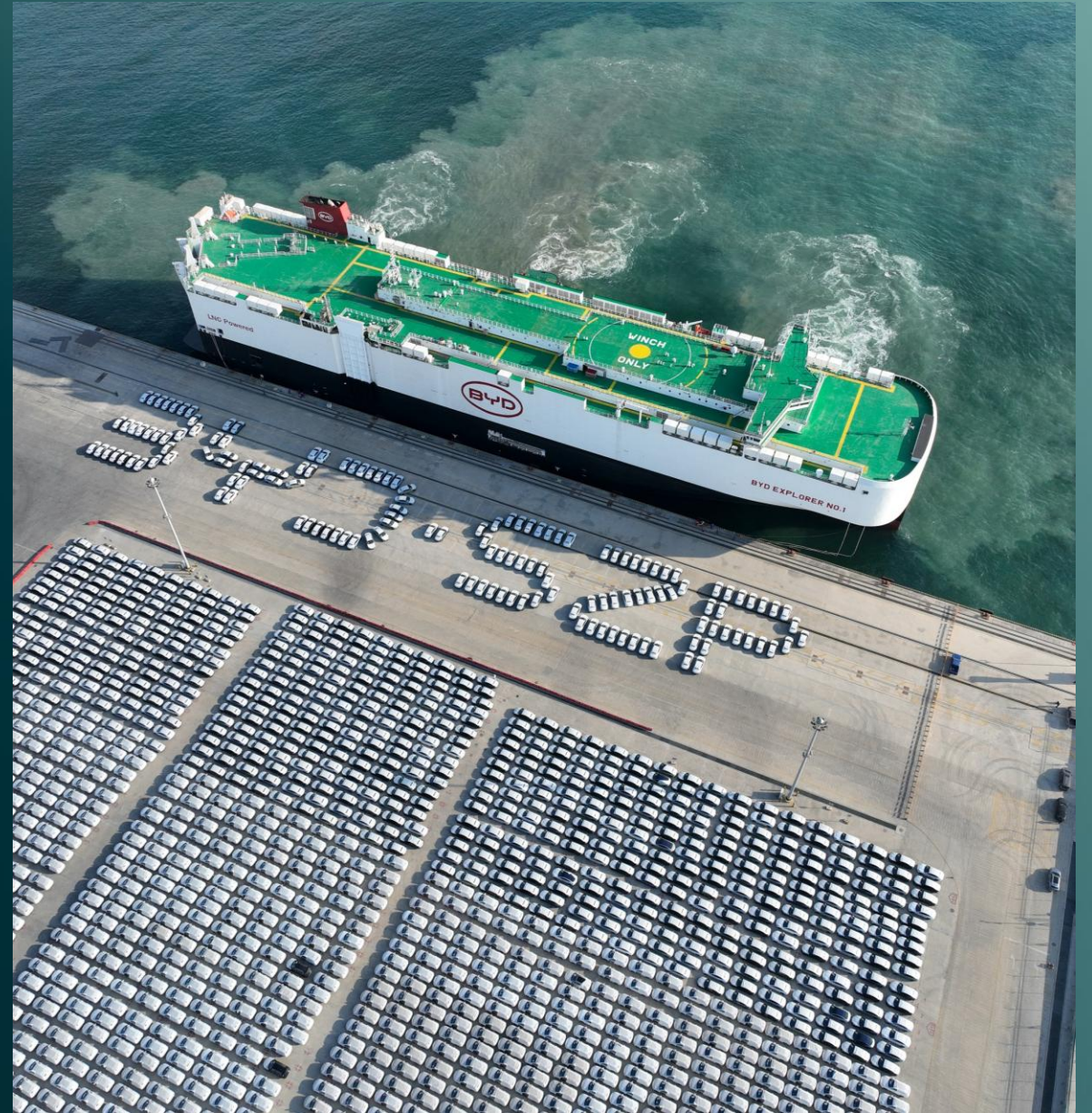
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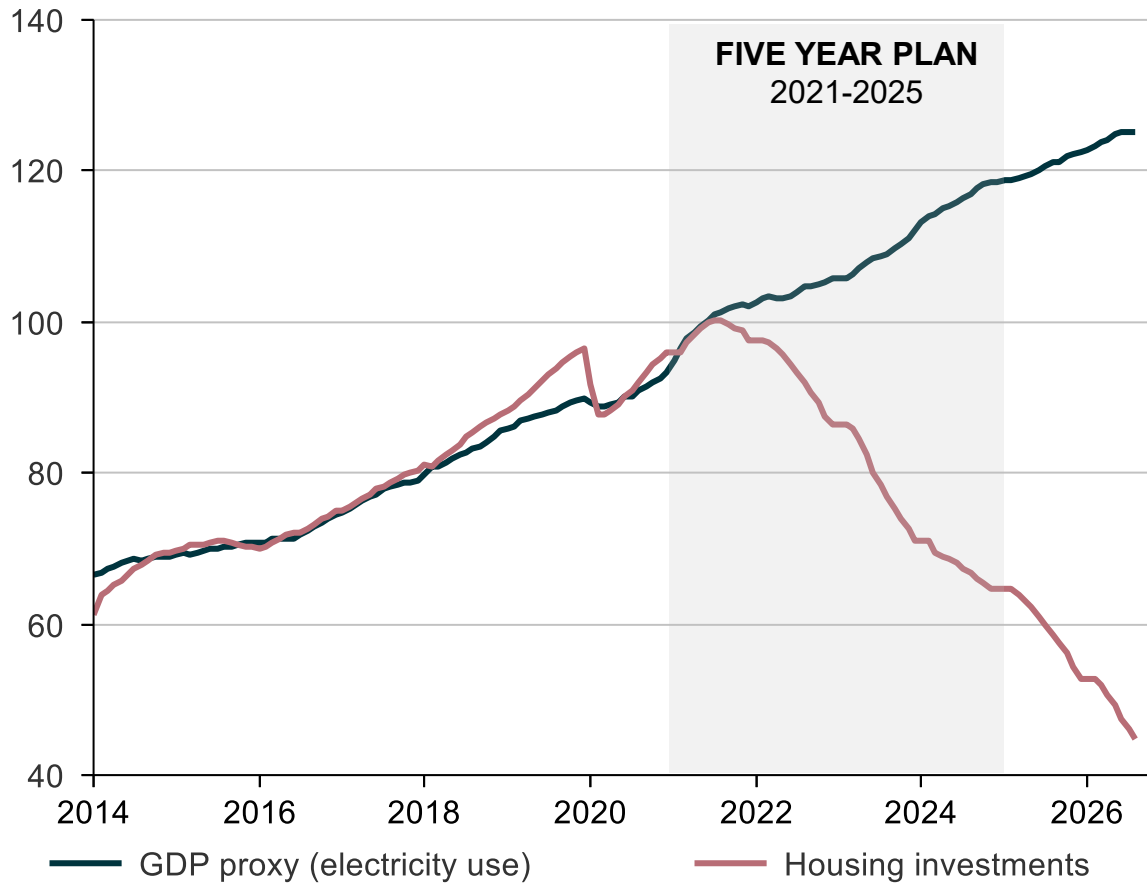
Macro view on China

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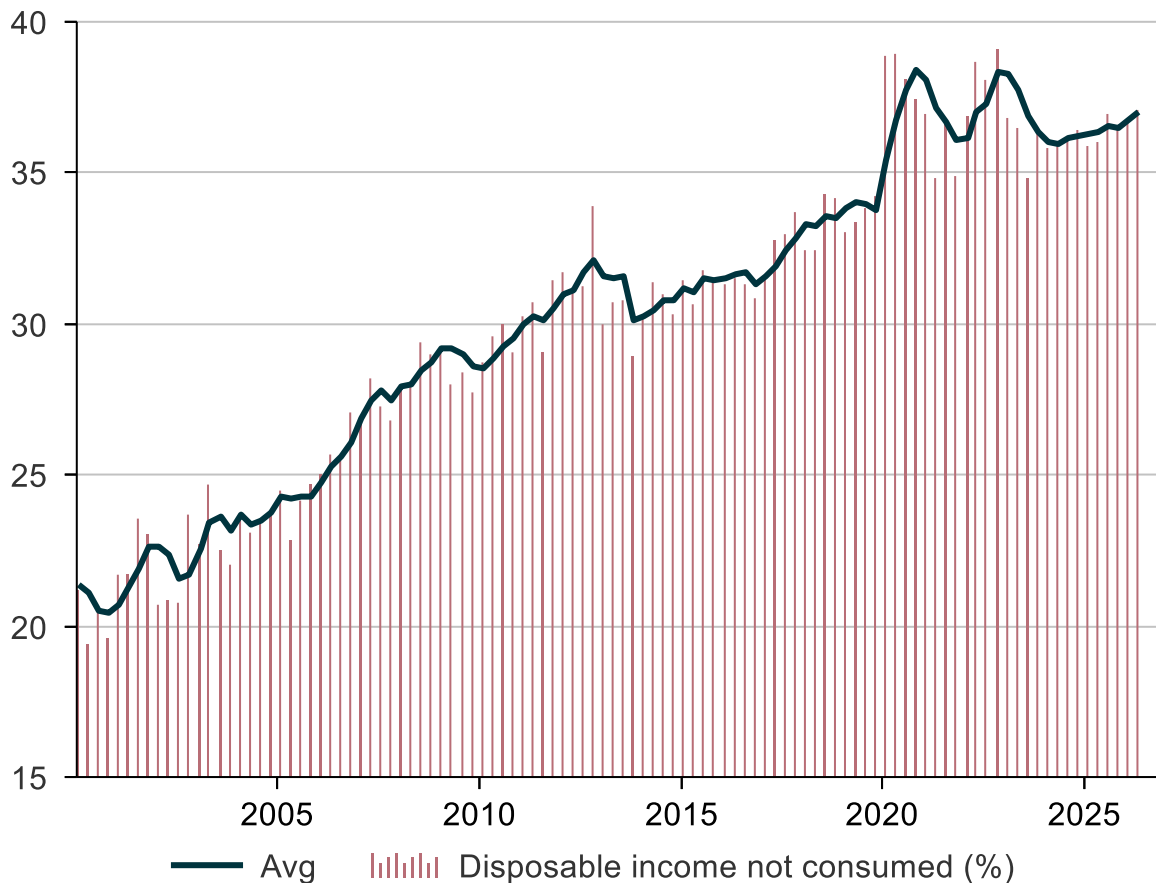


Big picture backdrop: China deflated a housing bubble and ran «hunger games»

CHINA: HOUSING INVESTMENT AND GDP PROXY (INDEX TO 100)

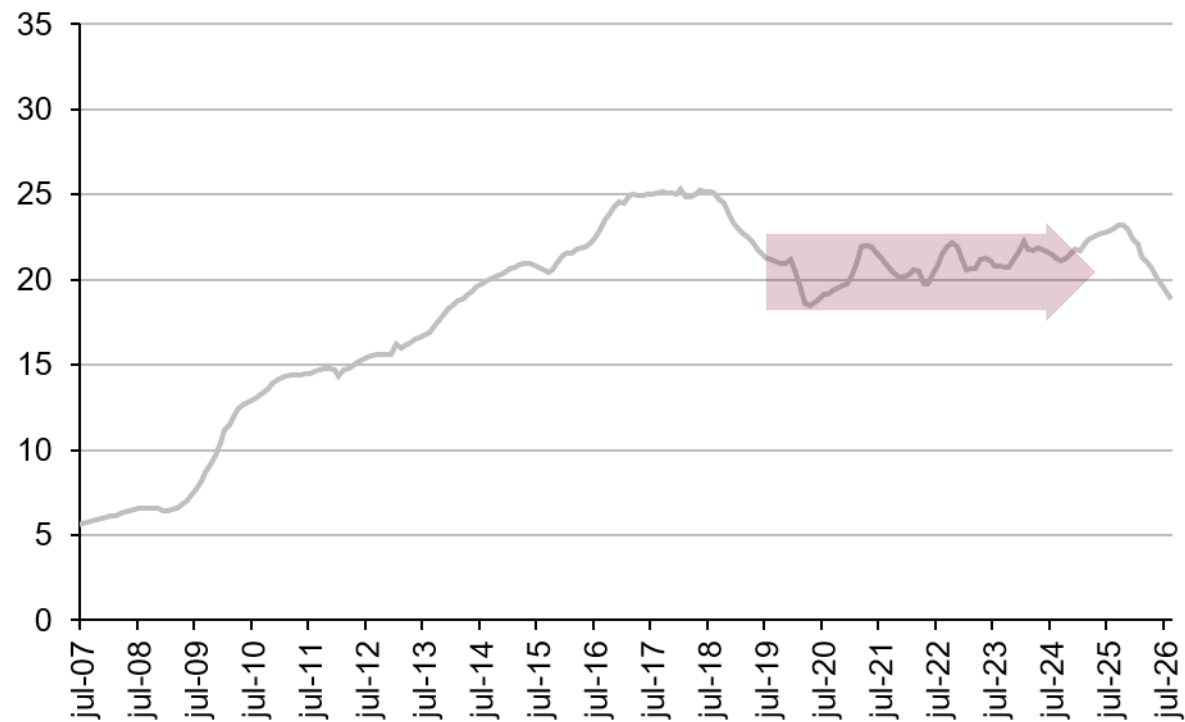


CHINA: URBAN HOUSEHOLD IMPLIED SAVINGS RATES (%)

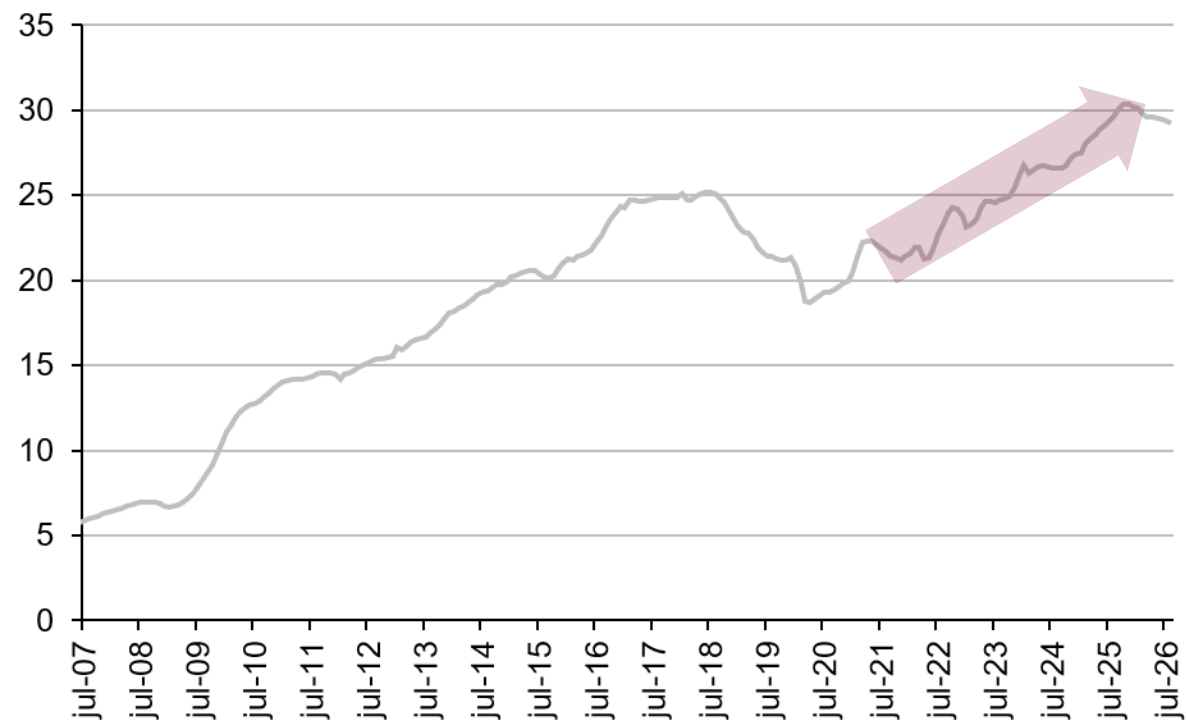


China's auto sector: Textbook softer domestic demand, stronger supply

CHINA: IMPLIED DOMESTIC DEMAND*, VEHICLES SOLD (MN, 12M SUM)



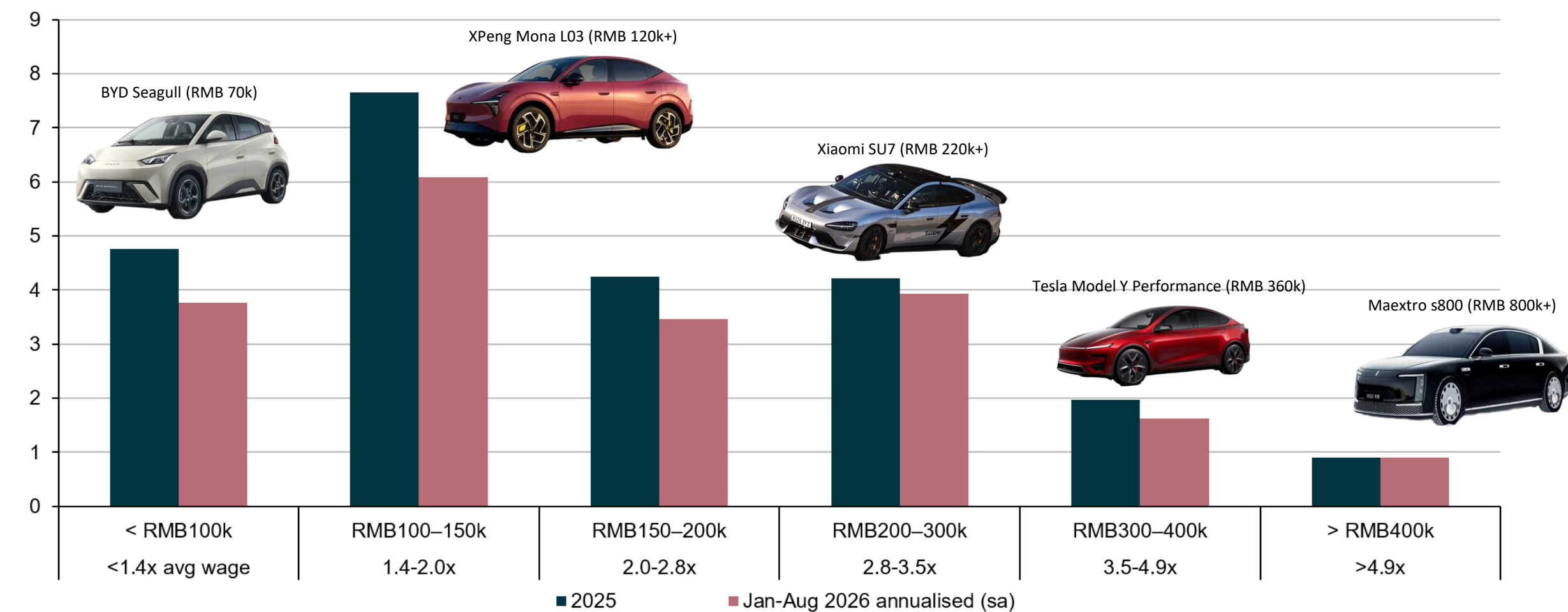
CHINA: DOMESTIC SUPPLY, VEHICLES PRODUCED (MN, 12M SUM)



Source: China Customs, LSEG Workspace, DNB Carnegie
 *Proxy for demand including stock change = domestic output less net vehicle exports

2026 weakness: Partly mechanical payback after purchase support was cut sharply

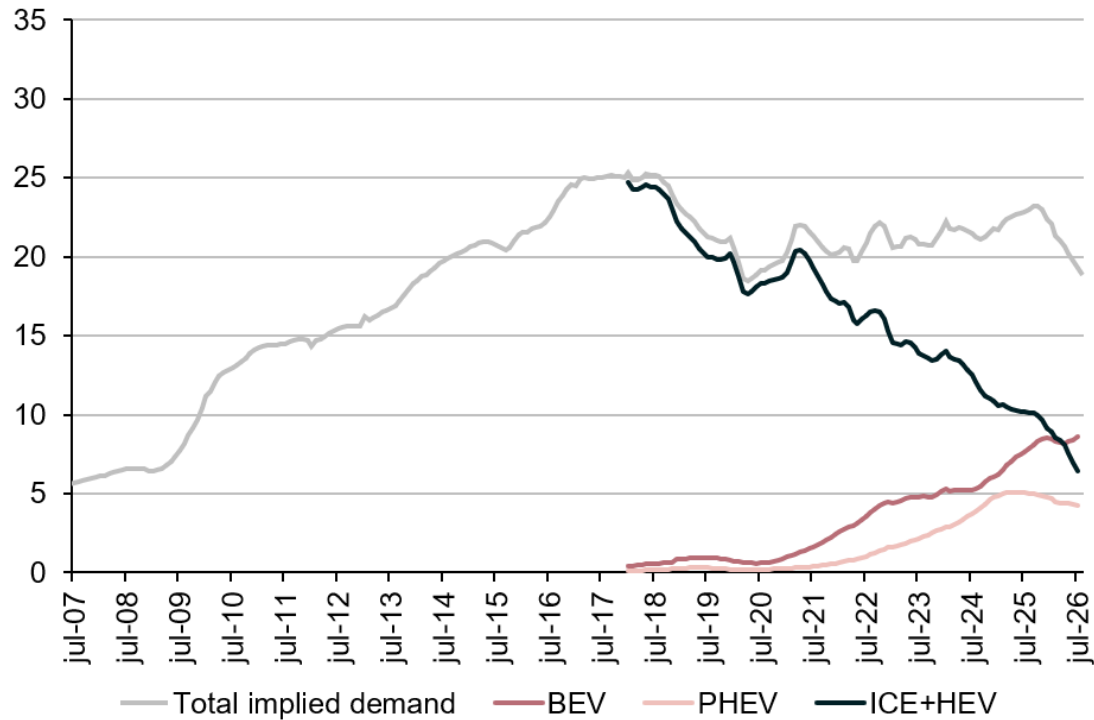
CHINA: DOMESTIC CAR SALES (MILLION VEHICLES PER YEAR, ANNUALISED*)



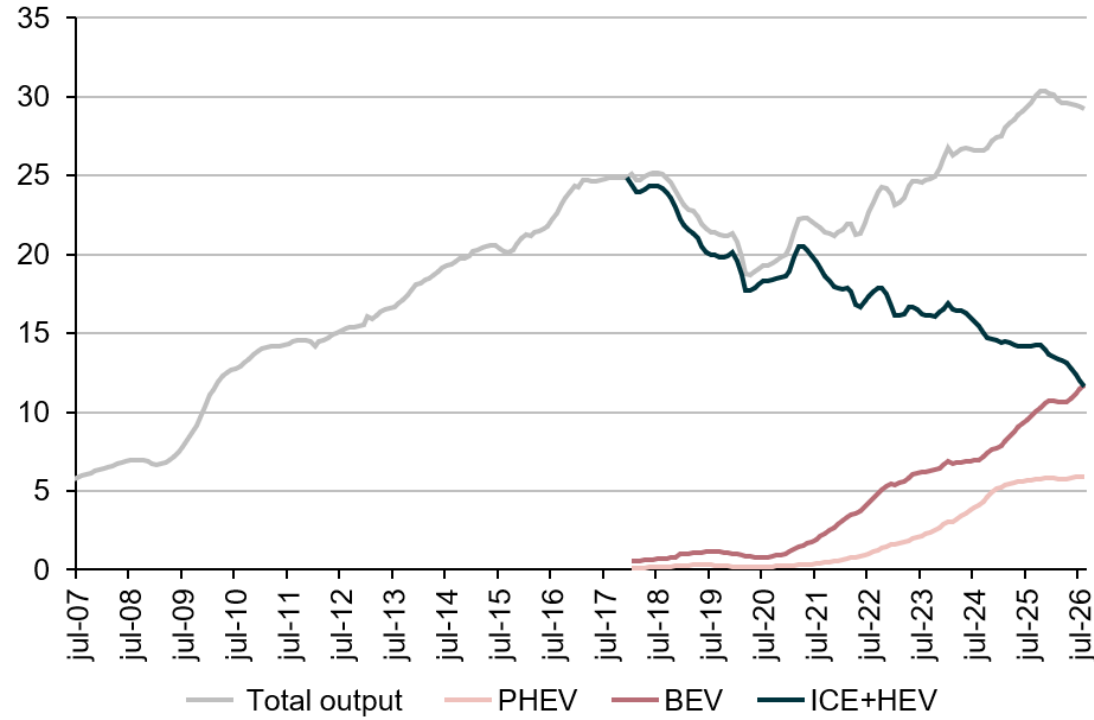
Source: China Automobile Dealers Association, Passenger Car Market Information Joint Branch; DNB Carnegie
 *YTD figures were seasonally adjusted before annualised by DNB Carnegie and using **average per capita** urban wages of RMB71.5k in 2025 (NBS official figures)

The bigger story: China electrified transport in one single business cycle

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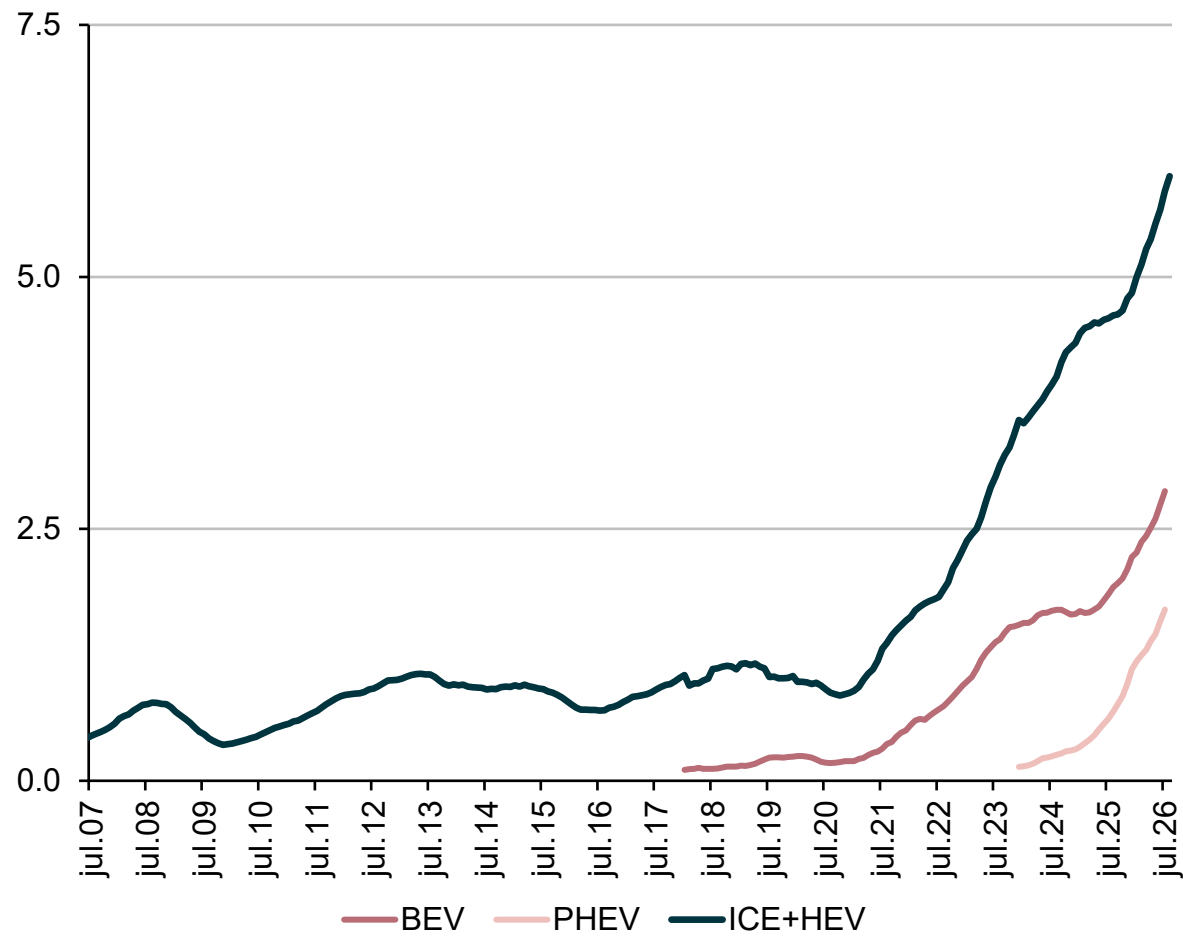


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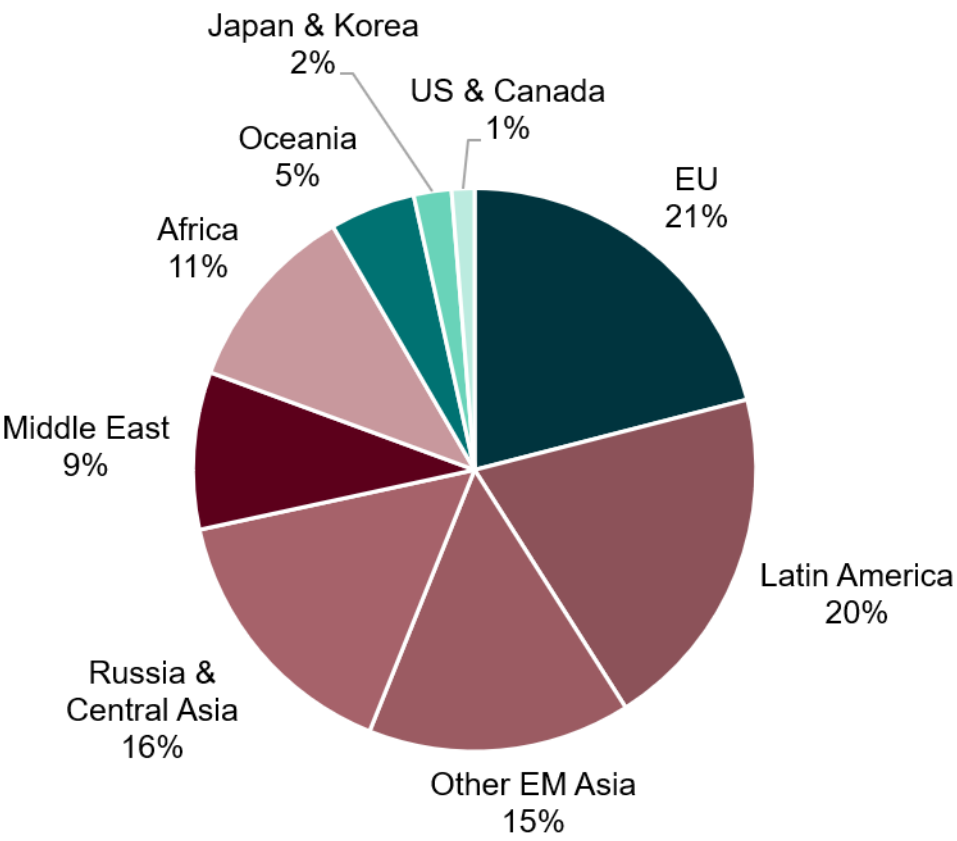


Exports combine «stranded» ICE capacity with increasingly competitive & cheap EVs

CHINESE CAR EXPORTS BY DRIVETRAIN (MN VEHICLES, 12M SUM)

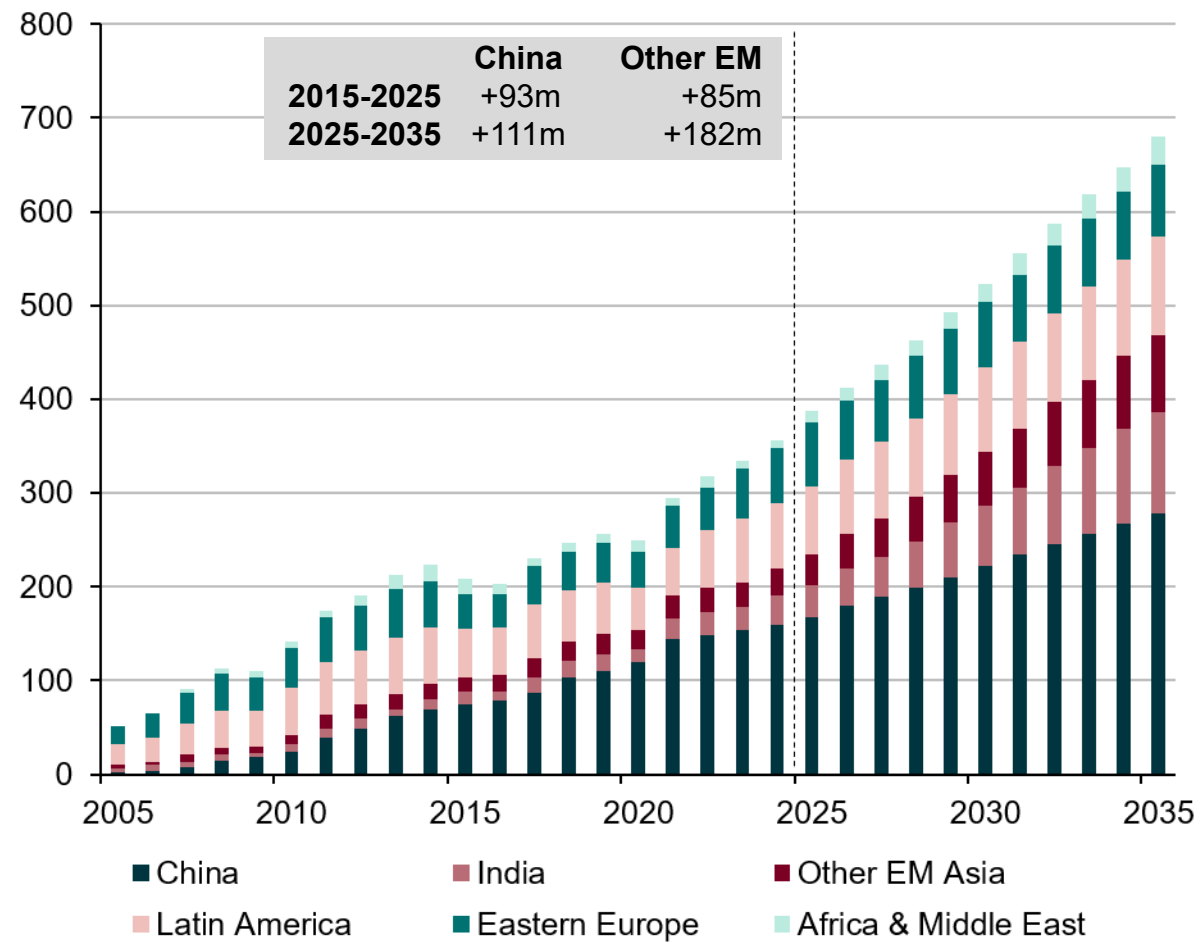


REGIONAL SPLIT OF CHINESE VEHICLE EXPORTS, H1 2026 (% BY UNIT)

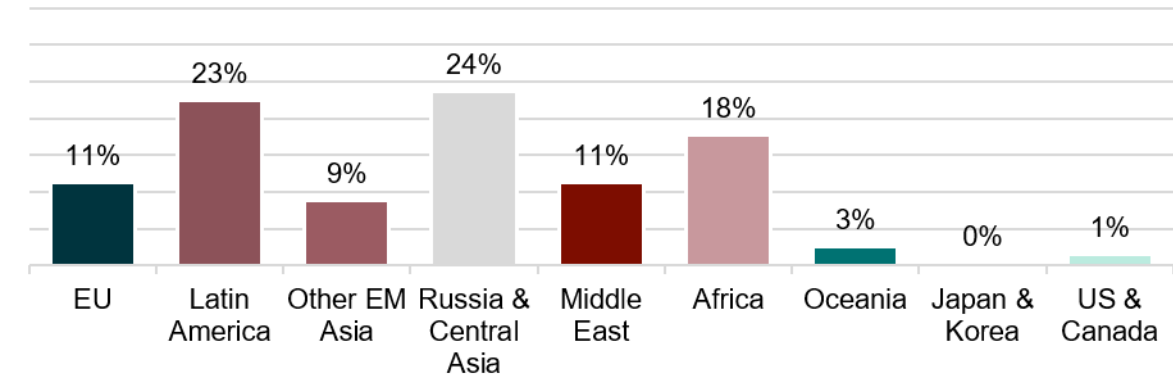


The next big export growth market is likely also «the Rest», not just the West

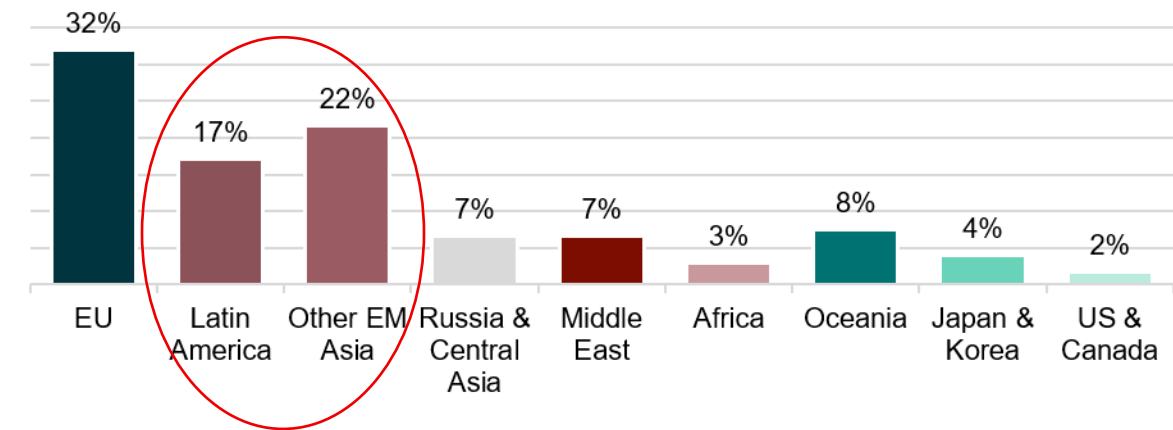
MIDDLE CLASS IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES (MILLION HOUSEHOLDS)



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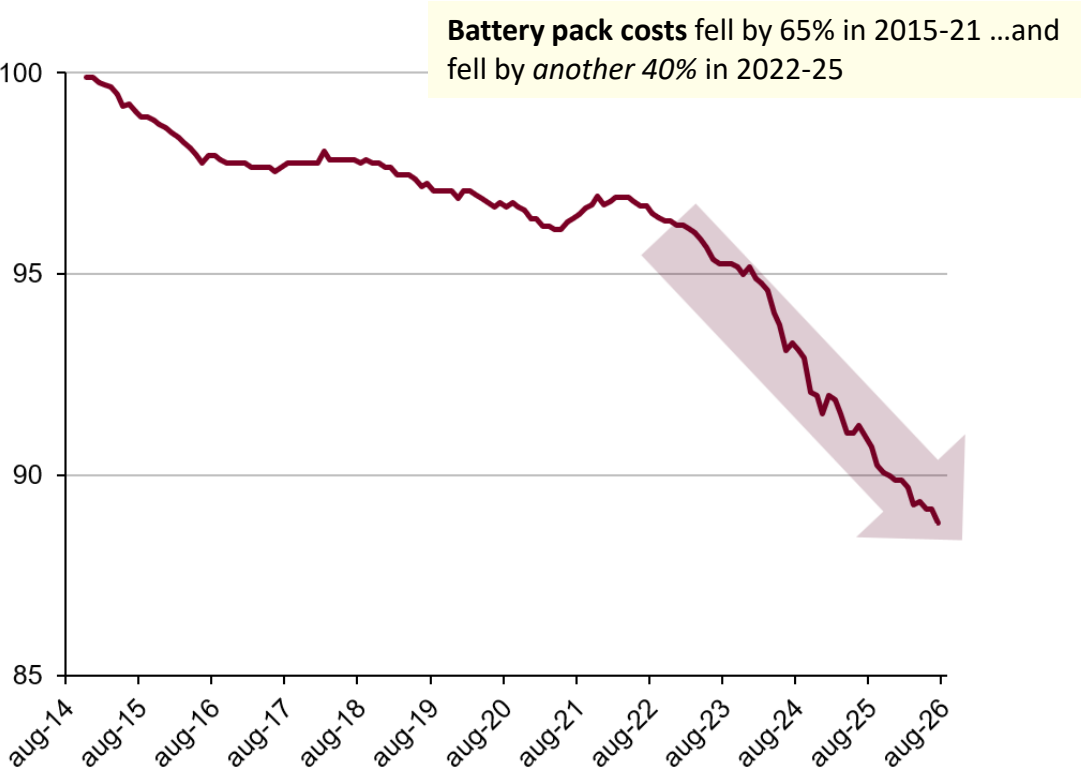
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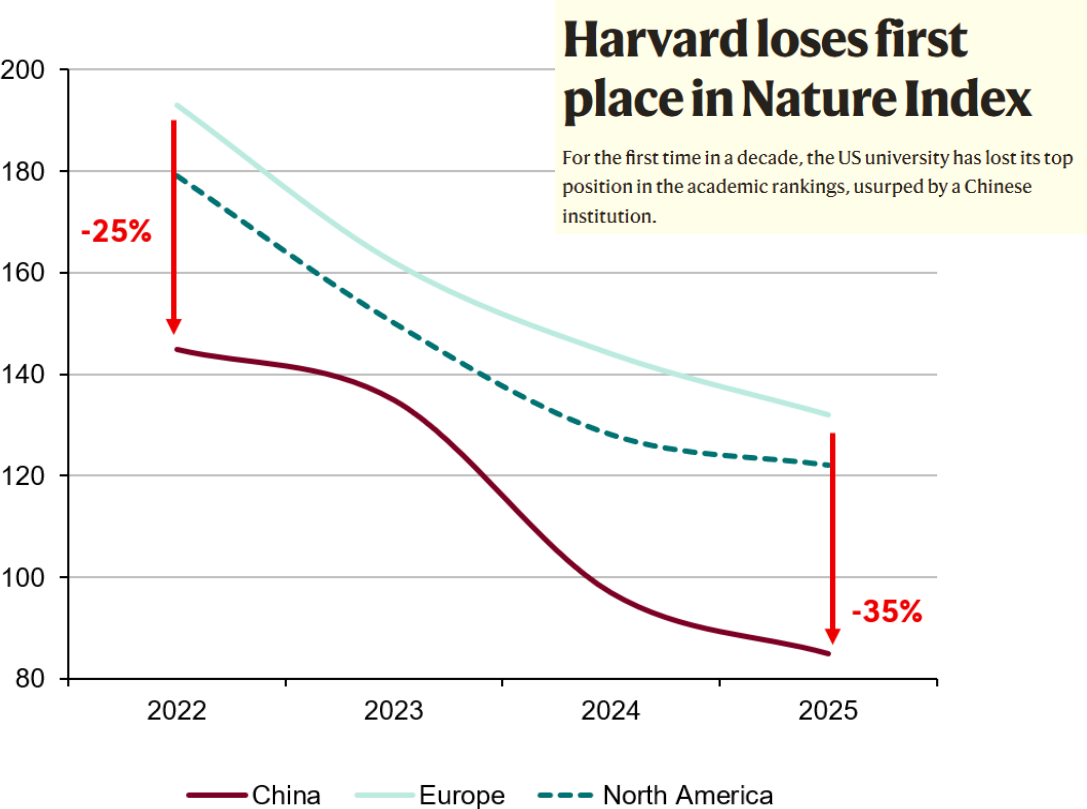
Source: Oxford Economics, Haver Analytics, China Customs, DNB Carnegie
 Note: Middle Class are classified by Oxford Economics as households with PPI adjusted annual household incomes in the USD 20-70k range

China's cost and technology advantages are hard to «tariff away»

CHINA: EX-FACTORY GATE PRICES FOR AUTOS (INDEX T-12Y = 100)



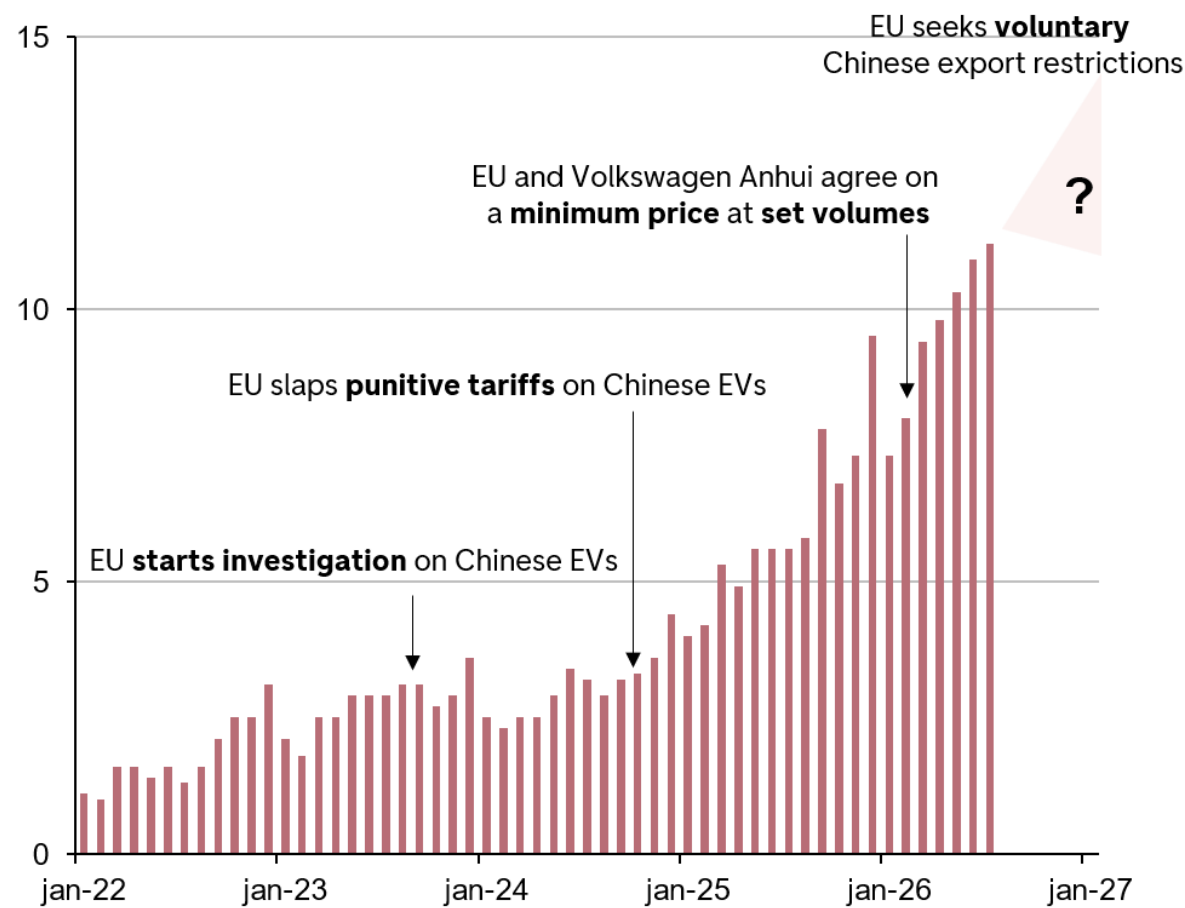
GLOBAL: AVG. LITHIUM-ION BATTERY PACK PRICE, BY REGION (INDEX*)



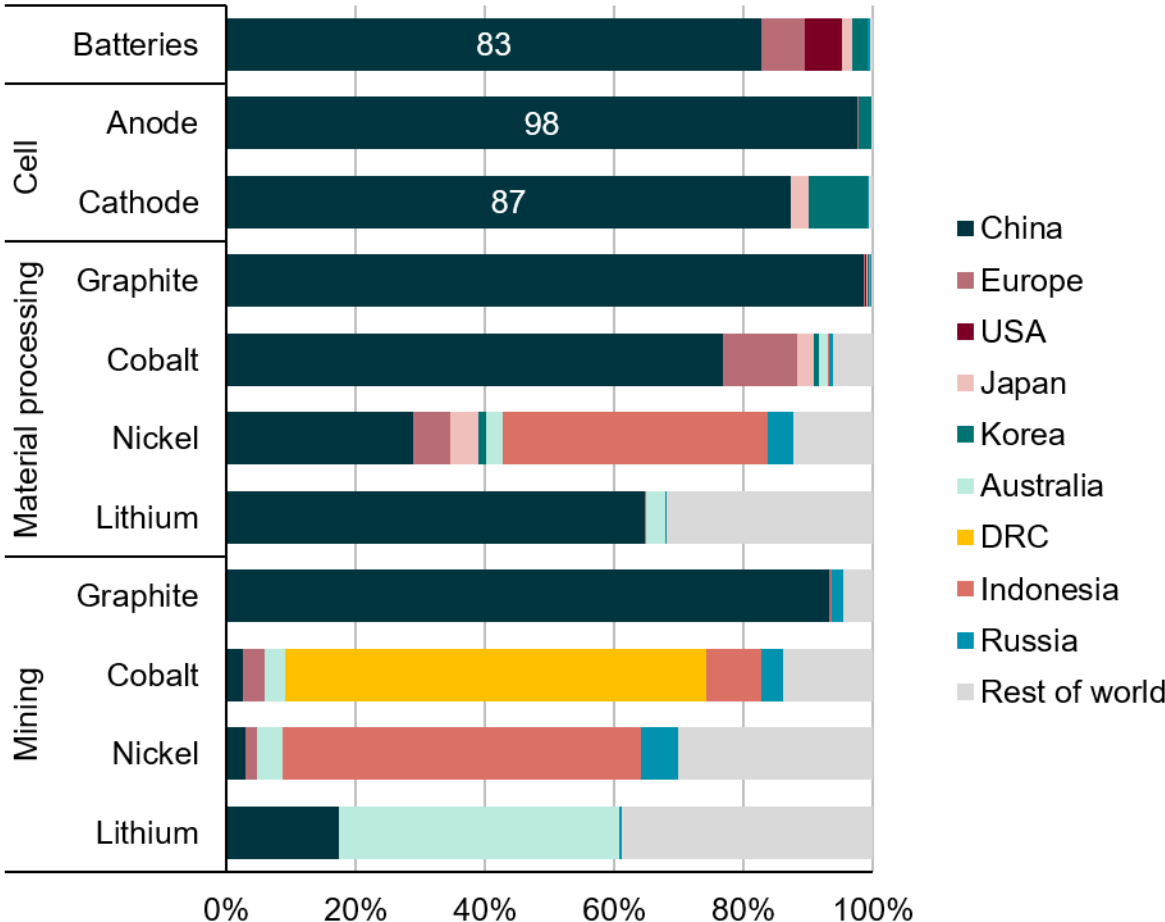
Made-in-China by Elon Musk: Tesla's Shanghai factory produced roughly twice as many vehicles per worker as its California operations in 2024

Europe may attempt «managed market access» in exchange for Chinese IP

CHINESE CAR BRANDS' SHARE OF NEW CAR SALES IN EUROPE (% UNIT*)



2024 GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF BATTERY SUPPLY CHAIN (%)



Source: Dataforce, Bloomberg, IEA and DNB Carnegie
 *Note: Based on unit sales in EU, EFTA countries + UK. The Chinese brands also include Polestar, DR, Evo, Chery-Ebro and Stellantis-Leapmotor ventures

Key take-away: China's auto export boom is structural, not just cyclical

- 2026 demand weakness is partly mechanical payback, but the supply build-out is structural
- Rapid electrification created «stranded» ICE capacity and a new generation of globally competitive EV producers
- Exports growth from China is increasingly an emerging-market story
- Trade barriers cannot make Chinese firms cost and technology advantages disappear
- Watch out for Europe compromising «managed market access» with Chinese IP transfer

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6. Summary



Three market forces support continuation of the cycle



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Chinese exports booming

Structural growth in long-distance vehicle flows



02

RoRo capacity constrained

Deliveries are absorbed and lead times remain long



03

Rates strengthening

Freight and charter markets reflect tight marginal capacity

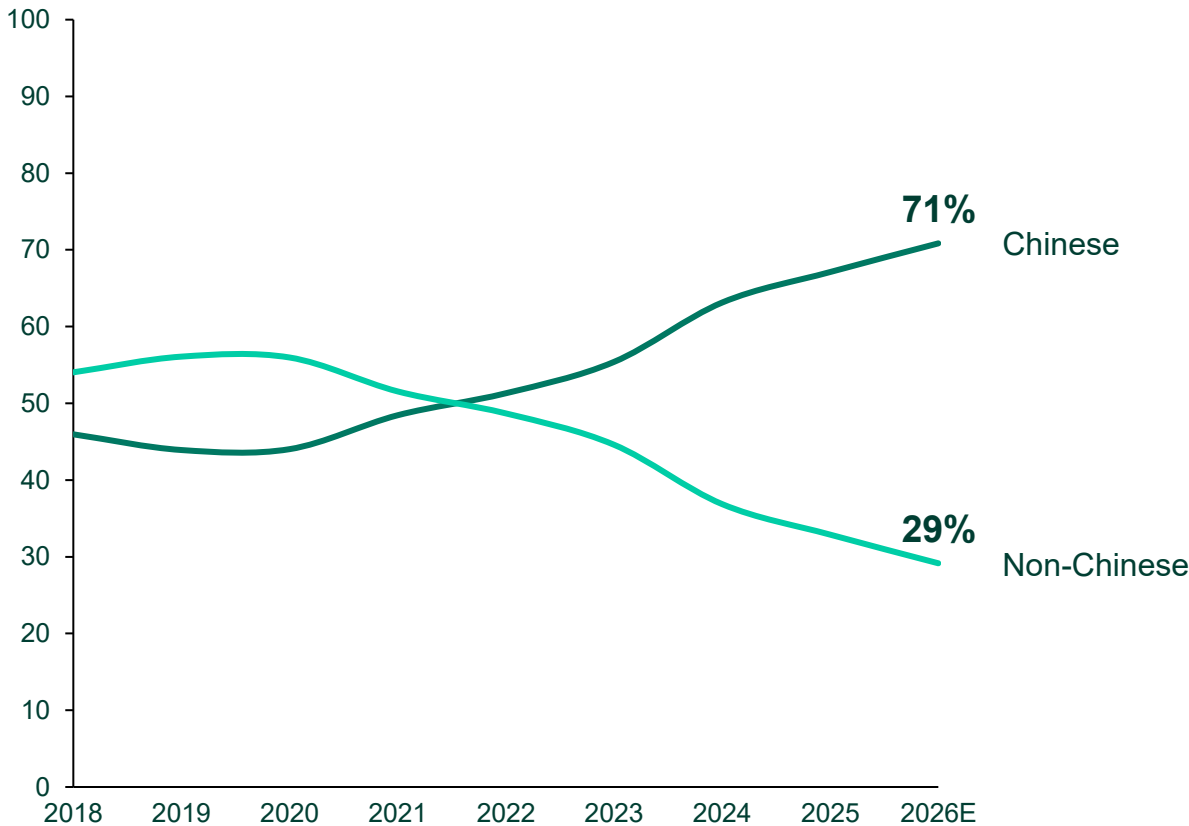


Chinese OEMs taking market share in China and abroad



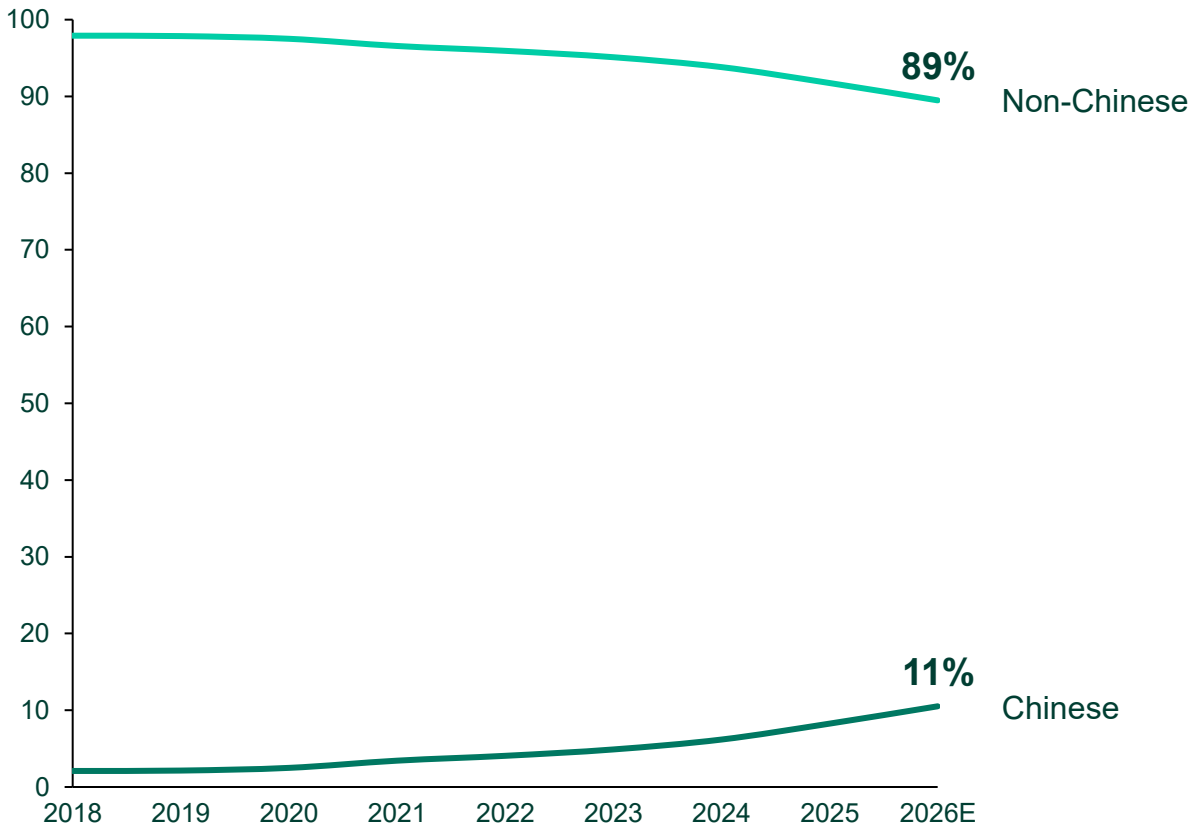
Mainland China auto sales

Market share of auto sales



World excl. Mainland China, US and Russia auto sales

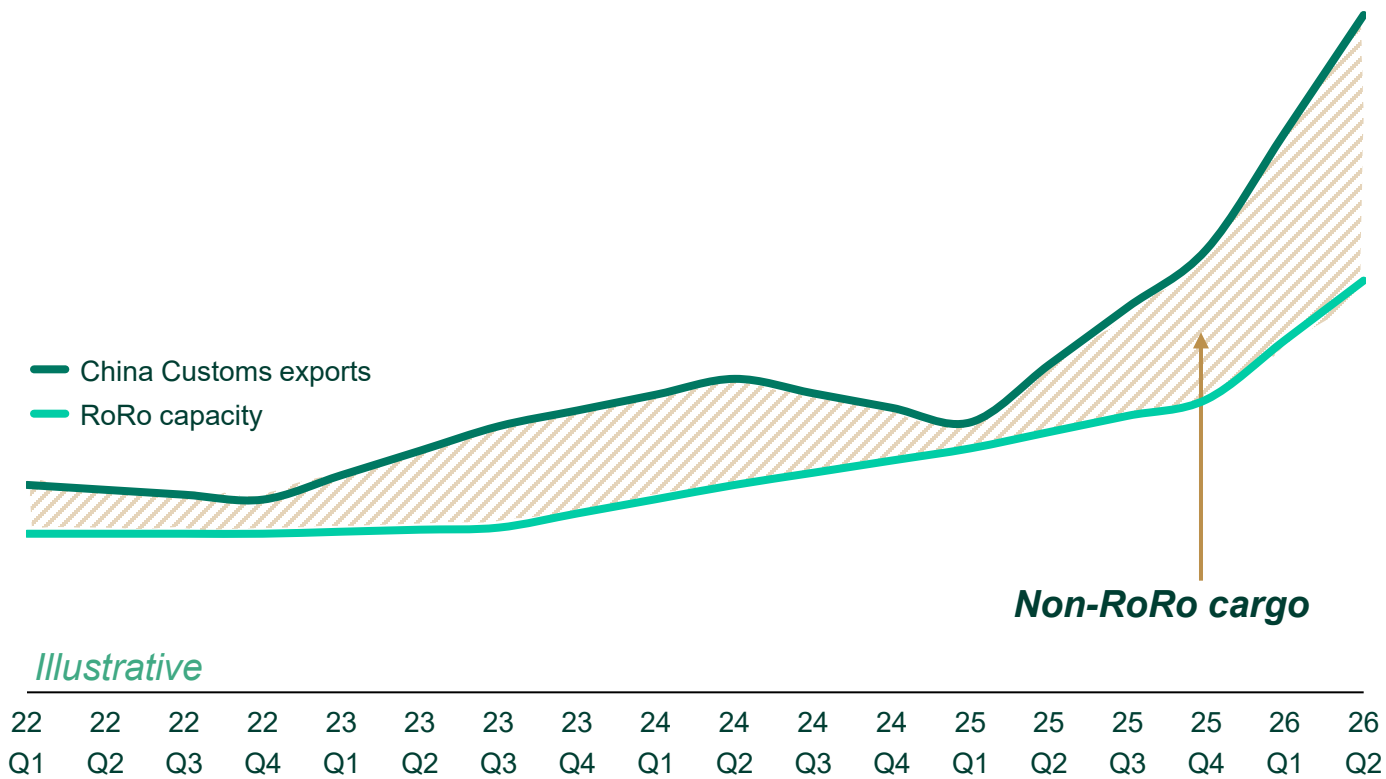
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Chinese OEMs prefer RoRo but struggle to find capacity



China Customs vehicle exports¹ and RoRo capacity² trend



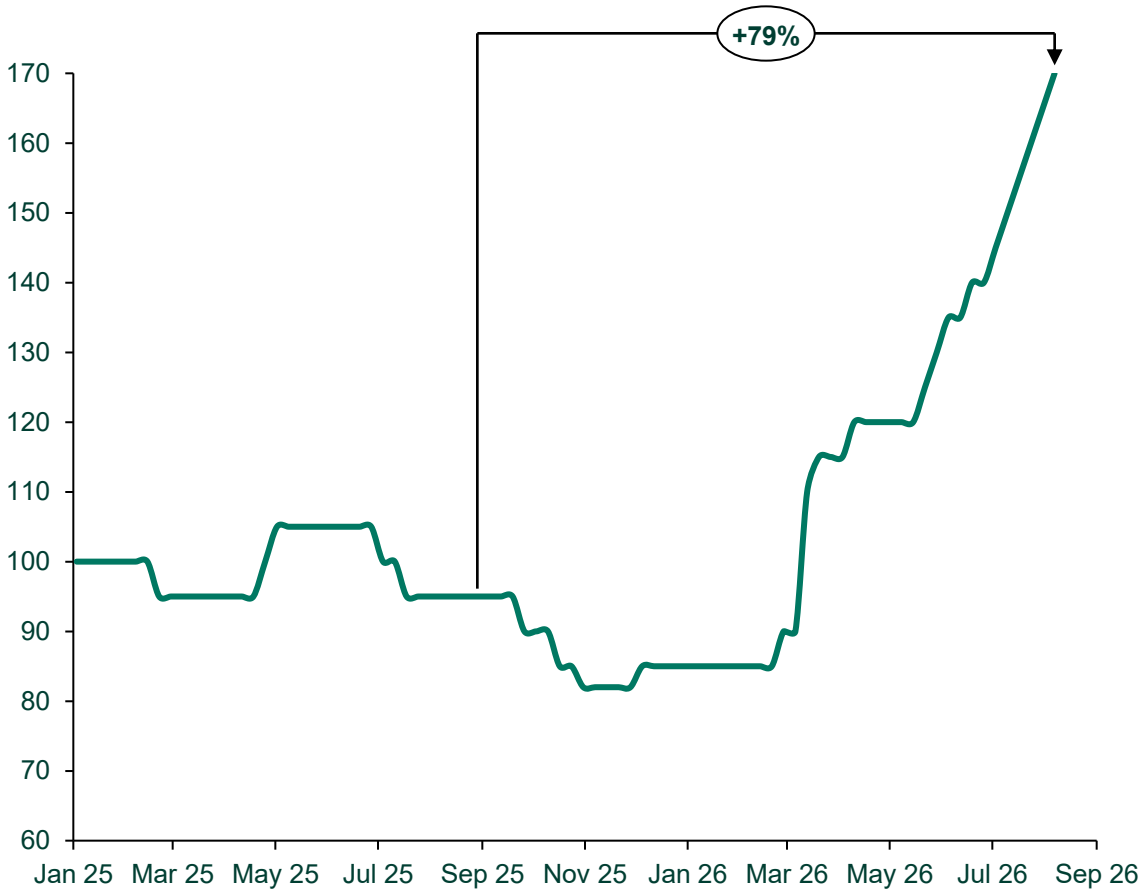
- A widening capacity deficit push OEMs to find alternative transport modes, including container, LoLo, and landbridge options
- Our analysis indicates that annual non-RoRo volumes currently range between 2m and 4m units

Increasingly tight freight and charter market despite fleet growth



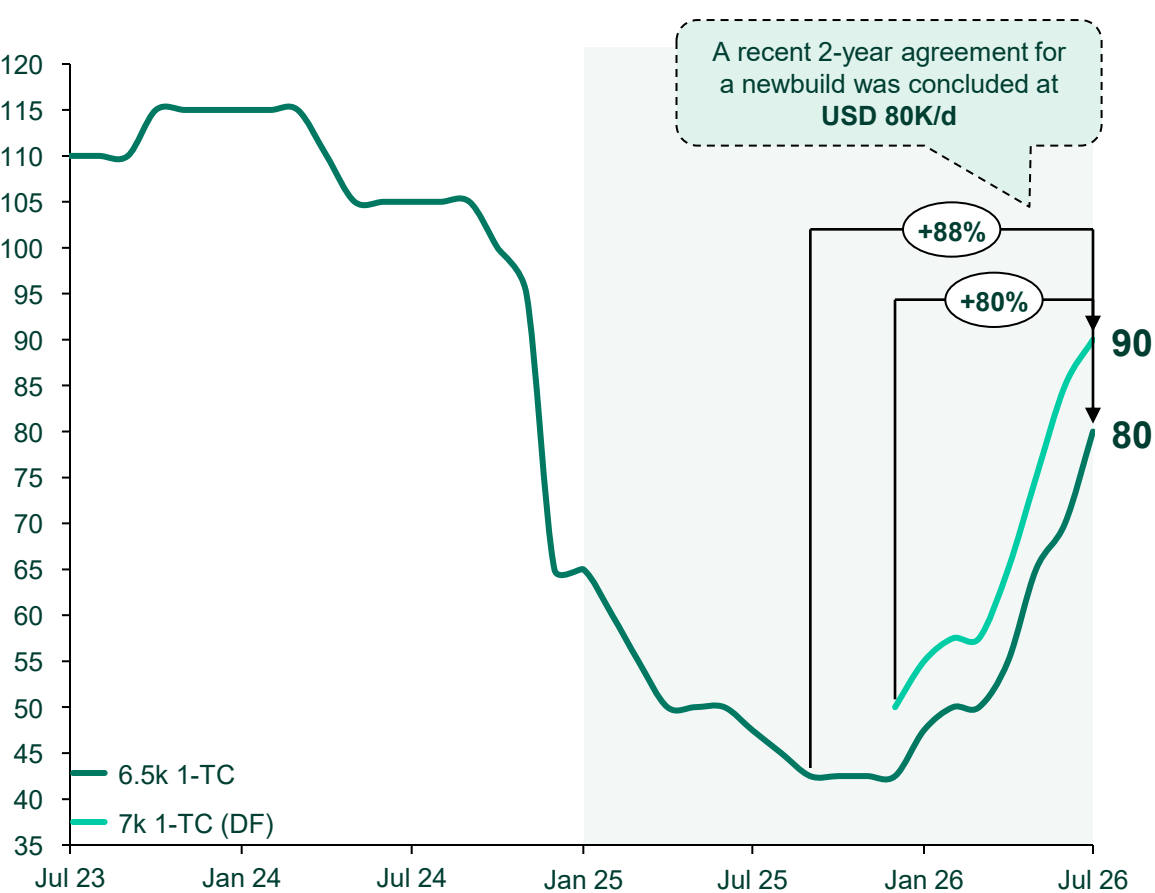
Assessed “spot” rate levels from Asia to Europe

USD per cbm



1-year TC-in rates¹ development

USDk per day

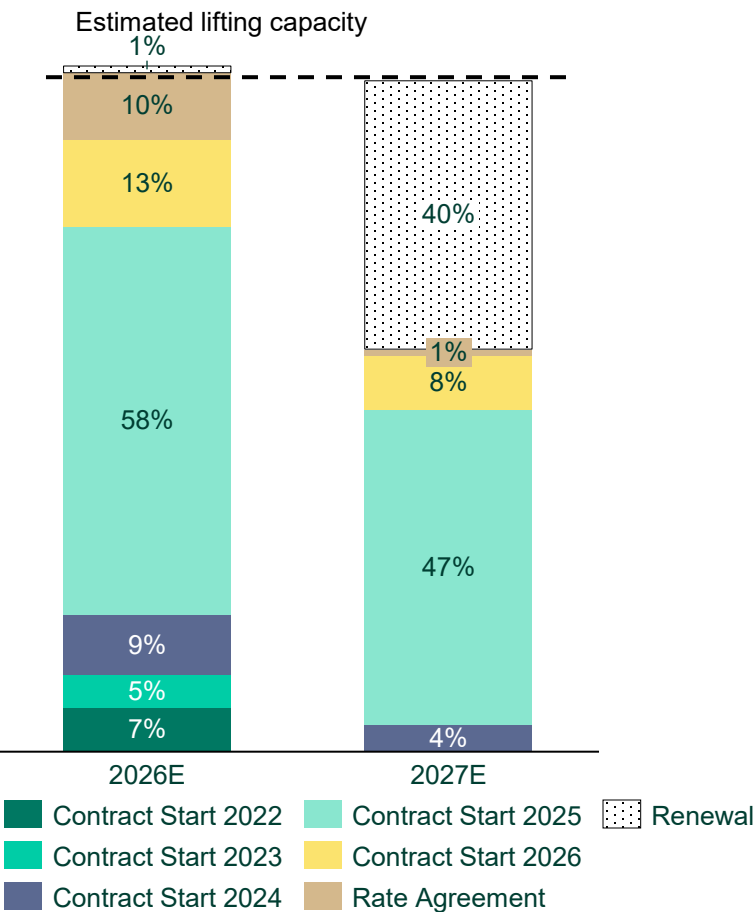


Sources: Hesnes Shipping (freight rate), Clarksons (TC-rates) and WAWI analysis. ¹ 6.5k CEU equivalent vessel

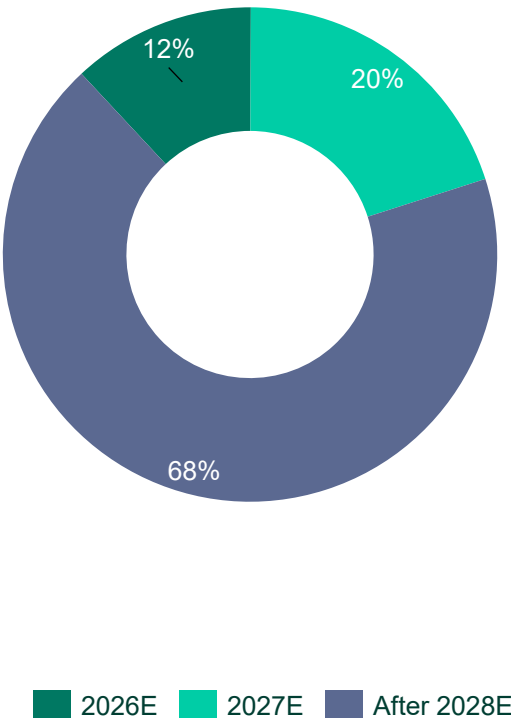
Wallenius Wilhelmsen is well positioned to benefit from the increasingly tight freight and charter market...



% of Shipping volume based on contract startup¹



Estimated contract revenue split for Logistics services (USD m)²



Contract backlog details

	Shipping services	Logistics services
Value of contract backlog	6.5bn USD	2.7bn USD
Value of contracts entered during Q2 ³	~460m USD	~141m USD
Weighted contract duration ⁴	2.9 years	8.1 years
Average net rate in book of business	~USD 54 per cbm	N/A

¹ Estimated contracted Net freight value based on forecasts, ² Includes contract values above and below USD 100m, excludes the business areas terminals and inland

³ Includes estimated contract values above and below USD 100m, ⁴ Weighted by net freight for Shipping and revenue for Logistics

Prospects

Strong demand, in particular for Shipping services, has continued into the second half of 2026 and we expect solid volumes and high utilization to continue. The time charter market for vessels has tightened further and will continue to put pressure on capacity.

We expect 2026 to be another solid year for Wallenius Wilhelmsen and maintain our expectation of an adjusted EBITDA for 2026 of about USD 1.6bn. However, our outlook remains dependent on the length and the effects of the Middle East conflict, and other potential material adverse effects.



Thank you!