Automotive Overview
The transformation is
not here yet —
the crisis is!

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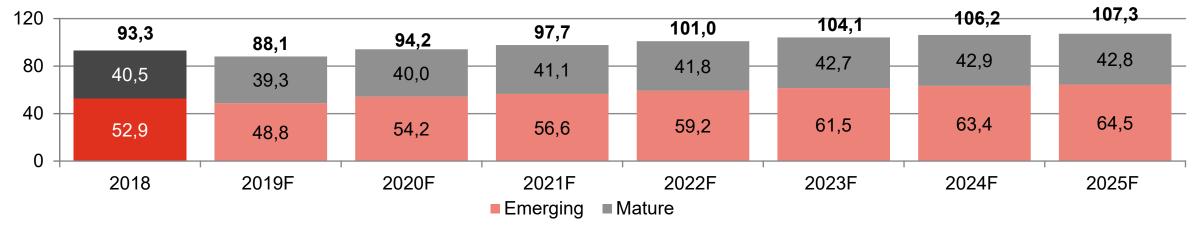
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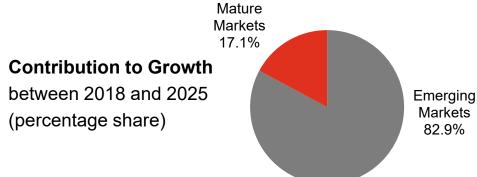
in the market?

### Globaly automotive will be still a growth market ...

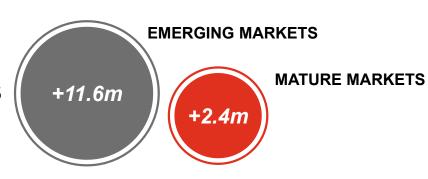
#### Global – Light vehicle assembly

2018 – 2025F (millions)





#### Volume change between 2018 and 2025 (units)



Mature markets

Source: Autofacts 2019 Q4 Forecast Release

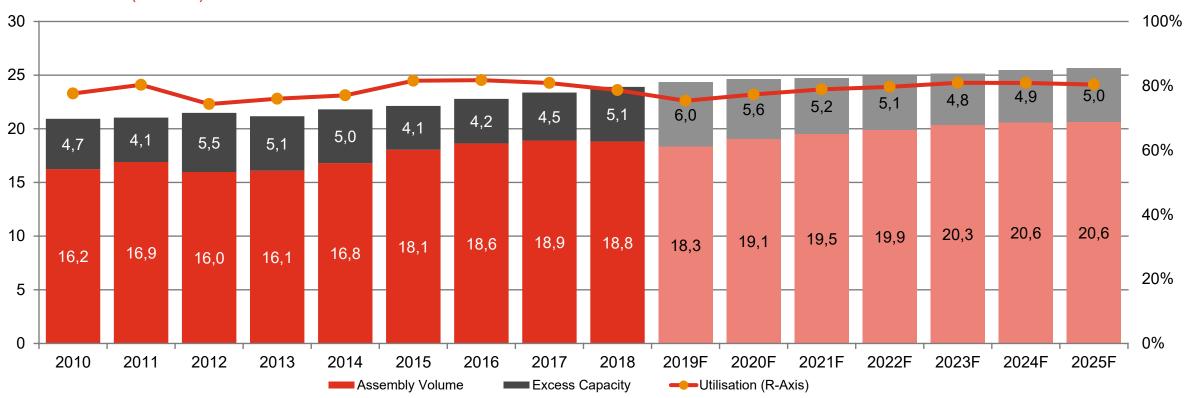
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### ... but for Europe we expect production to be flat for the foreseeable future

#### **EU – Light Vehicle Assembly**

2010 – 2025F (millions)

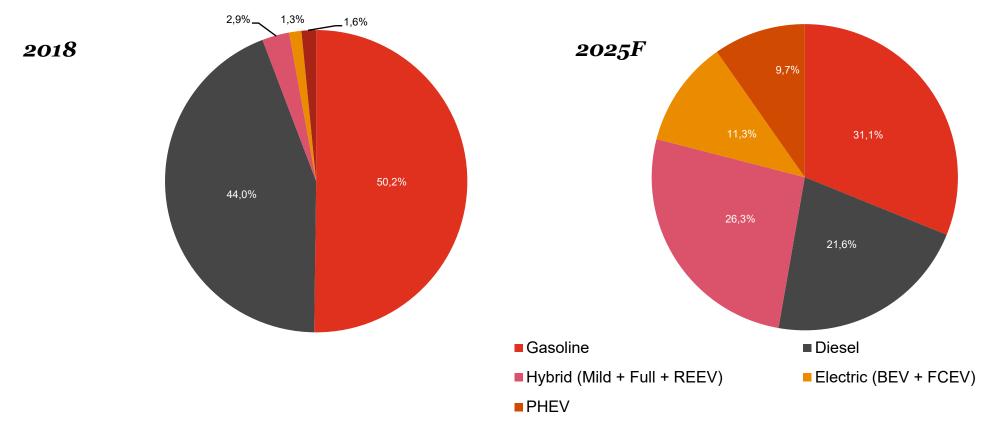


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# The pure electric powertrain will stay a niche until 2025 – which should leave enough breathing space for combustion

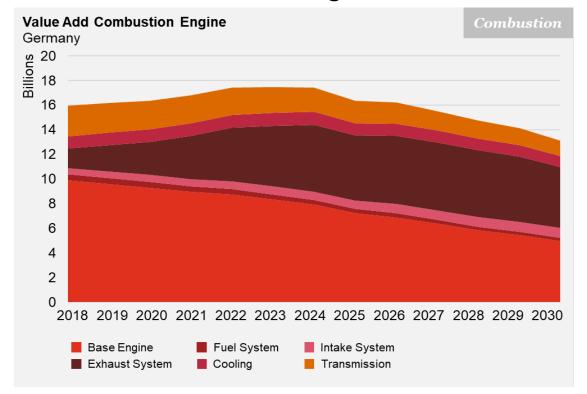
#### **Vehicle Propulsion**

2018 vs. 2025F (percentage share)

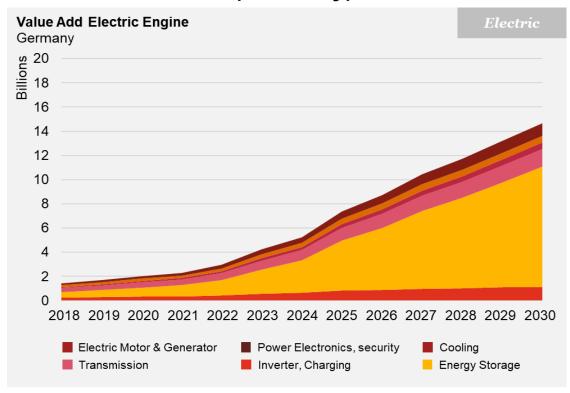


### The transformation seems inevitable, but is not here yet

#### Combustion and electric engine vehicle outlook, value add 2016-2025F (Germany)



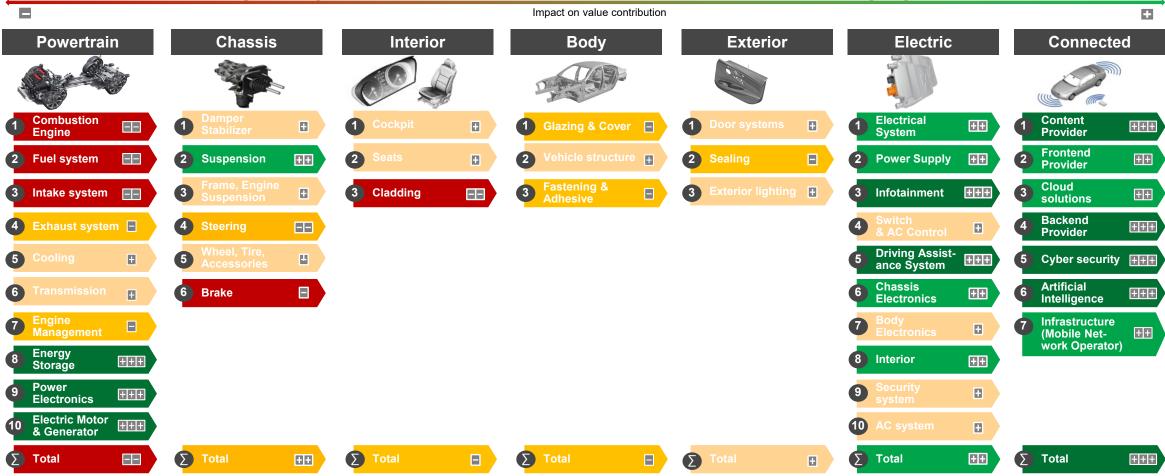
• Stricter global CO<sub>2</sub> emission standards require new powertrain technologies. The combustion engine needs significant innovations, especially **exhaust system**, to reach the new emission requirements.



 Even assuming aggressive cost reduction potential, the fast rise of electric drivetrain demand creates significant business opportunities, requiring fast decisions even today – but a long-term strategy and large financial resources.

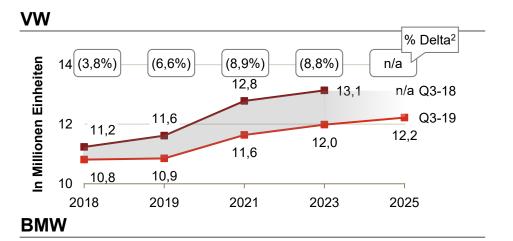
### The segment heatmap shows clear winners and losers in the upcoming transformation

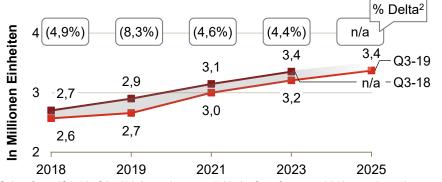
#### Powertrain most negatively affected – connected and autonomous with huge growth potential



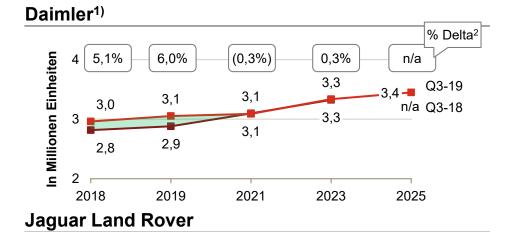
### Industry projections show the impact of the current slowdown

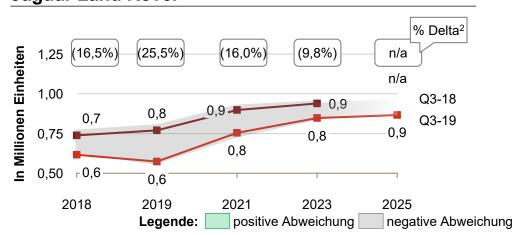
#### Comparison of forecasts for selected OEMs, 2018-25 (Q3-19 vs. Q3-18)





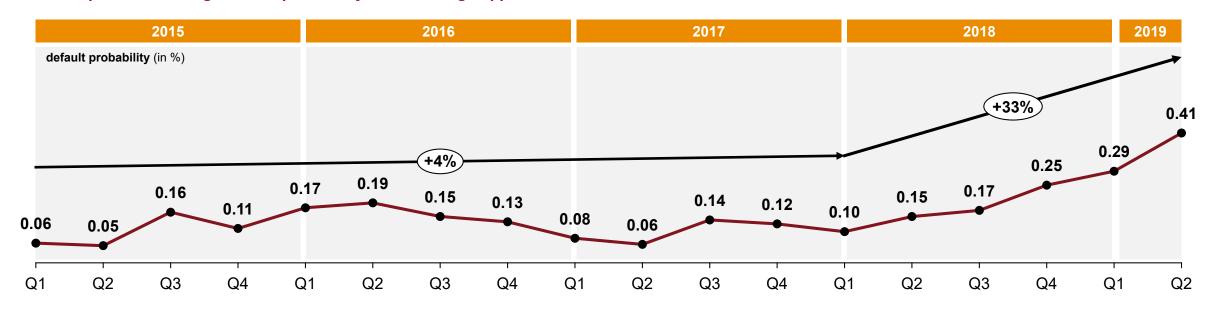
Quelle: PwC Autofacts (Q3-18, Q3-19) | Anmerkungen: 1) Vorläufiger forecast. 2018 actuals noch ausstehend. 2) % Delta Q3-19 vs Q3-18.





### Default risk for the leading suppliers increased significantly for the last 12 month







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Stagnating / moderate development of the default risk probability between 2015 and 2018 (CAGR: +4%)



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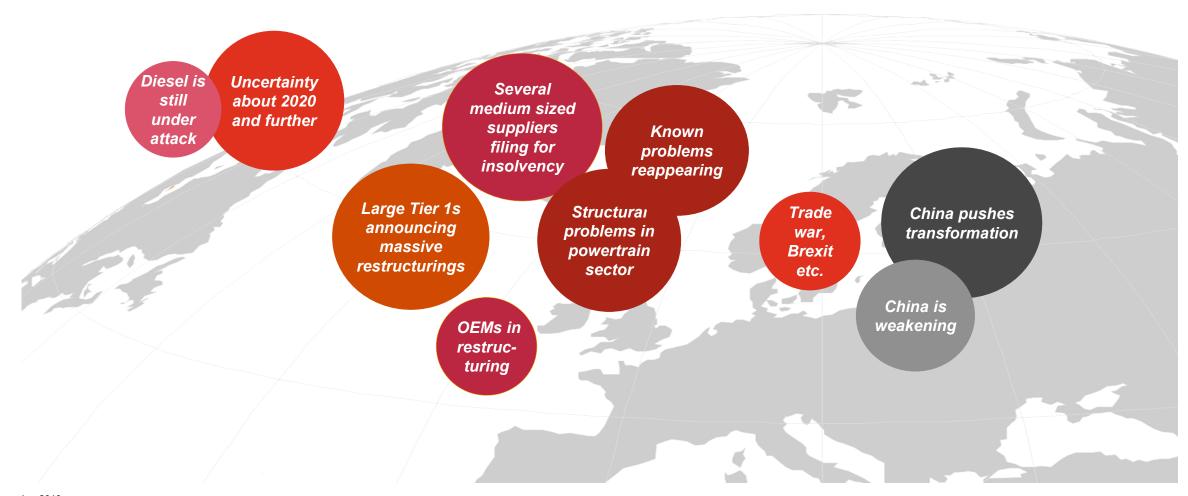
CAGR

Accelerating increase of the default probability since 2018 (CAGR: +33%)



Global trade conflict, weakening economic development in China as well as increasing expenditures for digitization and electro mobility as main drivers for sector development

### However, the crisis is here



# Where

do

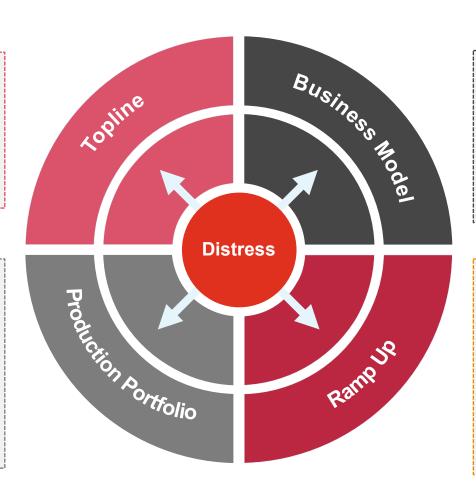
the problems

come from?

### "Unfinished Homework" is the name of the game

#### **Global: Four major topics**

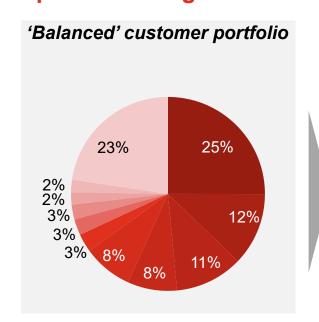
- Cooling down of certain markets reveals customer portfolio and order book risks
- Diversification will be required to ensure a balanced order book and revenue streams
- Evolution from combustion engines to electrical models will impact topline with market for the latter expected to grow by c.€13bn by 2030
- Typical product portfolios in distressed cases show over proportional ratios of complex and loss making products
- This is usually caused by weak transparency over calculated costs, actual cost and the bridge from nomination to serial production
- This leads to a lack of structure around processes regarding fact based, regular discussions with customers about technical changes and pricing for loss makers

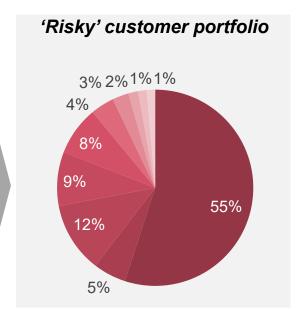


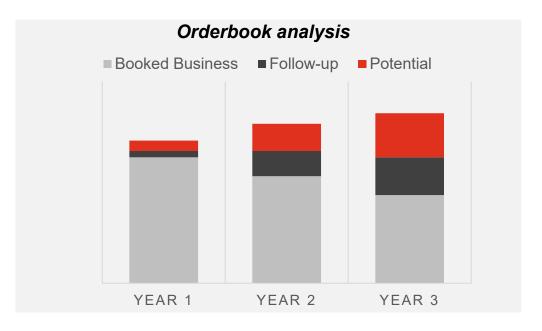
- Major disruption within the powertrain production (combustion vs electric engines)
- Critical view from debt providers
- Current sourcing trends increase supplier risk:
  - Significant pre-financing required
  - Unclear contract situations
  - Fixed raw material prices for lifetime
- Overshooting ramp-up costs destroy lifetime profits and cannot be recovered
- 'Black holes' before SOP create loss making positions. These typically include:
  - Unplanned scrap and higher resource need and personnel cost
  - Higher Investment need
  - Longer ramp-up phase
  - Lower steady-state margin

# Top-line of suppliers under pressure – Short term riks vs. long-term growth

#### 1 Topline: Cooling down of certain markets reveals order book weaknesses





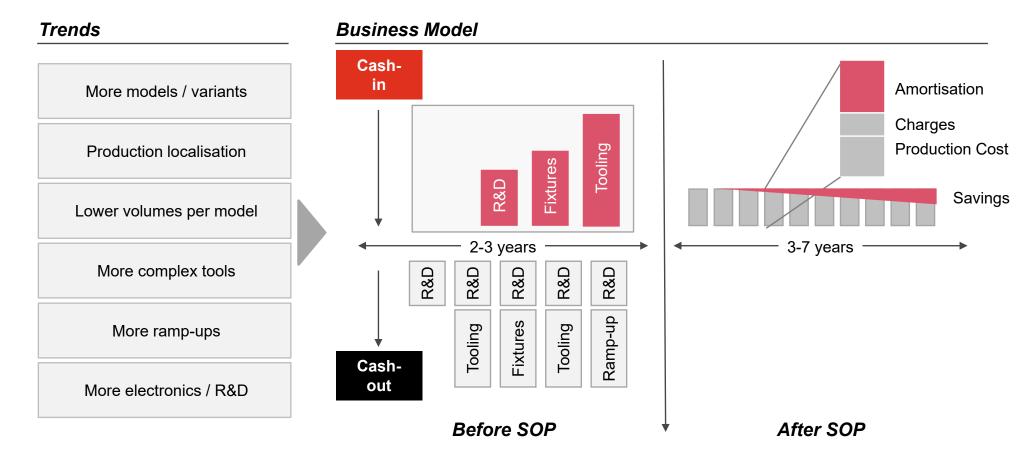


#### **Questions to answer:**

- Which dependencies exist on individual OEMs / corporations?
- Are there further dependencies or cluster risks based on tier 1- / tier 2 supply relationships?
- Which ranges are secured by booked business or follow-up orders? (incoming orders)
- For which customers and in which programs is the supplier active?

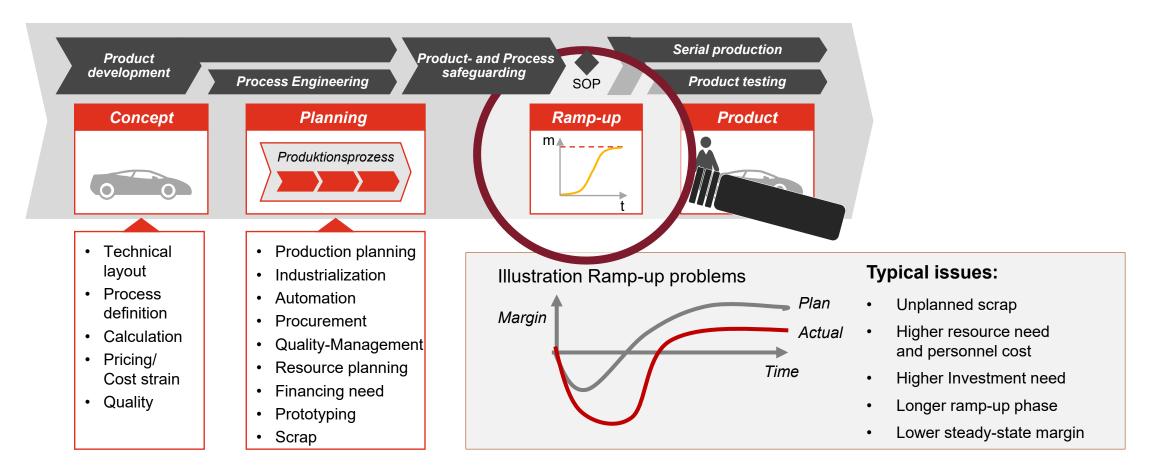
### Current sourcing trends increase risk for suppliers...

#### 2 Business Model: Pre-financing and OEM-risk (2/3)



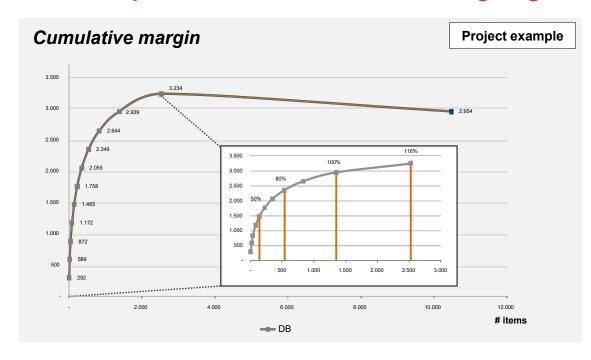
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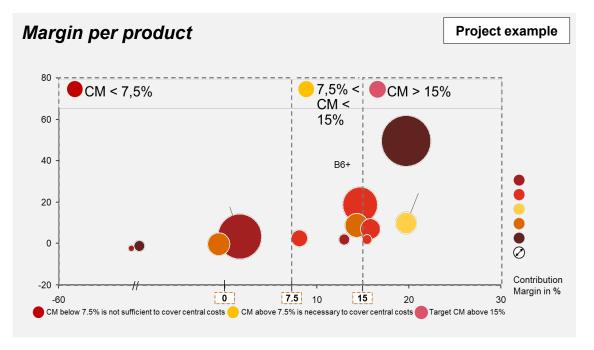
#### 3 Ramp-up: 'Black holes' before SOP create lasting loss situation



# Addressing loss makers becomes crucial in a weaker automotive environment

#### 4 Product portfolio: Loss makers and ongoing savings discussions





- Typical product portfolios in distressed cases show over proportional ratios of loss makers and complexity driving products
- Usually weak transparency on calculated costs, actual cost and the bridge from nomination to serial production
- Mostly weak contractual basis for price improvements during contractual phase
- No structured process for fact based, regular discussions with customers about technical changes and pricing for loss makers
- Usually weak on implementation of CIP measures and process

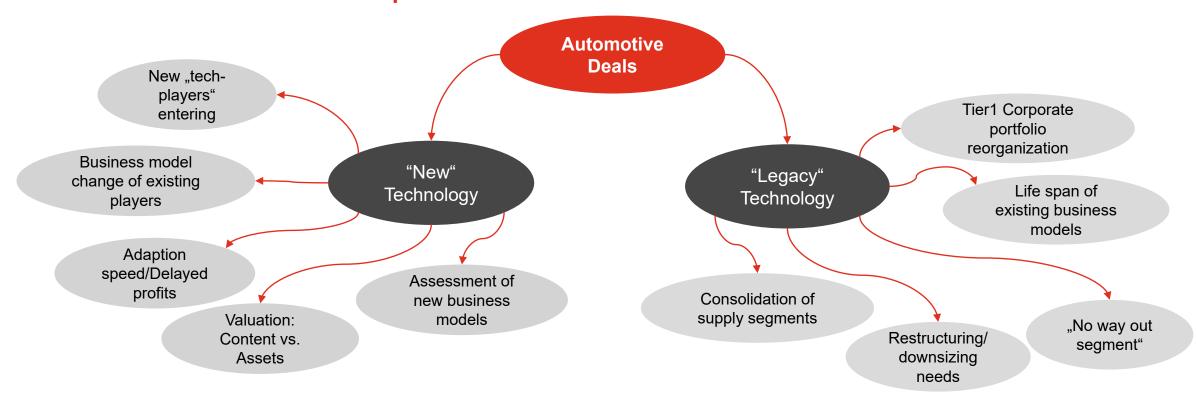
# Restructuring

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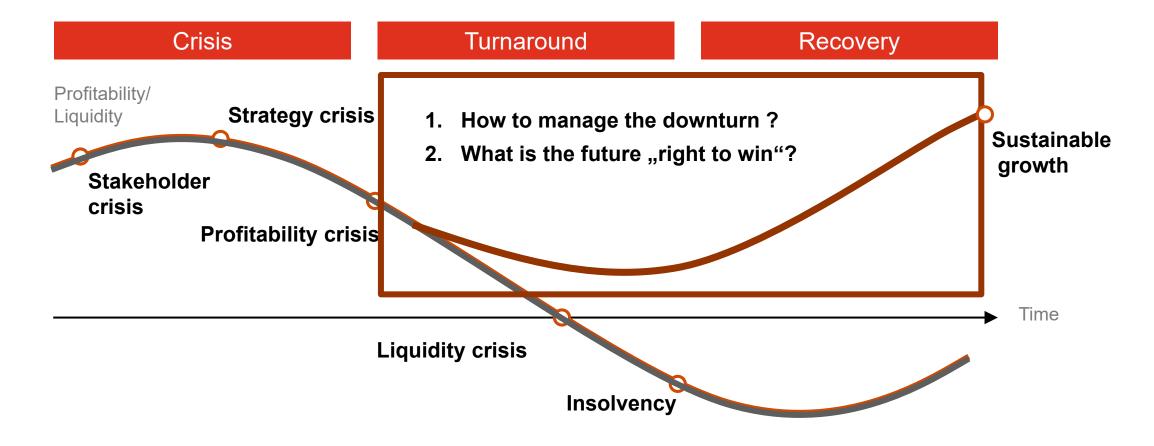
factors

# Expect a more difficult automotive deals landscape for all stakeholders...

#### **Global: Automotive deals landscape**



# What differentiates the future winners from the rest of the industry

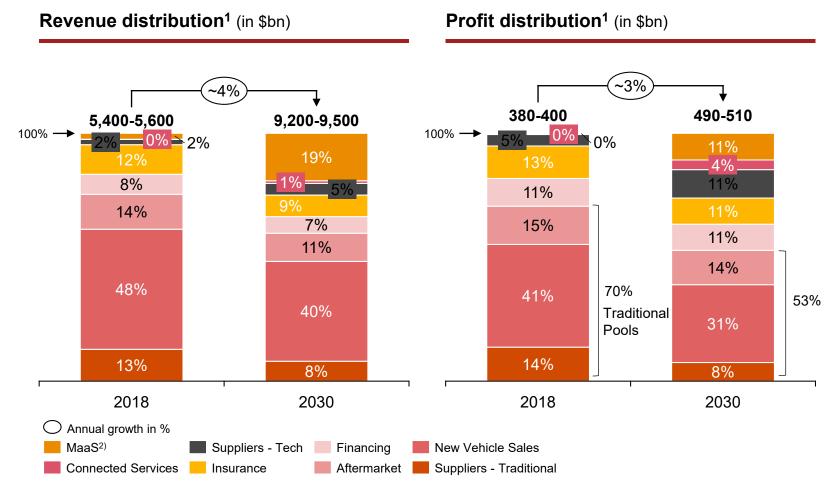


# Strategy matters! Managing the downturn without a clear way forward is impossible

Strategy and operating model	
Capabilities, Way to play, Right to win	
Restructuring	Operational excellence
Rapid cost cutting	Ramp-up and SOP
Accelerated capacity adjustment	Continuos Cost Improvement
Overhead and footprint reduction	Product-/Service portfolio
Claim-Management	Carve-out, Optimized Exit
Costing & Pricing	Post merger integration
Cash is king	
Working Capital, Liquidity Management,	

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Significant shifts in global automotive value pools



#### **Key levers**

- Mobility as a Service (MaaS) increases vehicle utilization and vehicle wear and tear, leading to higher parts sales but a declining share of vehicle sales
- MaaS **fleet owners** emerge as an important new group of buyers, with higher bargaining power, leading to lower margins in aftermarket, financing and insurance
- **Autonomous features** increase vehicles' technical complexity, and the share of value provided by new tech suppliers. However, there are fewer collisions, cutting insurance and aftersales demand
- **Electric** powertrains are less complex than ICE equivalents and need less maintenance, which reduces traditional supplier revenue streams

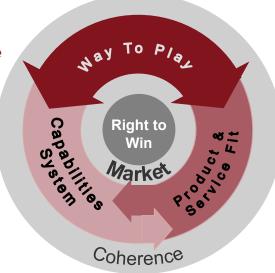
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#### **Coherent way to play**

A coherent company strikes a balance where the right product and service portfolio naturally thrives within a capabilities system consciously chosen and implemented to support a deliberate way to play within a defined market

How are we going to create value for our customers in this market<sup>1)</sup>?

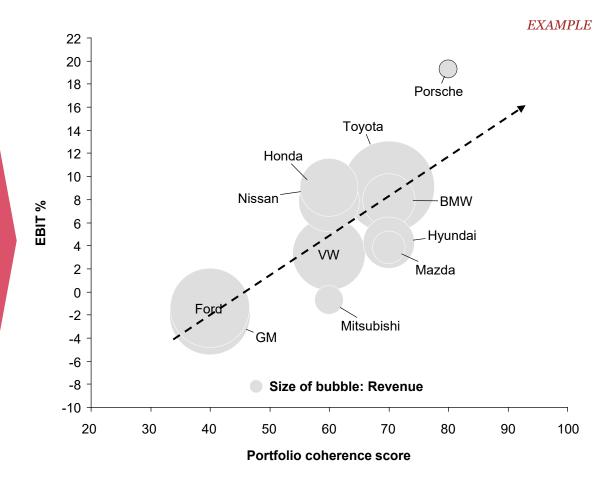


What do we need to do well to deliver that value proposition? The engine of value creation is a system of 3 to 6 capabilities

What are we going to sell in this market<sup>1)</sup> and to whom?

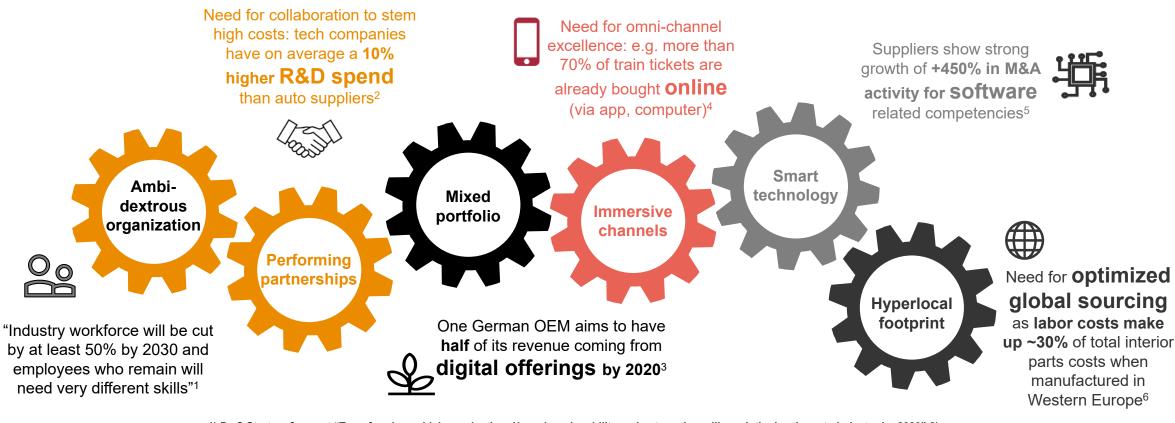
Companies with products and services that fit with a capabilities system have superior returns

#### Coherence premium – Auto OEMs



<sup>1)</sup> A defined market will be bounded in terms of both product/service and geography Source: Strategy&

### New roles require suppliers to refocus on selected capabilities



1) PwC Strategy& report "Transforming vehicle production: How shared mobility and automation will revolutionize the auto industry by 2030" 2) Strategy& analysis based on annual reports of several technology companies and suppliers; average R&D spent as percentage of revenue in 2018: 16% tech. vs. 6% supplier 3) Strategy& analysis based on OEM press releases 4) Tagesspiegel press release on Deutsche Bahn tickets 5) Strategy& analysis 6) PwC Strategy& report "Capabilities-driven restructuring – A manufacturing footprint strategy for a commodity automotive supplier industry"

# Some lessons learnt from recent restructuring cases in the industry

- Include the whole group of creditors (Banks, TCls, OEMs) at an early stage in the process and consider individual positions and tactics
- Generally, parties involved seem to be very alert: they position themselves in the early stage of the process
- 3 Stakeholders oftentimes ask for Restructuring Opinion (IDW S6) / IBR to be undertaken earlier than in the past
- Cases tend to go into insolvency rather quickly (capex-heavy business models, unclear outlook on trends etc.)
- Suppliers may be able to obtain support from OEMs if they are deemed critical e.g. improved payment terms and financing support
- 6 With volumes dropping dramatically and limited short term hope of returning, suppliers need to find ways to flex their fixed cost base

# Thank you



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