



Is the future only electric? Motoring at crossroads again.

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Challenges of the automotive industry





1.	Zero emission

2. Sustainability

3. Production of renewable fuels

4. Changing consumer habits

5. Shortage of chips and auto parts

6. Challenges in competitiveness

Wars – US trade war, Russian-Ukrainian conflict

8. Challenges in technology

9. Pandemic situation

10. Increasing energy prices

Each German premium car brand has a factory (and R+D capacity) in Hungary









Audi in Győr since 1993





The most modern
Mercedes factory in
Kecskemét





New BMW factory in Debrecen (an investment of EUR 1 billion)





Jaguar: new K+F centre in Budapest

Automotive industry: diverse and numerous suppliers





15 of the world's TOP 20 TIER1 suppliers and more than 40 of the world's TOP 100 TIER1 suppliers















































Sumitomo





49 indirect suppliers in the field of tool, machinery and equipment manufacturing

Tire manufacturing























Tier2 and +

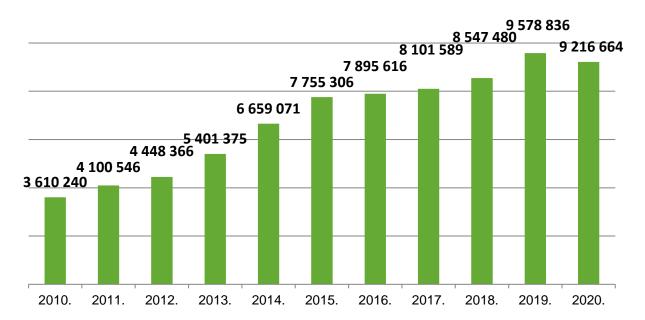


The growth of the Hungarian automotive industry



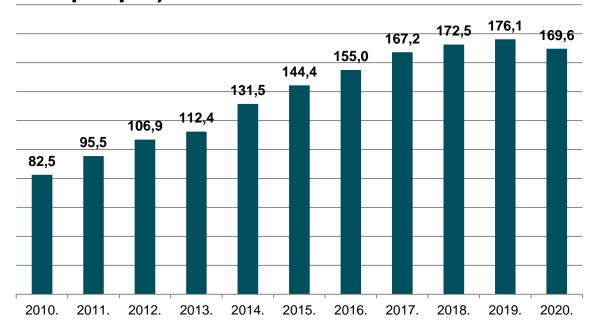


Automotive industry production (current prices, HUF million)



From 2010 to 2019, a continuous and significant increase can be observed in production and in the number of employees. This ensures the creation and preservation of jobs. The economic situation remained stable in the sector despite the outbreak of the Covid-19 epidemic in 2020. Our investment support programs also play a key role in the growth since 2010 (the most important investments in the industry in the past period: BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Bosch, Continental, Vitesco, SK Innovation, Doosan, Semcorp, Lotte, etc.).

Number of employed (thousand people)



The domestic vehicle industry...

- ...employs ~175 thousand people,
- ...has a currently a production value of ~
 €26.2 billion,
- ... provides a 45-50% rate of domestic added value

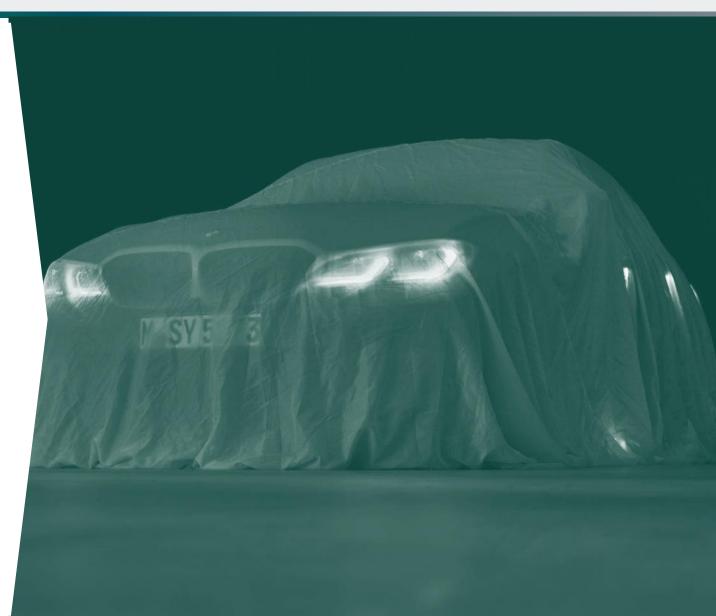
Vehicle manufacturing





Vision

- All premium manufacturers test on the largest test track in Europe, ZalaZONE.
- By 2030, all the German premium manufacturers (Audi, BMW, Mercedes) will be producing and developing.*
- Hungary is at the forefront of the transport of the future in Europe.
- Besides Germany, Hungary is the European centre for battery production.



Hungary is building a multi-layered autonomous transport ecosystem





5	Mass source traffic Cloud	 Cloud and fog computing HD map with dynamic layers Database of processed events 	
4	Fleet of sampling vehicles	 L1 and L2 vehicles are equipped with sensors AI decision HD Map dynamic layer update 	
3	Roads and urban environment	 Road infrastructure (M76, M70, M7) and urban infrastructure (Zalaegerszeg) both support the tests The legal environment for AV road tests 	
2	Test track	 Autonomous, connected and electric vehicle testing environment 	
1	Education and research	 Dedicated BSc/BEng and MSc degree courses Basic and advanced research in artificial intelligence, cooperative control, cybersecurity and unmanned technologies 	

ZALAZONE is a unique test track for conventional, connected and autonomous vehicles















B Connected and autonomous testing

c Vehicle energetics





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