Gigafactory and its benefits for the Czech economy

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The Automotive Industry is imperative to the prosperity of the Czech economy



The automotive industry accounts for c. 22 % of all manufacturing in the CZ



More than 9 % of total CZ GDP is from the automotive industry



Automotive accounts for 24 % of CZ exports

Worth a total of ~36 billion euros

Source: CzechInvest

Source: AutoSAP



vehicles manufactured (2021)

The electric vehicles has **11%** share in total car production (2021)



The automotive industry directly employs around 180,000 employees

More than

1.1 million motor

Representing around 11% of CZ manufacturing employment

Source: AutoSAP



The Automotive industry accounts for 20 % of all R&D investments in the CZ

More than 5,000 R&D workers focused on the automotive sector

Source: ACEA



Survey data also suggests significant shift from ICE to electric vehicles among the current car owners; Existing EV owners are more likely to buy an EV again



1 Shift from ICE to EV ownership

Within the traditional vehicle owners who are planning to buy a car, 45% of them intend to buy an electric car



2 | Second time EV buyers

Among the EV owners who intend to purchase a car, nearly 80% would again prefer an EV in their next purchase



The pressure to abandon ICE powertrain in favor of the EVs will significantly increase in near future



Impact of the Gigafactory on the Czech economy



Europe is experiencing tremendous investment in the Lithium-ion battery industry as manufacturers try to grow alongside the inevitable future EV adoption

There is over 1 TWh of battery manufacturing capacity in the EU pipeline by 2030



Production of the EV battery is complex process with long planning and construction time, especially due to the material localization dependencies

- Although automotive industry demand significant amount of the batteries for the eCars, battery producers have limited capabilities
- Limited capabilities are caused due to:
 - Li-Ion material and cell manufacturing are industrialization projects with approx. 18-30 months planning and construction period
 - ▶ Typical time of the ramp-up is 6-12 months to achieve targeted OEE and yield rates
 - ► The quality of the product must be confirmed by long-term field tests
- ▶ eCar battery consist typically of variety materials, each has **special manufacturing and localization requirements**



Battery materials by localization priority

The annual average net nominal GDP increase caused by the Gigafactory ecosystem is about 251 billion CZK between 2021-2032

The annual average impact to nominal GDP in 2 given scenarios: Scenario when the Gigafactory is located Scenario with the Gigafactory located in outside of the Czech Republic¹ the Czech Republic¹ Czech baseline forecasted GDP 2032: 11 126bn CZK Czech baseline forecasted GDP 2032: 11 126bn CZK Extra GDP growth 124.9 increase due to GF Import of -47.0 batteries **Direct and indirect** 33.8 Effects of GF **Czech suppliers** -3.8 impact² 41.6 **Increase in exports** 251 Negative Bn CZK Additional effects increase elimination

Key findings

- The Gigafactory ecosystem can annually bring extra 251bn CZK to the nominal GDP combining the negative effects elimination (51bn CZK) and additional increase (200bn CZK)
- The biggest part of the increase is coming from multiplication effects caused by the higher monetary flows (125bn CZK)
- The second most impactful is increase in export related to Gigafactory ecosystem production (42bn CZK)
- The highest negative impact to the GDP growth (scenario without the Gigafactory) is coming from the necessity of additional batteries import for ŠKODA AUTO's BEV production which would otherwise be supplied by the Gigafactory (47bn CZK)

Transformation potential of Czech Automotive suppliers

These trends have a significant impact on the automotive industry and challenge the current supply base

- Global EV sales experienced
 41% growth (2019-2020)
- Projected EV sales to reach 31.1 millions by 2030 (currently 3.1 millions)
- To a certain extent, lower amounts and different types of sub-components will be needed
- EV adoption is strongly supported by EU regulations such as: a ban on ICE vehicles from 2035 and regulations included in Fit for 55
- Euro 7 emission standards will impact the industry significantly from 2025 onwards



- Dramatically lower demand for low-skilled / manual jobs
- Conversely, higher demand for high and medium skilledjob
- This will be a challenge, however, the government offers support via National recovery plan
- The growing use of automation in manufacturing will increase output whilst reducing costs mainly thanks to Industry 4.0
- The automation efforts will require significant investments that will depend on the priorities of the owners
- Resulting in changing demand for employee skillsets



The market size of the electric powertrain supply chain is expected to rapidly increase at the expense of the conventional powertrain supply chain





The study analyses 2,300 supplier groups supplying over 282 component sub-categories to 96 OEM groups in 44 countries.

Source: Marklines, EY forecasts, EY Parthenon analysis, Ricardo analysis

Current trends have accelerated the need to move from low value-added to higher value-added production and increased the importance of R&D.

European Automotive Supplier Park Transformation



Offshoring cycle



Offshore production of lower value-added products to countries with cheaper labor

"*Green deal*" may threaten suppliers from Tier 2 or 3





Companies, such as Continental, Robert Bosch, Valeo have decided to place their global centers of excellence in the Czech Republic

GF as a strategic hub for higher value-added production



Gigafactory strategic potential





New companies could potentially fill the gap that may potentially emerge from offshoring activities



The current Czech supplier park produces a wide range of predominantly ICE components



21% of suppliers were identified as likely to be negatively affected by the shift to BEVs with Drive system as the most threatened supplier cluster



25% of suppliers were identified as potential suppliers to the Gigafactory



We have identified an overlap between competencies of the current supply park and the required competencies for the Gigafactory supply park



Suppliers need to start focusing on electric vehicles because the trend is inevitable and 21% of Czech suppliers are threatened by it.

	79 % of suppliers should be less impacted by the BEV shift as their components can be utilized in ICEs and in BEVs
SUPPLIER'S READINESS OR CHANGE FROM ICE TO BEV	Almost quarter of supplier base may suffer from BEV shift
	The Automotive industry may lose significant part of the current supplier capacity
	Suppliers believe that the transformation will be an ongoing process during this decade Even after the ban in 2035, there will be an aftermarket or demand for their goods outside of EU market Nevertheless, it will often mean further push for cost cutting / cheaper locations



Get rid of the nickname of an "assembly plant"



30 companies can supply with sub-components and competencies



Battery has low number of components in comparison with ICE



Production of batteries is deeply intertwined with chemistry

Gigafactory could become a source of support for eMobility, which is otherwise very limited in the Czech Republic. The Czech Republic should not be a free-rider in this trend!

Based on EY expertise and from inputs obtained from interviews with AutoSAP and several suppliers

Gigafactory would have enormous impact on the Czech economy and suppliers should align with the trend



The electric vehicles already have 11% share in total car production in Czechia



Nominal GDP would increase by 251 bn CZK



Gigafactory may significantly increase R&D investments



21% of suppliers are likely to be threaten by shift to EV



25 % current suppliers have competencies to supply sub-components for batteries



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