

Automotive Aftermarket Transformation

An introduction to our hypothesis
on the expected technology,
sales and sustainability
disruptions

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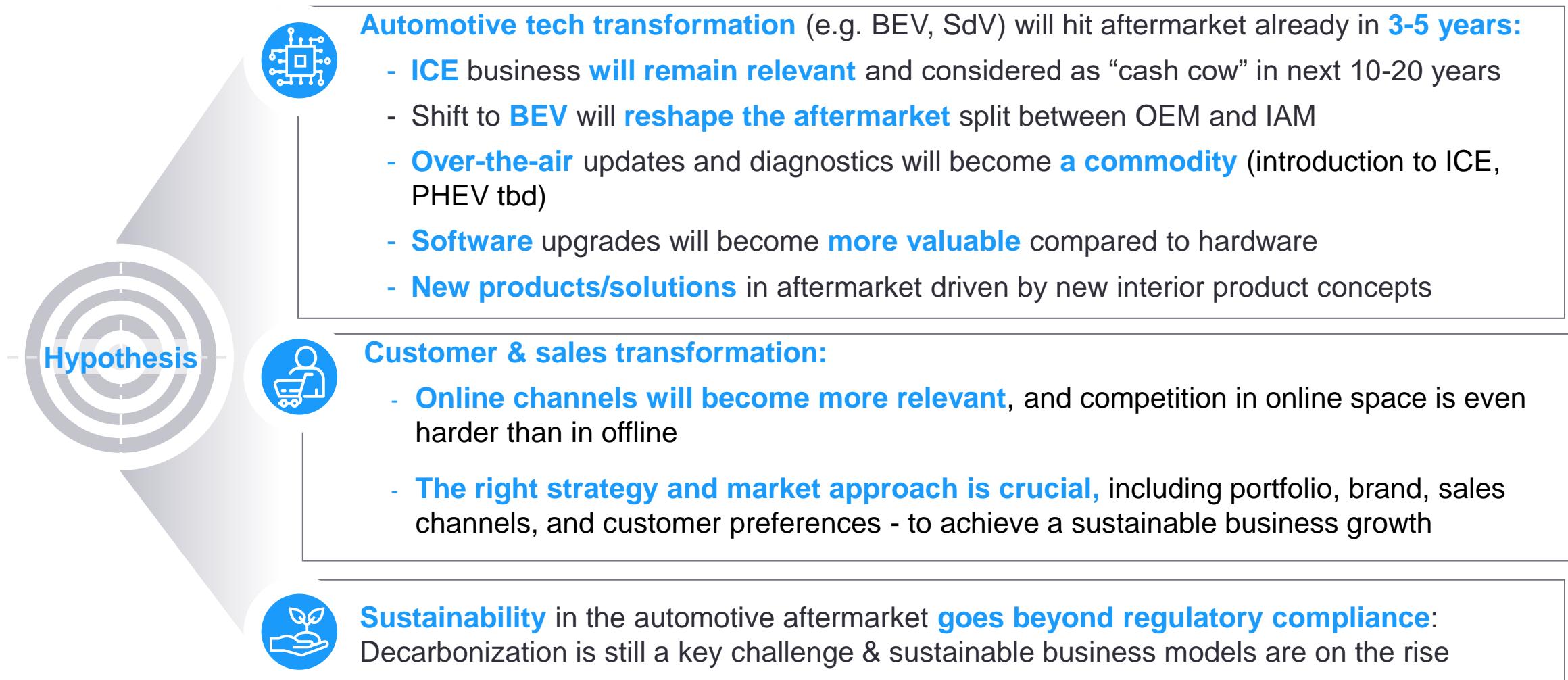
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Hypothesis driven by automotive transformation

Hypothesis



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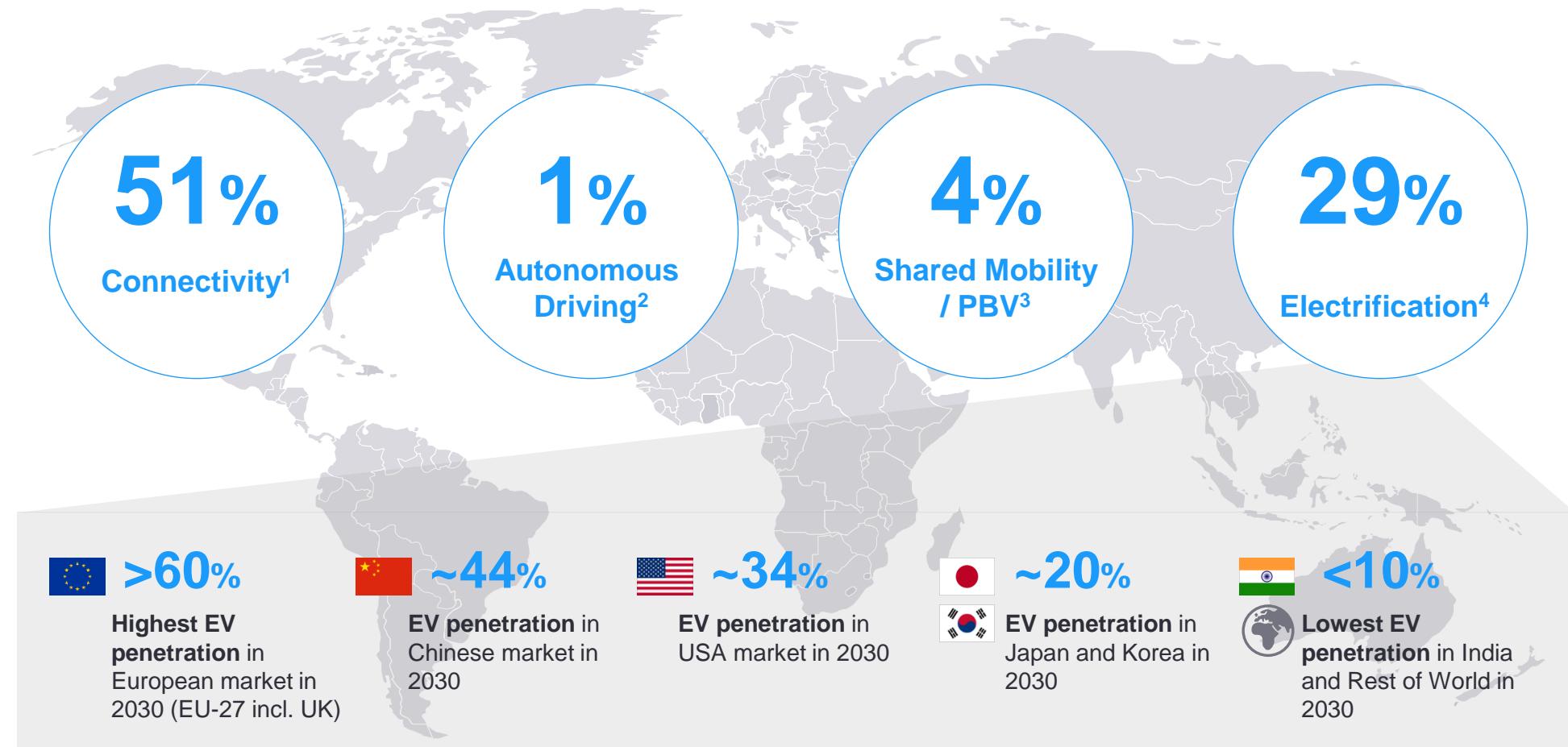
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Technology
Transformation

From a technology perspective, electrification is a major game changer, together with other trends forcing many automotive suppliers to strategically reposition their portfolios

Global trends – game changers

Global Penetration Rates of Selected Trends in 2030; EY Supplier Profit Pool Forecaster (Base Scenario)



1. Vehicles with embedded tech allowing devices & systems to connect with one another & other external systems (incl. V2X, 3G/4G/5G, etc.)

2. Vehicles equipped with L4/L5 autonomous driving capabilities

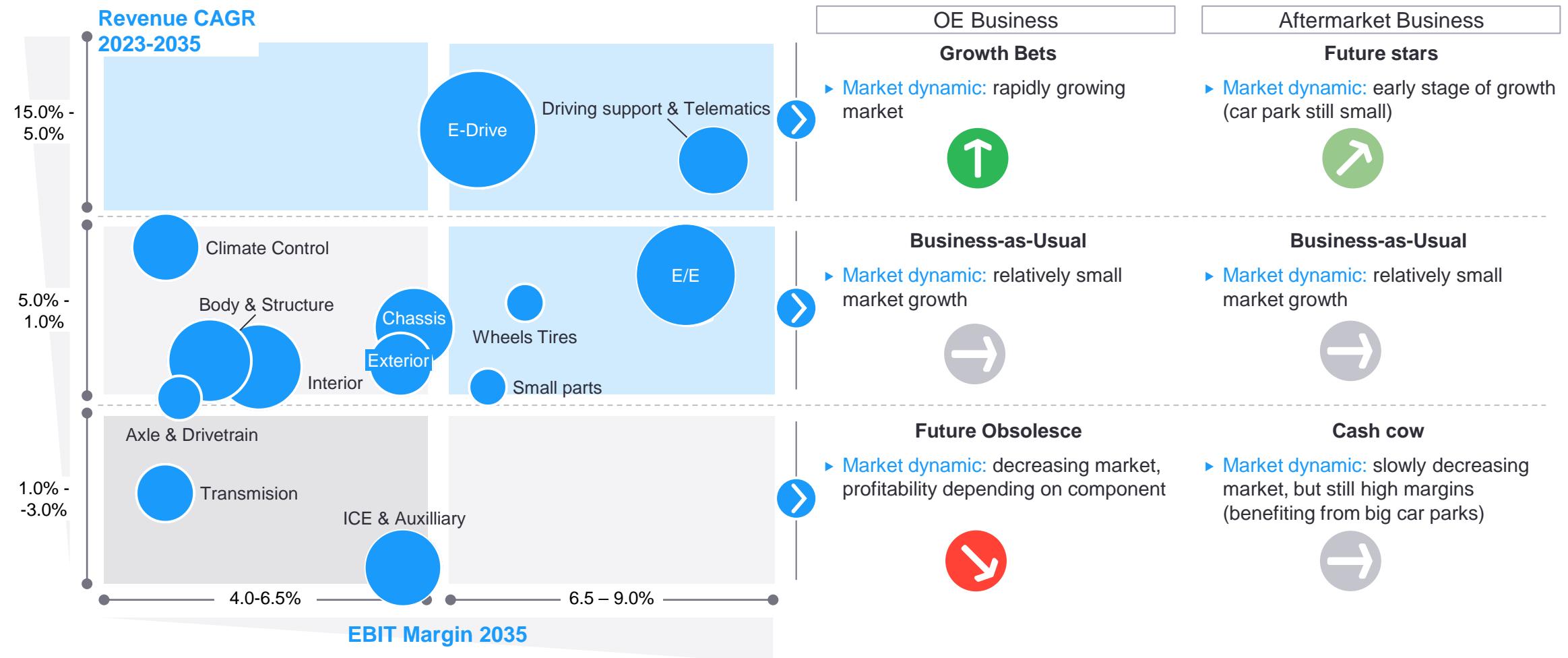
Source: EY-Parthenon analysis

3. Vehicles built for a shared mobility fleet purpose

4. Battery-electric vehicles (BEV) and plug-in hybrid vehicle (PHEV)

Future component value pools: Developments of primary parts market will affect the automotive aftermarket with a delay of 3-5 years

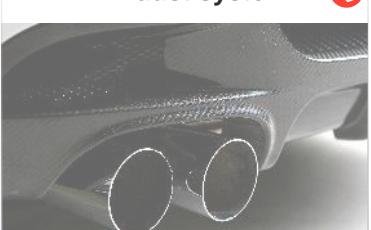
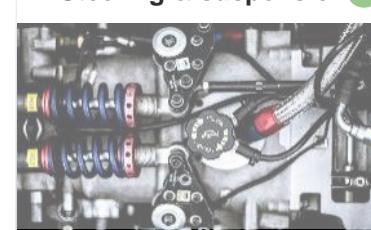
Value pools



The shift to EVs impacts the aftermarket later and with less maintenance need for BEV; ICE parts will remain “cash cows”, especially with aging ICE carpool

Impact of aftermarket trends on product categories

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Transmission	ICE & Auxiliary				Axle & Drivetrain	Chassis
						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced materials with focus on longevity Demand strongly effected by increasing BEV penetration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term increase in demand due to stricter environmental regulations Superseded by BEV in the longer term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The shift towards BEV reduces the proportion of moving parts and therefore also the demand for fluids, esp. engine oil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demand driven by e.g. environmental regulations No need for oil filtration (high share) in BEV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing vehicle weights and safety concerns Less stress through recuperation (BEV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing demand on handling and ride comfort, especially for SUVs and BEV (higher vehicle weight) 	
Wheels & Tires	Exterior	E/E	Driving Support & Telematics	Interior	E-Drive	Body & Structure
						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rising demand for eco-friendly, low-resistance and long-lasting tires More stress due to vehicle weights and drive forces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demand for long-lasting and all whether high performance wipers No major impact to be expected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rising share of electronic features in the vehicle, due to e.g. electrification, connectivity, passenger convenience, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer sense for aesthetics, luxury and high-quality materials Integration of smart features and infotainment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strongly increasing market penetration High value share of BEV-specific vehicle parts and expensive repair services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More expensive and complex bodywork repairs Less damage due to increasing penetration of ADAS and AD 	

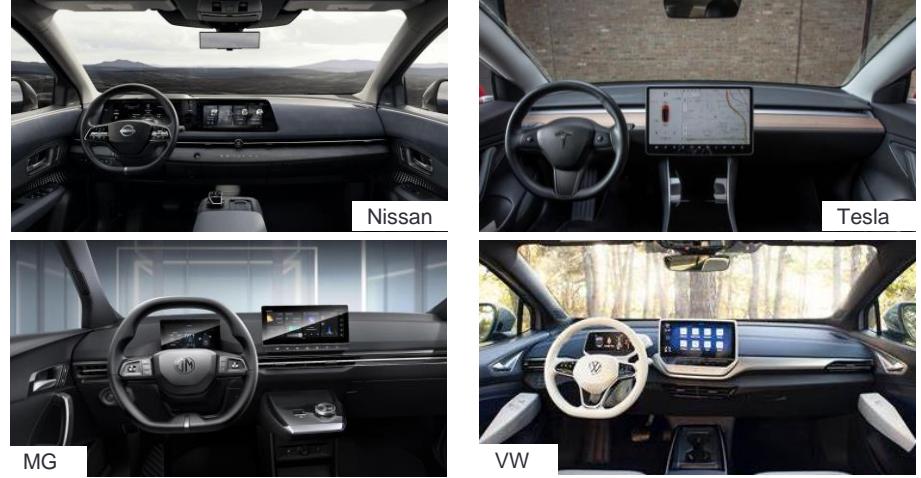
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Expected growth path:



Case study: OEMs are simplifying EVs' interior driven by cost reduction & focus on screens – aftermarket individualization expected like in the smartphone industry

INTERIOR EXAMPLE | NOT EXHAUSTIVE

Consumer electronics	<p>Product development towards simplicity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Manufacturers reduce complexity in Hardware compromising with losses in ergonomics and interfaces of device/car usage▶ Differentiation comes on Software level (in automotive – SdV¹) 	<p>Accessories for customization as add. value pool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Global accessories market for smart phones accounts to 30-50% of total smart phones market which is the source for revenue and margin growth for manufacturers 
	Automotive	 <p>Nissan</p> <p>Tesla</p> <p>MG</p> <p>VW</p>

Software defined vehicle

Source: EY-Parthenon analysis



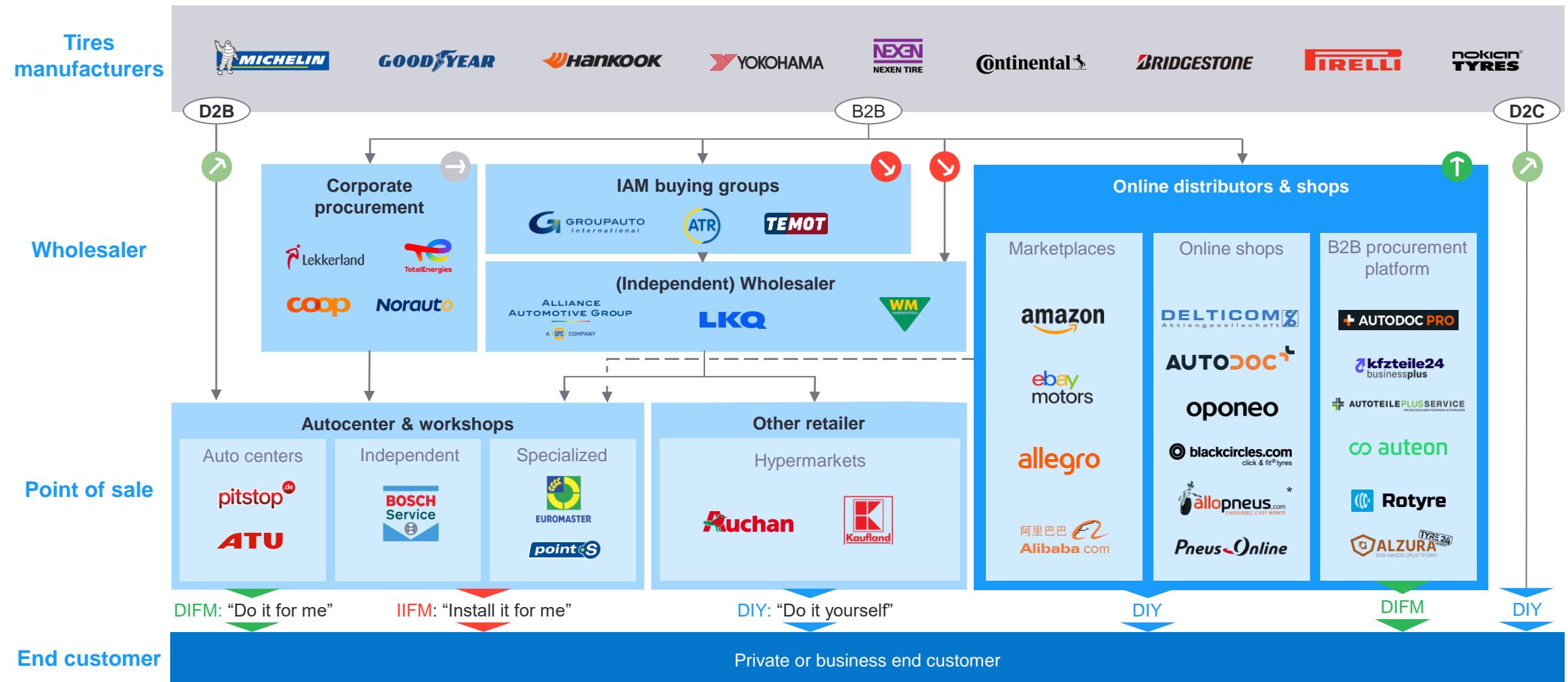
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Customer & Sales Transformation

From the end customer's perspective, there is a wide variety of channels and retailers, which are catered by a small number of manufacturers and wholesalers

Channels in parts business

TIRE EXAMPLE I NOT EXHAUSTIVE



* Acquired by Michelin in 2021

Source: EY analysis

Estimated impact on
market share until 2030:

High positive
impact
...
High negative
impact

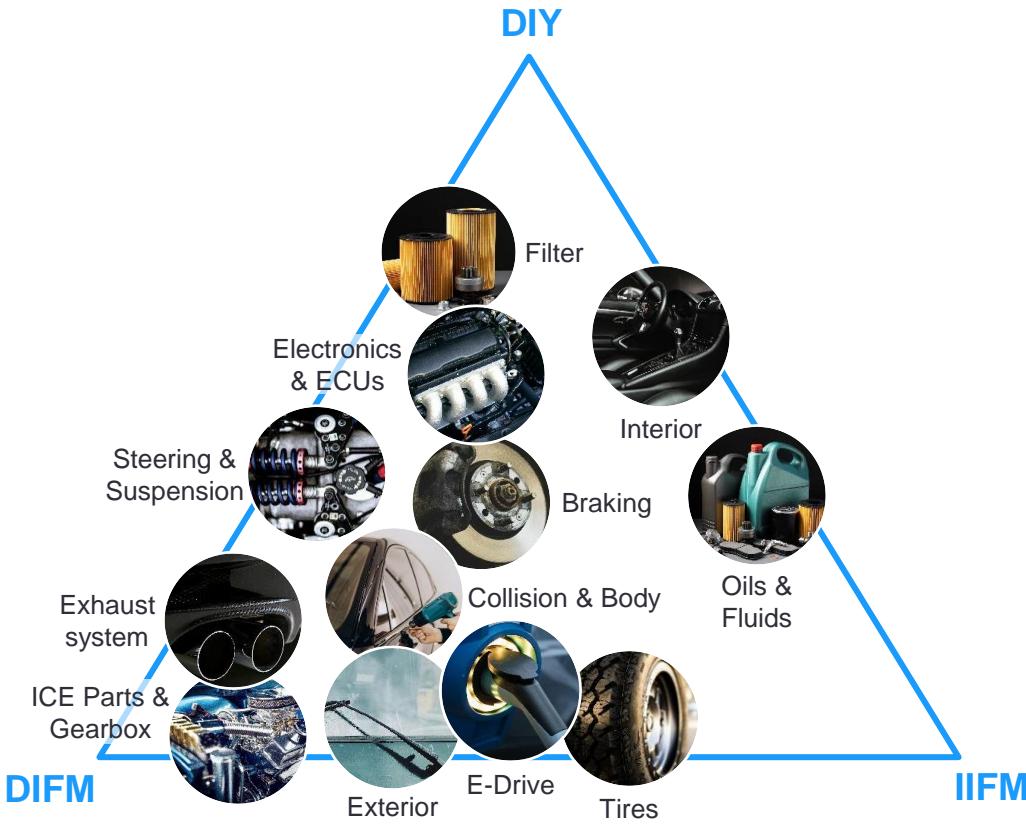
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When a customer buys a part, the main aim is to fix the car – depending on the desired way to fix it, the sales channel is selected

Customers' patterns

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Customer patterns by spare parts category



△ – customer preferences to deal with spare part

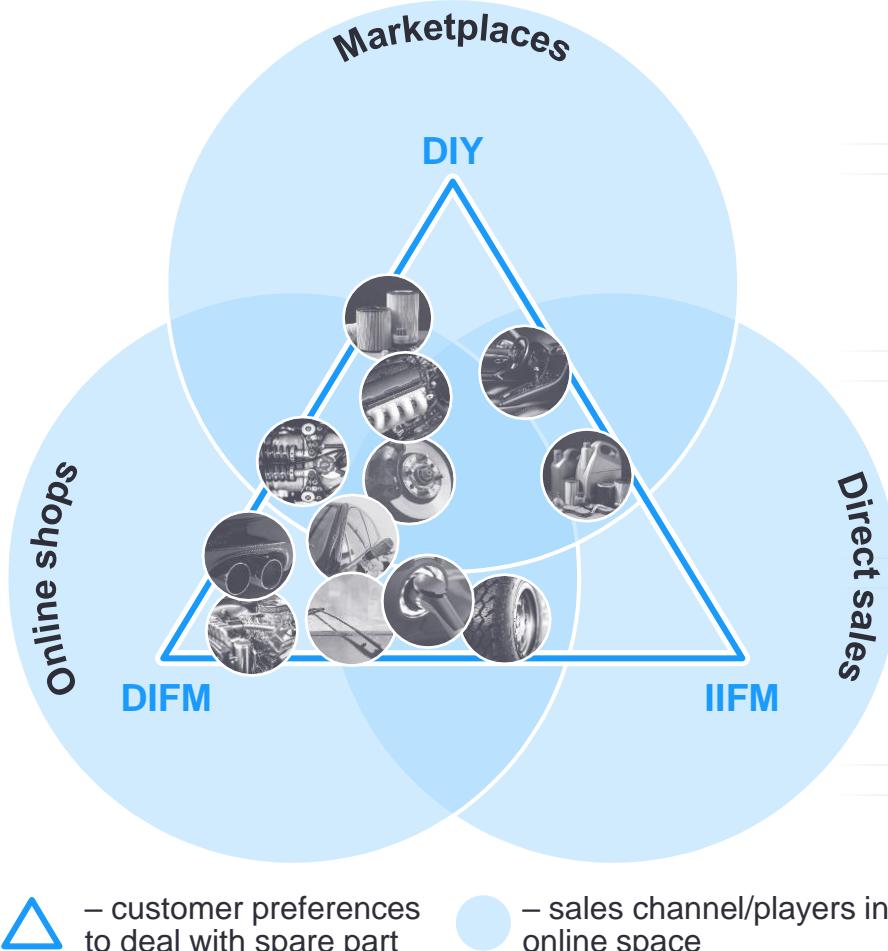
DIFM: "Do it for me" **IIFM:** "Install it for me" **DIY:** "Do it yourself"

Comments

- There is a visible consistency across categories regarding the **customer preference for either DIFM or DIY work**.
- Especially **bigger repairs** such as collision repairs tend to get carried out **via DIFM** while **smaller work** has a higher **DIY share**.
- Tires and fluids** are an exception with the **highest IIFM share**
- The **younger generation** tends to prefer **DIFM and IIFM services** due to the **growing complexity of new cars** and increasing number of electronic components
- Agency models or strategic cooperations** might allow manufacturers to get direct access to business customers and consumers (**D2C, D2B**)

Smartly matching customer needs with product offering and point of sales can lead to improved profitability

Landscape for strategy execution



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EXAMPLE FOR ONLINE



Customer journey

- ▶ Focus on the customer **creating propositions and tailoring experiences** based on their needs and preferences, also leveraging customer data (e.g. guide to install the part)



Omnichannel and CX

- ▶ Create **seamless online & offline experience, eliminate frictions and boundaries** between sales channels and digital/physical touchpoints (e.g. book appointment in service directly)



Pricing strategy

- ▶ Increase price transparency and **steering** across channels, eliminate price competition among channels (e.g. agency model)



Branding and marketing

- ▶ Use **efficiently communication channels** through sales channel, use opportunities to differentiate offering from competitors on online platforms (e.g. shop-in-shop concept)



Planning management

- ▶ Leverage **big data for proper sales planning and stock**, differentiate product availability among sales channels, focus on the key preferences (e.g. short delivery for the most demanded products)



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Sustainability Transformation

Sustainability in the Automotive Aftermarket goes beyond regulatory compliance: Decarbonization is still a key challenge & sustainable business models are on the rise

INDICATIVE

Current critical aftermarket business challenges ...

- ▶ Cost & margin pressure
- ▶ E-mobility driven portfolio & services transformations
- ▶ Upcoming competitive pressure (esp. Chinese players)
- ▶ Continuous market consolidation
- ▶ Creating supply chain resilience

... need to be aligned with key sustainability trends

Growing corporate & product specific regulatory requirements are the key driver of aftermarket's sustainability

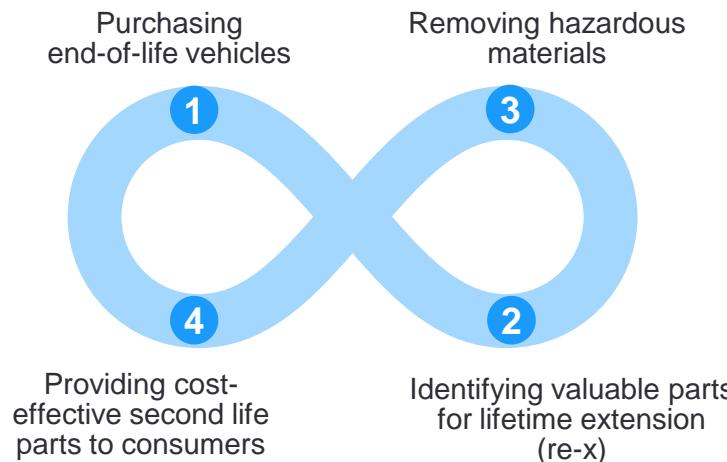
Decarbonization & energy transformation remain the most urgent challenges to be tackled, next to ensuring regulatory compliance

New sustainable business models are mainly focusing on component lifetime management & extension

Case Study Automotive Aftermarket Wholesaler: Circularity creates opportunities for profitable growth and value creation in a growing parts salvation market

INDICATIVE

Expanding parts lifecycles at competitive costs



- ▶ Extraction of parts in more than 10 categories from damaged or old vehicles, e.g. batteries or body panels
- ▶ Reusage, refurbishment, remanufacturing or recycling paired with extensive distribution network & customer service
- ▶ Parts offering at competitive prices

Creating an aftermarket business case from circularity

Circularity as driver for profitable growth



- ▶ ~20% revenue attributed to salvage activities, with <10% of corporate facilities involved¹

- ▶ Business unit with highest share of salvaging activities is the most profitable & fastest growing

Competitive advantage through lower price point



- ▶ Price as the top competitive factor in the aftermarket
- ▶ Up to ~75% reduced costs and repair time benefitting customers & end users¹

Rapid market growth as revenue driver



- ▶ Aftermarket Wholesaler expects:
 - ▶ Market to hit nearly 100 B\$ by 2027¹, indicating sizeable opportunity
 - ▶ Parts salvage market grows rapidly at ~8-9%¹, driving revenue growth

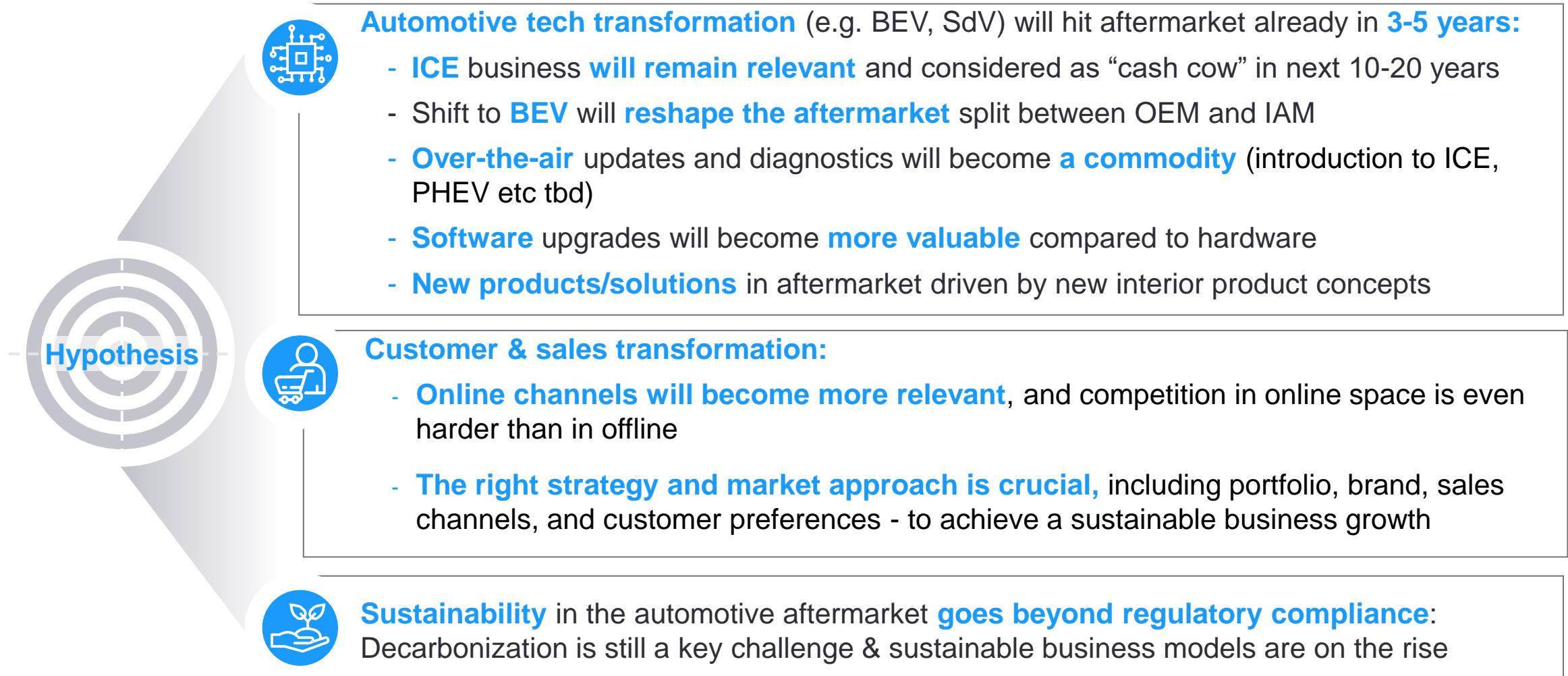
Circular initiatives are already successfully being implemented in the aftermarket, driving sustainability while proving profitability

Source: EY-Parthenon analysis

¹ Automotive Aftermarket Wholesaler's Sustainability report

We expect technology, sales and sustainability transformation to have a major impact on the aftermarket

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