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Electric vehicle development and production in Mexico

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Climate change

In April 2022, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released their mitigation report, which outlines 6 crucial steps the world must take to keep the planet safe and liveable







Automotive Industry and climate change

- □ Global transportation accounts for 22% of CO2 emissions, with road transportation accounting for about three-quarters of this share.
- Global Automotive Industry needs to rise to the IPCC challenge



Global BEV & PHEV Sales



□ The Global Automotive Industry is undergoing a rapid transition from reliance on internal combustion engine vehicles (ICE) to battery electric vehicles (BEV) and plug –in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV)

China is, by far the largest BEV & PHEV market, with 59% of global sales in 2022.



North America EV Outlook



- As U.S. automakers pivot into the EVs era, cross-border operators say Mexico is more than ready to seize the moment
- Many of Mexico's advantages hold for EVs as much as for ICE, such as a skilled labour force and experience





Mexico's EV & PHEV Sales



Mexico's EV & PHEV Sales (vehicle units)



Some reasons for increase in EV & PHEV demand:

- Rising prices for gasoline and pollution alerts that ban vehicles to transit
- Mexican consumers receive some government incentives
- Mexico has more than 1,100 charging points. It has grown by 1,300% since 2015





□ In 2019 Ford began producing the Mustang Mach-E

In 2022, EV production accounted for 2.4% and PHEV for 10.6% of total light vehicle production

Mexico's EV & PHEV Production





Mexico EV Production



Firms are converting factories

- General Motors announced in 2021 a US \$1 billion investment in Ramos Arizpe factory to produce electric cars. The company plans to convert two other Mexican plants to EV production by 2035
- BMW will invest US \$866 million in San Luis Potosi to produce high-voltage batteries and fully electric models

Tesla is yet to confirm recent reports that it will set up a new electric vehicle "gigafactory" in Mexico



Investment announcements derived from nearshoring



- Under UMSCA, nearshoring is attracting investment in Mexico's Automotive Industry with a focus on the EV segment
- □ Auto parts production represents 37% of investment announcements in Mexico due to nearshoring. 15 billion dollars would be invested in the next few years



Two – tier global perspective



- One significant barrier to achieving zero tailpipe emissions is the gap in EV adoption between wealthier and developing economies
- Developing countries will also require government incentives and support

Scenario in passenger electric vehicle sales as a share of total sales



Source: BloombergNEF

Note: Leading markets include China, The US, Europe, Canada, Japan, South Korea and Australia.

Emerging Markets include India, Southeast Asia, and "Rest of world" countries like Brazil, Mexico and South Africa

Firms will also have to reduce their carbon footprint



OEMs are motivating and pressuring their Tier 1, 2 and 3 suppliers to improve their processes with a lower carbon footprint to meet their corporate commitments



Reducing waste and pollutants, conversing resources and recycling material at every stage of the product lifecycle



Implementation of technologies to minimize pollutant emissions



Participating actively in educating employees about environmental conservation

What can firms do to achieve the goals?



Compliance plans to meet targets could comprise of four principal elements:



Increasing sales of Evs & PHEVs





Pricing, sales and marketing approaches to encourage customers to buy EVs, PHEVs, smaller and less powerful engines



Pooling with another company. Like VW & JAC with E10X*

* E10X is a JAC zero emissions model, which also is positioned as one of the most accessible of EVs in the Mexican market.

What else is required to advance?



Elements for transition







Investment attraction and new productive projects requires an ecosystem that ensures clean energy supply at competitive costs throughout the entire automotive value chain in Mexico



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Thank You!

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