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## Automotive Industry Trade Update - What Lies Ahead?

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## U.S. Light Vehicle Monthly Sales

 January 2016 - May 20192019 2016 2017 2018 -

1,800,000



900,000
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

## U.S. Light Vehicle Sales

Percent Change (YTD) Through May: 2019 vs. 2018


Market Share: Segment Breakdown U.S. Light Vehicle Sales 2019 YTD Through May


[^0]Segment Breakdown: U.S. Light Vehicles Sales Percent Change
2019 YTD vs. 2018 YTD Through May


[^1]
# U.S. Electrified Light Vehicle Sales <br> by Propulsion Technologies <br> 1999-2019 YTD Through May <br> $■$ Hybrid ■ Plug-In Hybrid ■ Electric 



## Positive Factors in the CAR Forecast:

- Projected moderate U.S. economic output growth in 2019
- Historically low U.S. unemployment rates
- Relatively low oil prices continue through 2020
- Underlying nominal wage growth continues
- High levels of consumer confidence were reached in Q4 2018, and
- Solid new housing starts and home prices rebounding to pre-recession levels


## There are Some Risks to the Forecast that are Difficult to Model...



CAR's U.S. Light Vehicle Sales Forecast 2019-2025

CAR's U.S. Light Vehicle Production Forecast 2019-2025


CAR's N.A. Light Vehicle Production Forecast 2019-2025

## N.A. Announced Automaker Investment by Region

 2009 to Q1 2019| Region | Investment Amount (\$USD) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Canada | $\$ 8.2 \mathrm{~B}$ |
| United States | $\$ 98.2 \mathrm{~B}$ |
| U.S. Great Lakes | $\$ 63.1 \mathrm{~B}$ |
| Michigan | $\$ 32.8 \mathrm{~B}$ |
| Mexico | South |
| Total | $\$ 22.3 \mathrm{~B}$ |

 South includes: AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN, and TX

Automotive investment announcements peak every four years, \& have been slower between Q4 2015-Q1 2019.
Quarterly Automaker Announced U.S. Investment; 2010 to Q1 2019


## The United States cannot currently self-supply the vehicles American dealers sell to U.S. consumers.

Sourcing of U.S. Light Vehicle Sales
2018



2018 U.S. production is 55\% U.S.-based firms, 33\% Japanese firms, 7\% German firms, \& 5\% Korean firms.


MV \& parts trade comprise a large share of the U.S. trade deficit. Nearly One-third of Goods \& Services Trade Deficit and Almost One-quarter of the Goods-Only Trade Deficit


The bulk of U.S. motor vehicle \& parts trade is within NAFTA. Almost Half of Vehicle Exports \& Imports, Parts Imports; Over 70\% of Parts Exports

World


NAFTA


In addition to Canada \& Mexico - EU, Japan, South Korea, \& China are the U.S.'s major motor vehicle \& parts trade partners.


S. Korea


## U.S. Consumer \& Economic Impacts of U.S. Automotive Trade Policies

- Assume:
- USMCA is ratified,
- Section 232 tariffs on steel \& aluminum remain in place on all current countries,
- Section 301 China tariffs remain at current levels, and
- Section 232 auto \& parts tariffs are levied at $25 \%$ on all trading partners except Canada, Mexico, \& South Korea


# Impact of USMCA, Section 232 Steel \& Aluminum Tariffs, Section 301 China Tariffs \& Potential Section 232 Auto \& Parts Tariffs 

+\$2,800 average<br>+\$2,000 U.S.-built<br>+\$3,700 imports



## -368,000 jobs

-\$30.5B GDP

-1.2M fewer U.S. sales
-\$43.5B dealership revenue
-77,000 dealership jobs

USMCA Passage is not certain.


## Status of Section 232 Auto \& Parts Import Tariffs

- Tariffs delayed until 13 November 2019
- Only Ford \& GM are considered "U.S. firms"
- Focused on how imports harm ability to do R\&D needed to support national security
- Targeted at Japan, EU, and "any other country the Trade Representative deems appropriate"
- Commerce report still has not been made public



## Brief China Trade Update

U.S. raised tariffs from $10 \%$ to $25 \%$

- includes all automotive goods
U.S. moves to impose tariffs on nearly all Chinese imports including consumer goods
China retaliates with tariffs on \$60B U.S. imports (rates increase from 5-10\% to 20-25\%)
Average increase in cost due to
 tariffs/U.S.-built vehicle = \$190


## Thank You

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