

# Automotive Industry Outlook

Tariffs are here: What now?

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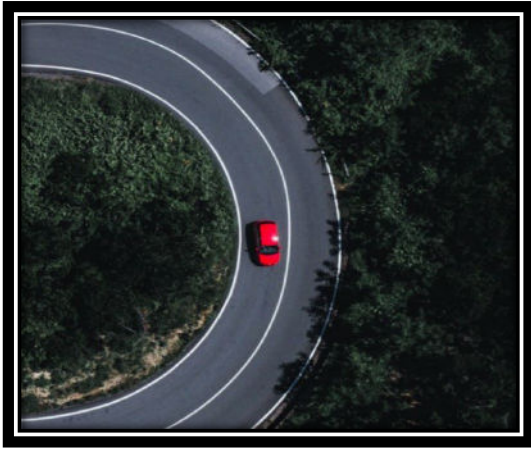
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# A New Trade Structure Emerges

## Known auto-focused tariff timeline

Date	Canada/Mexico		EU, Japan, Korea, Others		All Countries
	Light vehicles	Parts	Light vehicles	Parts	Steel and aluminum
March 12					25%
April 3					
May 3	25%	Non-USMCA parts 25%	25%	25% on auto parts	
Summer 2025		USMCA parts (less US value) 25%			
Fall 2025					
After 2025	Assumed new tariff structure 12%		Assumed new tariff structure 15%		Expected to be 'long lasting', though exemptions possible in future
After 2026					

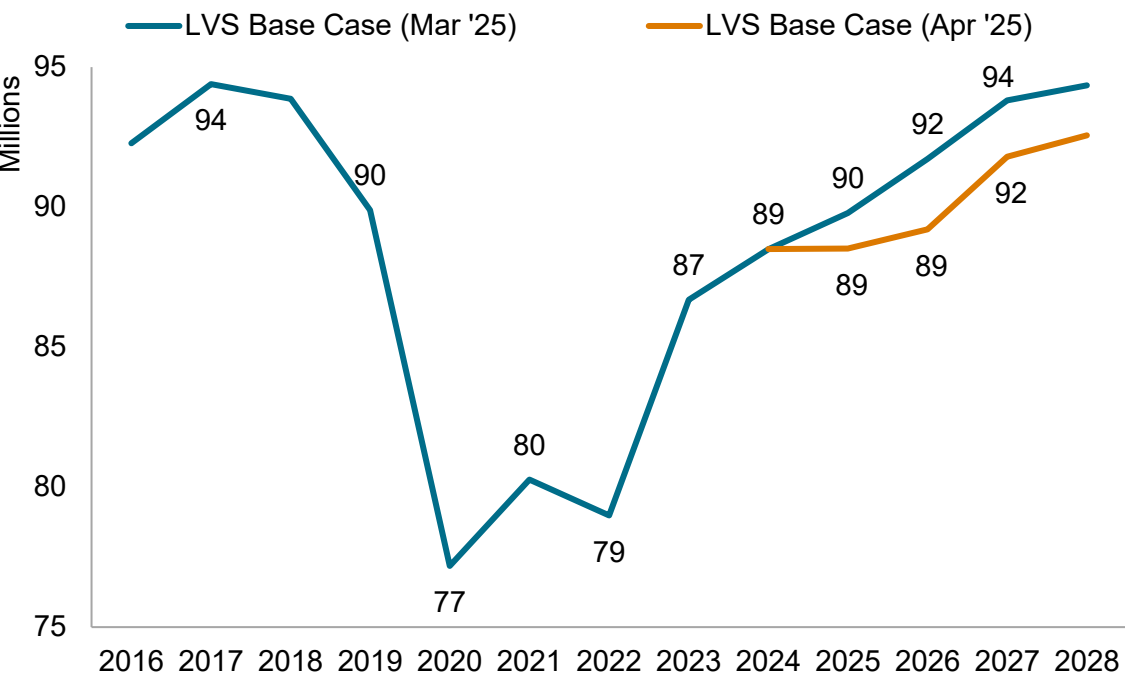
- Understanding is reciprocal tariffs announced on April 2<sup>nd</sup> do not stack with auto or steel tariffs
  - 25% autos and auto parts tariff does stack with steel and aluminum
- A new tariff structure with Canada and Mexico is a high priority for the US administration
- Various investments will be announced, though long-term structural changes are driven by a stable trade structure
- A new most-favored nation (MFN) for non-Canada/Mexico autos vehicles and parts is expected. Potential for a shift in portfolio size, competitiveness and scale economies consideration.

# Global Light Vehicle Sales Forecast

April 2025 base case

- Forecast downgrade on combined impacts of US auto tariffs & general reciprocal tariffs on all goods
- One of the biggest single-month changes we have ever made to global auto forecasts (only COVID and the Global Financial Crisis were larger)

Global light vehicle sales (millions): April 2025 revision summary



April 2025 Light Vehicle Sales Forecast.  
Source: S&P Global Mobility.

Forecast Downgrade (April 2025)

	2025	2026	2027
US	-643k	-1.2m	-928k
Mainland China	-150k	-510k	-480k
West Europe	-47k	-91k	-91k
Japan	-31k	-53k	-36k
South Korea	-8k	-23k	-21k
Total Global	-1.2m	-2.5m	-2.0m

## Potential US Pricing Changes: Potential US\$4,200 ATP Increase in 2025

- Reflects weighted average changes to average transaction prices on fully tariffed inventory for the whole LV market and not just for imports.
- Prices after adjustment as at the very end of each year (and not the average of the whole year)
- Reduced price impact in 2026 due to our assumption that the auto tariff on USMCA will drop from 25% to 12% in early 2026

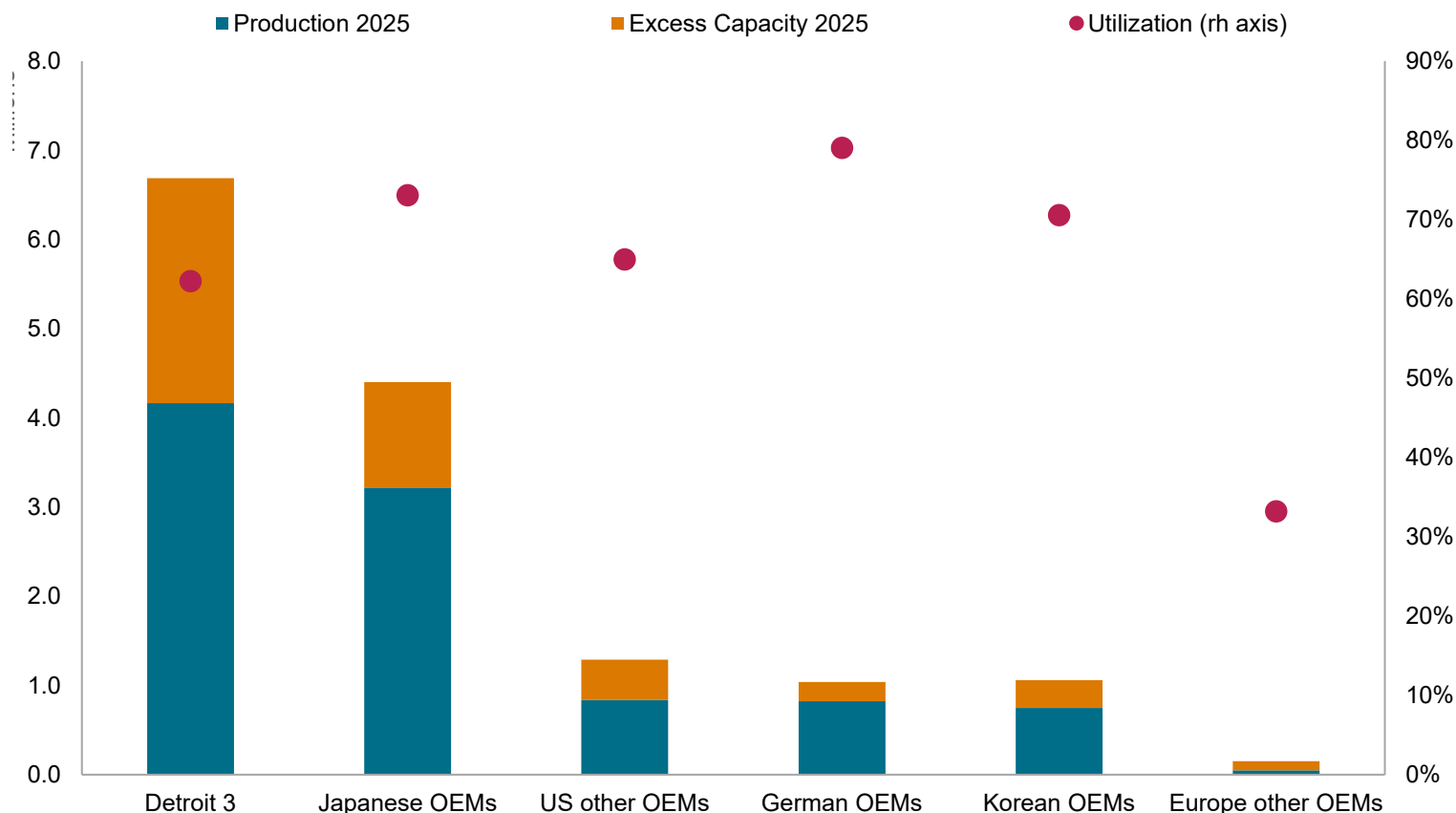
	2025	2026	2027
Total change vs pre-Trump base case (October 2024)	\$4,200	\$3,100	\$2,400
% price impact	9.4%	7.0%	5.3%

April 2025 Light Vehicle Sales Forecast (Preliminary).  
Source: S&P Global. Mobility

# In a Prolonged Trade War, Only the Detroit 3 Have the Excess Capacity to Reshore

Reality is complex, but another demonstration of headwinds facing Japanese, German and Korean OEMs

Excess capacity and utilization in the US by OEM grouping



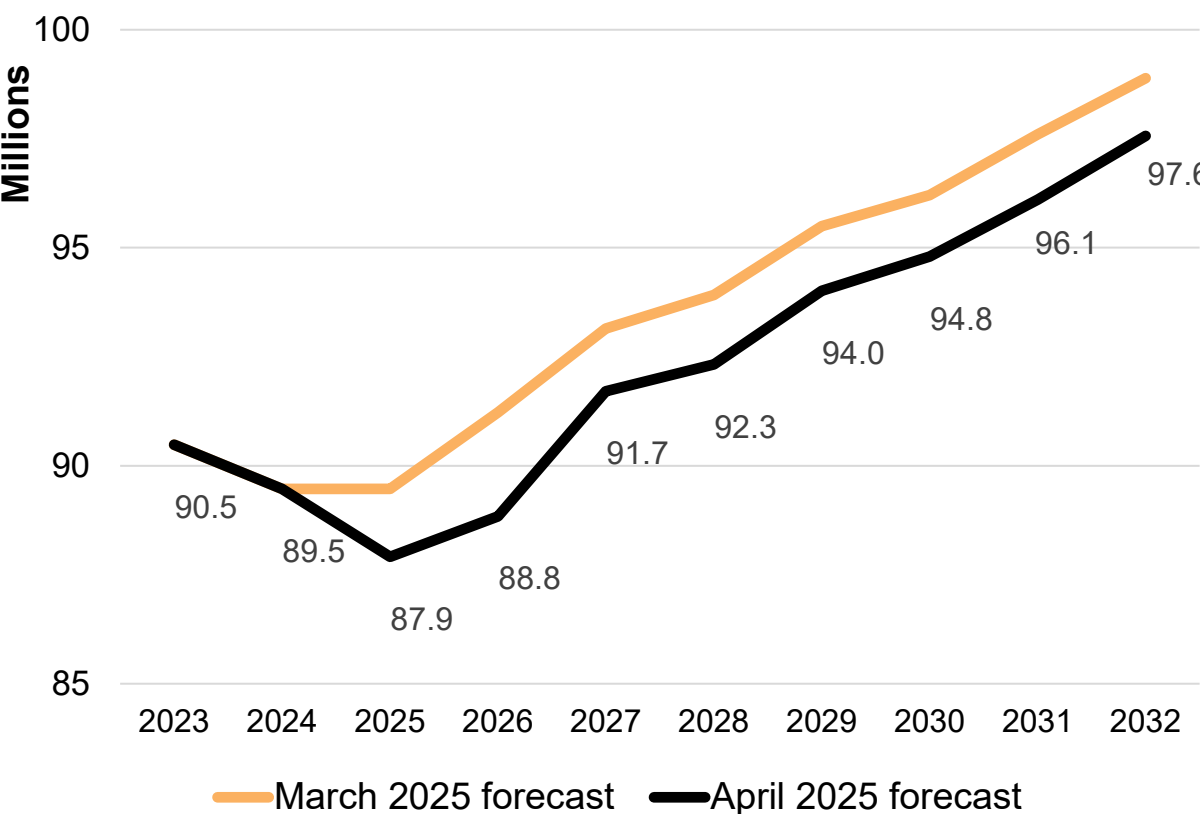
- Japanese OEMs have potential 2.8 million units exposure
  - Combined excess capacity of just under 1.2 million units
- Korean OEMs have an exposure of 1.1 million units
  - Excess capacity of just over 300,000 units
- German OEMs have an exposure of just under 1 million units
  - Excess capacity in the US of just over 200,000 units

Date compiled: March 3, 2025.  
Source: S&P Global Mobility

# Global Light Vehicle Production Overview

Tariff/trade dynamics set to disrupt the production profile for the foreseeable future...

## Global Light Vehicle Production Forecast



Data compiled April 16, 2025  
Source: S&P Global Mobility

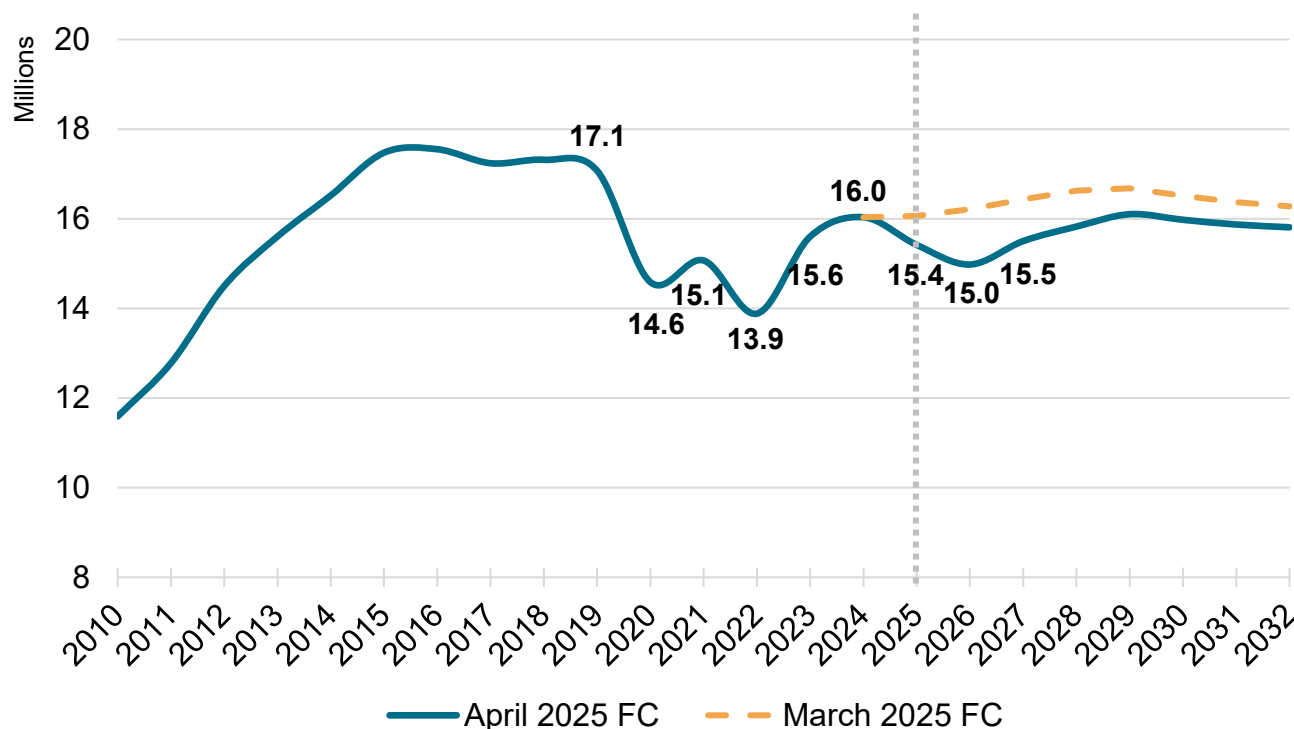
	Forecast Downgrade (April 2025)		
	2025	2026	2027
Europe	-12k	-251k	-266k
Greater China	-198k	-503k	-502k
North America	-944k	-778k	+6k
Japan/South Korea	-229k	-546k	-447k
Others	-174k	-306k	-227k
Total Global	-1.6m	-2.4m	-1.4m

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# US: Light Vehicle Sales Outlook

Pent-up demand provides some support yet is proving vulnerable to second order impacts from **tariff threats** and market conditions; **Affordability shapes ongoing trajectory, recession risk adds downside exposure**

## US Light Vehicle Sales



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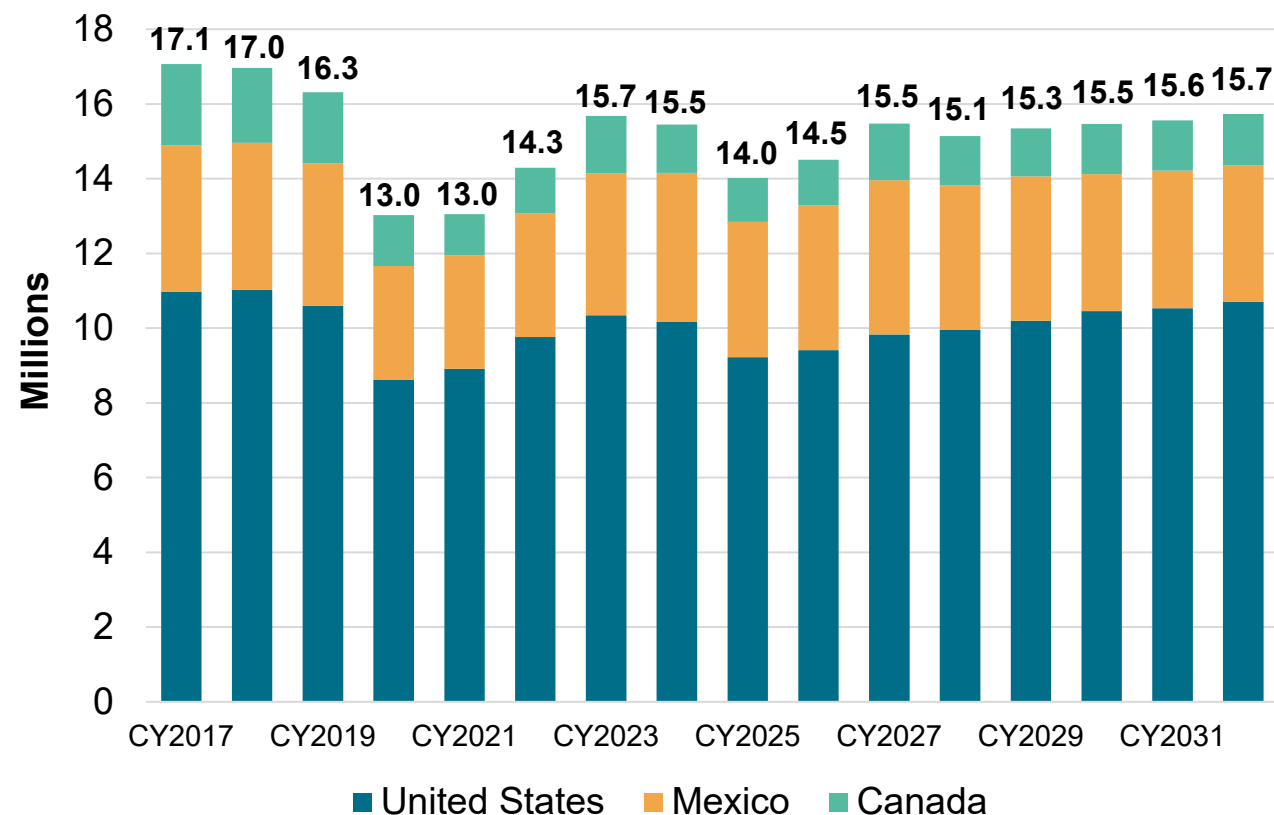
## Key issues

- US consumer outlook remains challenged with inflation, interest rates, vehicle pricing and confidence as material concerns
- Opportunities to find right customer based on vehicle age and scrappage
- Launch activity is volatile; finding the optimal mix (segment, trim, etc.) will be critical
- Vehicle development costs rising
  - Regulatory compliance
  - Consumer contenting
- Market conditions are shifting, yet sales are still running at below-trend levels
  - Elevated interest rates; rate cuts in focus
  - Affordability remains a significant challenge

# North America: Short-term Outlook Impacted by Tariff Actions

Tariffs, choppy BEV transition and vehicle pricing are critical concerns; **inventory strategy influences production cadence given tariff overhang, material US resourcing not likely until 2027 and beyond**

## North America Light Vehicle Production Forecast



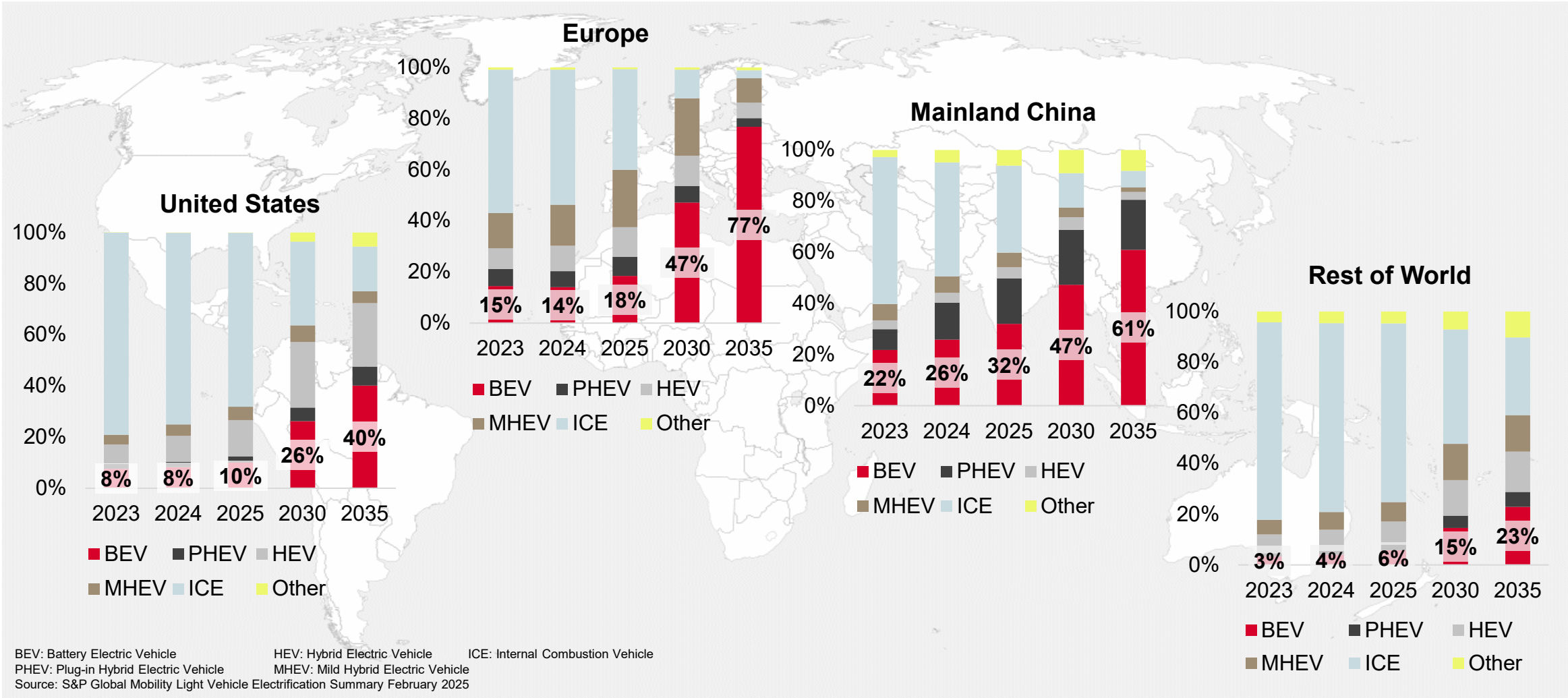
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- Production prioritized near-term; US sourcing push not likely to yield results until 2027+
- BEV transition beset by slower adoption rates and uncertainty; translating to program delays, cancellations and weaker launch curves; creates opportunity for ICE in the out years
- Inflation Reduction Act has strengthened local supply chains, yet now presents risk with Trump administration policies in focus
- Mexico, mainland China's wild card, is threatening status quo, pressuring USMCA; proposals on software further raise barrier to entry

# Light Vehicle Electrification Trends by Region | Realignment of Expectations Continues...

Regional preferences and incentives result in a varied propulsion mix; Watch the model count!



# Thank You!

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