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# Outlook of the Mexican Automotive Industry

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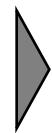
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# The success of the Mexican Automotive Industry

- 21.3 % of mexican total manufactured exports are automotive goods in 2011, for a total record high of 59.4 BD
- Growing at historic figures in exports and production in 2011
- 8th largest manufacturer of vehicles in the world and 5th largest exporter
- Number one supplier of auto parts in the US market

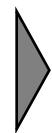
# What are the elements for Mexico's success in the automotive industry?

Market Access



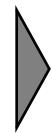
- Preferential market access to major markets pursuant to the network of trade agreements

Experience



- Important experience in the automotive industry: world class labor force and supply chain. This intangible asset allows companies to produce vehicles at a very high quality standard

Location



- Mexico geographic privileged location is well positioned to export to north america, central and south america, with the right logistics to also export to Europe and Asia.



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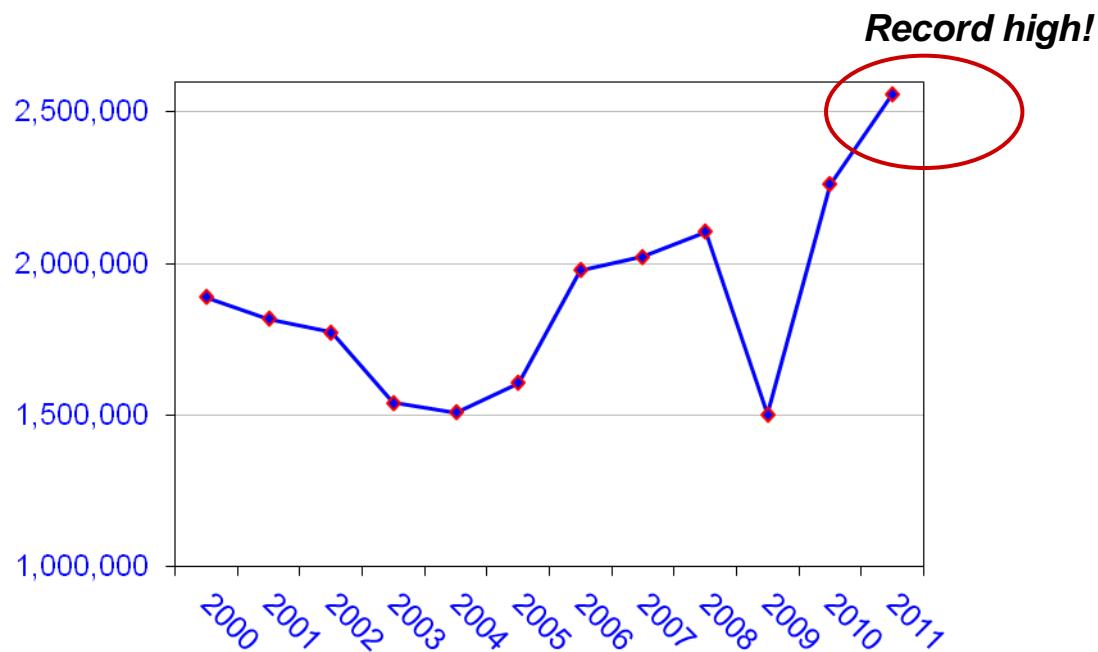
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## Mexico IS the second major supplier of light vehicles for the US market

- 10.3% of the US domestic market is supplied with Mexican vehicles (jan-mar 2012)
  - Mexico is second supplier only after Canada
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# Light vehicles production in Mexico

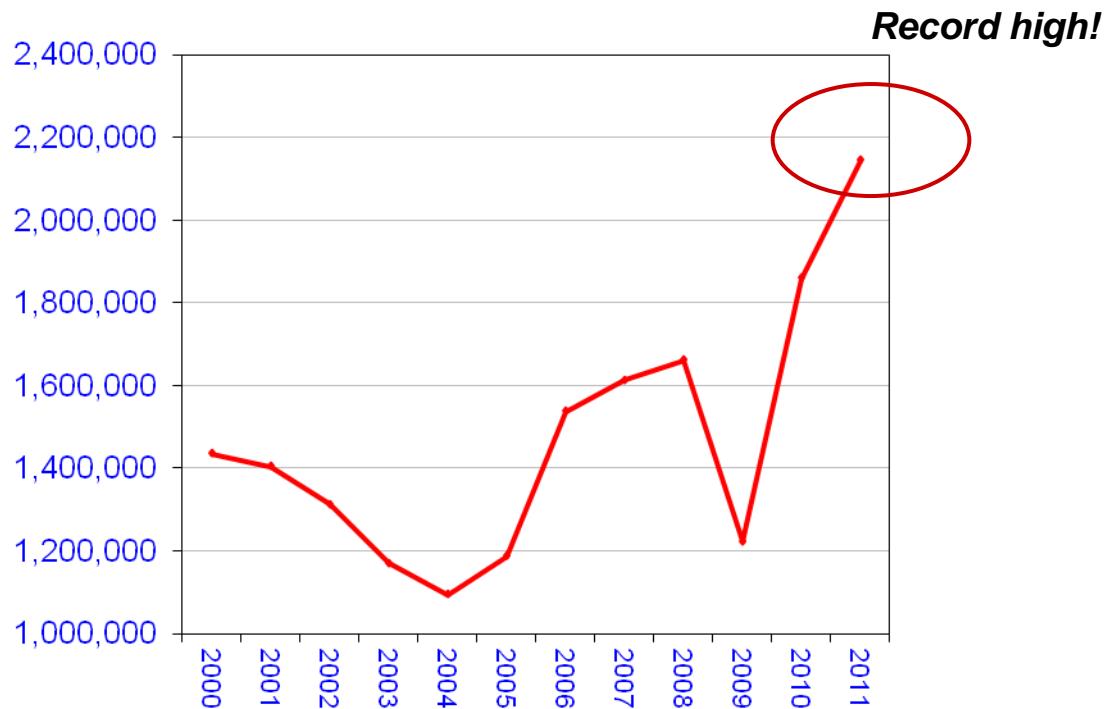
## PRODUCTION 2000 - 2011



Source: AMIA

# Mexico's light vehicles exports

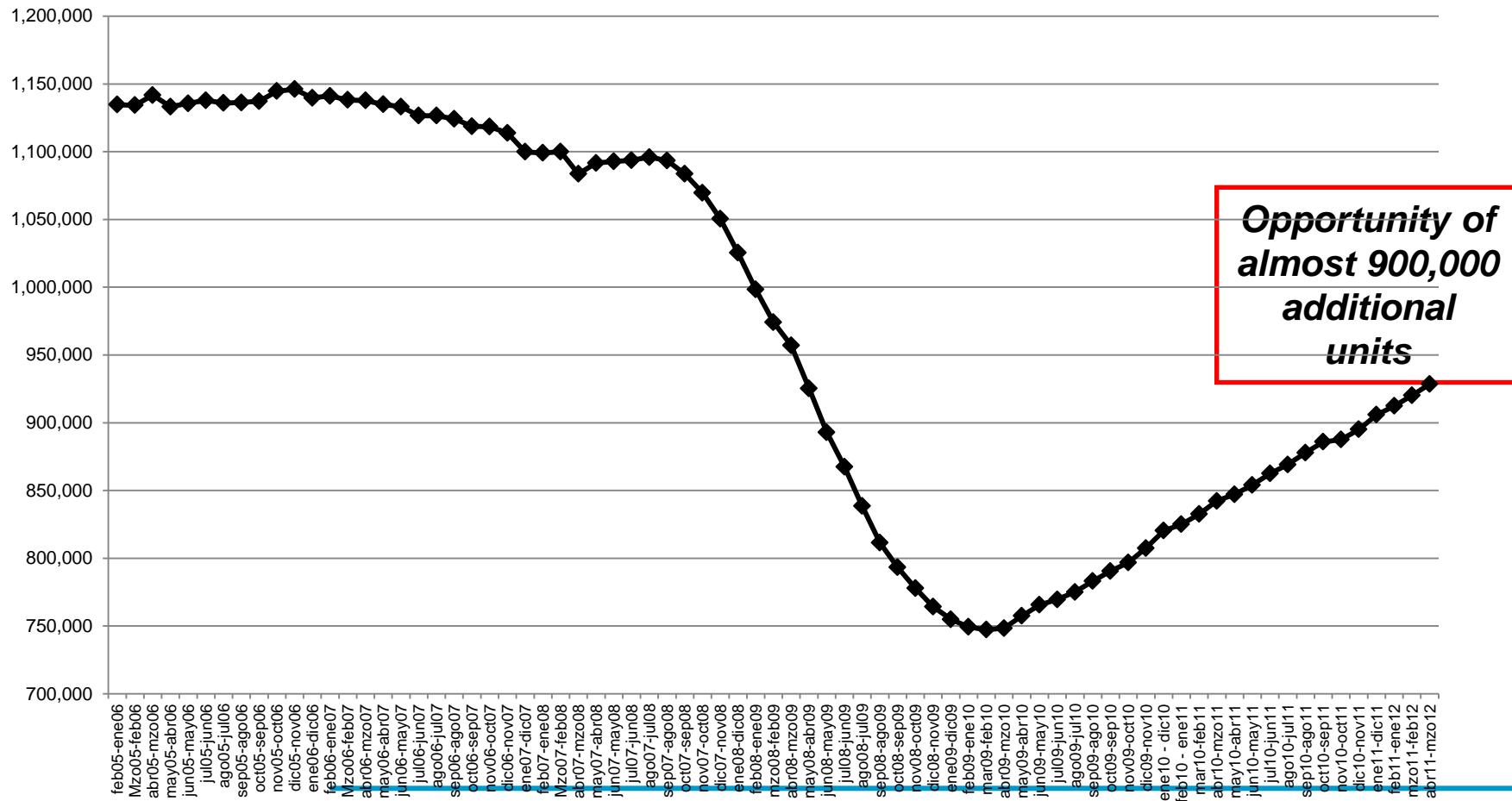
## EXPORTS 2000 - 2011



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# Domestic Sales in Mexico: The opportunity

## 2005 – 2012





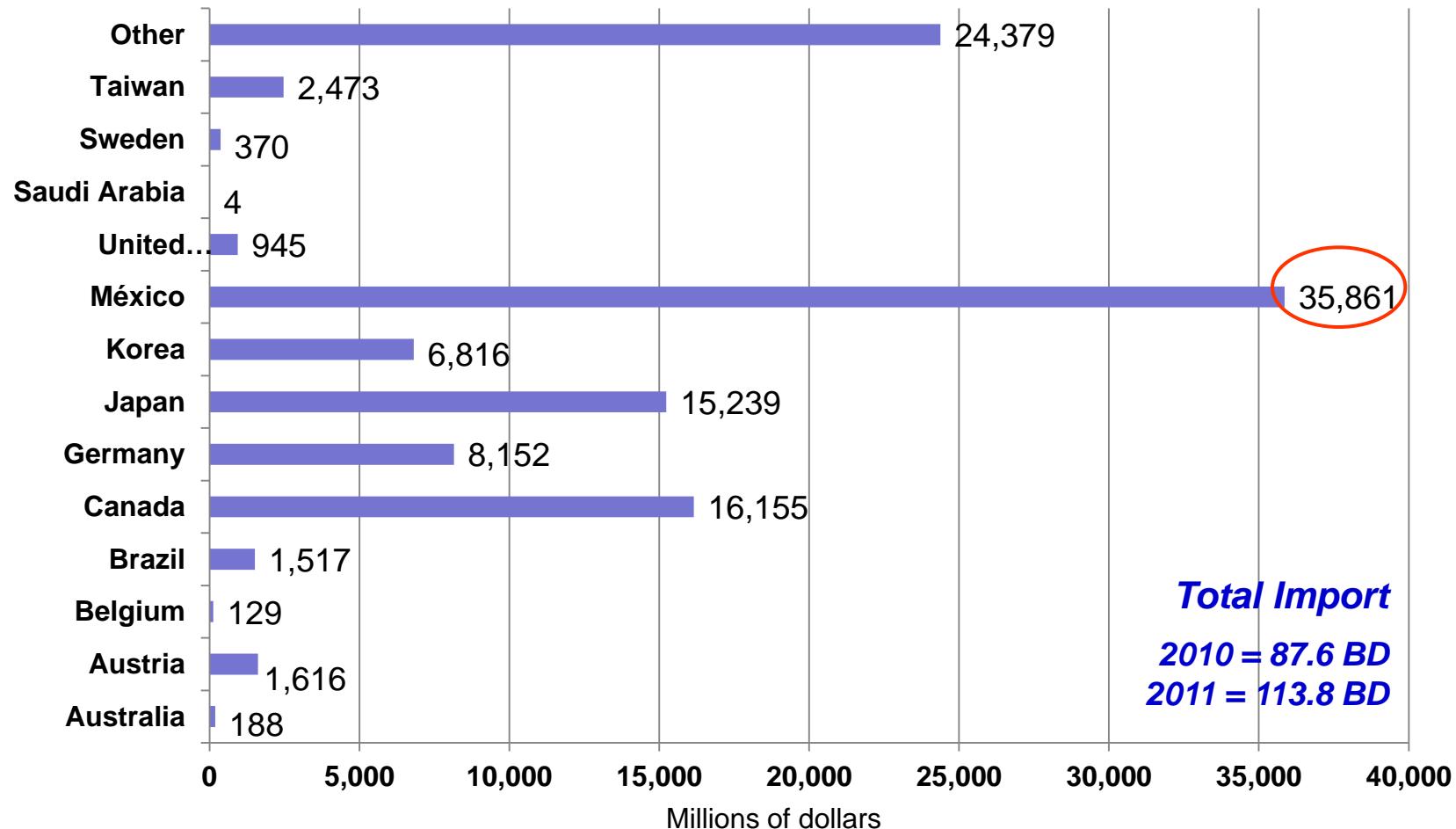
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...interesting enough Mexico is  
the single most important  
supplier of autoparts to the US

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# US imports of autoparts 2011



# Challenges and opportunities

- Latin America is going to CONTINUE to be the natural place for new North American automotive investments
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- Mexico is the key major player, strategically located for high end automotive products that include product engineering process, design and world class manufacturing

## *New Automotive Projects*

**Mazda, Guanajuato 500 BD**

**Nissan, Aguascalientes 2,000 BD**

**FORD, Sonora 1,300 BD**

**Volkswagen, Engines, Guanajuato 800 BD**

**AUDI, ?**

## Challenges and opportunities

- The export Market: Mexico supplies one third of the auto parts imported by the US and more than 10 percent of its vehicle market
- The local Need: Mexico clearly needs to further strengthen its tier 2 and tier 3 supply chain: a *clear investment opportunity!*
- The local Opportunity: Mexico's domestic market has an opportunity of one million vehicles additional sale if we do our homework over the next years
- The Partnership: Government works together with the industry to identify these opportunities



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