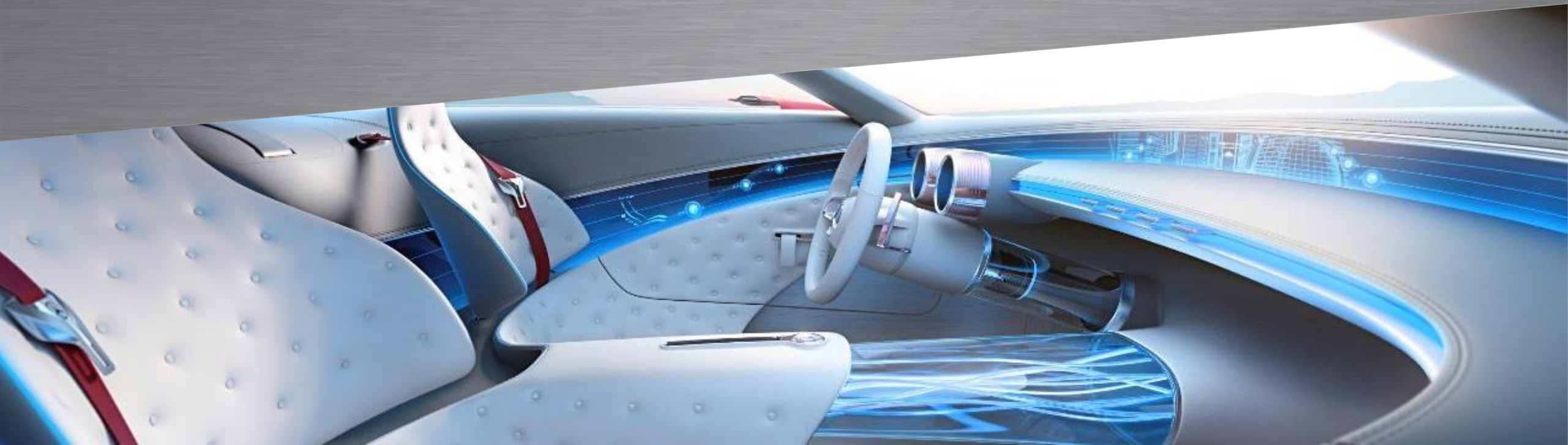


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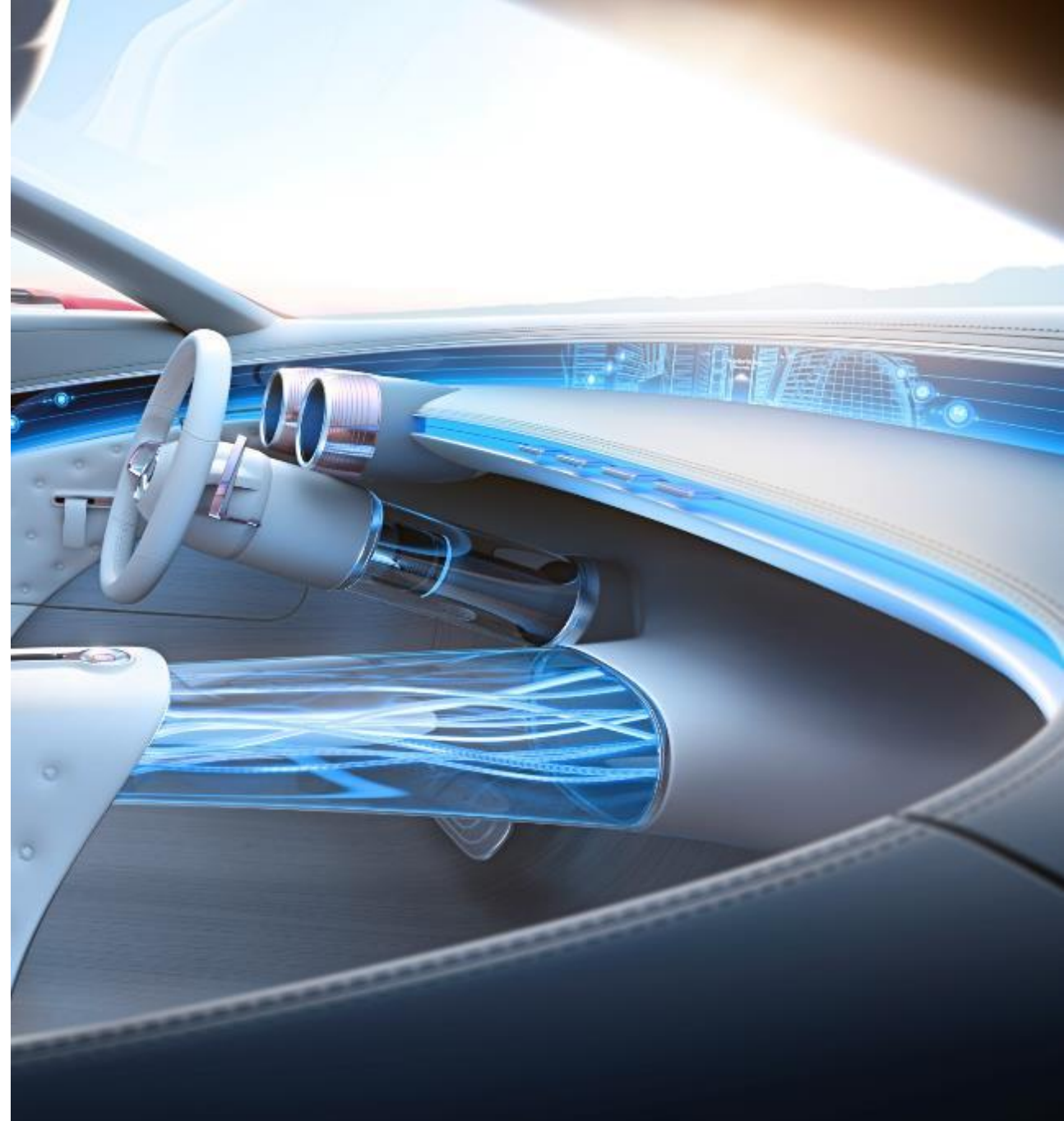
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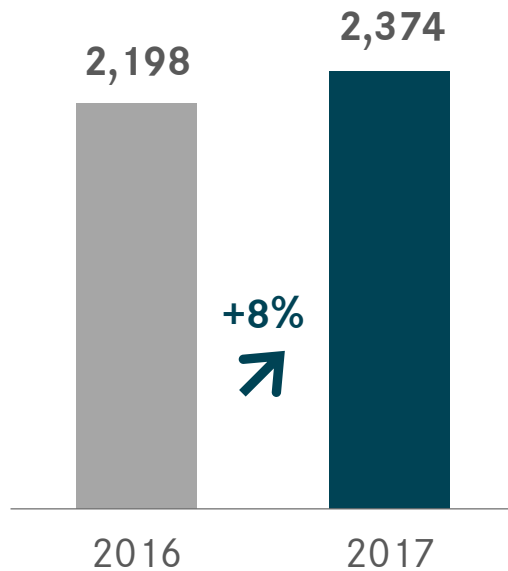
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# Mercedes-Benz Cars: continued business growth based on strong product portfolio

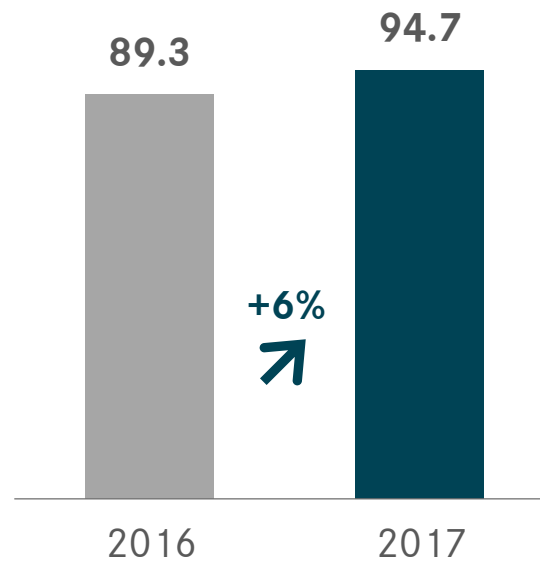
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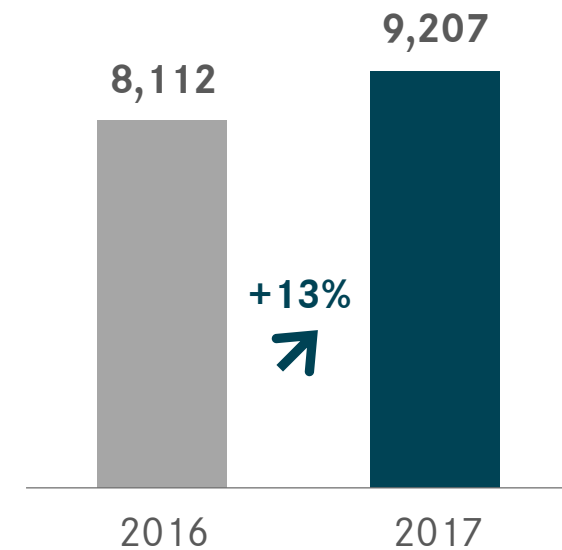
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in billion euros



## EBIT

in million euros

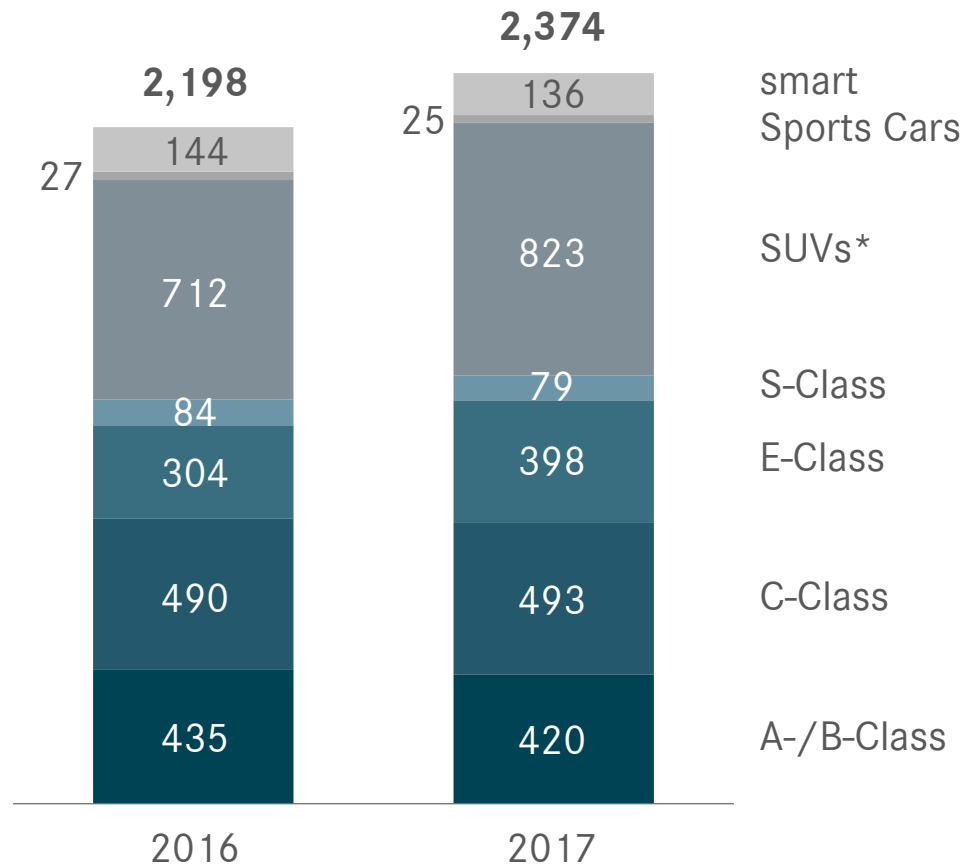




# Mercedes-Benz Cars

Sales increase by 8% reflecting our strong product line-up

in thousand units



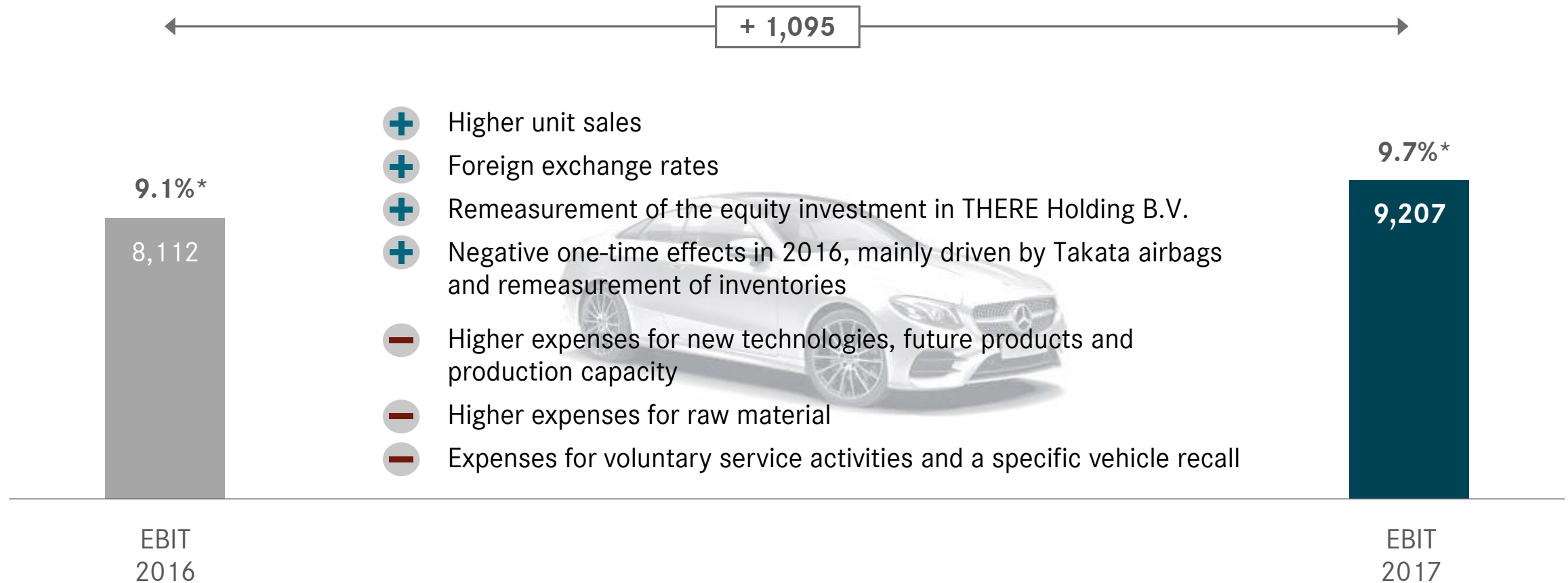
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# Mercedes-Benz Cars: EBIT

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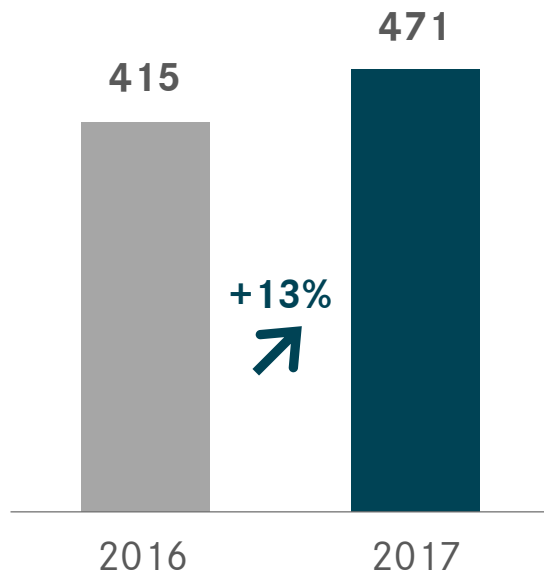


\* Return on sales

# Daimler Trucks: rising demand in core markets in the course of the year

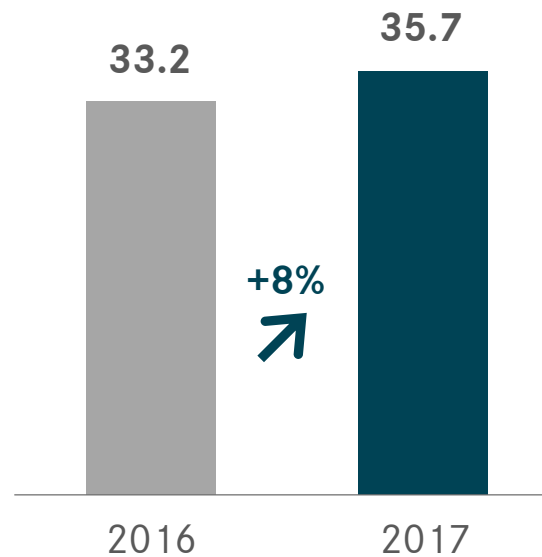
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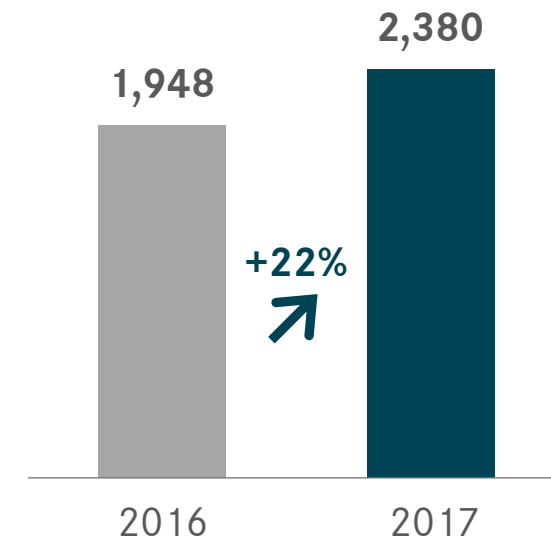
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## EBIT

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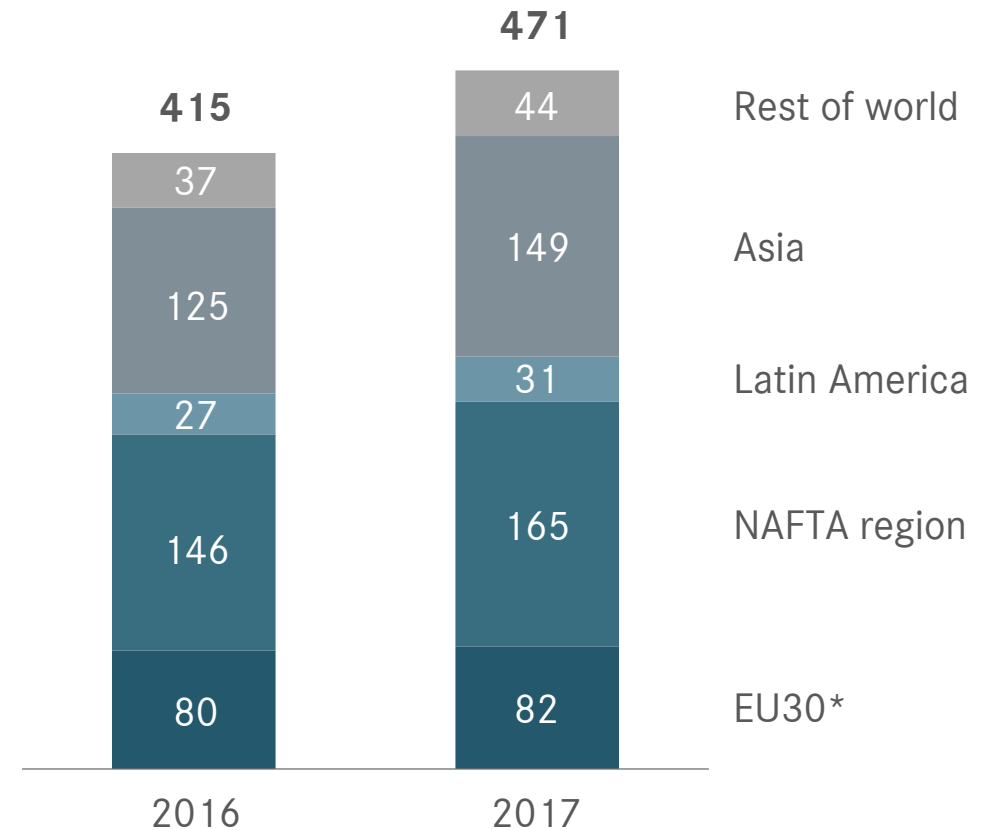




# Daimler Trucks

Sales increase by 13% mainly driven by NAFTA region and Asia

in thousand units



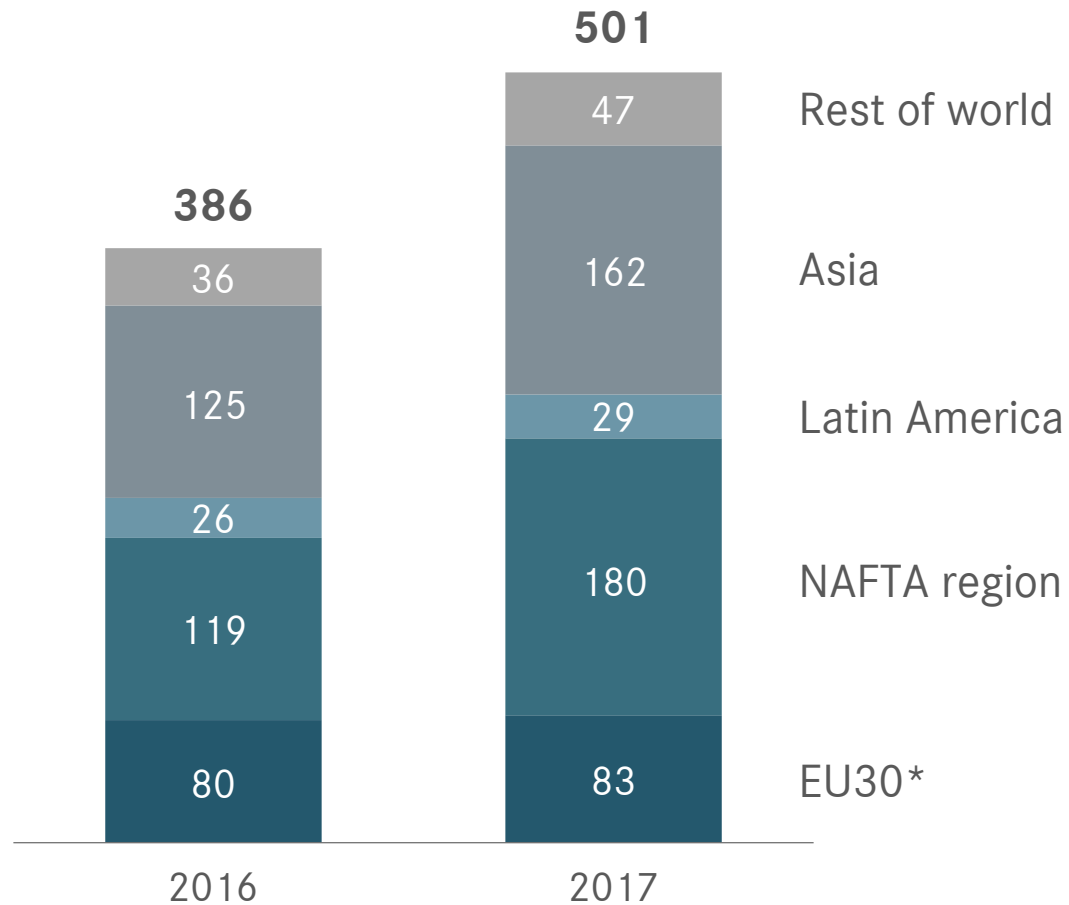
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# Daimler Trucks

Incoming orders increase primarily driven by NAFTA region and Indonesia

in thousand units

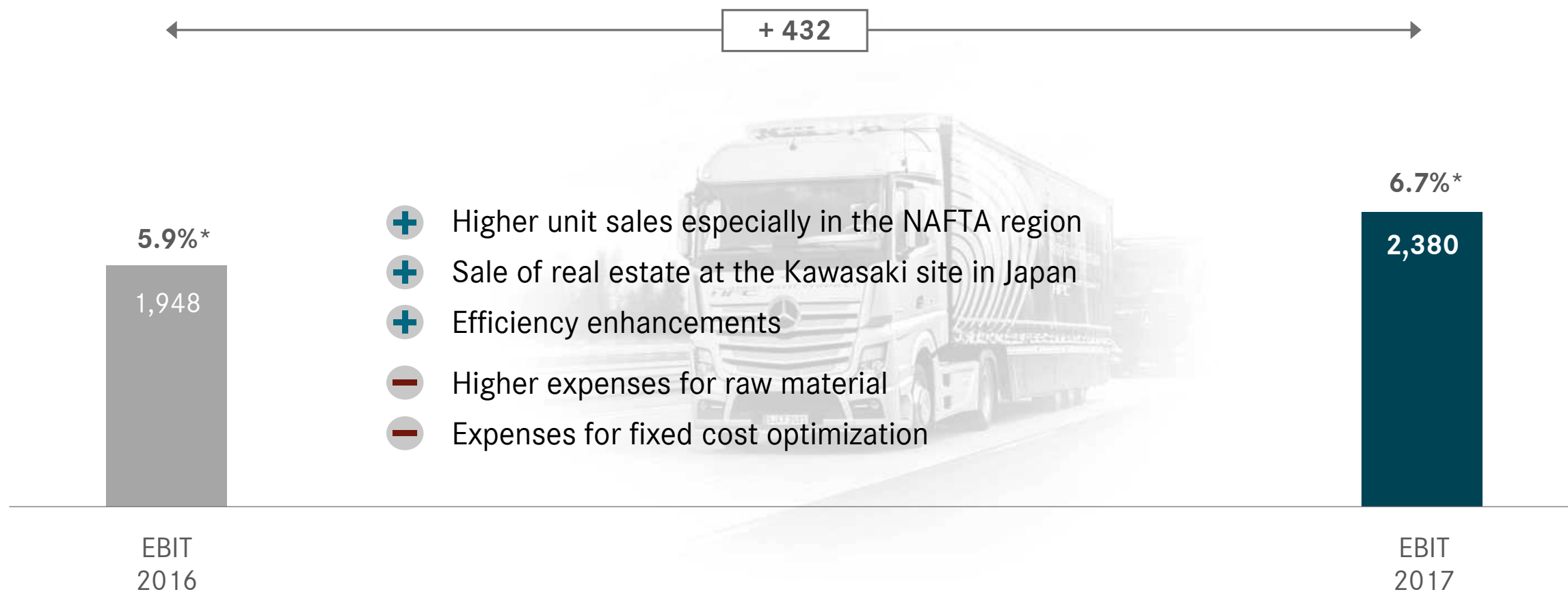


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# Daimler Trucks: EBIT

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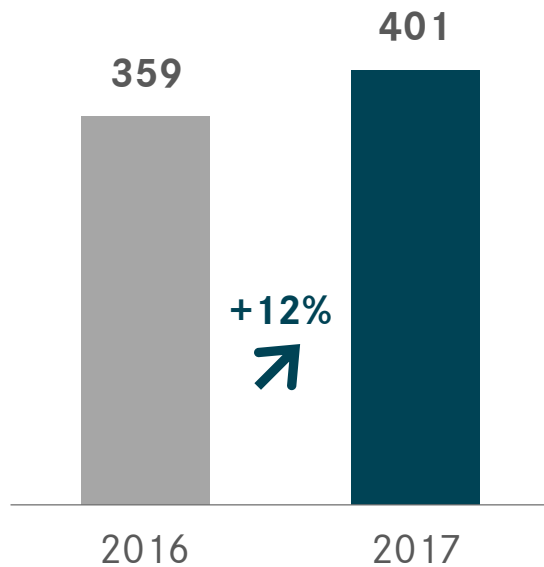


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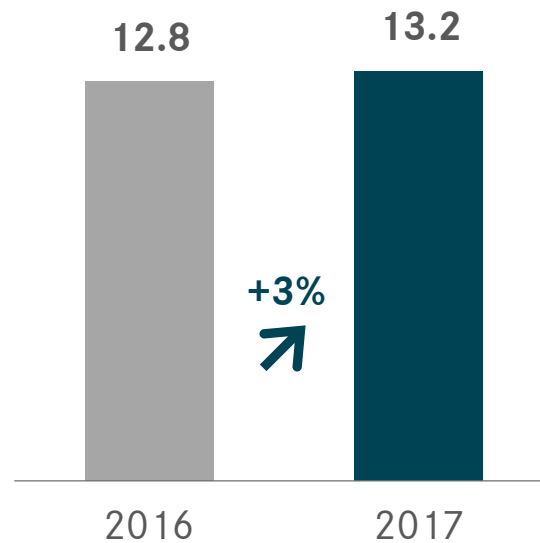
## Unit sales

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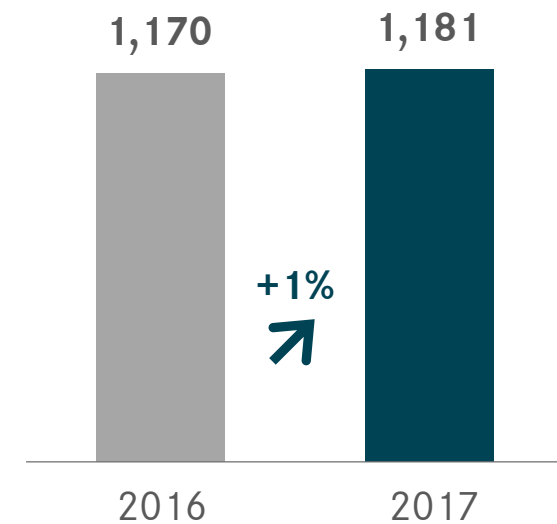
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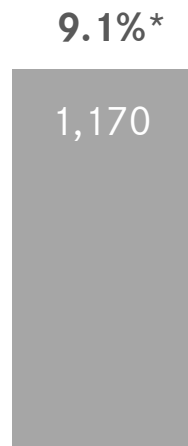
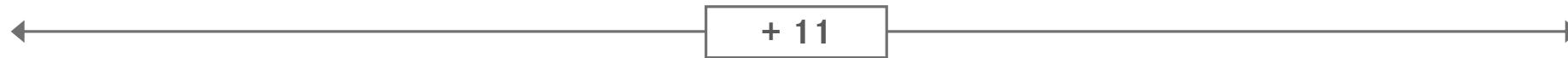
in million euros





# Mercedes-Benz Vans: EBIT

in million euros



EBIT  
2016

- + Higher unit sales
- + Foreign exchange rates
- + Prior-year figures included expenses related to Takata airbags and workforce adjustments in Germany
- Higher expenses for new technologies and products
- End of contract manufacturing



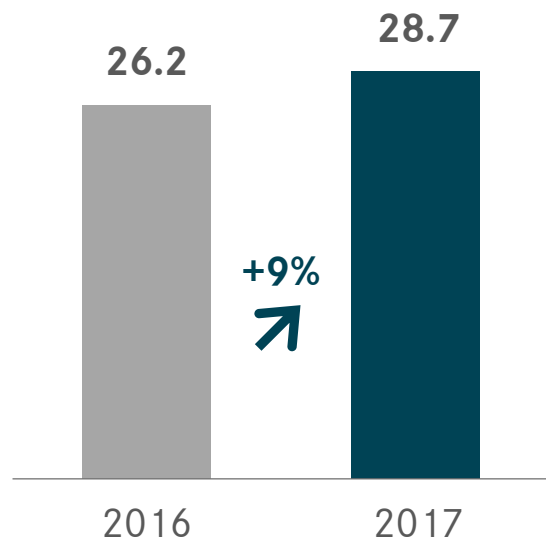
EBIT  
2017

\* Return on sales

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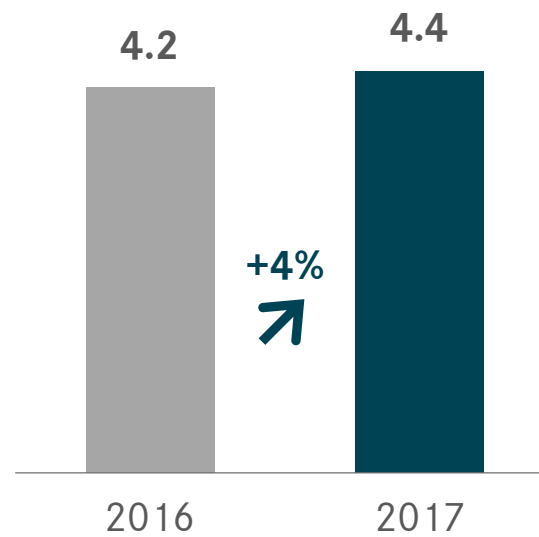
## Unit sales

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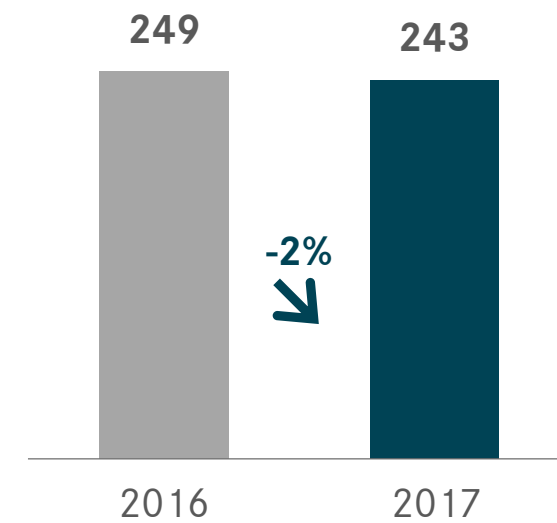
## Revenue

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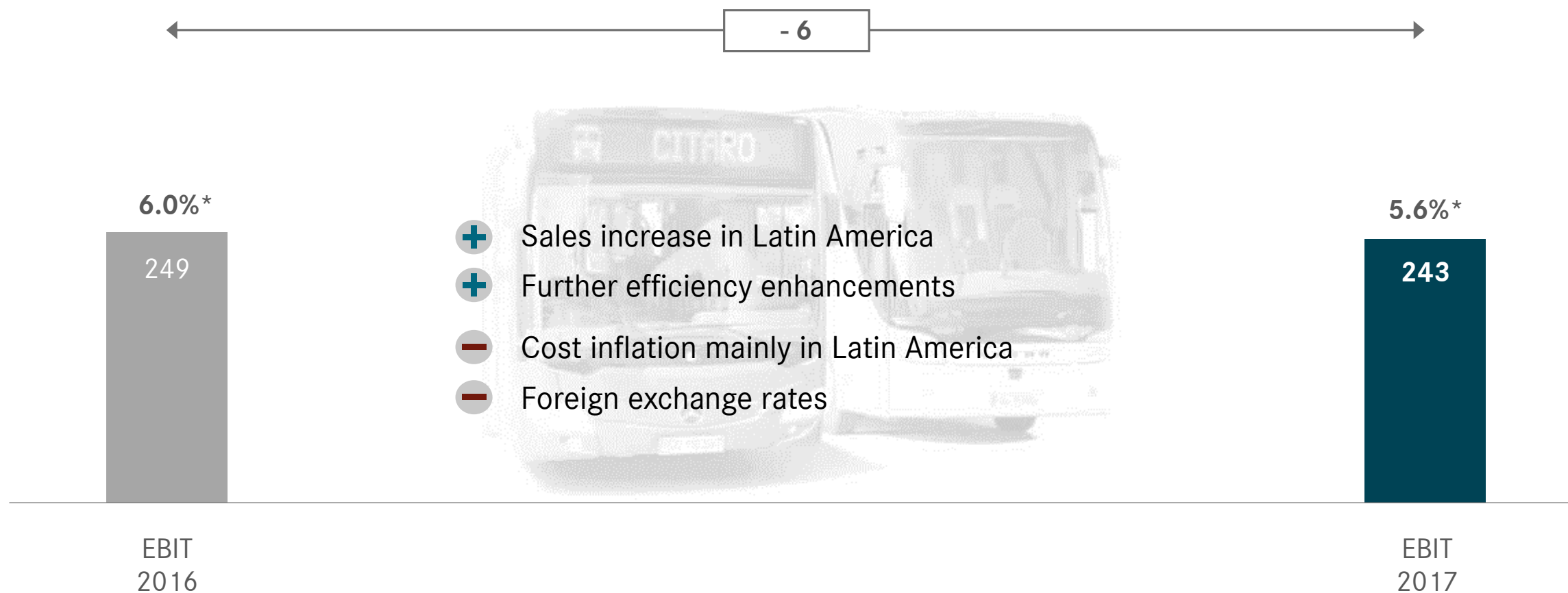
## EBIT

in million euros



# Daimler Buses: EBIT

in million euros



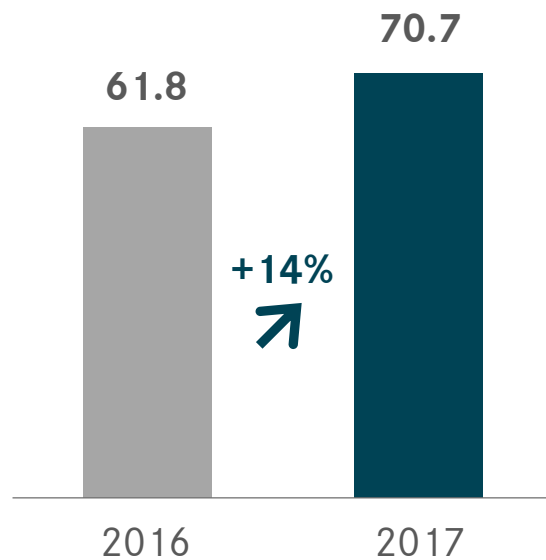
\* Return on sales



# Daimler Financial Services: further business growth

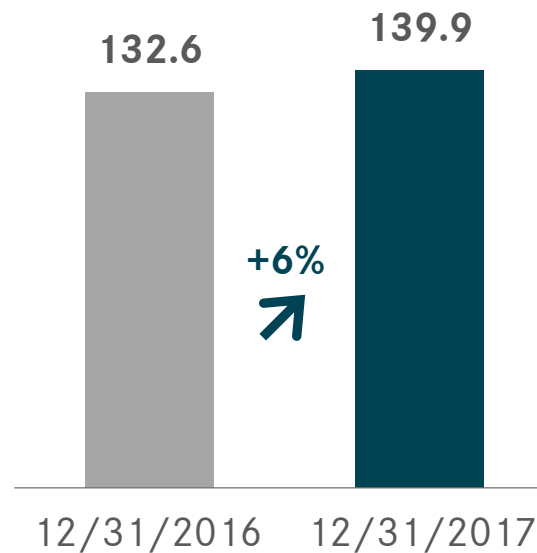
## New business

in billion euros



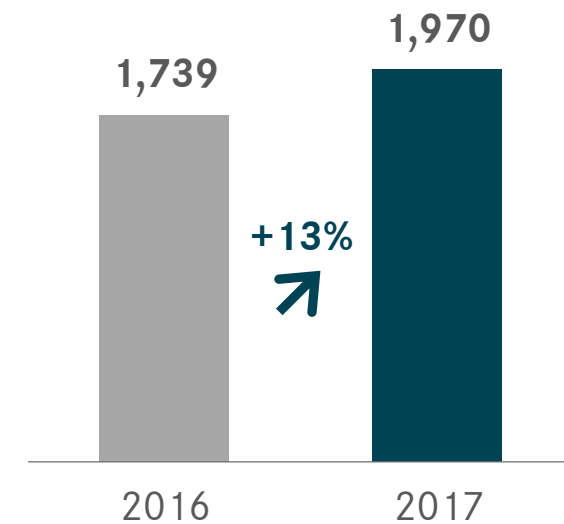
## Contract volume

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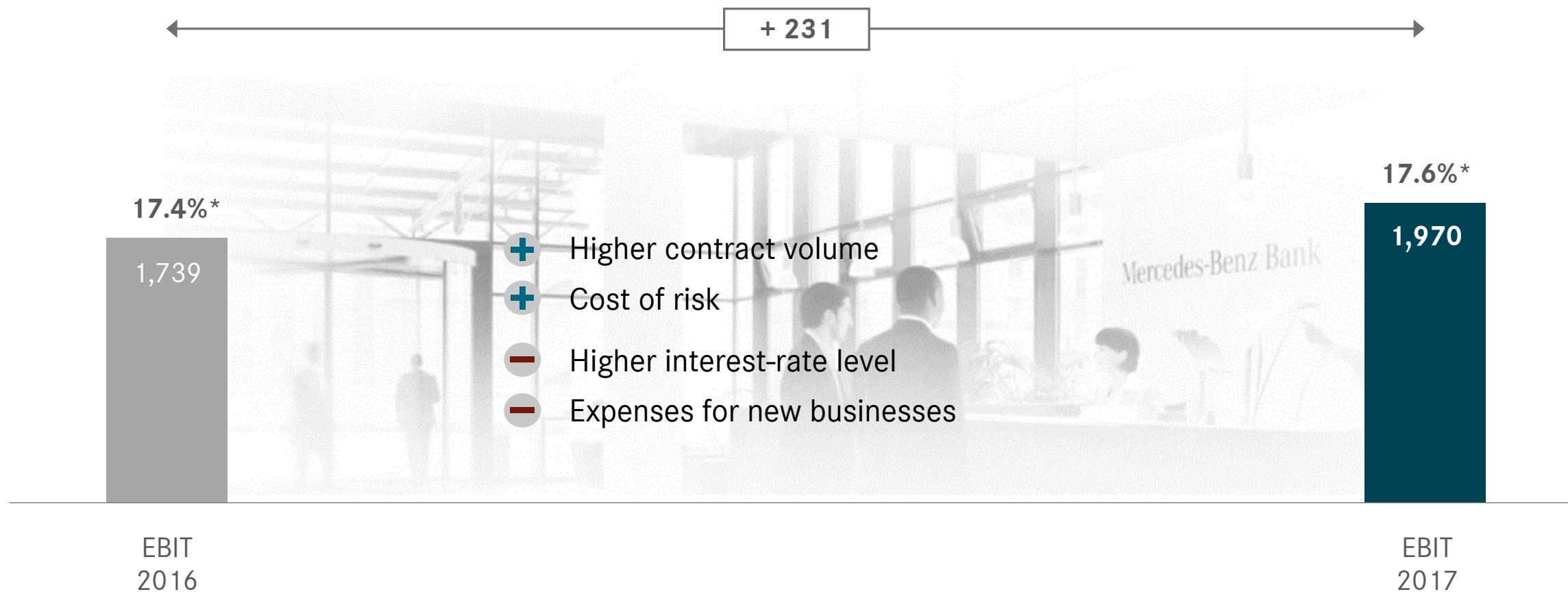
## EBIT

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# Daimler Financial Services: EBIT

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\* Return on equity

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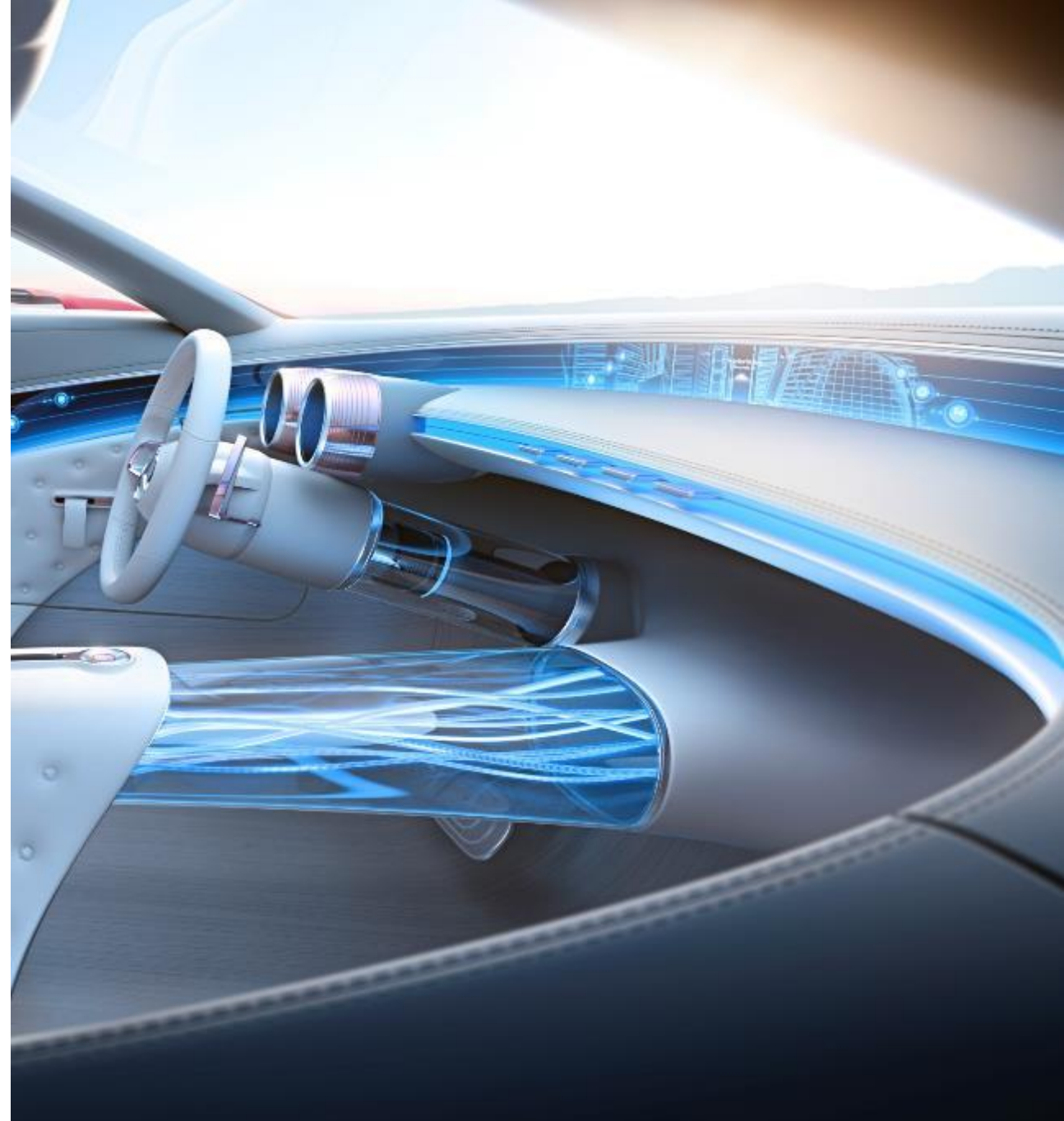
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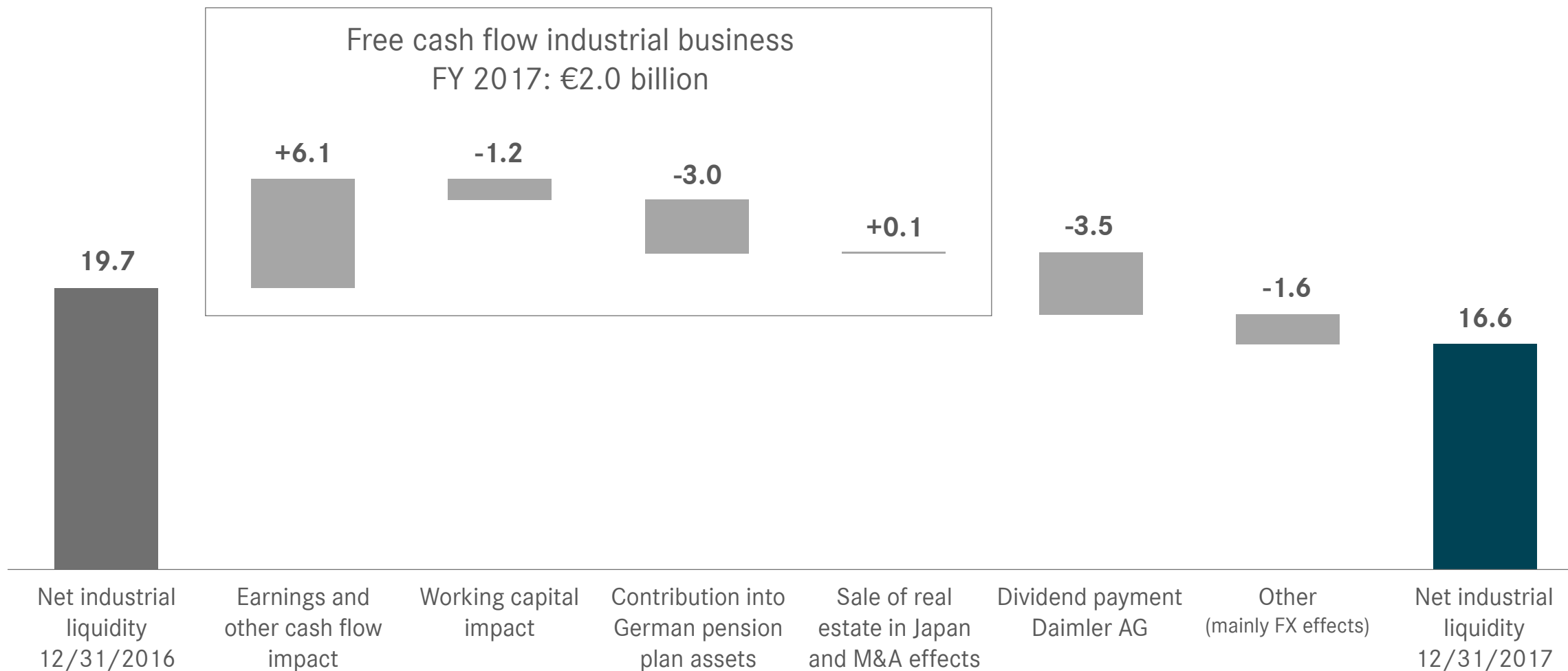
# Key figures

in billion euros

	2016	2017
Unit sales (in thousands of units)	2,998	<b>3,274</b>
Revenue	153.3	<b>164.3</b>
EBIT	12.9	<b>14.7</b>
Net profit	8.8	<b>10.9</b>
Free cash flow of the industrial business	3.9	<b>2.0</b>
Earnings per share (in euros)	7.97	<b>9.84</b>
Dividend per share (in euros)	3.25	<b>3.65</b>

# Continued high level of net industrial liquidity

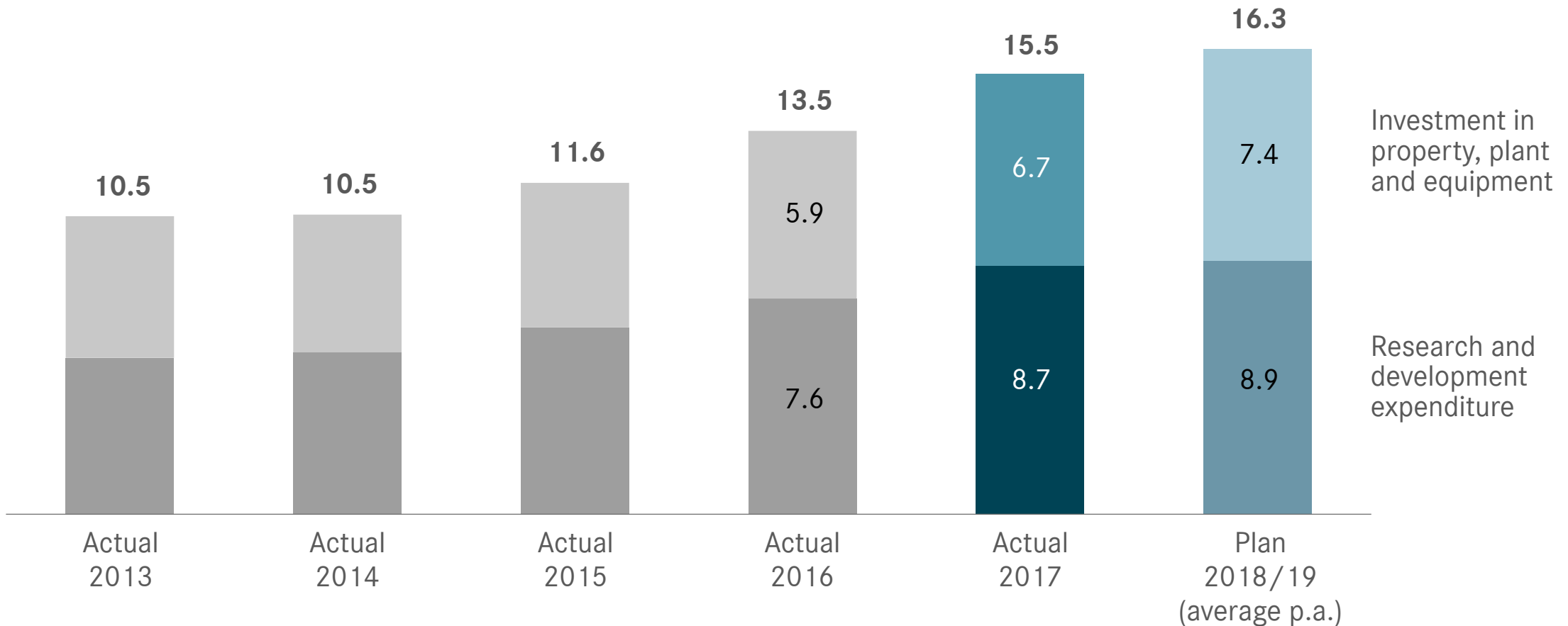
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# Further investment growth as a basis for profitable growth and development of future mobility

in billion euros



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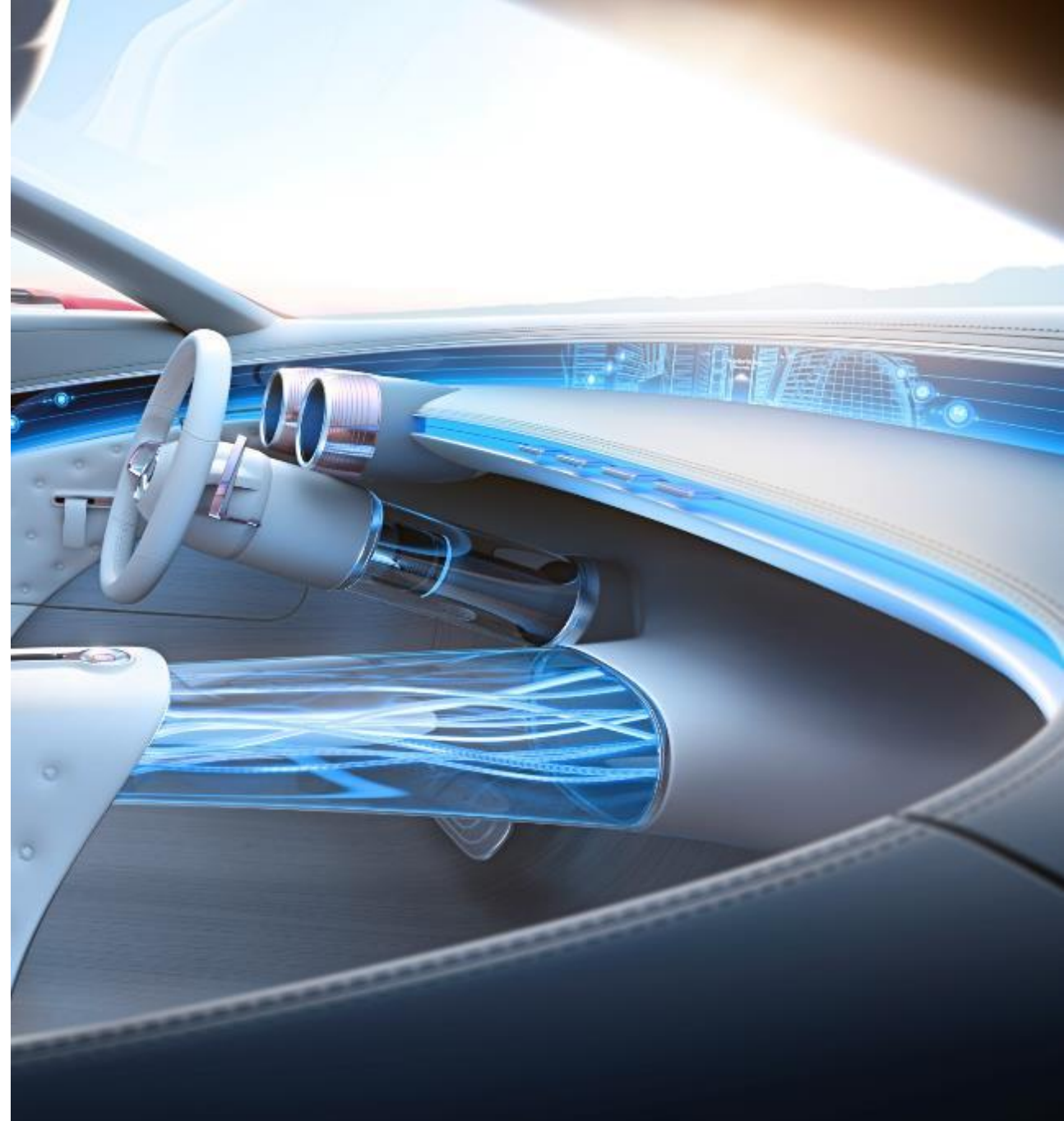
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# CORE, CASE, CULTURE, COMPANY:

We have set the course for a successful future



# Clear aspiration for all divisions

## DAIMLER

Mercedes-Benz  
Cars

„Most successful  
premium  
manufacturer“



Daimler  
Trucks

„No 1 in the global  
Truck business“



Mercedes-Benz  
Vans

„Most successful  
company in global  
Vans business“



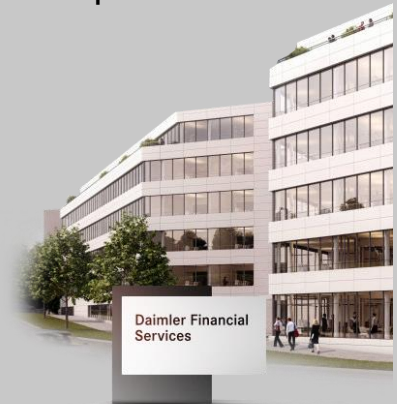
Daimler  
Buses

„No 1 in the global  
Bus business“



Daimler Financial  
Services

„Best financial and  
mobility services  
provider“



# Profit targets

Profit targets Return on sales / Return on Equity 1) in %



8-10

Mercedes-Benz  
Cars



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Daimler  
Trucks



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Mercedes-Benz  
Vans



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Daimler Financial  
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Return on sales target for the automotive business: 9 percent

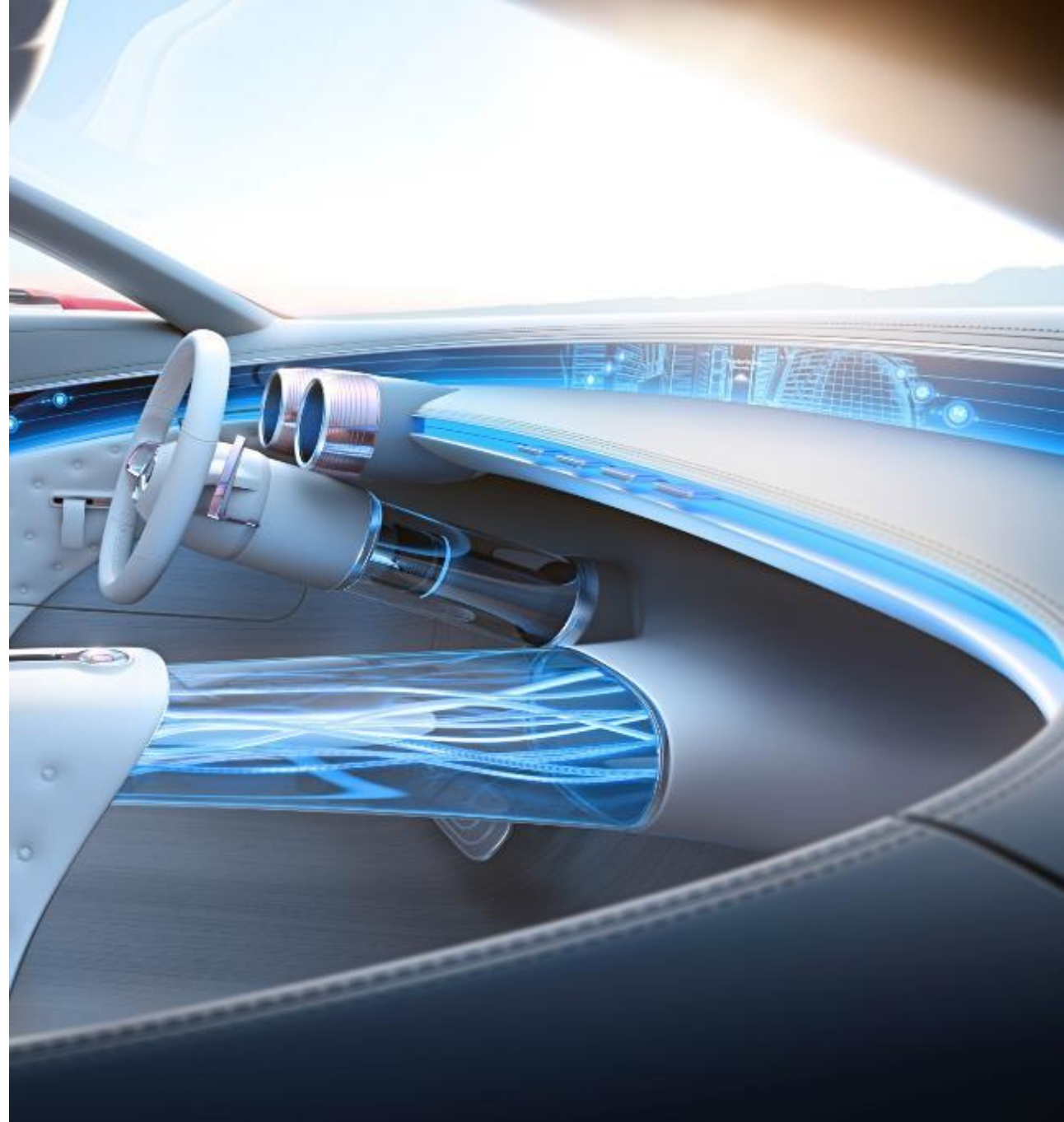
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Mercedes-Benz Cars

Core

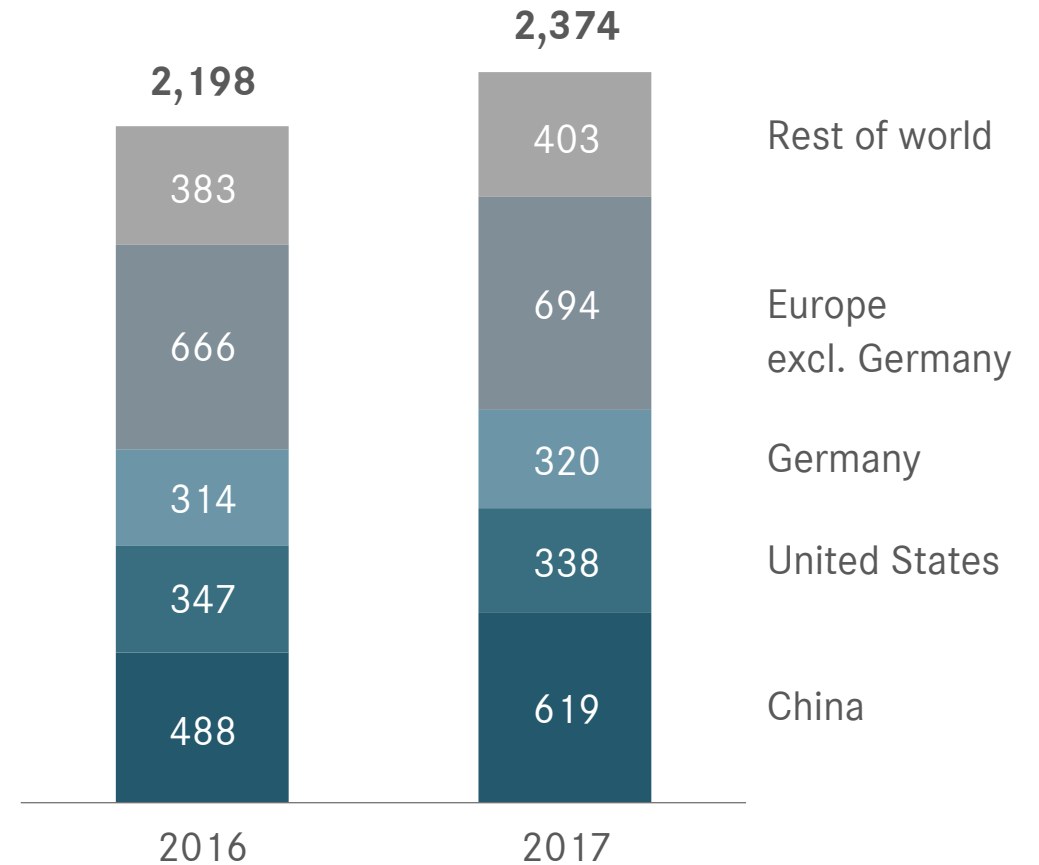




# Mercedes-Benz Cars

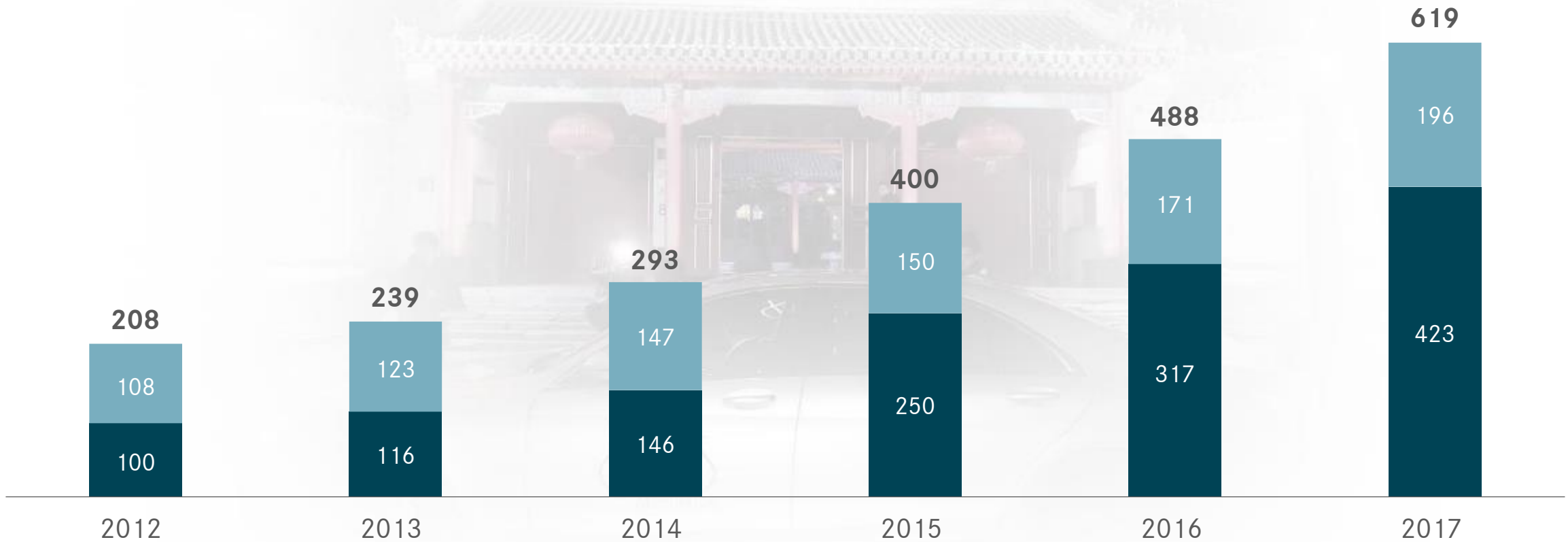
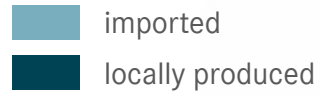
## Globally balanced sales structure

in thousand units



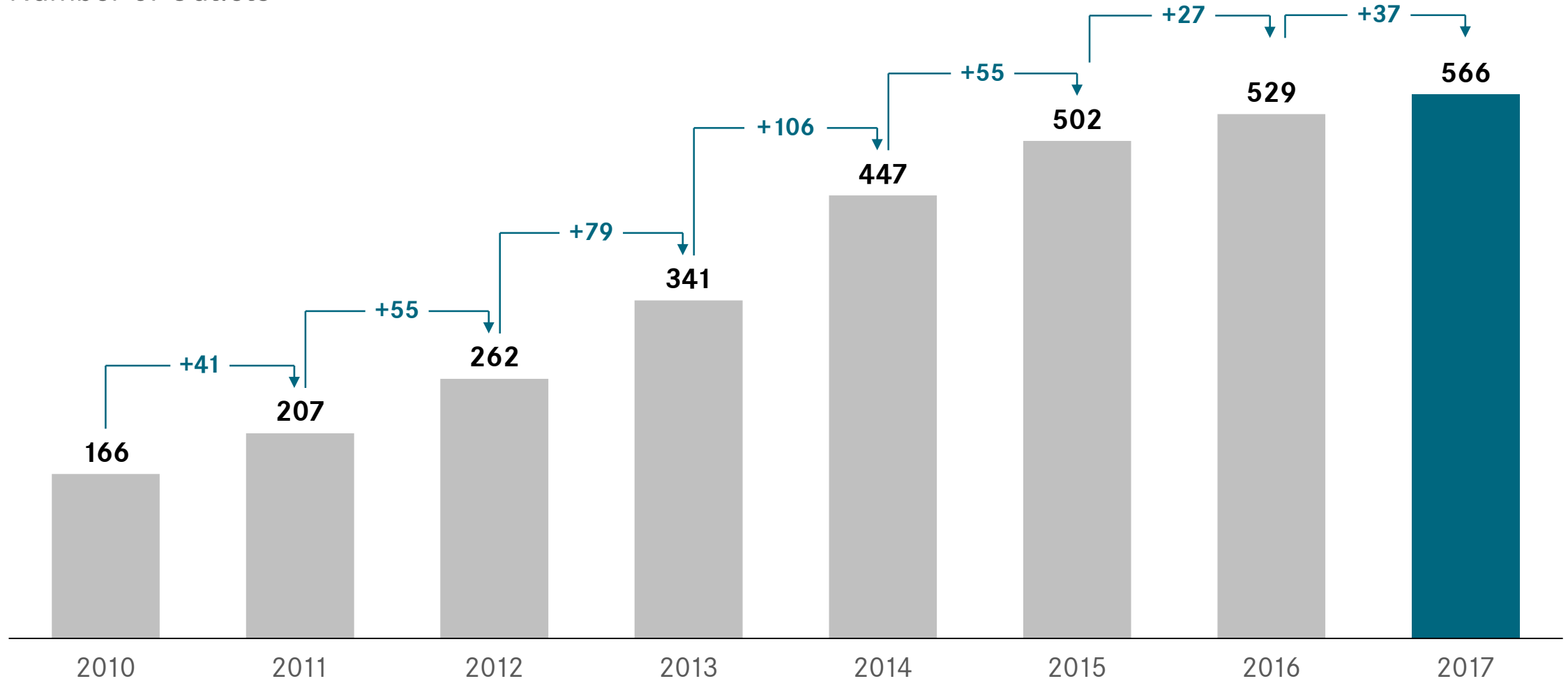
# Mercedes-Benz Cars in China: huge sales growth with higher share of locally produced vehicles

in thousand units



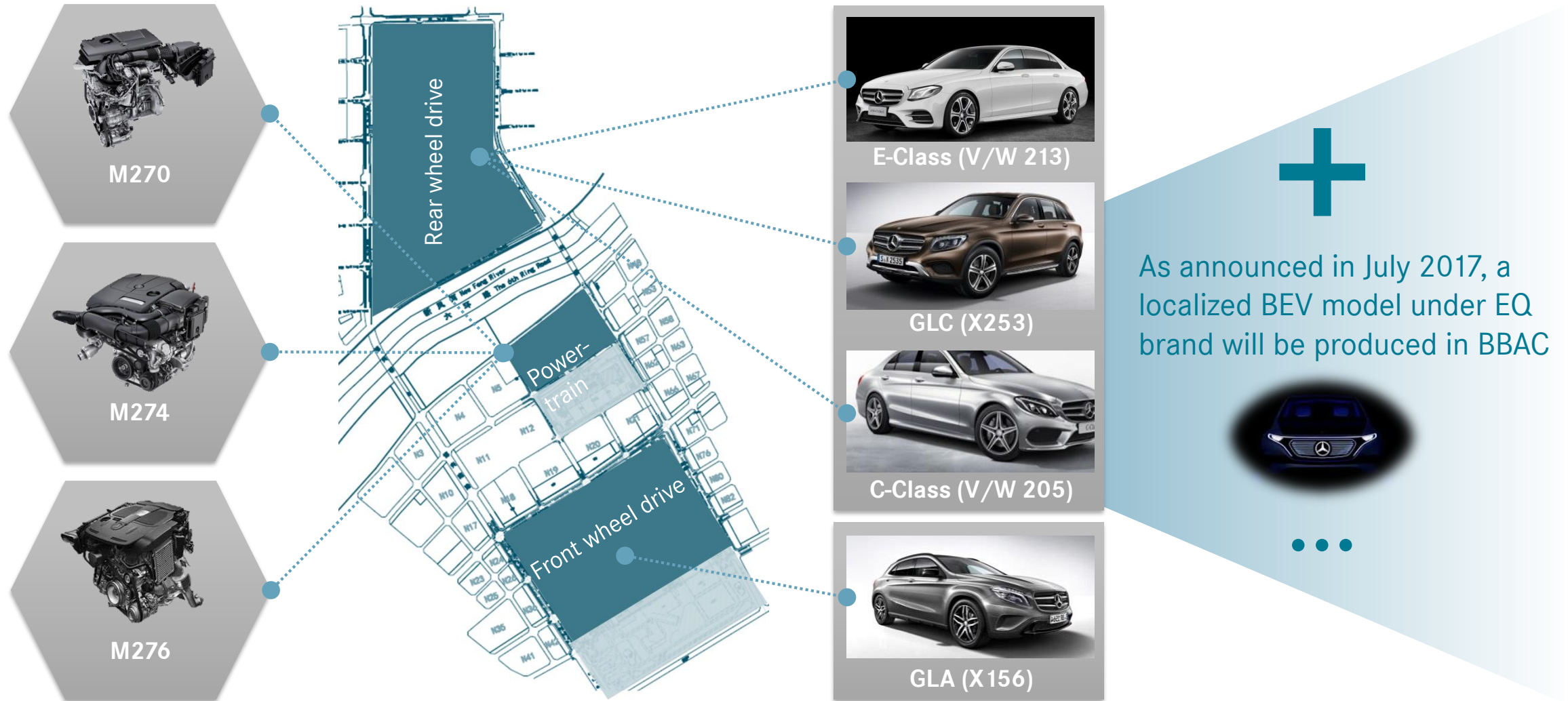
# Mercedes-Benz Network Development in China

Number of Outlets





# Made in China for China: we're producing four car models and three engine models at BBAC





# Mercedes-Benz Cars and Vans: continued product offensive



Cars state market introduction dates, long versions China and Mercedes-AMG not stated respectively among “more to come”

\*pre-production vehicle



# The new Mercedes-Benz G-Class - luxury off-road vehicle and design icon

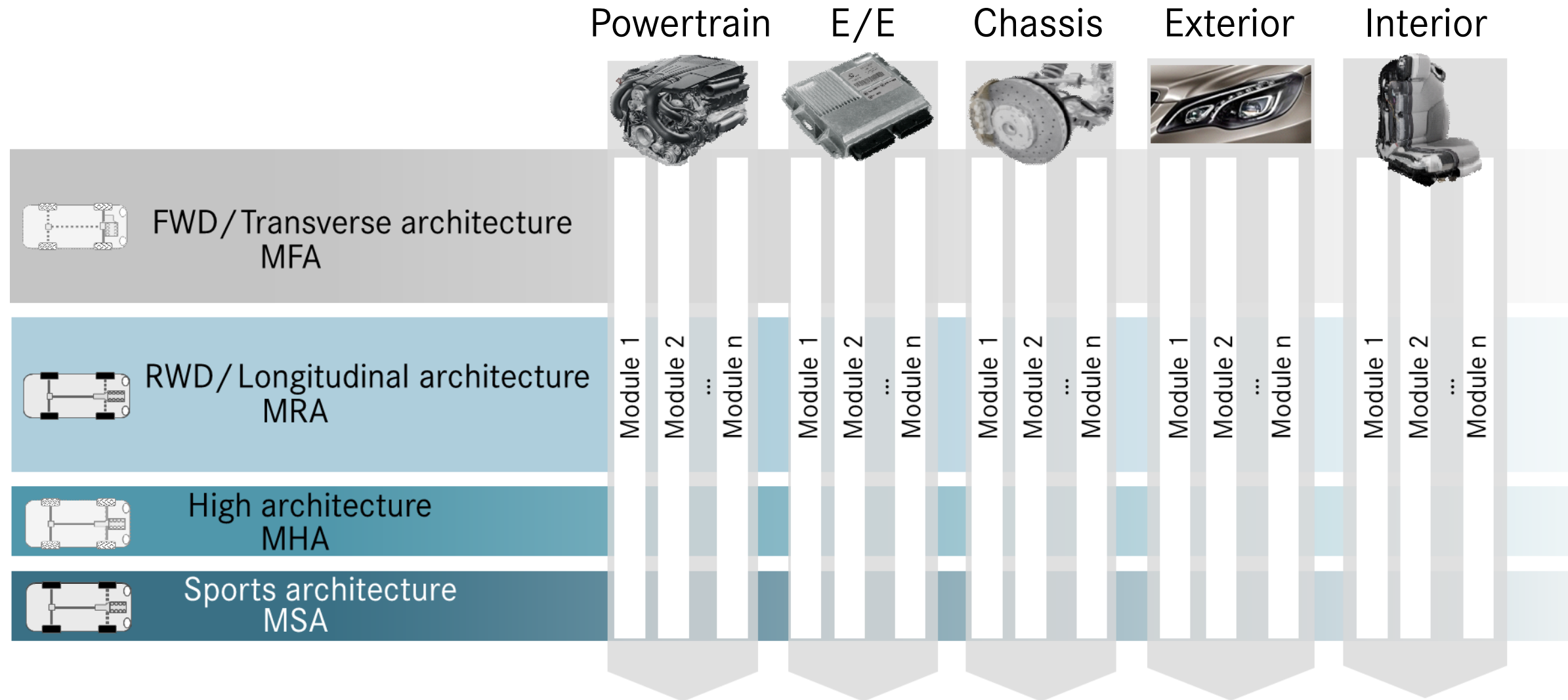




# The new Mercedes-Benz CLS - unique design combined with luxurious interior



# With vehicle architecture and modular strategy, we will be more cost efficient, faster and more flexible



# High degree of modularity of the entire drive train



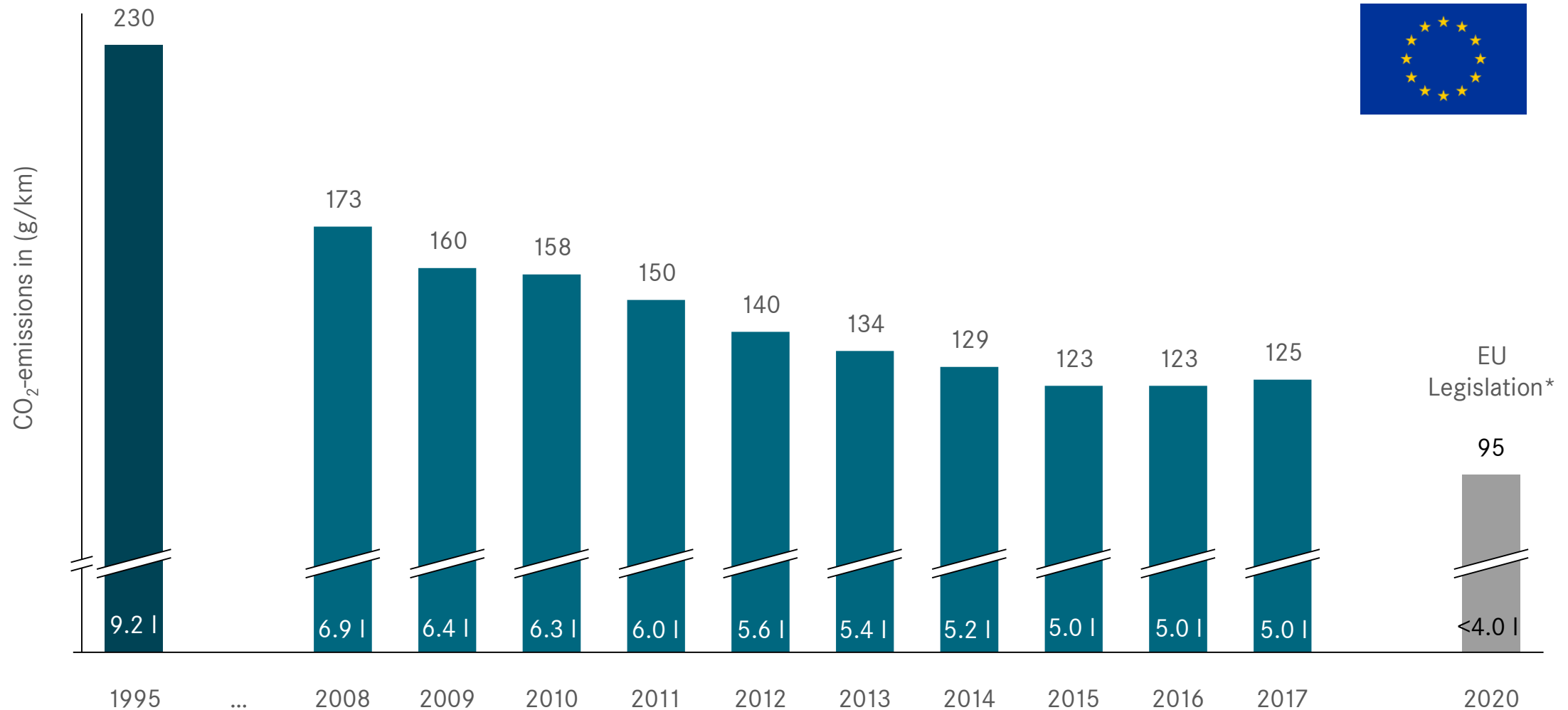


# Our roadmap for sustainable mobility



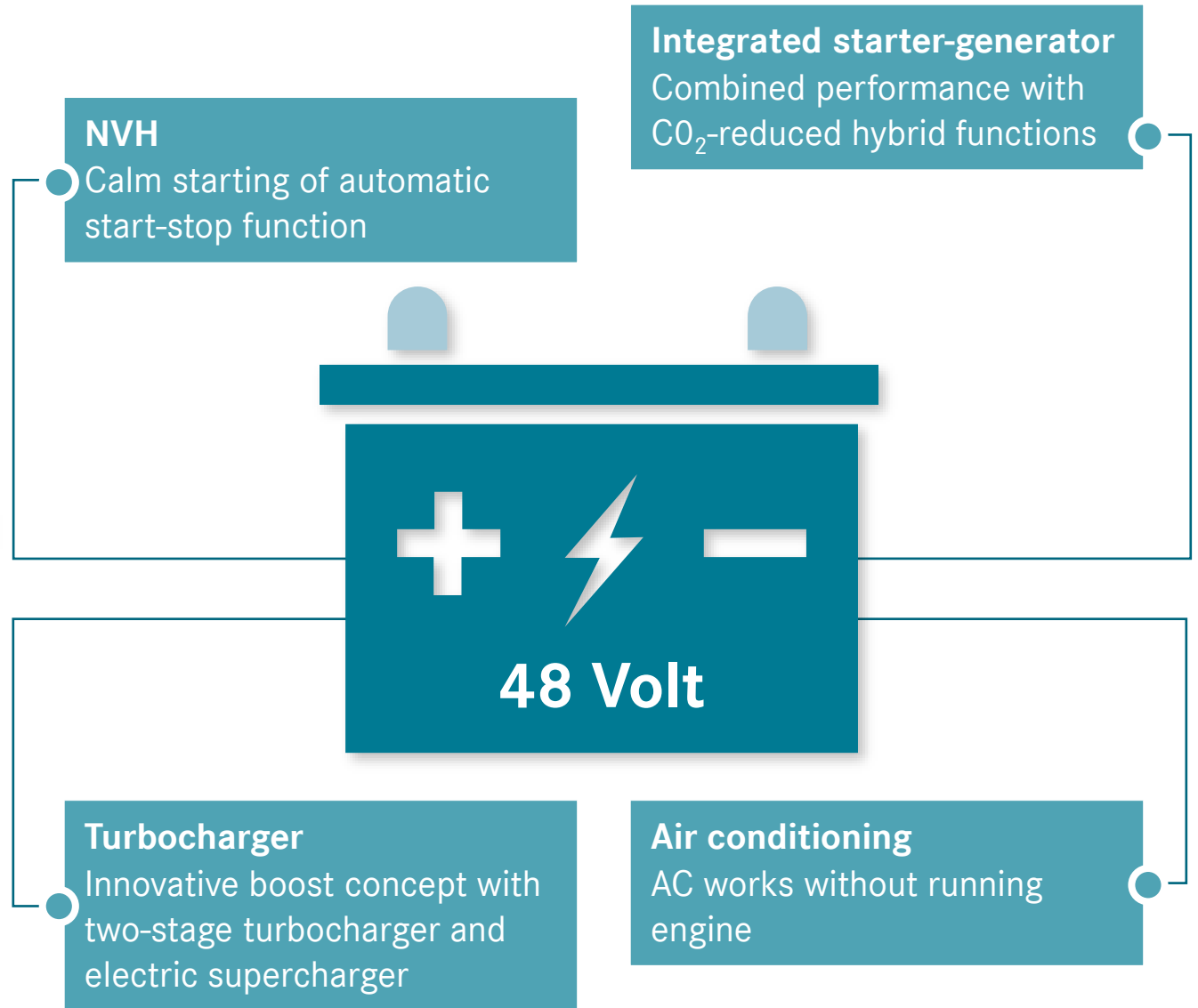
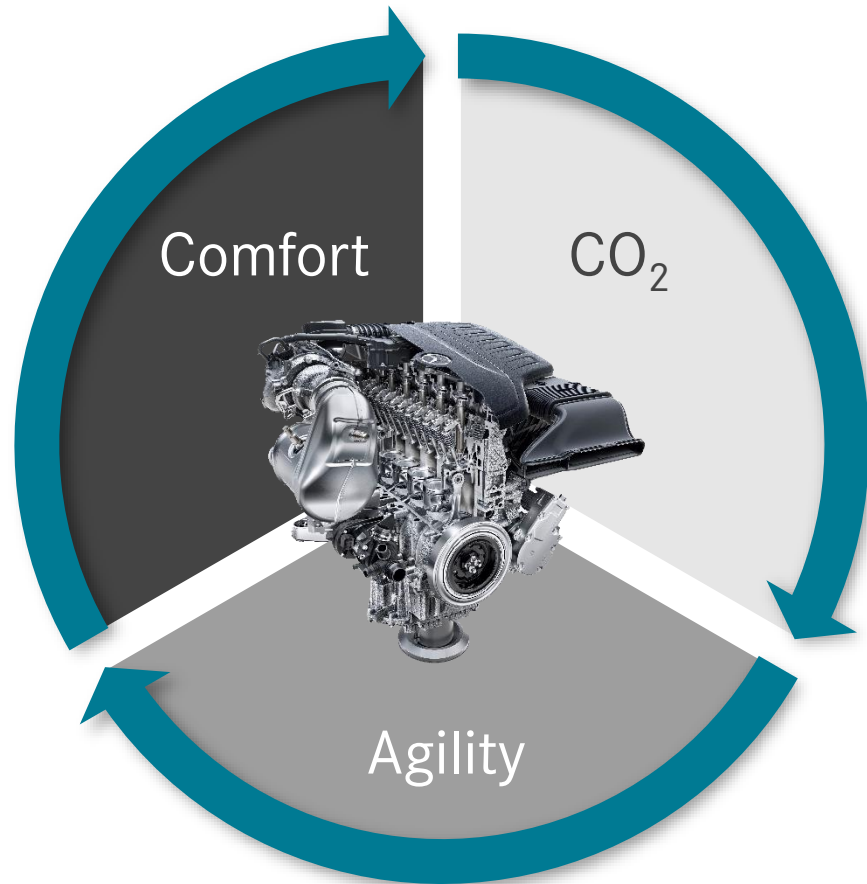
# Development of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Average CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions in g/km Mercedes-Benz Cars fleet in Europe



\* Target value for average weight of European fleet.

# 48 Volt electrification: Several advantages regarding CO<sub>2</sub> and comfort

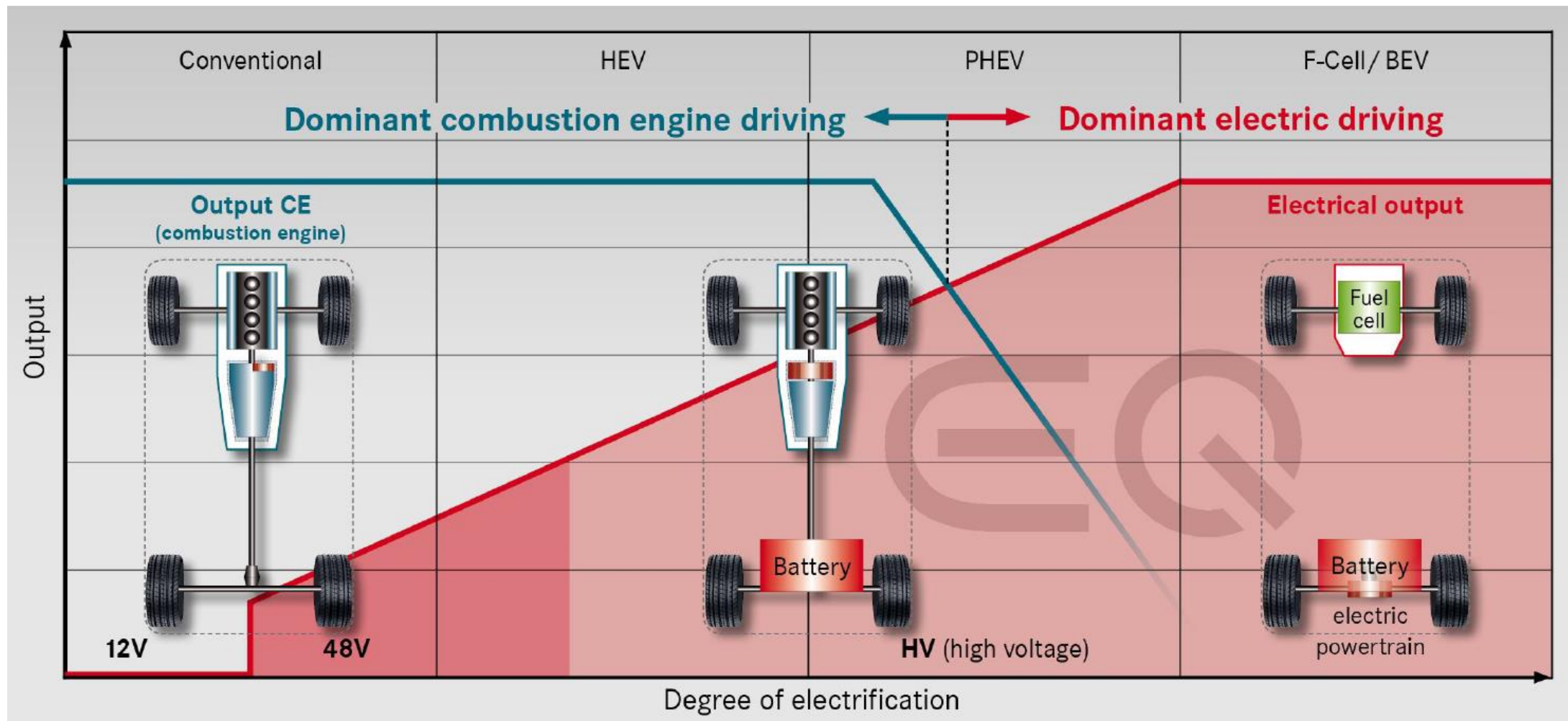




# Hybrid offensive as further step to reach CO<sub>2</sub> targets



# All-new powertrain setup guarantees flexibility with a wide range of concepts from ICE to xEV



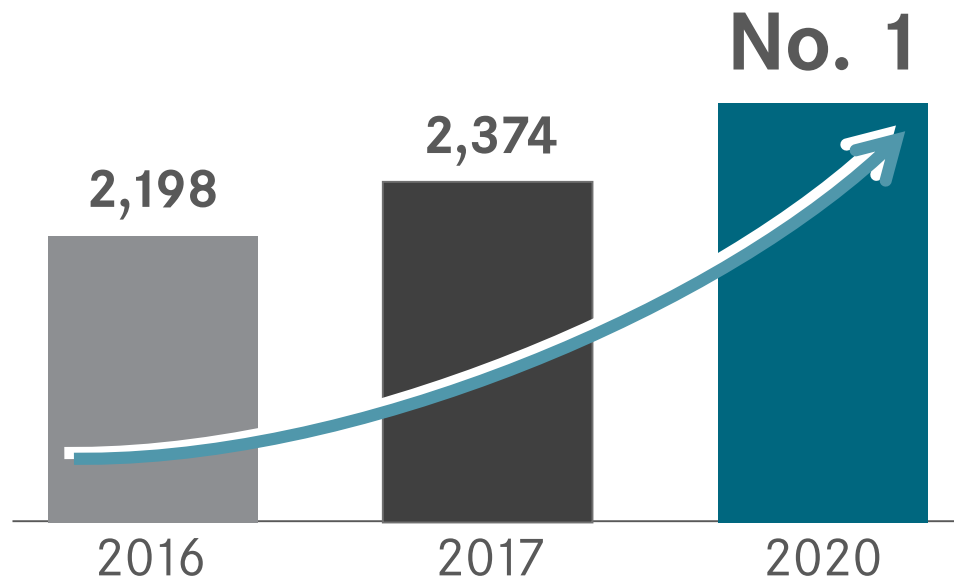
HEV = Hybrid Electric Vehicle; PHEV = Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle; BEV = Battery Electric Vehicle; F-Cell = Fuel Cell Drive

# Our target: remain No.1 premium car manufacturer

achieved already in 2016!

## Sales target

In thousand units

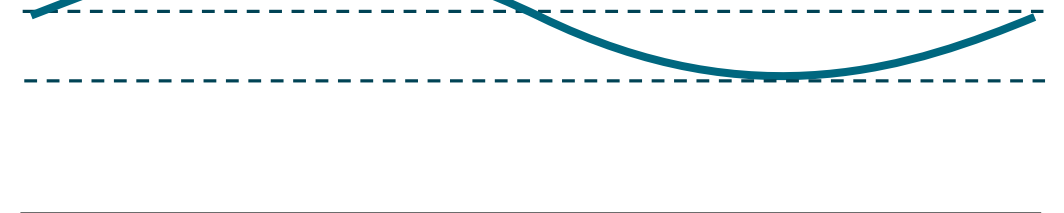


## Profitability target

Return on Sales in %

# 8-10%

Corridor during transition phase

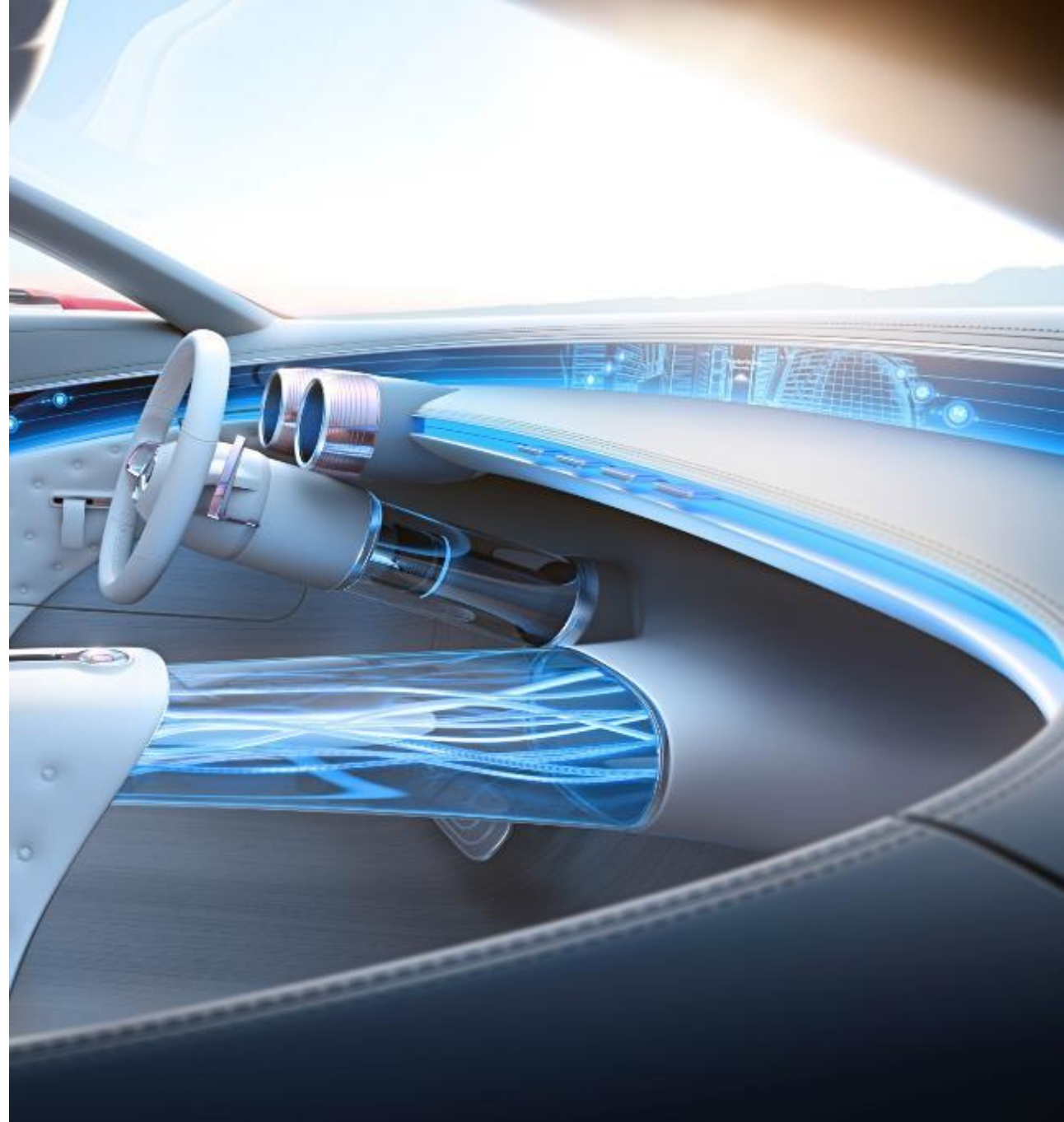




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CONNECTED

C



AUTONOMOUS

A



SHARED &  
SERVICES

S



ELECTRIC

E







# Revolution in the cockpit: Mercedes-Benz User Experience



Touchpads



Touchscreen

Hey  
Mercedes



Speech Control

# Development steps towards fully autonomous driving

- Currently offered by MB  
& legally permissible -

## Level 1 Driver Assistance



Single control functions such as speed selection, braking or lane keeping are automated.

Driver in charge.

## Level 2 Partial Automation



More than one control function is automated.

Driver expected to take care of all remaining aspects of the dynamic driving task.

## Level 3 Conditional Automation



Vehicle can perform the dynamic driving task in **certain modes**.

Driver expected to respond to requests to take control.

## Level 4 High Automation



Vehicle can perform the dynamic driving task in **certain modes**.

Driver **not** expected to respond to requests to take control.

## Level 5 Full Automation



Vehicle can perform the dynamic driving task in **all modes** that can also be managed by a human driver.

No driver needed.

Autonomous Driving

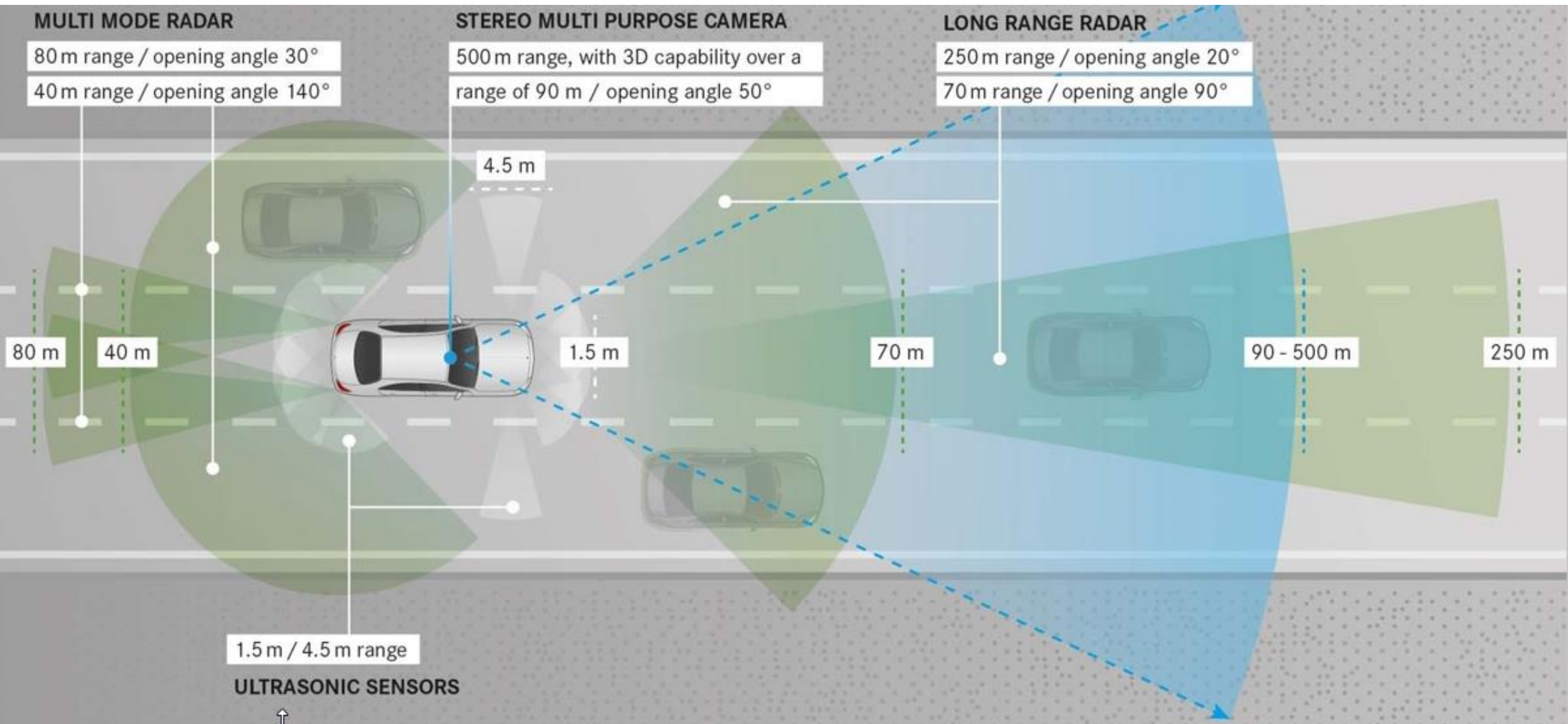
+ enabler for new & complementary mobility services

# The S-Class - On the way to autonomous and accident-free driving



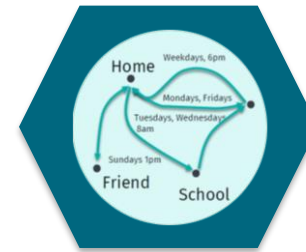


# Sensors for Driver Assistance Package



# HD MAP for highly automated driving and HERE cooperation

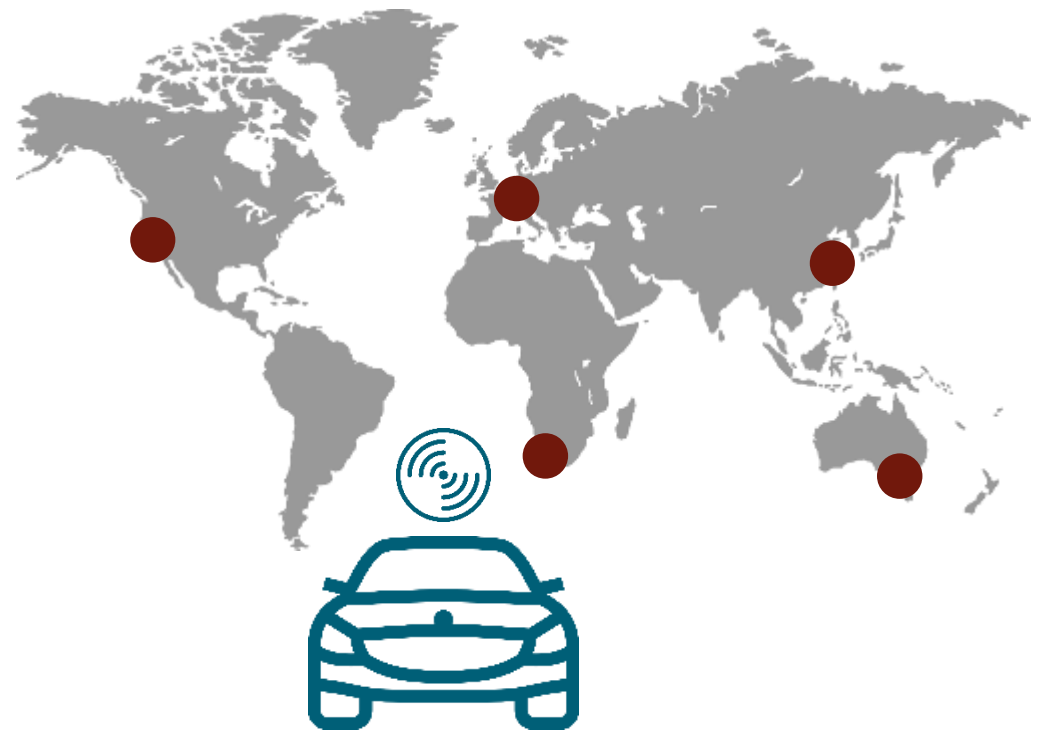
- The HD Live Map is a mandatory part for the HAD\* system for planning and positioning
- The HD Map is the only sensor that delivers context information and a long road horizon
- Close strategic cooperation with HERE for:
  - map content, format, accuracy, coverage,
  - quality assurance, maintenance and
  - update concept



\*highly automated driving

- illustrative examples -

# Intelligent World Drive: On our road to autonomy





# In the future - driver controlled and system controlled

## Driver controlled



Automated systems, which are situational activated by the driver

## System controlled

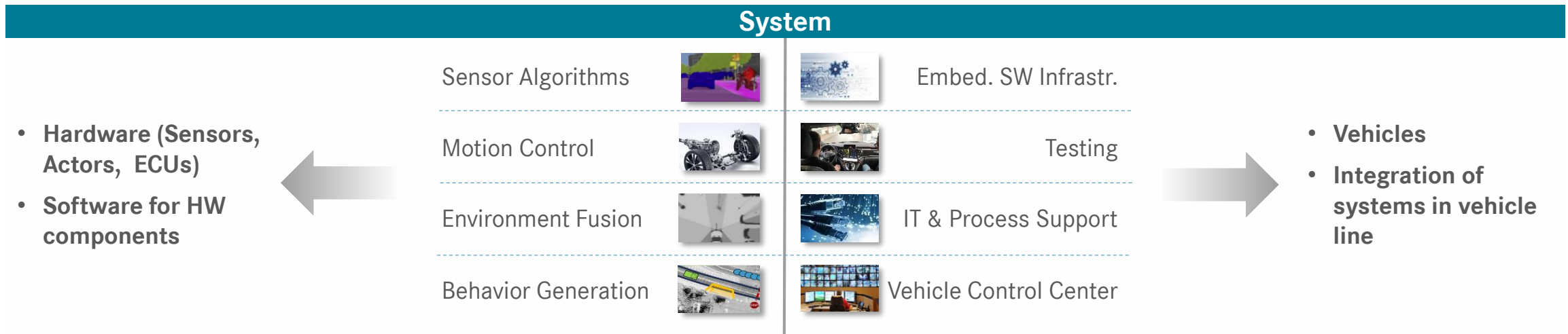


Automated systems, which drive the vehicle from the starting point to the destination



# Bundling of our forces with Bosch

**Aim: To put fully automated driving and driverless cars on the road in urban environments by early in the next decade.**



# New brand EQ – Electric mobility @Mercedes-Benz Cars



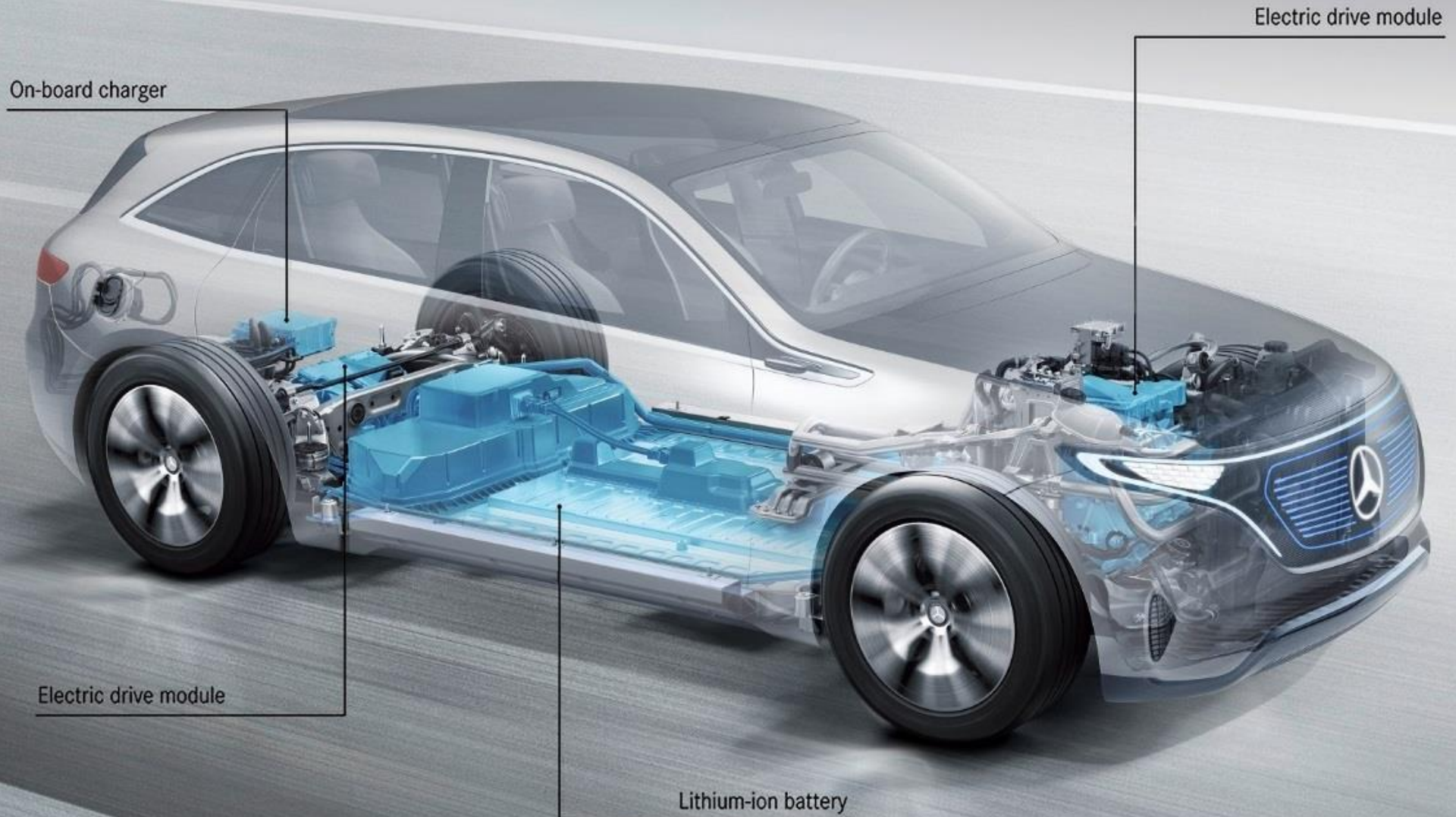


# EQ concept vehicle with battery-electric drive





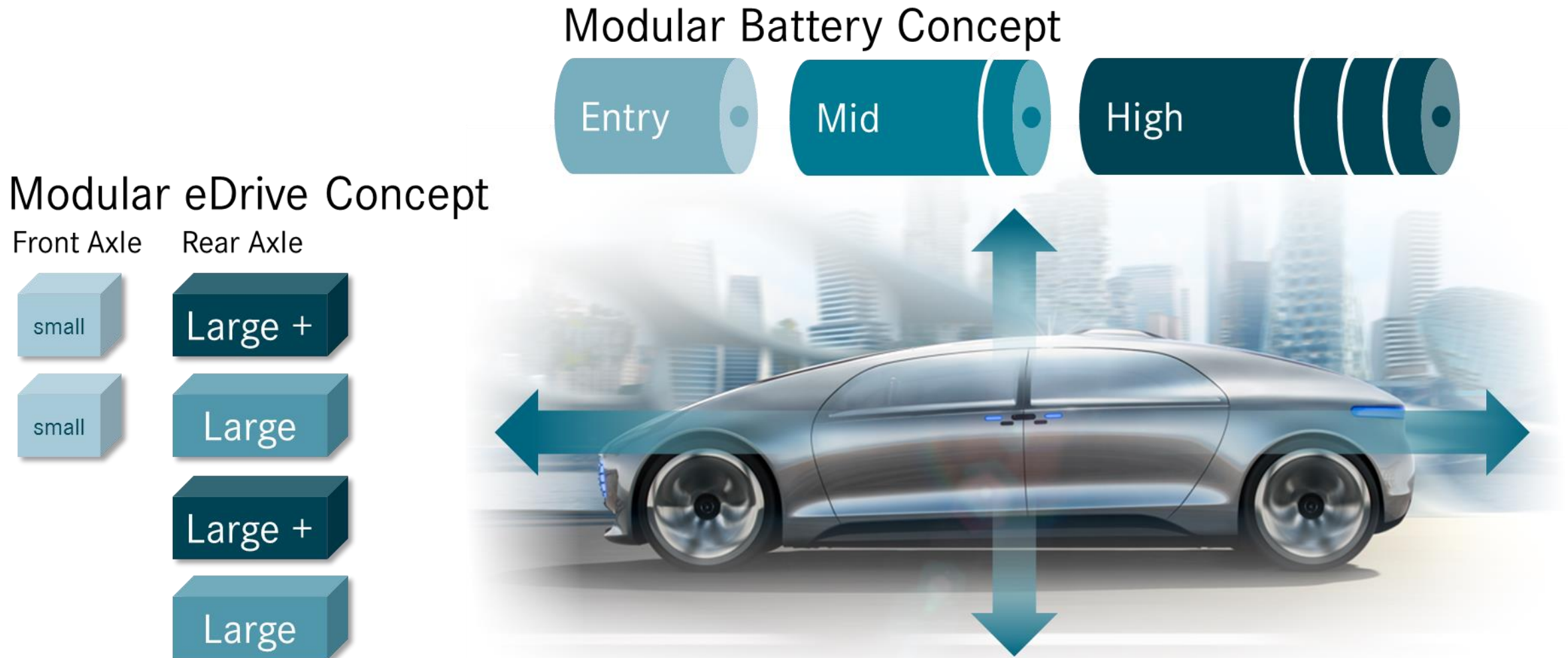
# Foundation of new Mercedes-Benz electric vehicle strategy



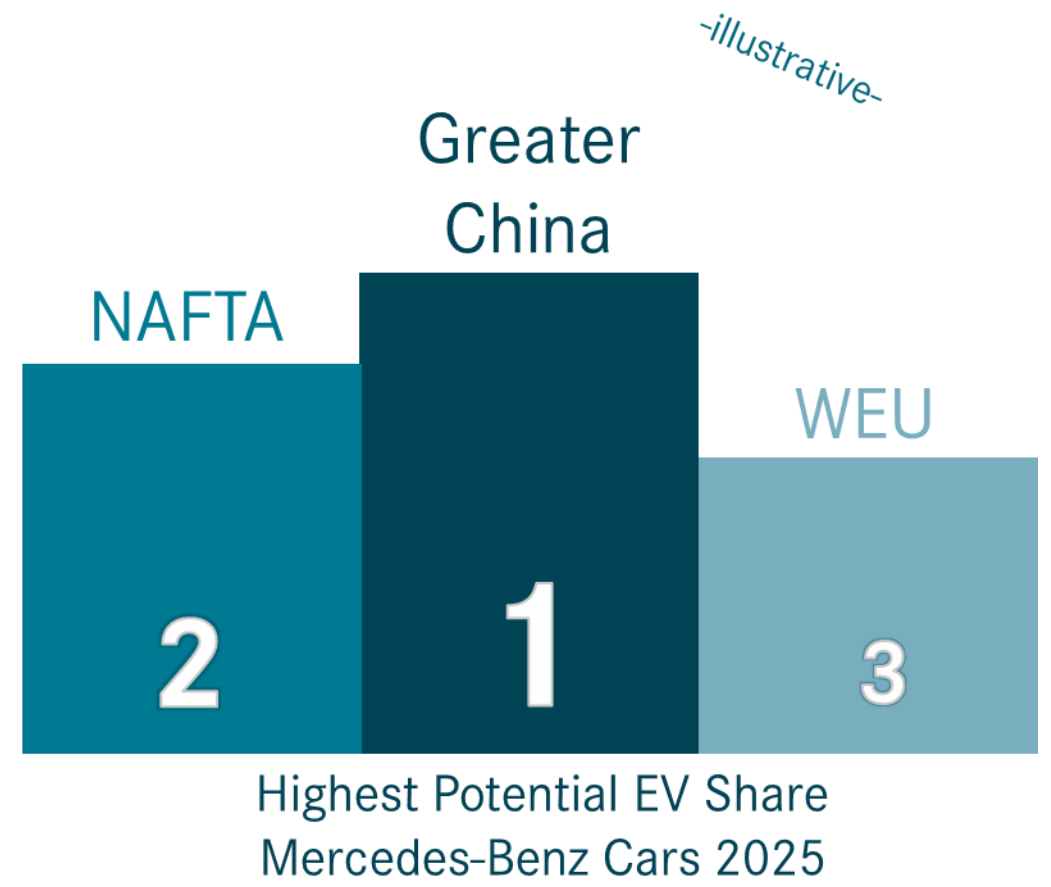
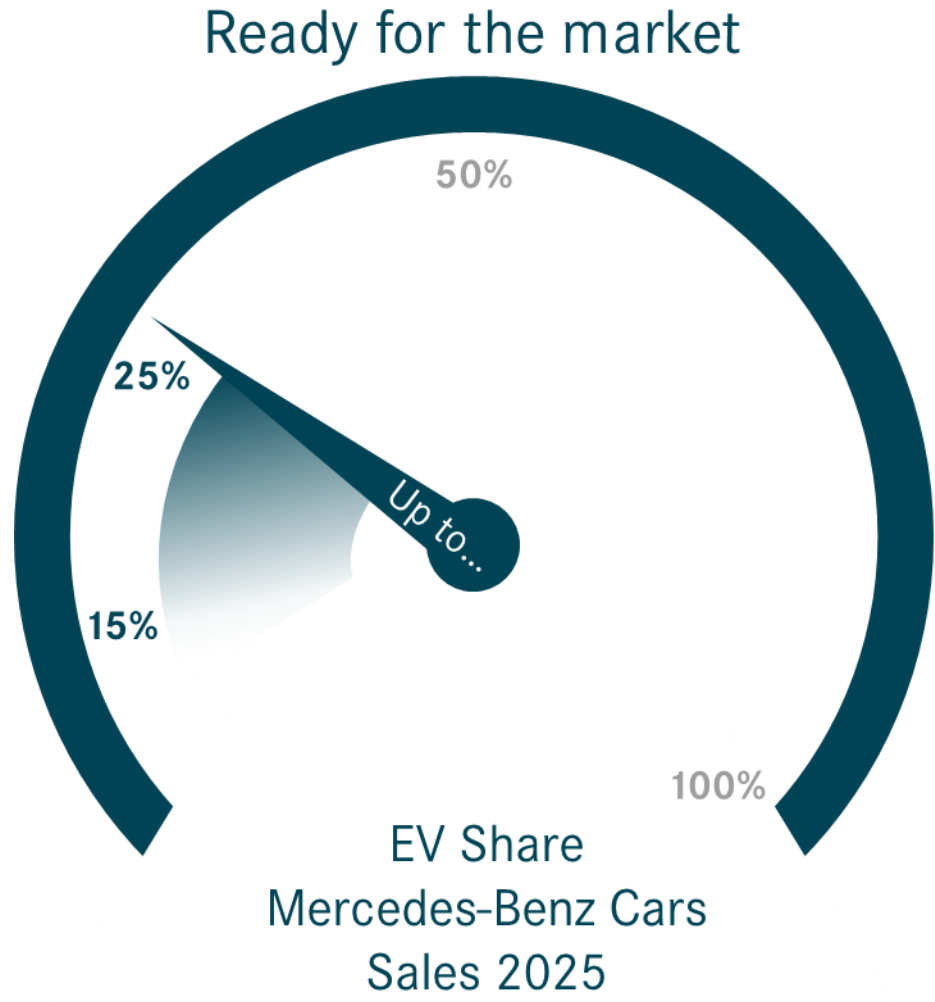


# New e-mobility platform: modular set up of drive train technologies will allow a variety of derivatives

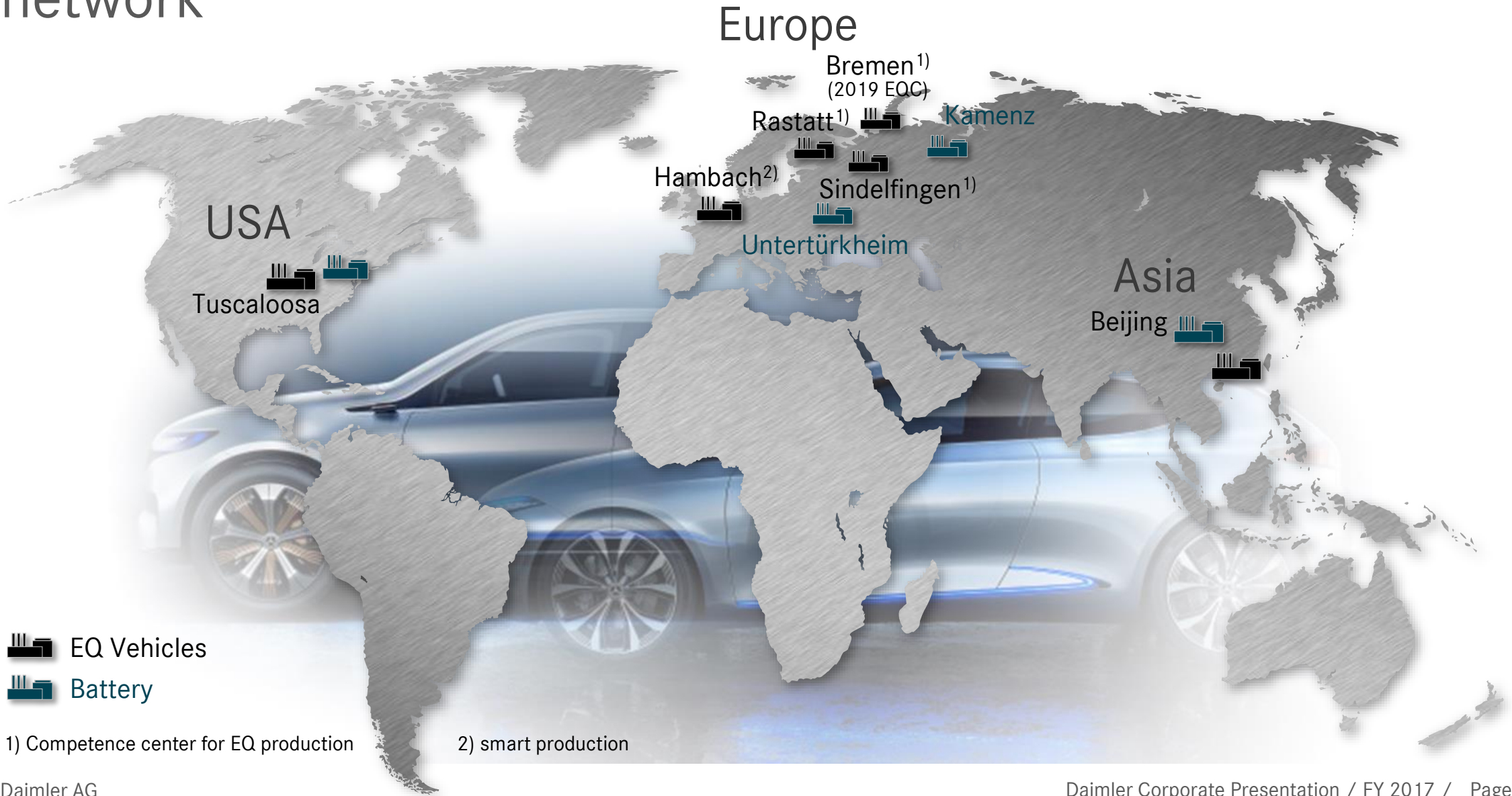
Illustrative





# Ambitious definition of our EV market targets



# Flexible integration of e-mobility in global production network



 EQ Vehicles  
 Battery

1) Competence center for EQ production

2) smart production

# Taking electric mobility further: Setup of eRoaming and loading infrastructure together with strong partners



**HUBJECT**<sup>1)</sup>



Founding shareholder of the eRoaming platform Hubject

**IONITY**<sup>2)</sup>



JV for high-power charging network for BEVs in Europe

**-chargepoint+**<sup>3)</sup>



Partnership with ChargePoint: Support of market entry in Europe



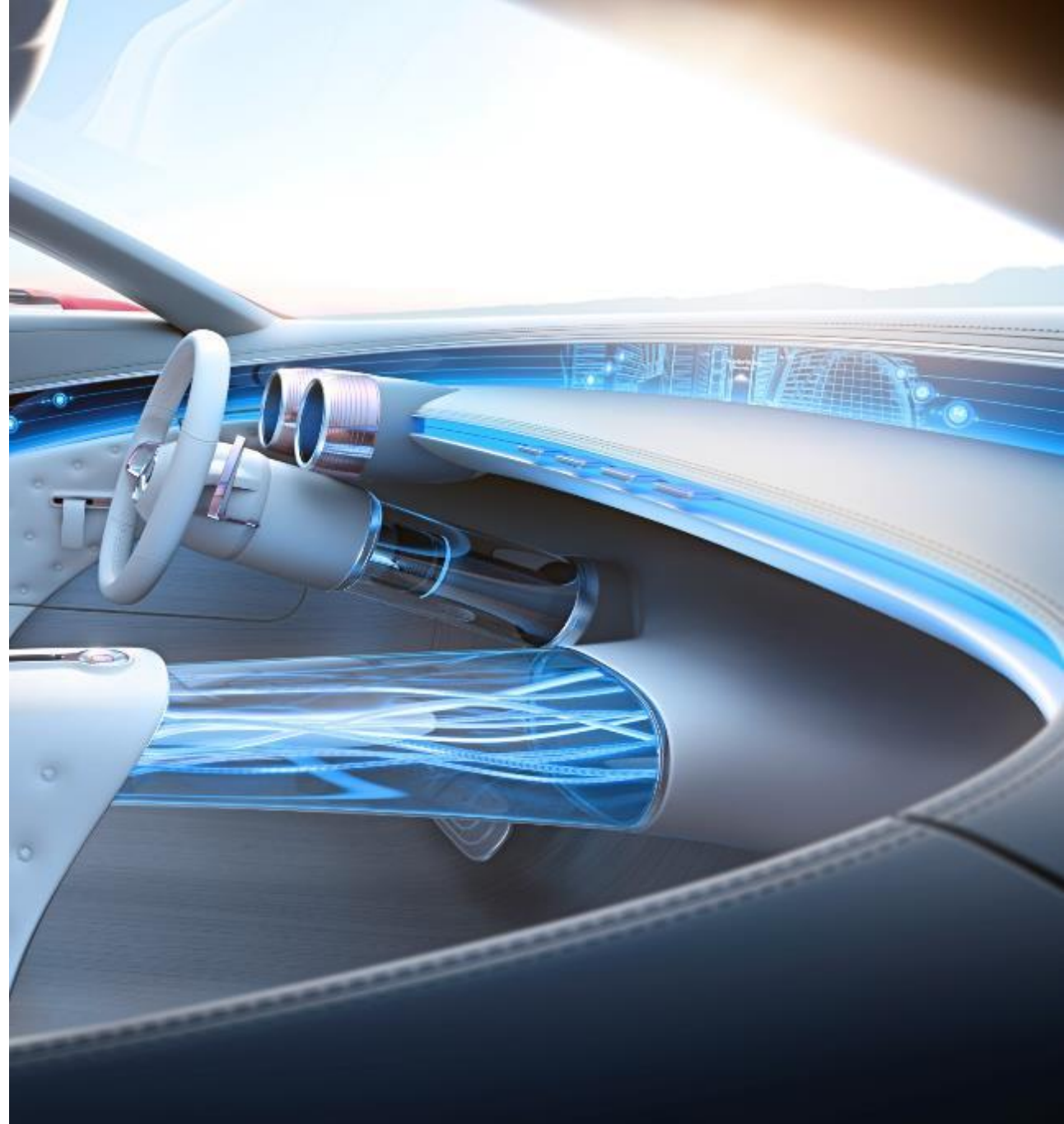
# Creating synergies for electrification across the group



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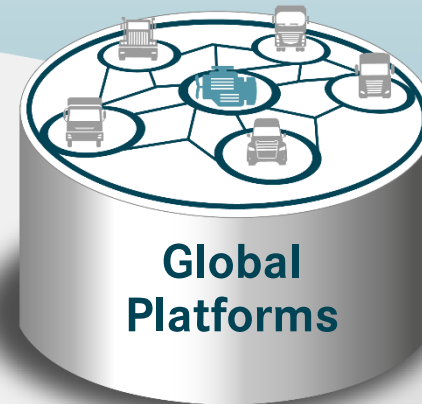


# Our strategy @ Daimler Trucks

## CUSTOMER FOCUS



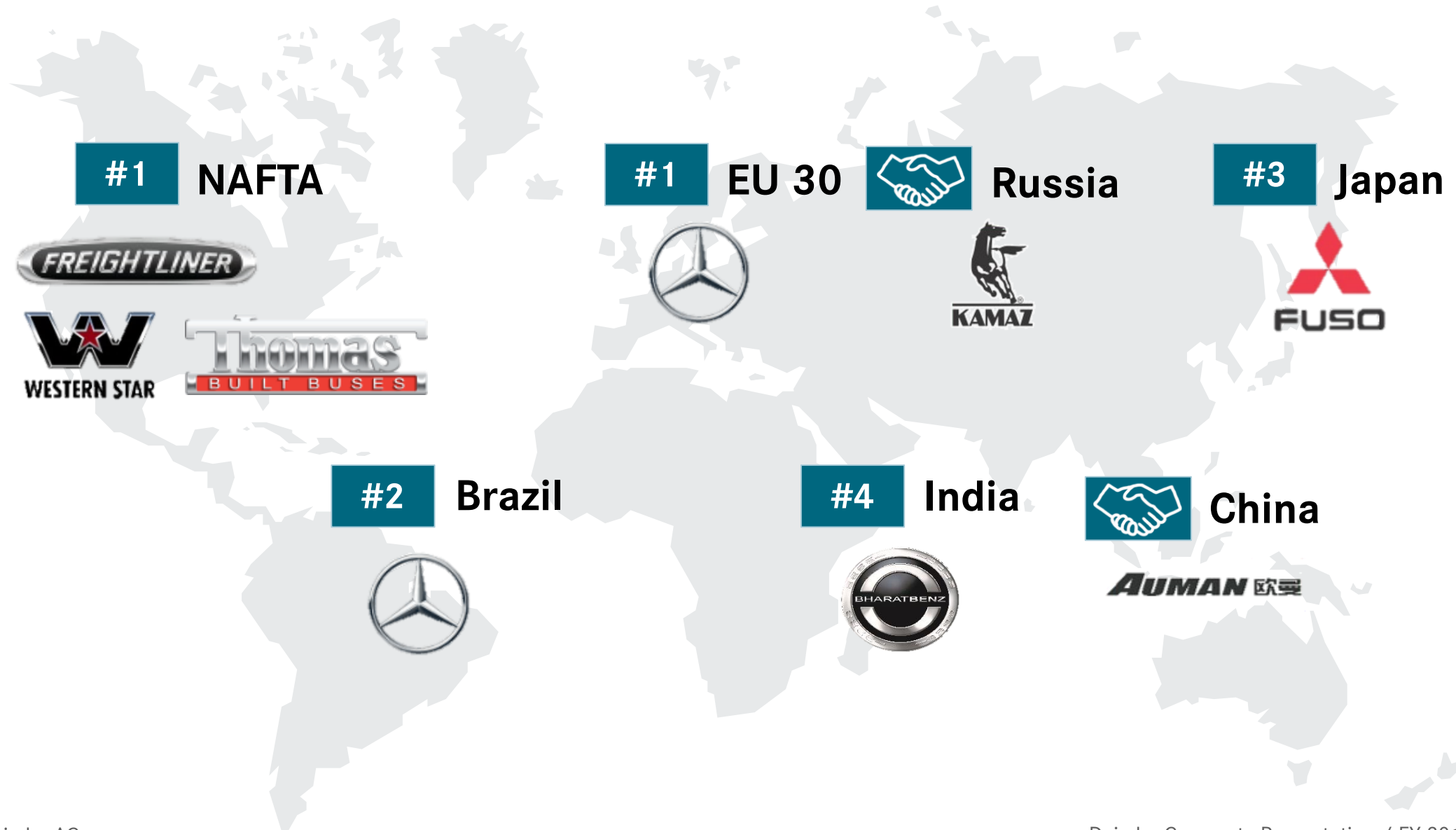
efficient & electric  
safe & automated  
connected



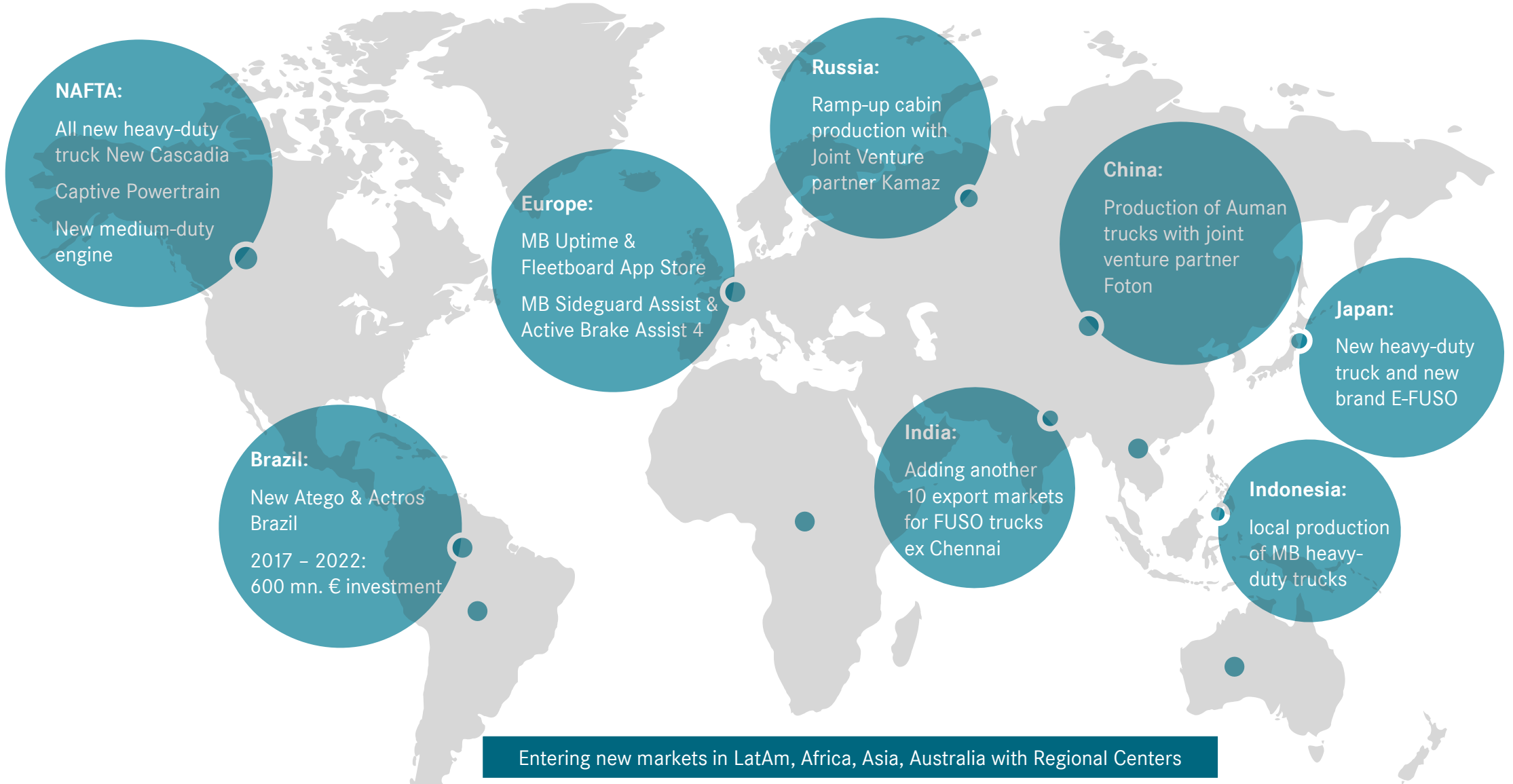
## COMPANY CULTURE



# A true global player with strong brands in all key markets



# Daimler Trucks further strengthens its global footprint



# Efficiency: improving our customers' bottom line

**Europe:** Mercedes-Benz Actros

**NAFTA:** Freightliner New Cascadia

**Japan:** FUSO Super Great



Fuel reduction **up to -15%**  
Next efficiency step **by 2018**



Fuel reduction **up to -8%**  
Next efficiency step **by 2019**

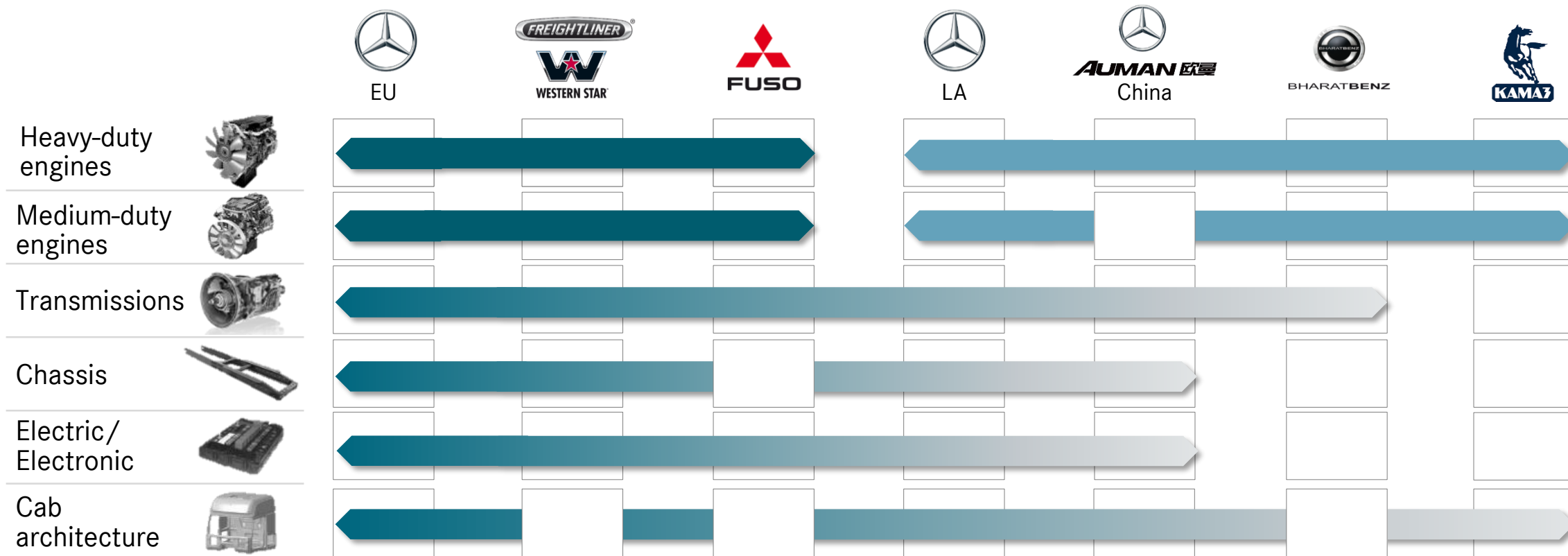


Fuel reduction **up to -15%**  
Complete efficiency **makeover**

Fuel reductions compared to previous model

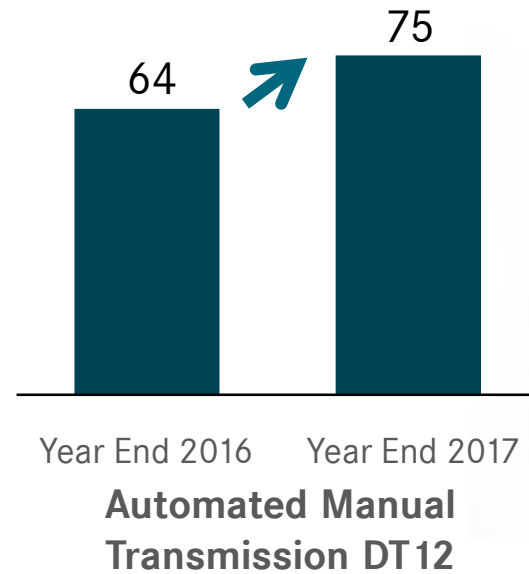
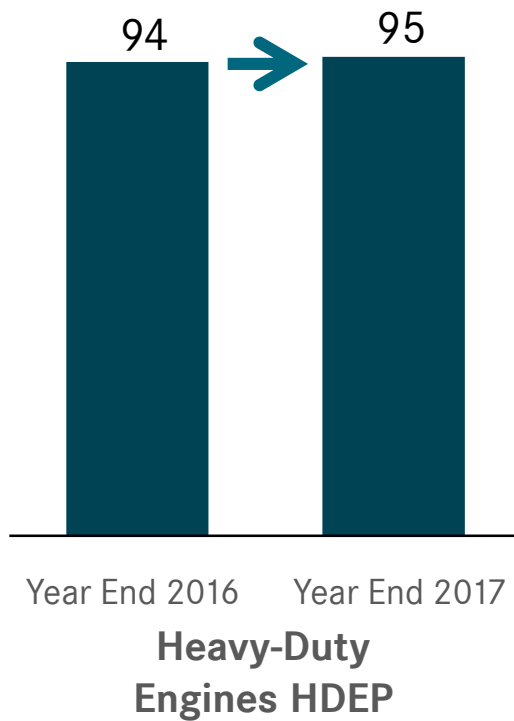


# Intelligent Platform Management: leveraging our global scale in technology & cost



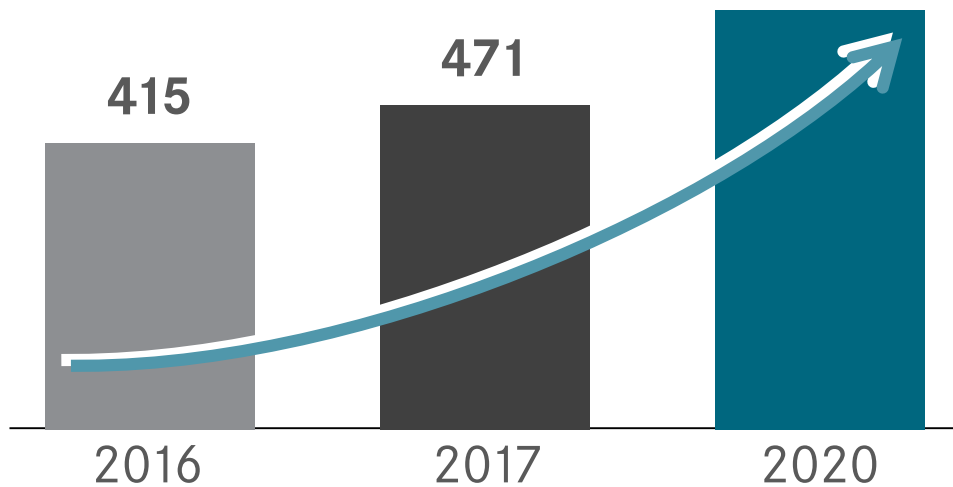
# Captive component strategy to strengthen market leadership in NAFTA

Penetration rate integrated powertrain in %

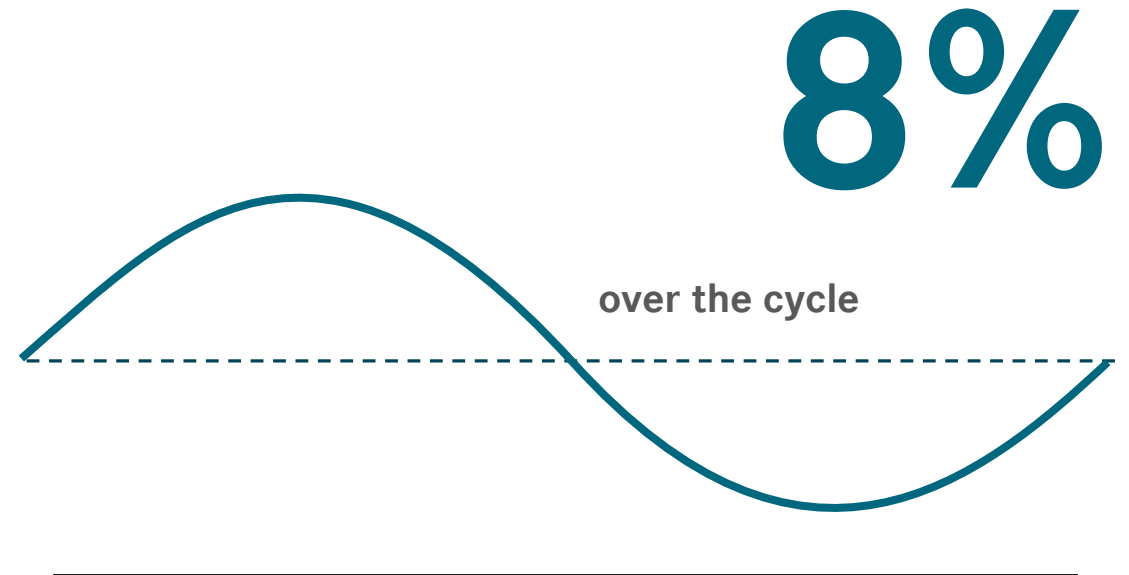


# Sticking to our target: leader in the truck industry

**Sales target**  
In thousand units



**Profitability target**  
Return on Sales in %

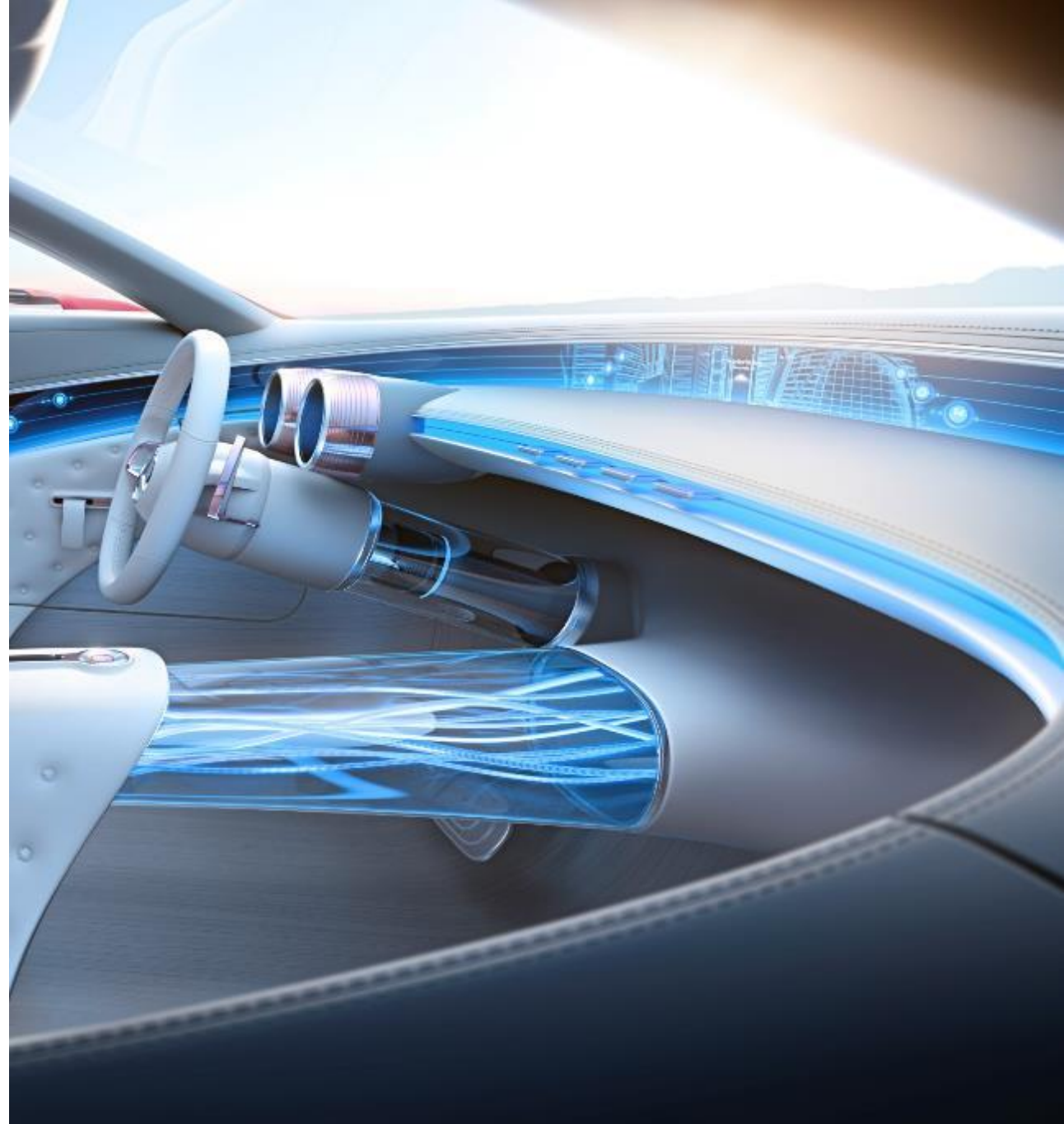




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# Daimler trucks are online in every region

with the Mercedes-Benz Actros, Freightliner New Cascadia and FUSO Super Great



# Connectivity: boosting logistics performance

## Mercedes-Benz Uptime



**Improves uptime by analyzing real-time data**

Detects potential breakdown situations

Organizes “pit-stop” in case of emergency

Optimizes regular workshop stops

## Fleetboard Store



**„One-stop-shop“ for apps on transport & logistics**

Open to **all industry partners**



# Connectivity: boosting logistics performance

## Detroit Connect Analytics



**Improves fuel and safety performance by**

- detecting changes in fuel consumption & recommending
- safety event reporting (hard braking, lane departures)

Analysis on **trip, vehicle and fleet basis**

## Detroit Connect Remote Updates



**“Flash Over the Air”** service for engine, transmission & aftertreatment firmware

**Remote access** on the truck (max vehicle speed, idle shut down) from customer office



# Safety: semi-autonomous trucks customer-ready by 2020

## Highway Pilot

**Proof of concept** 2014

**Serial tests** in 9 European countries and USA,  
over 100,000km on the road

**Market introduction** by the end of 2020

### **Highway Pilot Connect:**

Proof of concept for Europe in 2015;  
checking out new opportunities in other regions






# Testing Truck Platooning in Europe, North America & Asia

 2016



 2017



 2018





# Light and heavy all-electric trucks for urban distribution



## FUSO eCanter

2017: our first all-electric,  
series-produced light-duty truck  
2019: larger scale production



## Mercedes-Benz Electric Truck

2016: world premiere  
2018: innovation fleet  
Beg. of next decade: series production



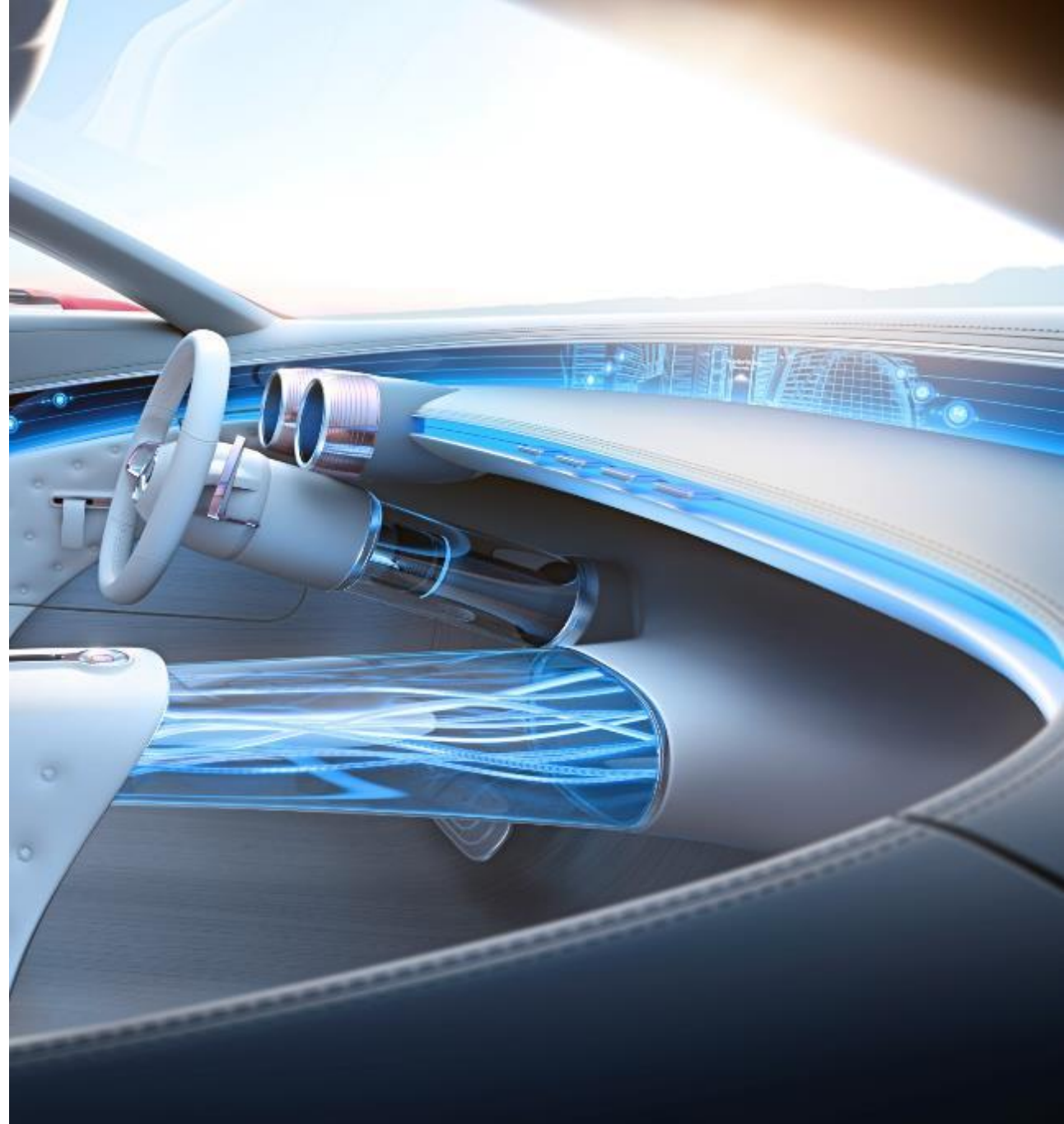
## E-FUSO Vision One

2017: world premiere  
~2021 market introduction

# Daimler Group Strategy

Mercedes-Benz Vans

Core & CASE



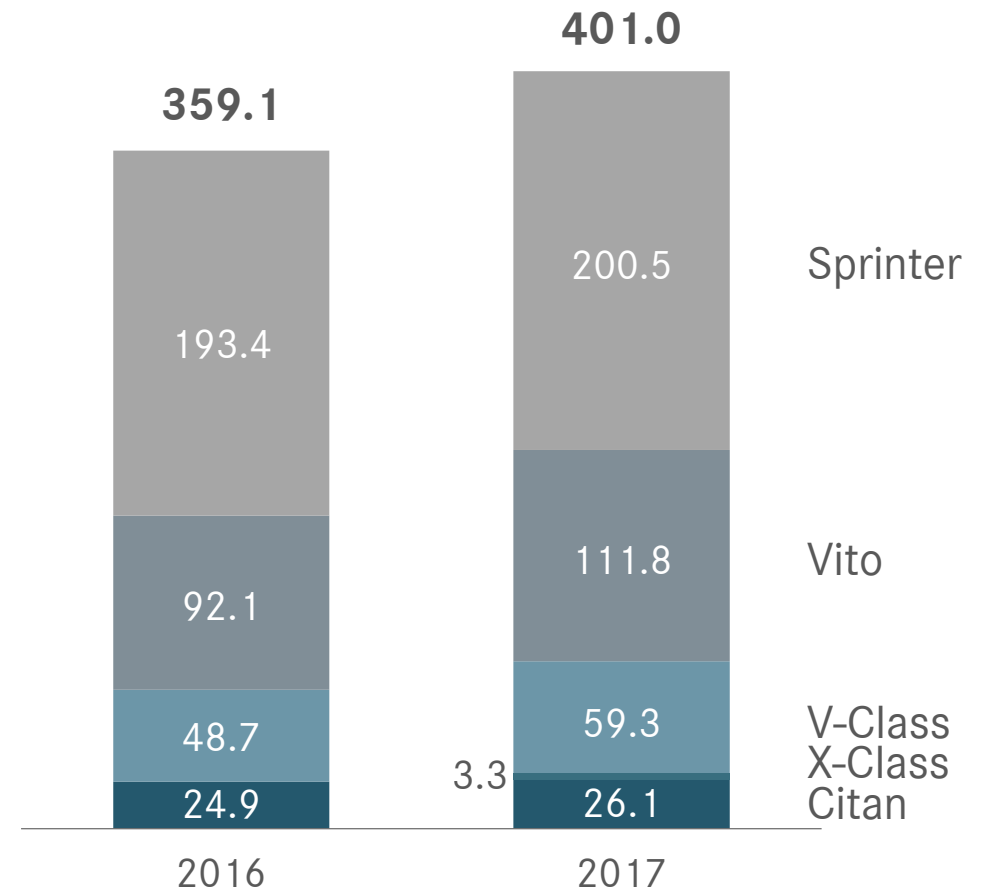




# Mercedes-Benz Vans

Sales increase by 12% due to market success of attractive product portfolio

in thousand units



# Turning the van into a data center on wheels



## The future of logistics:

- range of up to 270km
- fully automated cargo space
- integrated drones

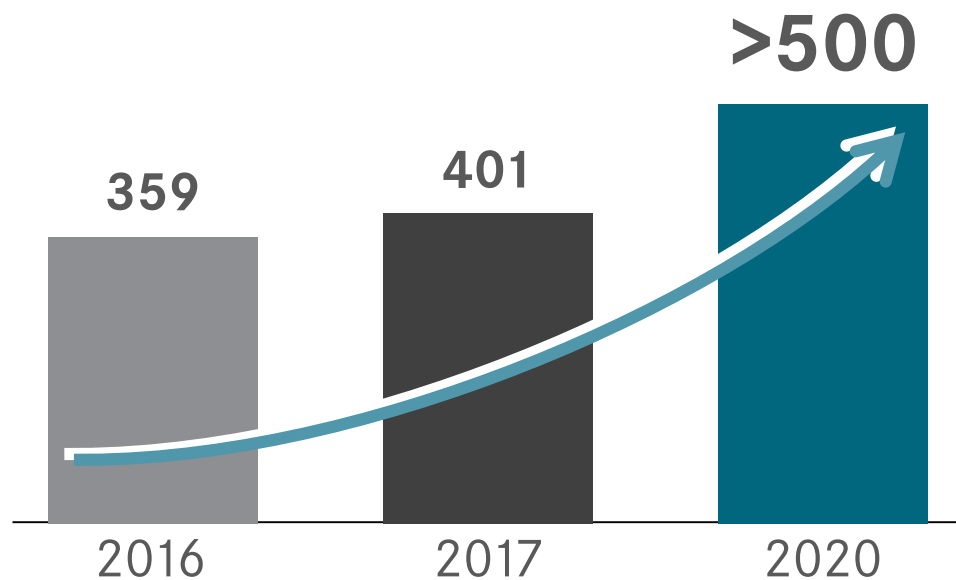
Mercedes-Benz  
Vision **VAN**



# Our target: Most successful company in global Van business

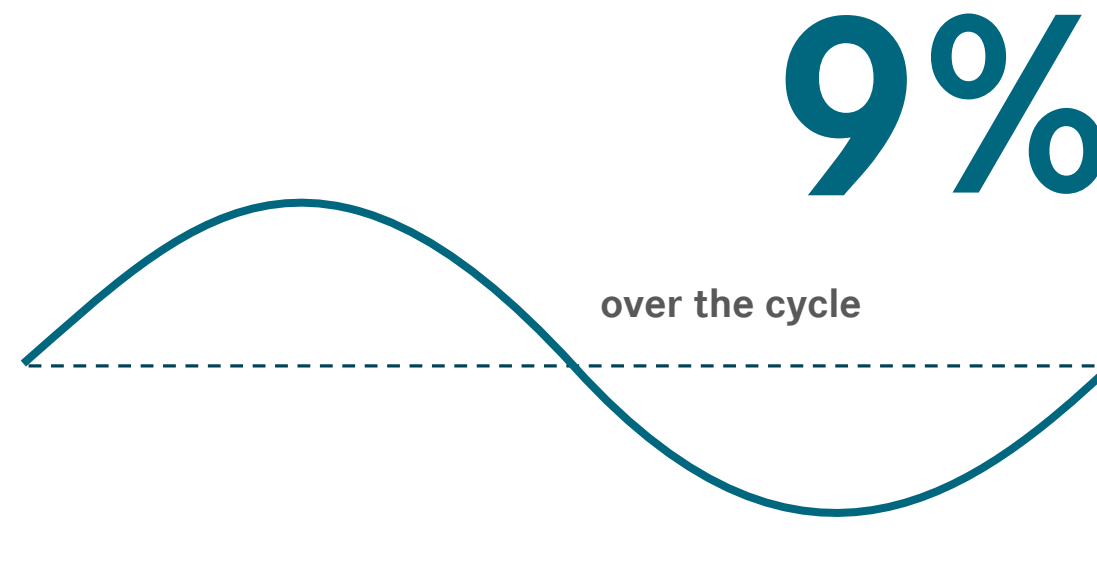
## Sales target

In thousand units



## Profitability target

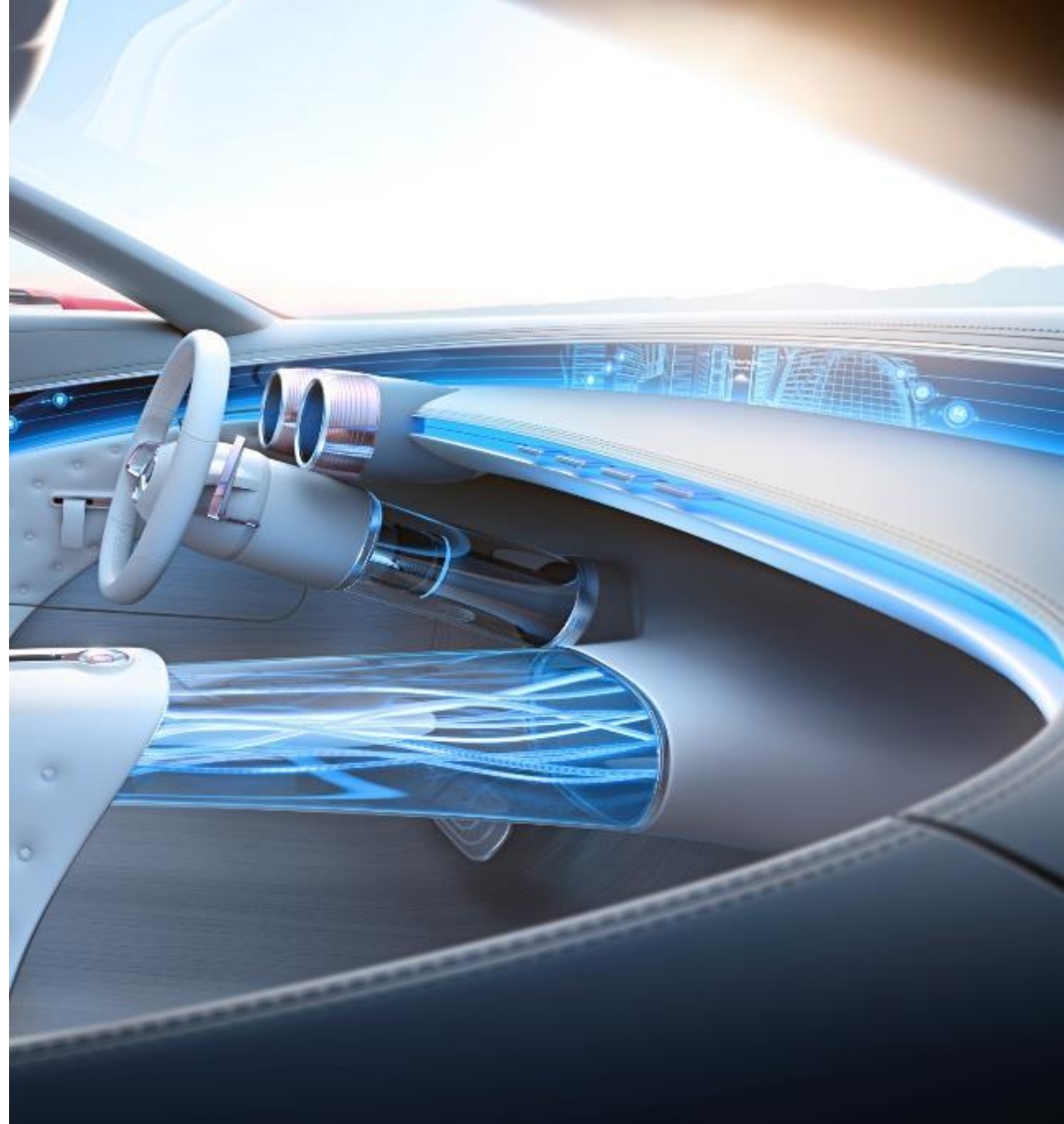
Return on Sales in %





# Daimler Group Strategy

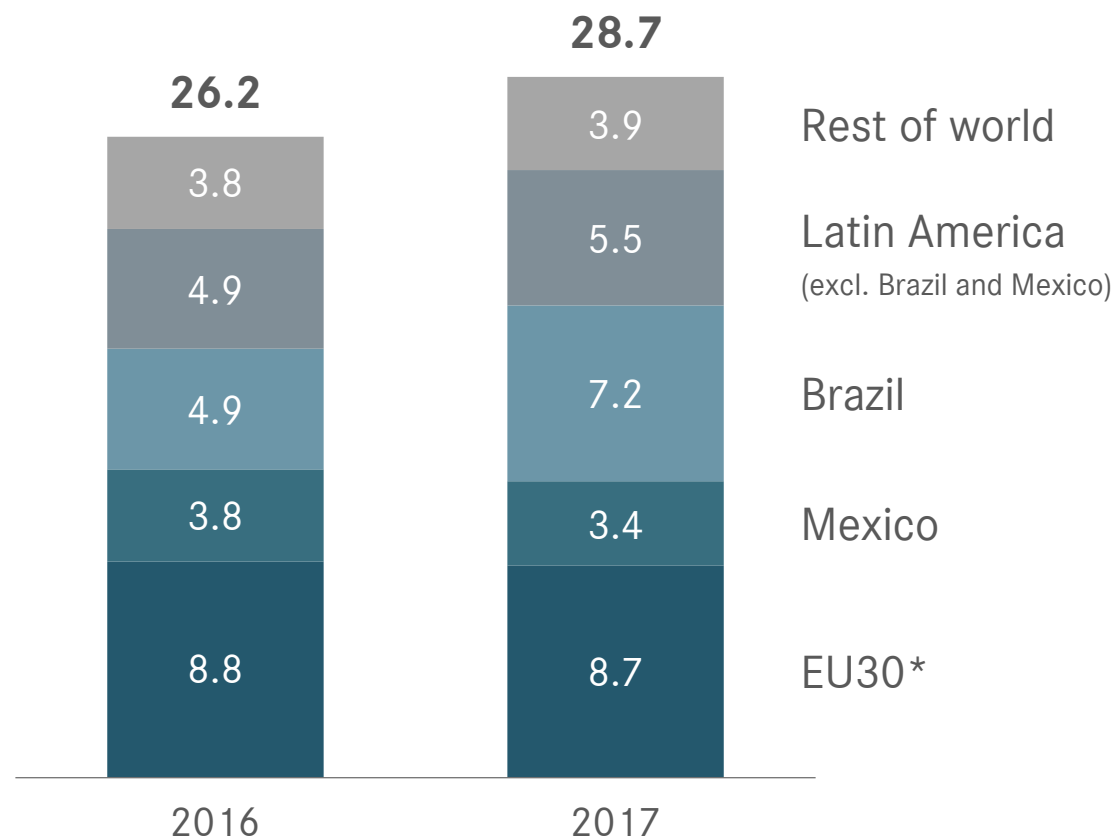
Daimler Buses  
Core & CASE



# Daimler Buses

Sales increase by 9% mainly driven by Latin America

in thousand units



\* European Union, Switzerland and Norway





# The future of public transport

Mercedes-Benz  
Future **BUS**

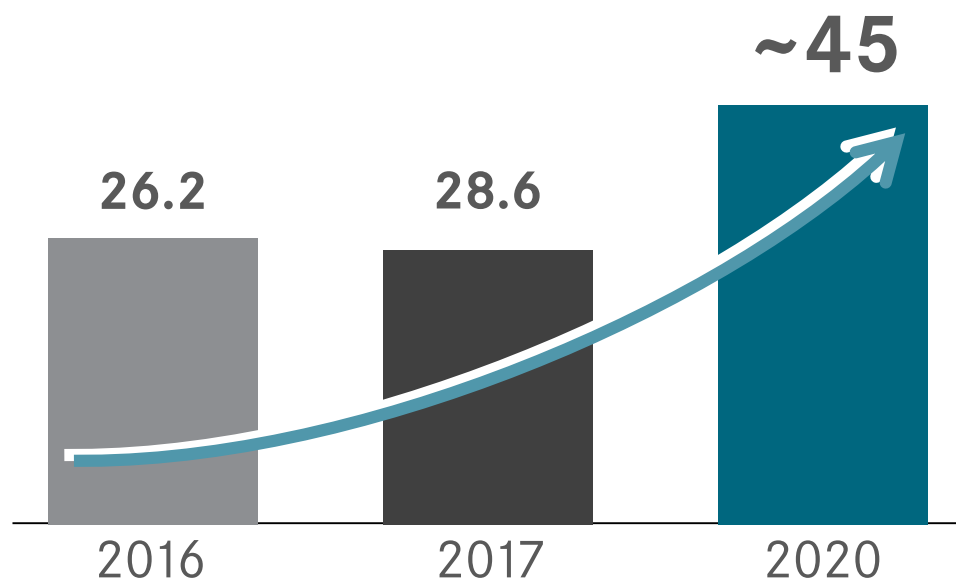




# Our target: Undisputed leader in the bus industry

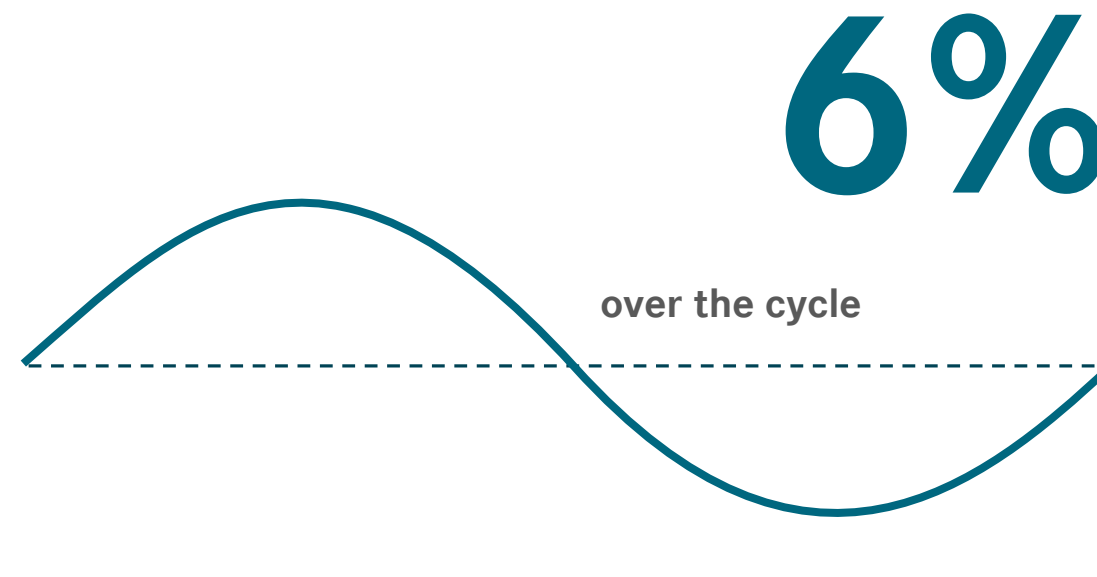
## Sales target

In thousand units



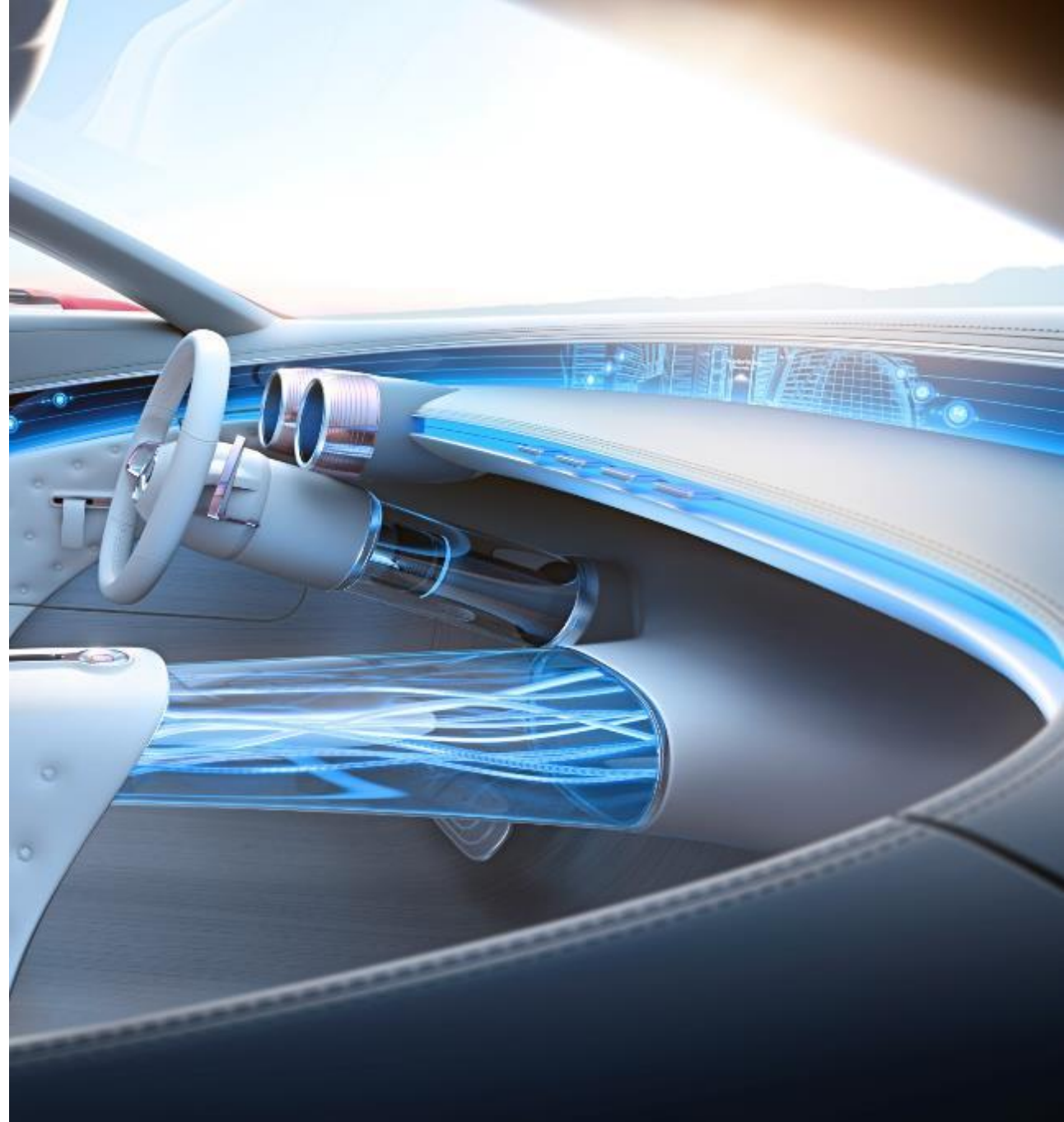
## Profitability target

Return on Sales in %



# Daimler Group Strategy

Daimler Financial Services  
Core



# We offer a broad variety of financial and mobility services



**0.4 mn**  
vehicles in fleet management



**0.4 mn**  
banking customers



**3.0mn**  
car2go customers



**4.6 mn**  
insurance policies



**11.1mn**  
mytaxi customers



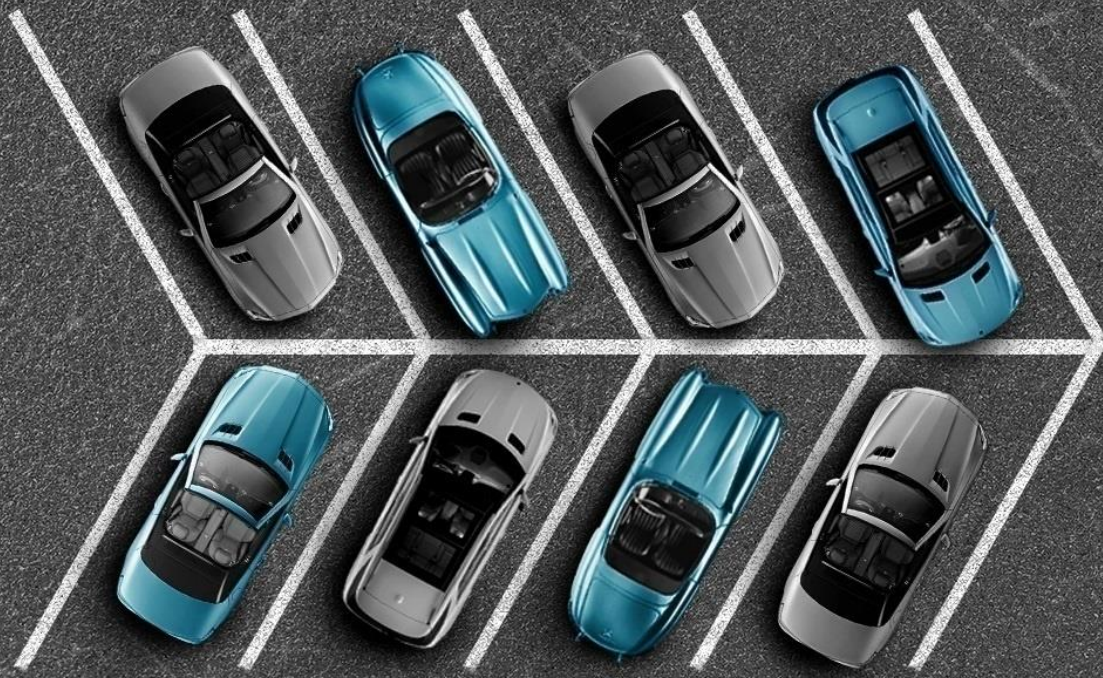
**4.8 mn**  
financed or  
leased vehicles



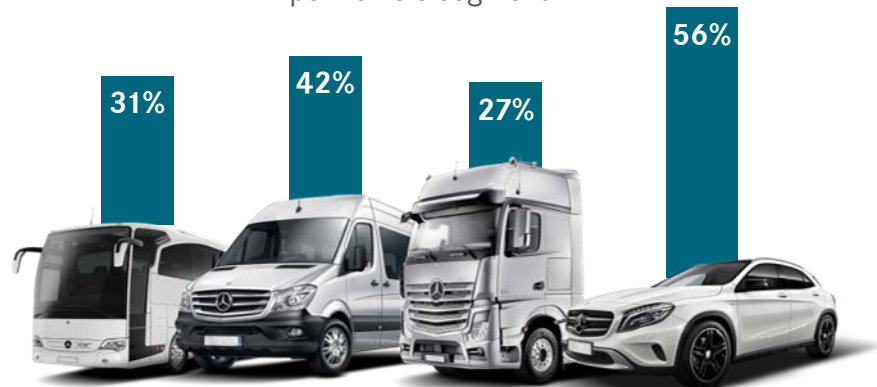
**3.7mn**  
moovel customers



WE FINANCE NEARLY  
EVERY SECOND VEHICLE  
SOLD BY DAIMLER



Penetration rates  
per vehicle segment

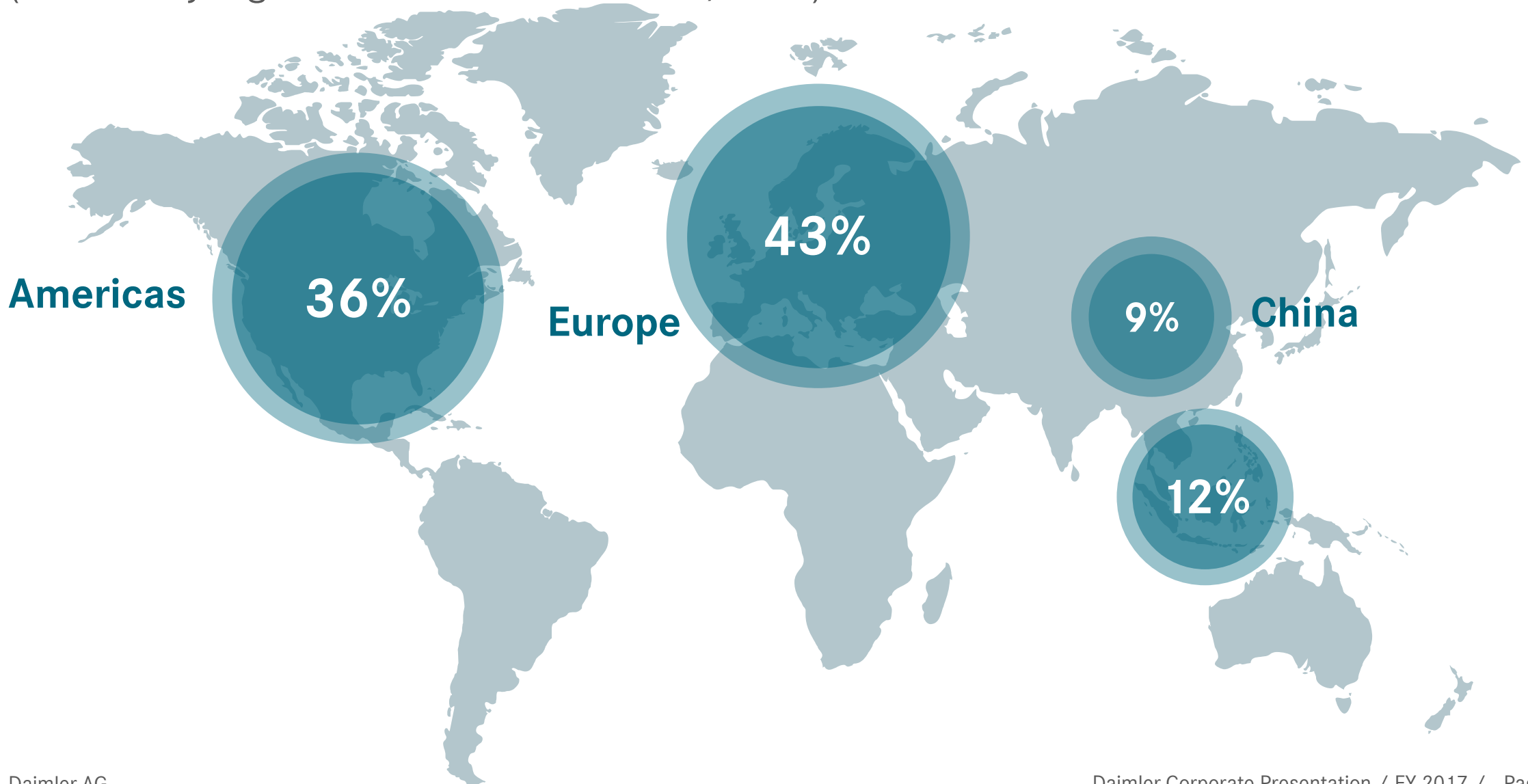


Global penetration rate DFS in 2017

~51%

# Managing a portfolio of 140 billion € in 40 countries

(Portfolio by region in % as of December 31, 2017)





# Daimler Financial Services: net credit losses\* at low level due to disciplined risk approach



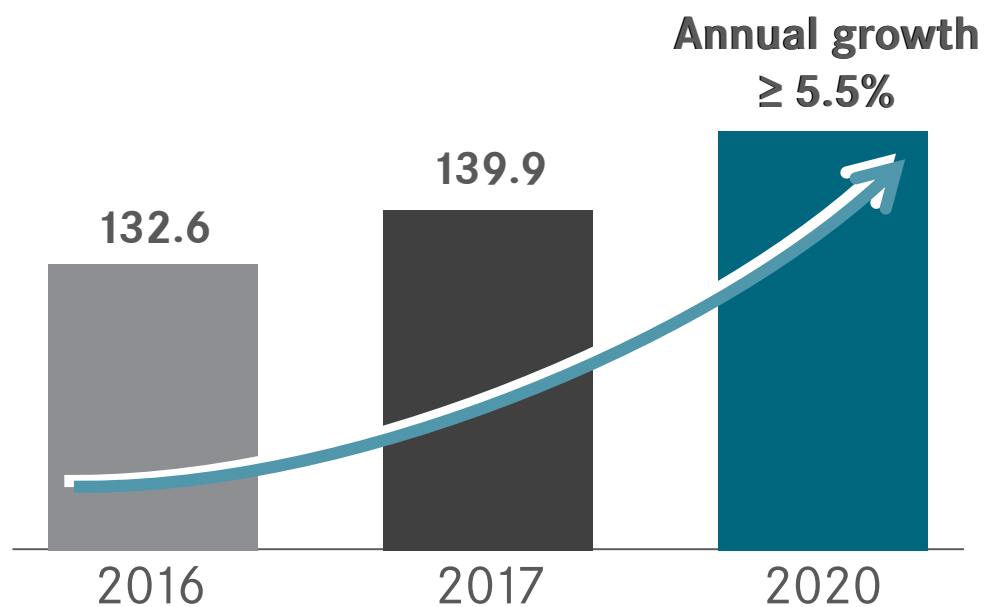
\* as a percentage of portfolio, subject to credit risk



# Our target: first-choice provider of financial and mobility services

## Portfolio target

In EUR bn



## Profitability target

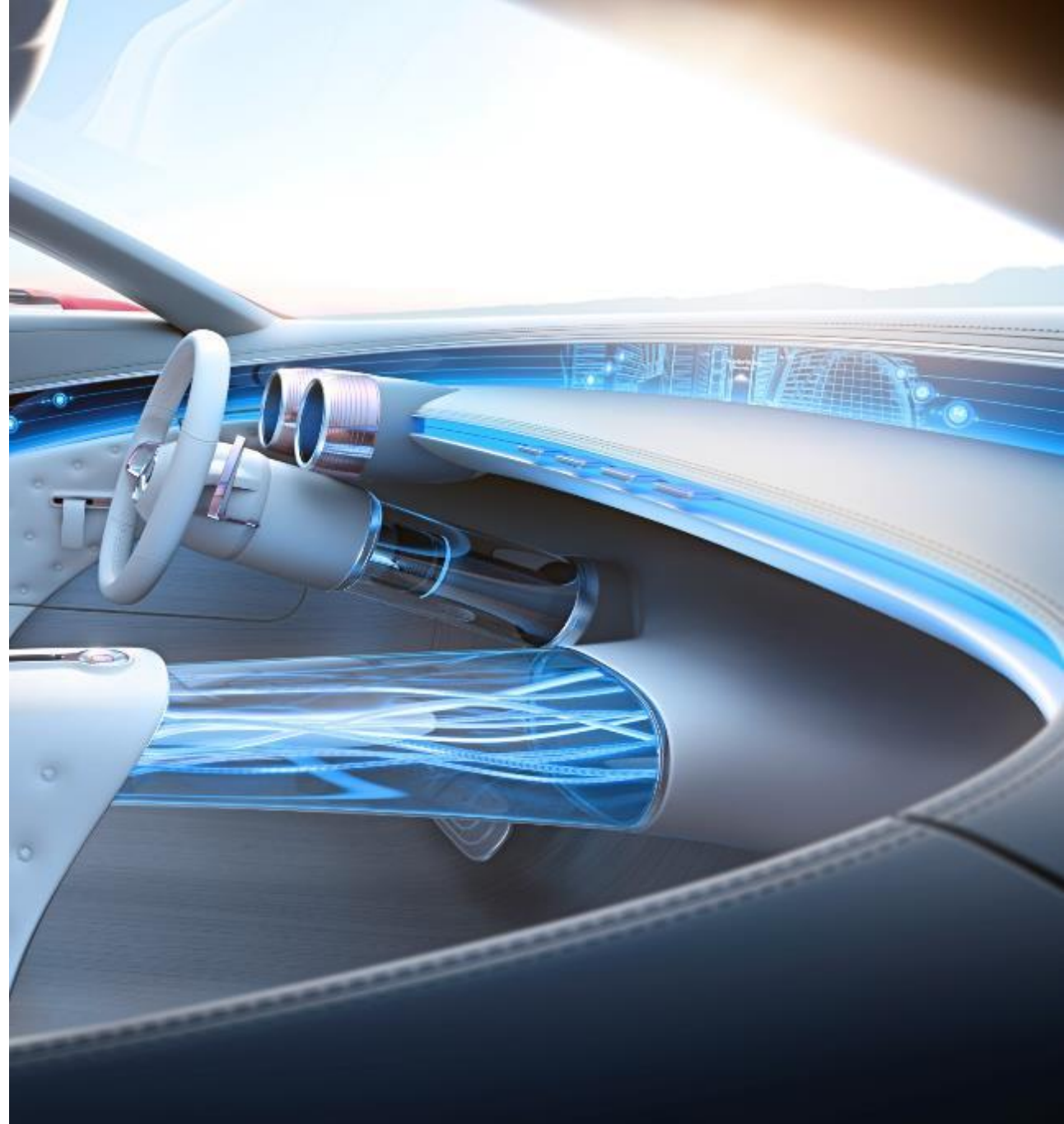
Return on Equity in %

**> 17%**

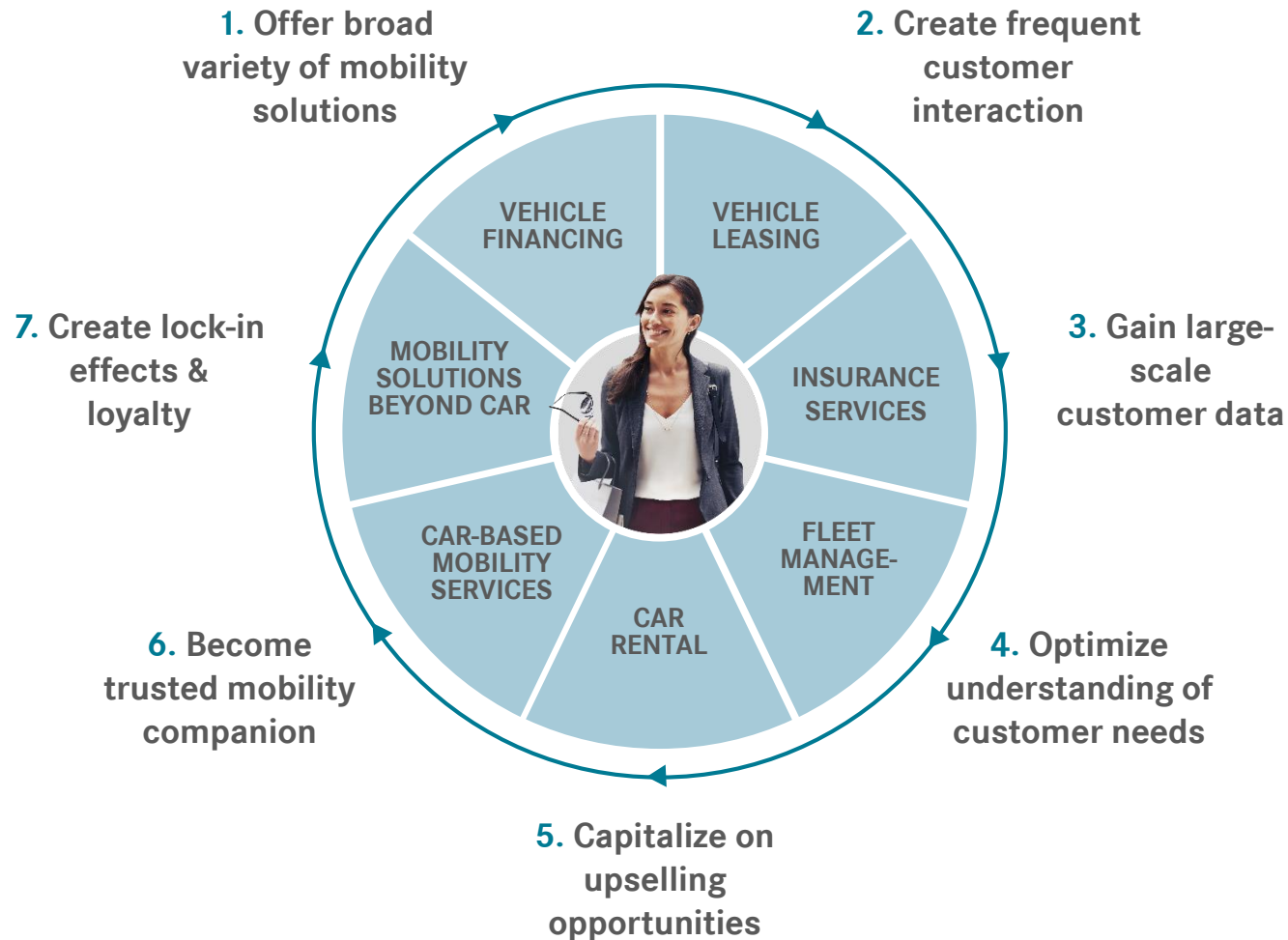
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Daimler Financial Services

CASE



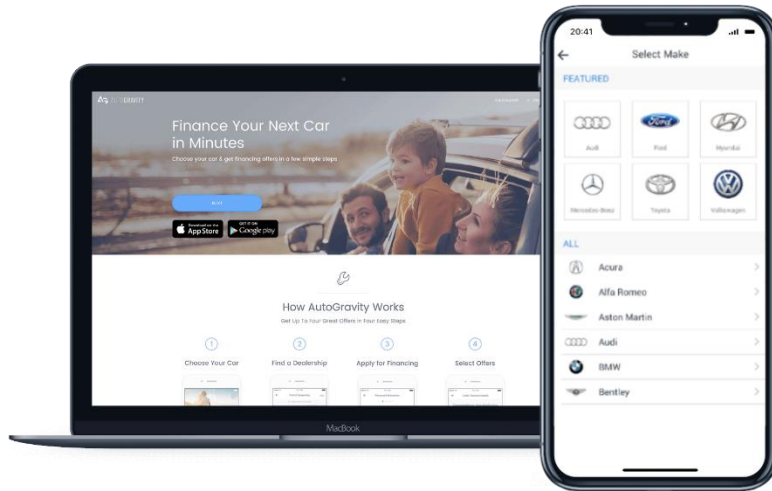
# We aim to build a holistic mobility ecosystem



“DFS’ AMBITION IS TO BECOME AN ENTIRELY **CUSTOMER-CENTRIC**, FULLY **DIGITIZED**, INTEGRATED **FINANCIAL & MOBILITY** SERVICES PROVIDER, OPERATING IN THE MOST **EFFICIENT** WAY.”



# AUTOGRAVITY is a showcase example for digital financing



## TOP FACTS AUTOGRAVITY 2017

- 1.4+ million users
- Top-ranked Android & Apple app
- \$ 2 bn in finance requests

## Daimler investment rationale behind AutoGravity engagement

**LEAD THE DIGITIZATION OF THE INDUSTRY**  
BY LAUNCHING DISRUPTIVE APPROACH TOWARDS AUTOMOTIVE FINANCING

**PROVIDE OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES**  
BY OFFERING FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND COMPARISON APP FOR VEHICLE SHOPPING AND FINANCING

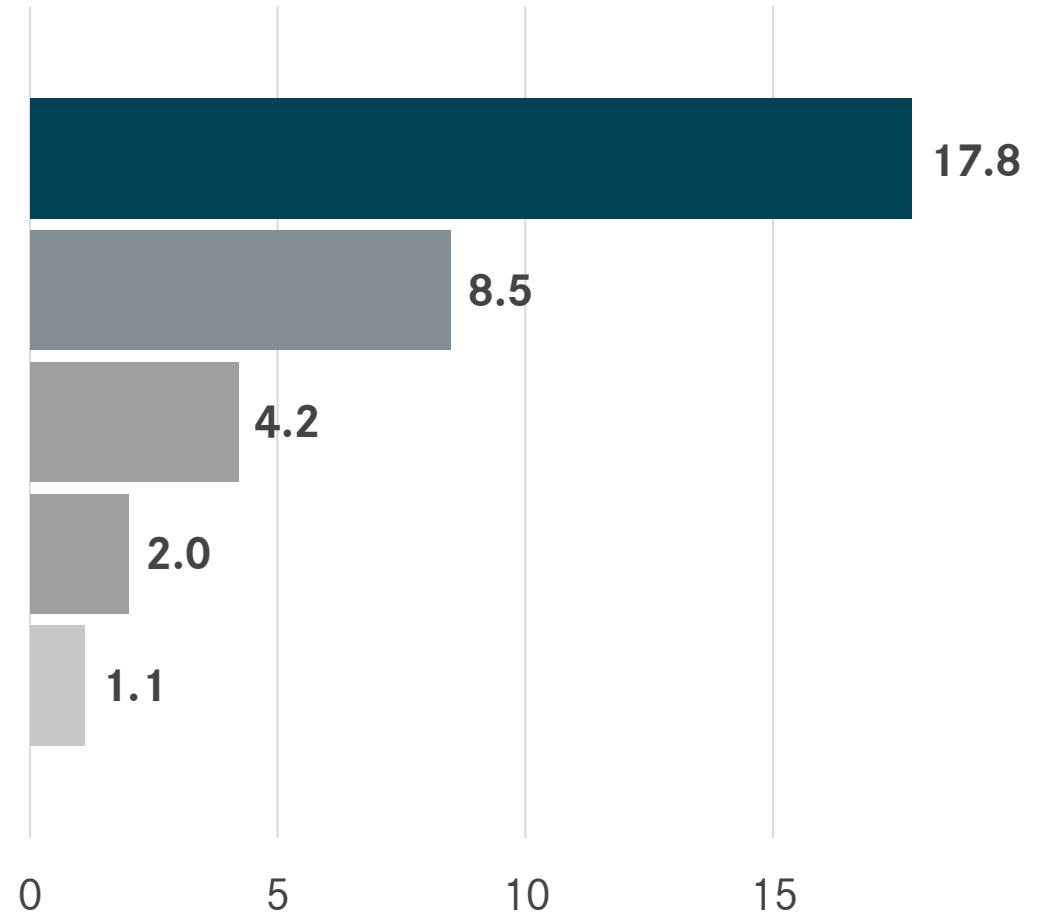
**BUILD ADDITIONAL ASSET-LIGHT REVENUE SOURCES**  
BY BUILDING COMMISSION-BASED PLATFORM BUSINESS

**MAINTAIN CUSTOMER CONTACT AND ENABLE GROWTH**  
WHILE RELIEVING DAIMLER BALANCE SHEET VIA THIRD PARTY FINANCING



# Daimler Mobility Services

Total customers in m



# Three main pillars of our mobility business



The **world's first taxi app** and the **leading e-hailing app** in Europe, available in over **80 cities within 13 countries**. In Europe, a mytaxi hail is accepted **every second** by one of mytaxi's **120,000+ drivers**.



The **worldwide leading** free floating carsharing concept. The car2go service is used by **3.0m customers** with more than **14,000 vehicles** at numerous locations in Europe, North America and Asia.



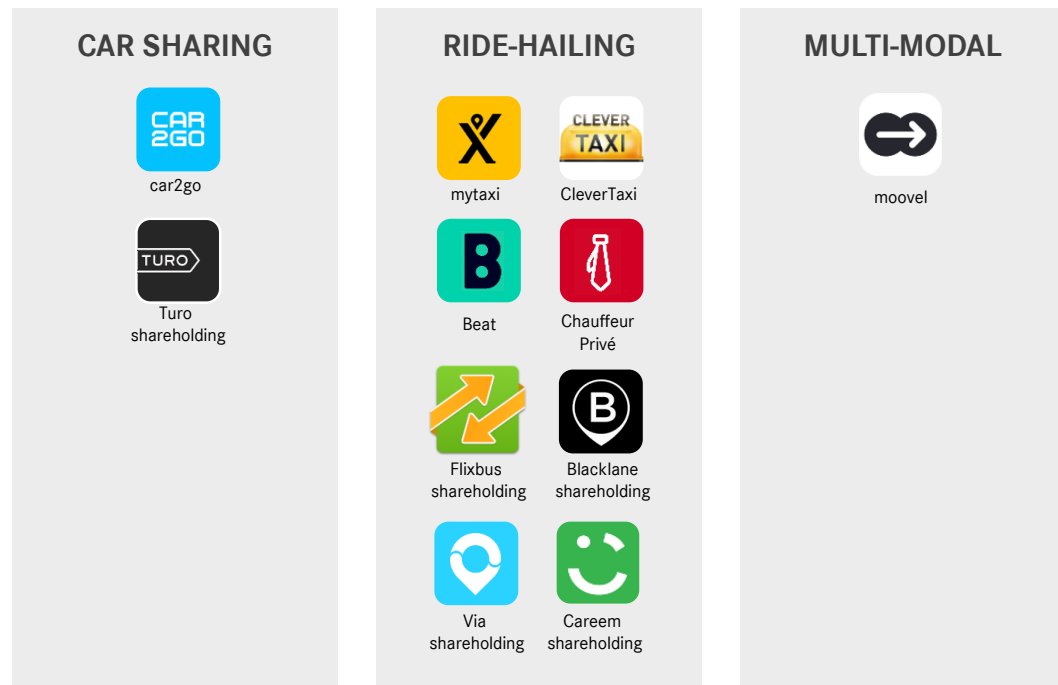
moovel **radically simplifies individual mobility** by combining & offering innovative mobility services to more than **3.7m users** worldwide via our services: ticketing apps, on-demand shuttle service, fare connect





# Daimler Mobility Services: our current portfolio is a strong starting point to conquer the customer interface

## DAIMLER MOBILITY SERVICES BUSINESS PORTFOLIO\*



**17.8**mn  
CUSTOMERS

**116**mn  
INTERACTIONS

**>100**  
CITIES

## STRATEGIC TARGETS



**GENERATE NEW REVENUE**  
BY ENTERING A THREE-DIGIT BILLION USD MARKET

**EXTEND DAIMLER ECOSYSTEM**  
BY OFFERING ONE-STOP SHOPPING

**PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE**  
BY BUILDING CUSTOMER BASE AND SKILLS

**GROW CUSTOMER BASE**  
BY ADRESSING THEIR FINANCE & MOBILITY NEEDS

\* YTD December 2017; numbers for car2go, moovel, mytaxi, Taxibeat and CleverTaxi.

# Daimler Mobility Services: ongoing business expansion

YTD 12/17



Combined change\*



24.9

22.3

68.9

+132%

Transactions in millions



26

16\*\*

>70

+22%

Cities



3.0

3.7

11.1

+109%

Members in millions



\* car2go, moovel and mytaxi (incl. Taxibeat since 02/17 and Clevertaxi since 06/17) combined, 12/17 (YTD) vs. 12/16 (YTD) \*\* Number of cities with ticketing capability of public transit

# Building an integrated mobility ecosystem



## VEHICLE MANUFACTURER

“Somebody needs to **develop, produce** and **sell** the vehicle”



Mercedes-Benz

## ASSET PROVIDER

“Somebody needs to **pay for** and **own** the vehicle”



Mercedes-Benz Financial

Daimler Truck Financial

Mercedes-Benz Insurance



## FLEET OPERATOR

“Somebody needs to **take care** of the vehicles”



Mercedes-Benz Rent

## SERVICE PLATFORM

“Somebody needs to **offer** the individual **mobility service** to customers”



chauffeur prive

BLACKLANE \*

FLIXBUS \*



careem

## MULTI-MODAL PLATFORM

“Somebody needs to turn various mobility options into **one-stop shopping solutions** and ensure integration into **smart city transportation solutions**”

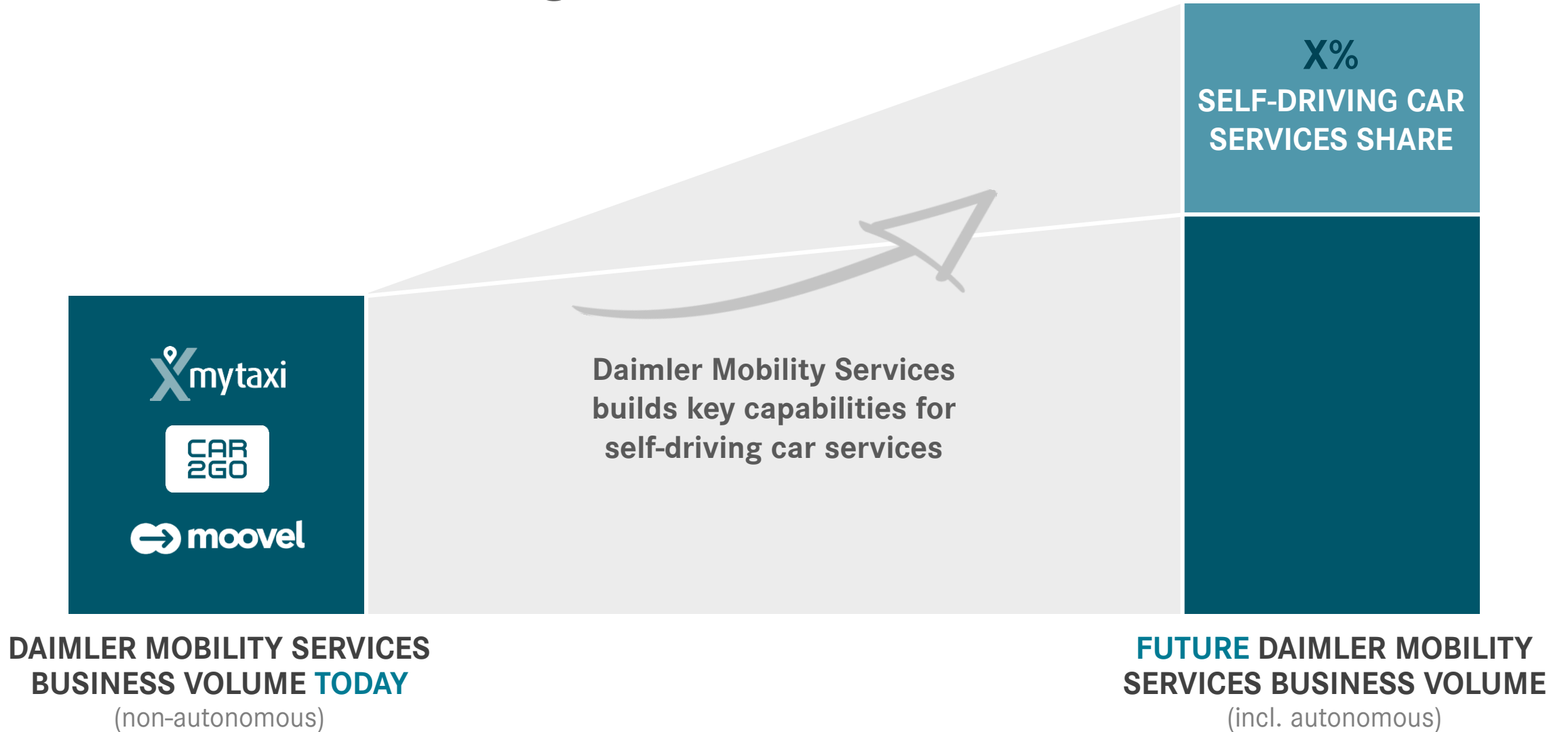


## FUTURE MOBILITY CUSTOMER

Consuming „mobility-as-a-service/ **self-driving car services**“

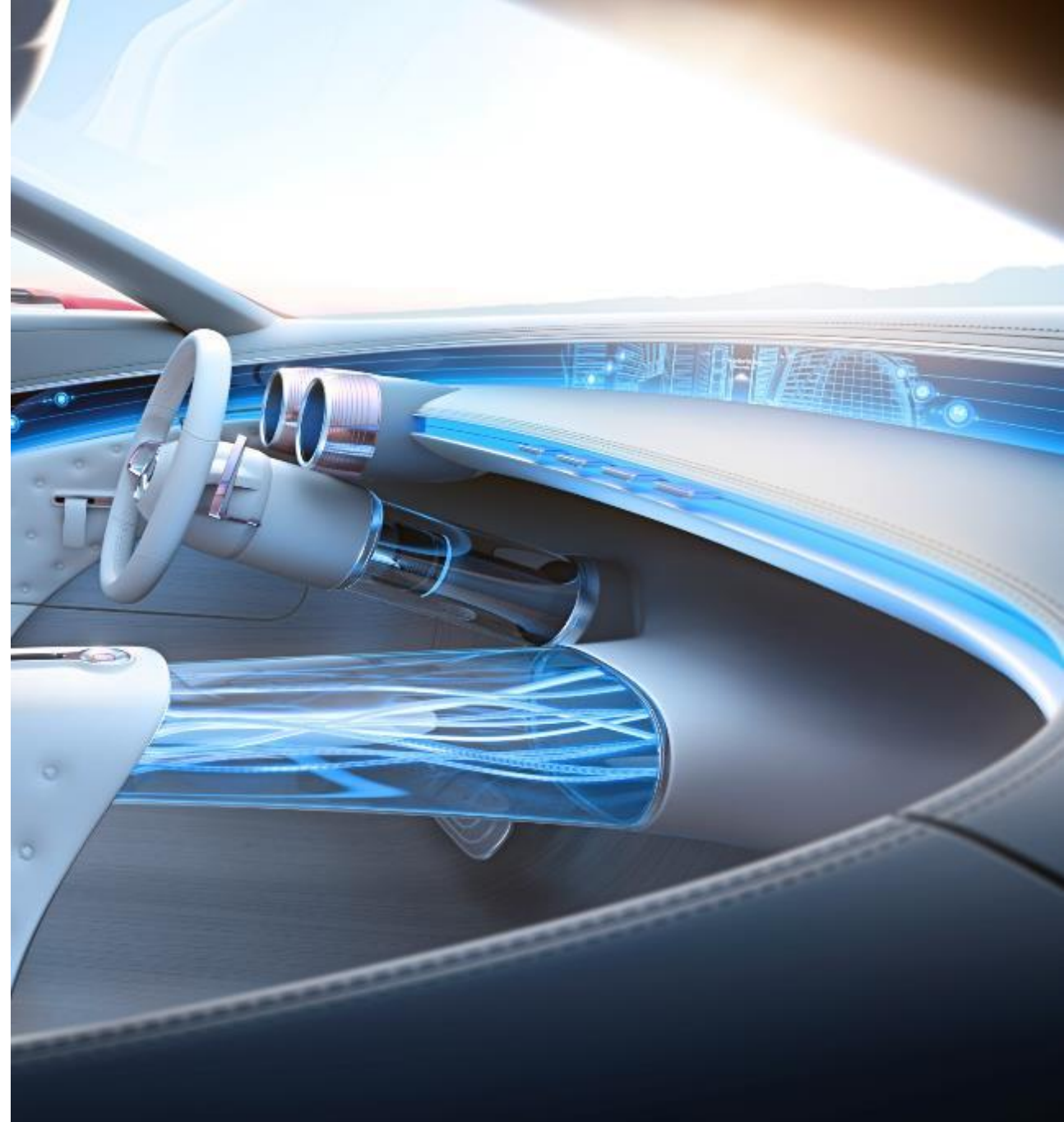


# Our current mobility services will be the entry point for tomorrow's self-driving car services



# Daimler Group Strategy

## Culture

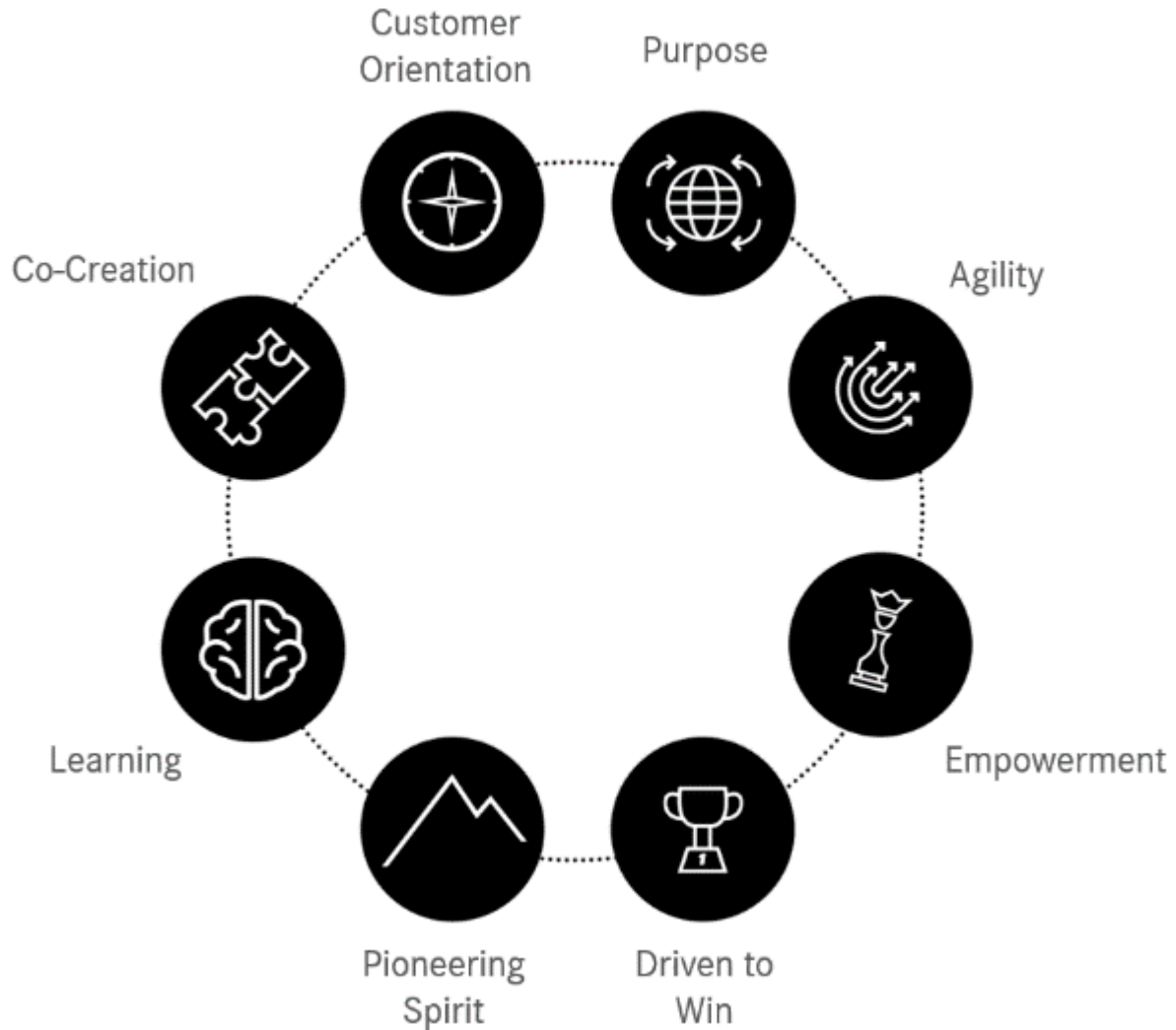


# CULTURE: Redefining our way of collaboration

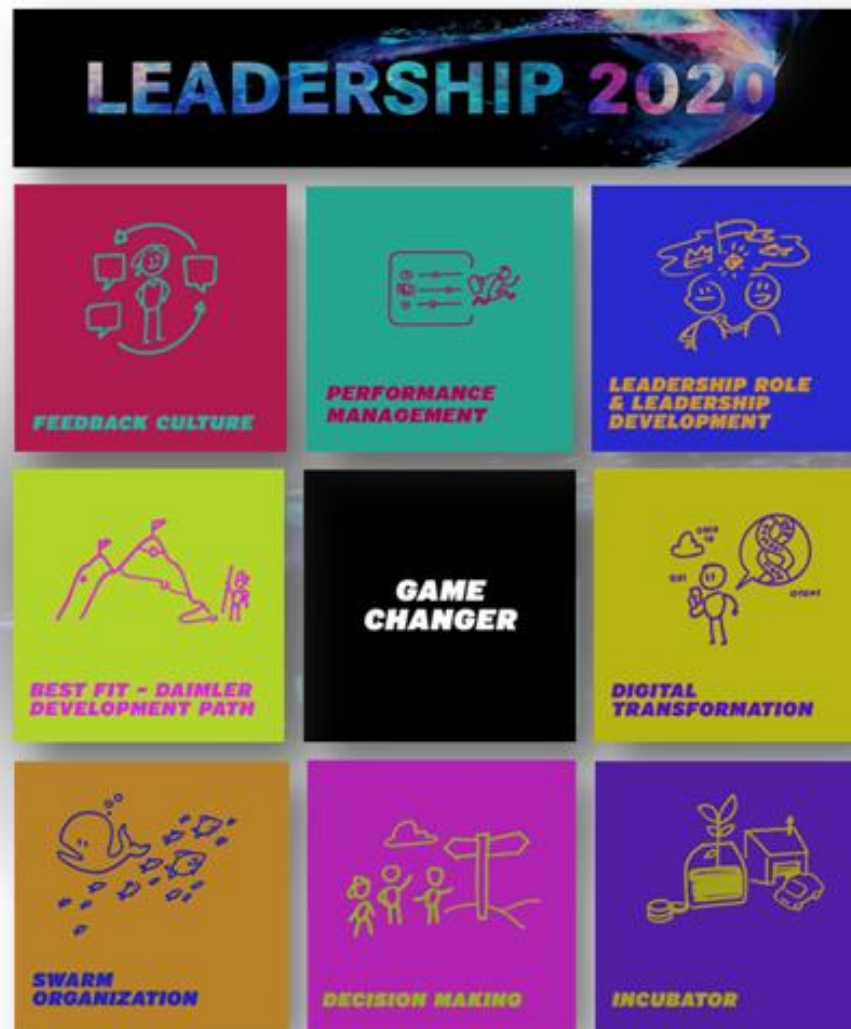




# Transforming the Mindset

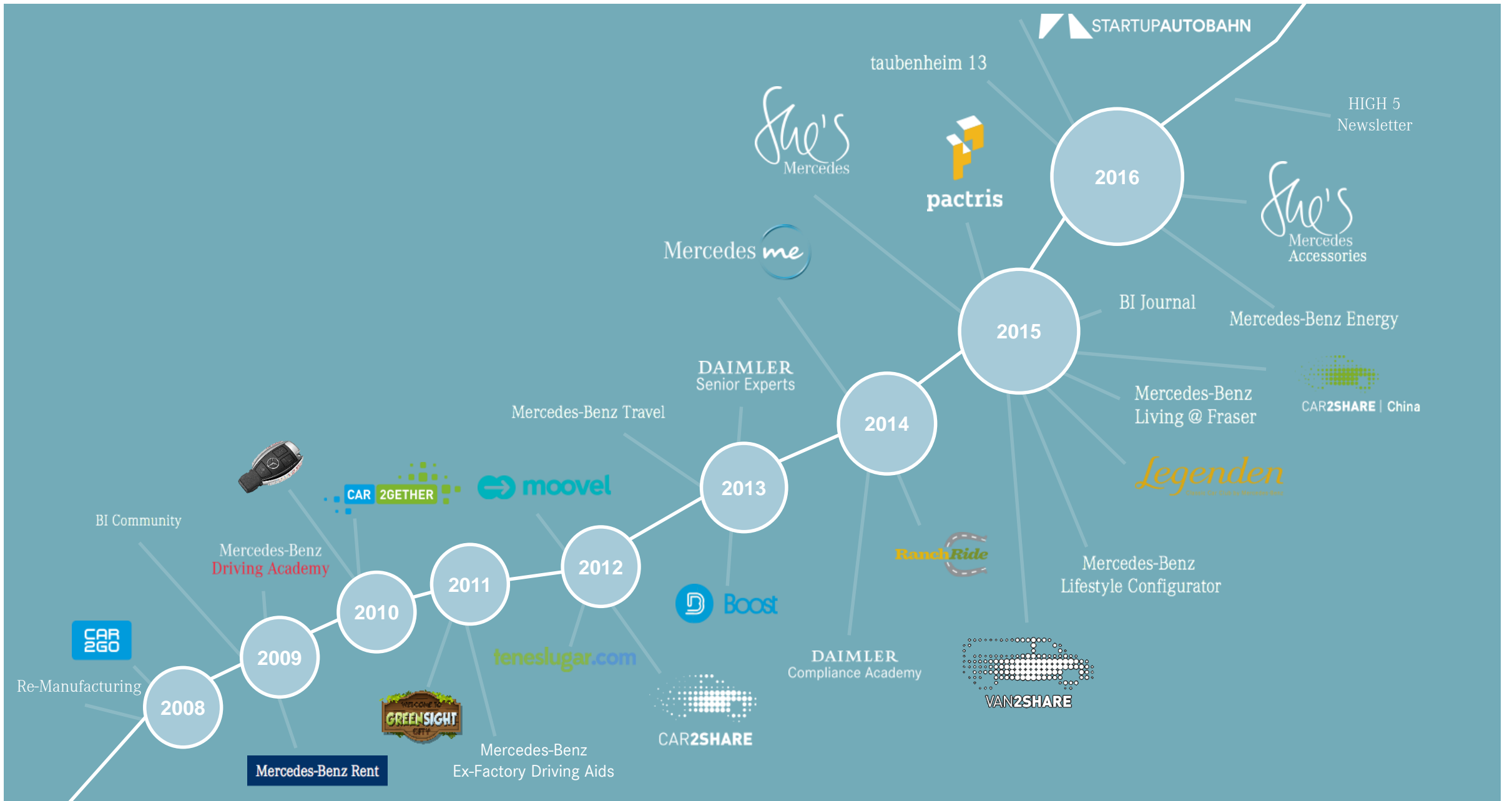


# The future of our corporate culture



LEAD

2020





Silicon Valley

Stuttgart

Beijing

Mobility

Future of Mobility

Digital Lifestyle China

OUR  
**Global  
Partner  
Network**



Austin, TX

Mobility

LIGA  
AutoTech

Brazil

Sales Trucks

STARTUPAUTOBAHN

Singapore

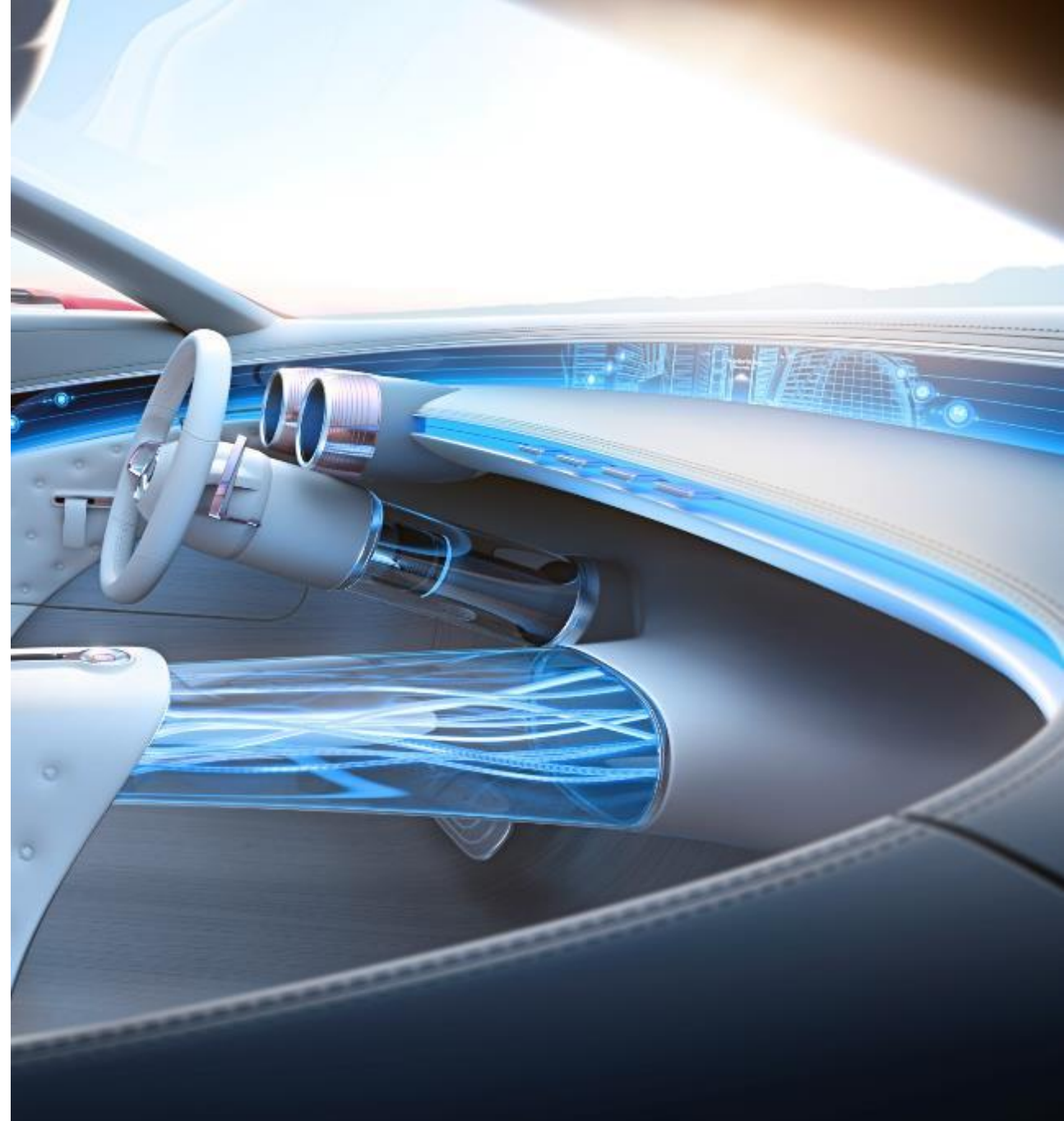
IT Sales / DFS Overseas

DAIMLER NETWORK

STARTUP AUTOBAHN NETWORK

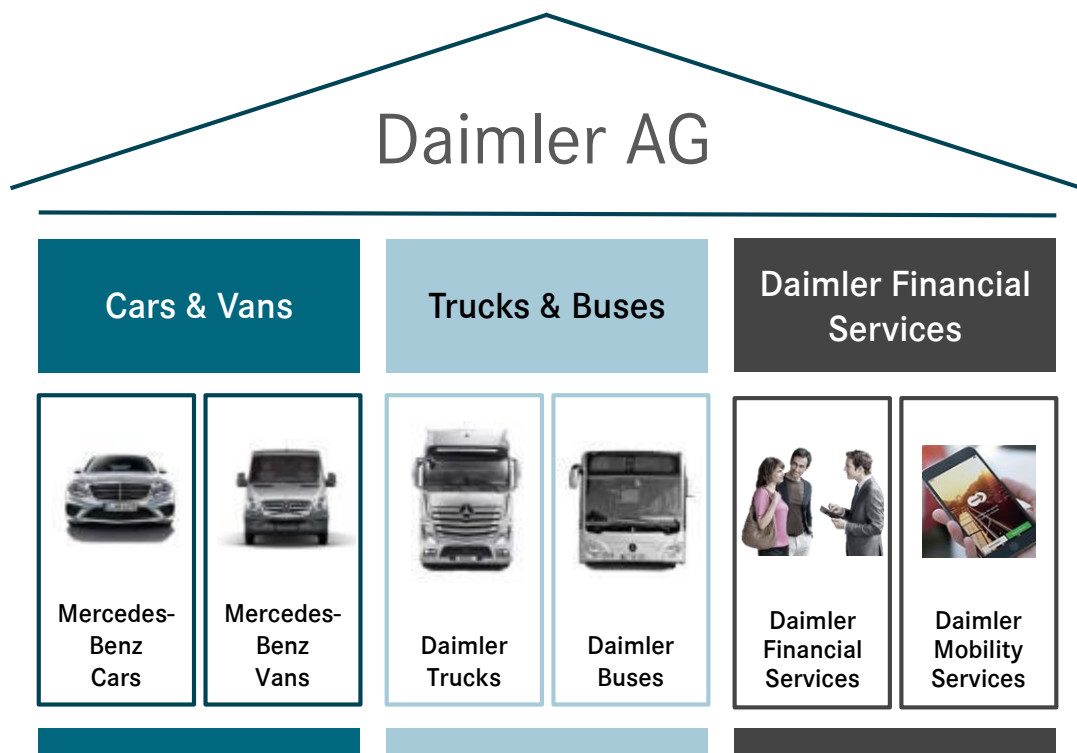
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# Project Future: plans for new divisional structure

## Project Future



## Cornerstones

- Plans for three legally independent entities under the roof and lead of Daimler AG
- Targeted new structure will help to better focus on changing requirements of markets and customers
- Strengthening of the corporate structure will serve future success of Daimler
- Agreement with employee representatives on balance of interests will secure the future of Daimler employees
- No final decision yet by Board of Management or Supervisory Board to implement the new divisional structure
- Aim to seek approval for implementing possible new structure at the shareholders' meeting in 2019



# Project Future: current activities

- Based on positive results of a first feasibility study, the Board of Management and the Supervisory Board decided in October 2017 to pursue the Project “Future“.
- Agreement with employee representatives on a comprehensive balance of interests including job guarantees until the end of 2029 and an extraordinary pension contribution of €3 billion.
- Current activities include an extensive and thorough due diligence of all economic, tax-related and organizational issues of the projected structure.
- Analyses comprise more than 700 subsidiaries in more than 60 countries.
- In the case of a positive result of the current feasibility study, the Board of Management and Supervisory Board would give the go-ahead for the new company structure in the course of the year 2018.
- Finally, the new structure would need approval from at least 75% of the Daimler shareholders at the Annual General Meeting in 2019.
- Given the size and complexity of the project, we are well on track.

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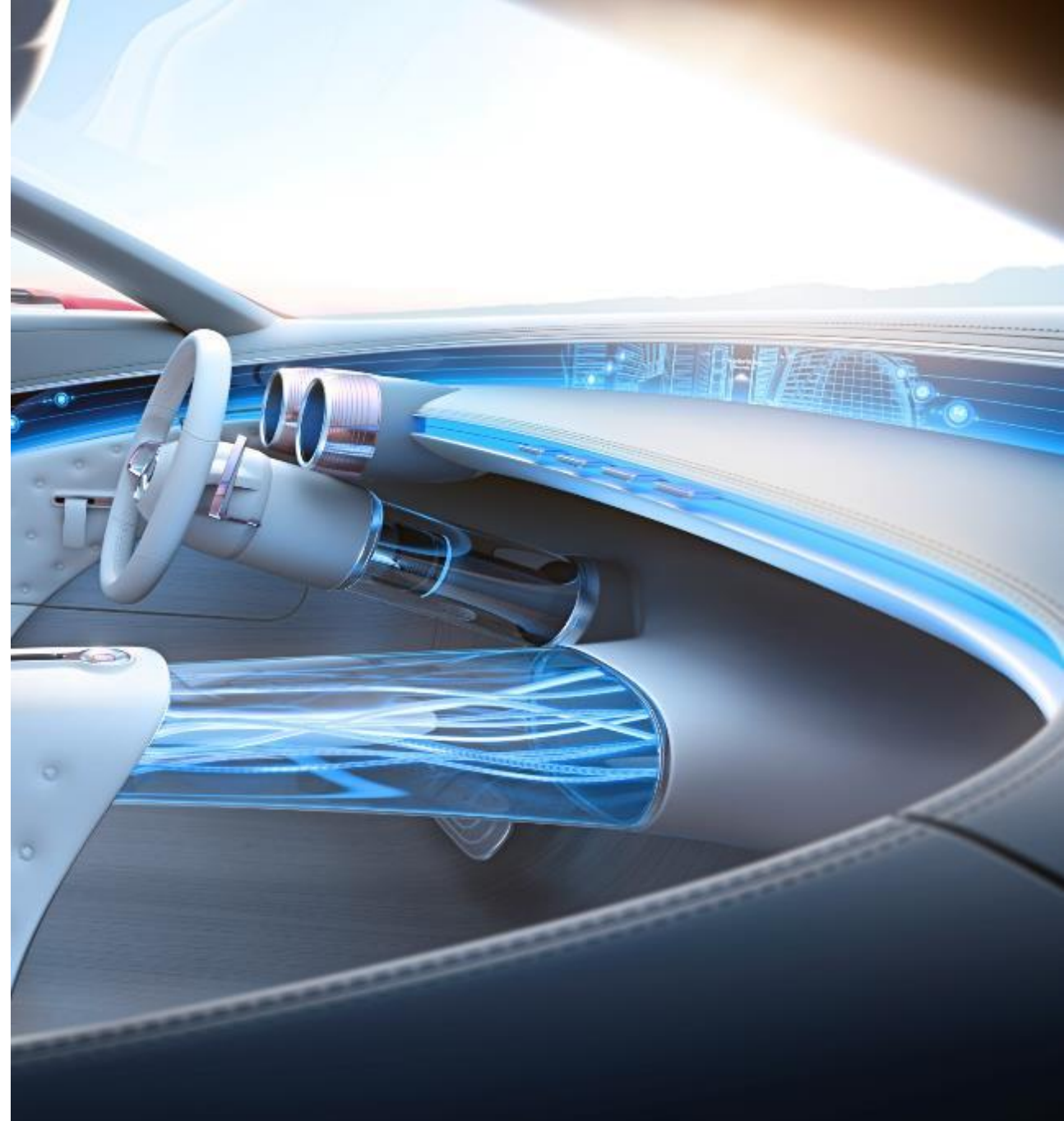
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# Assumptions for automotive markets in 2018

Car markets	Global		around +2%
	Europe		slight growth
	USA		around the prior-year level
	China		slight growth
Medium- and heavy-duty truck markets	NAFTA region		significant growth
	EU30		around the prior-year level
	Japan*		slight decrease
	Brazil		significant growth from low level
	Indonesia*		positive development
Van markets	EU30		slight growth
	USA		slight growth
Bus markets	EU30		around the prior-year level
	Brazil		significant growth

\* including light-duty trucks



# 2018 sales outlook



Mercedes-Benz Cars



## **Slightly higher unit sales**

Further growth particularly in China

Strong momentum from the wide range of attractive and innovative vehicles



Daimler Trucks



## **Significantly higher unit sales**

Significant growth in NAFTA region, Brazil, Indonesia and India

Unit sales around the prior-year level in EU30 region and Japan



Mercedes-Benz Vans



## **Significantly higher unit sales**

Significant growth in EU30 region, China and the United States

Additional momentum from new X-Class and new Sprinter



Daimler Buses



## **Significantly higher unit sales**

Maintain market leadership in core markets

Significant sales increase in EU30 region and Latin America

# 2018 outlook for EBIT

## DAIMLER



**We expect Group EBIT for FY 2018 to be around the prior-year level based on the following expectations for divisional EBIT:**



Mercedes-Benz Cars



Around the prior-year level



Daimler Trucks



Significantly above the prior-year level



Mercedes-Benz Vans



Slightly below the prior-year level



Daimler Buses



Significantly above the prior-year level



Daimler Financial Services



Around the prior-year level

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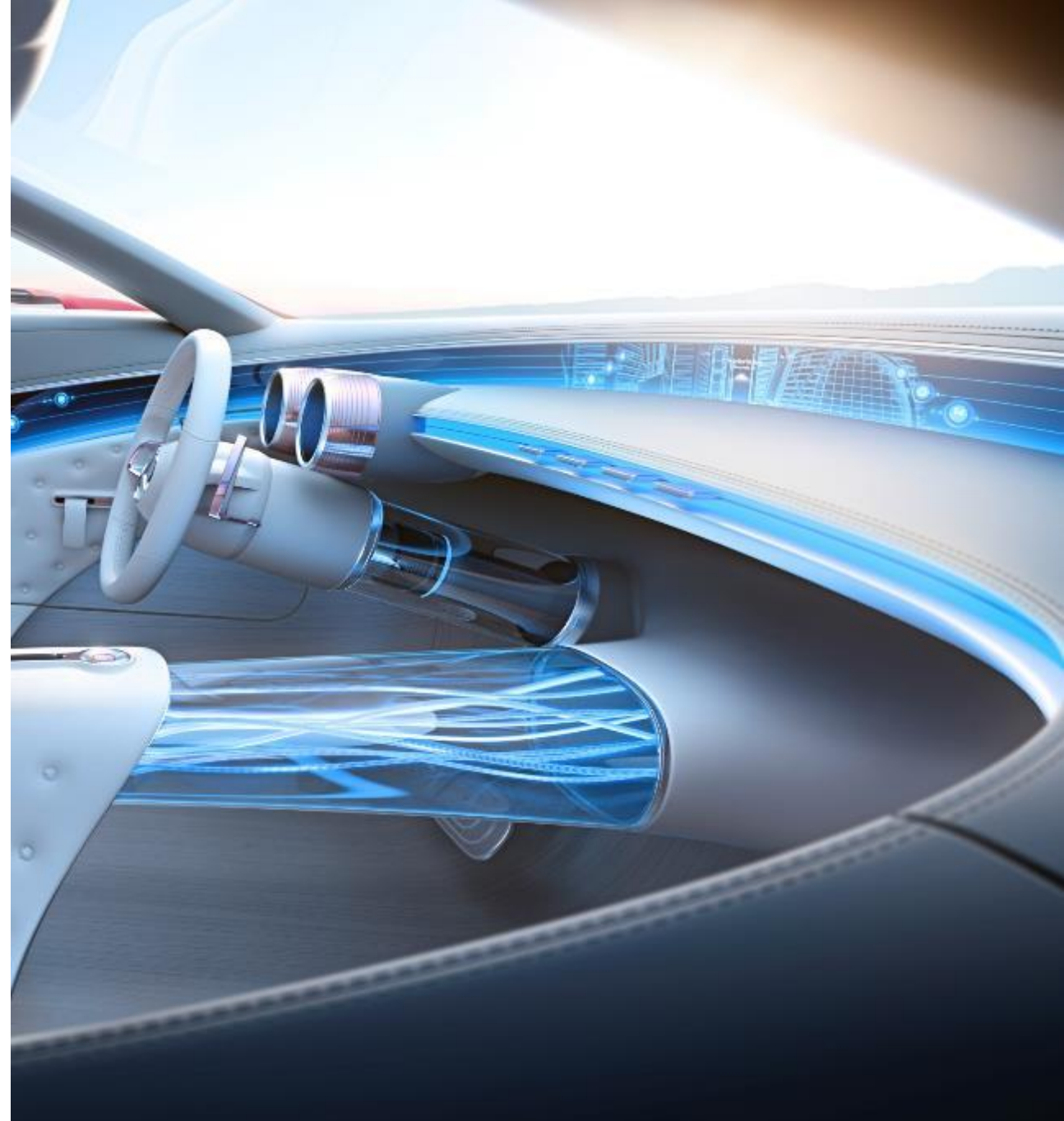
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# Daimler follows a conservative Financial Policy

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Clear commitment to a single A rating

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Balanced approach between shareholder interest and credit providers

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Dividend policy on a sustainable basis (40% target pay-out ratio)

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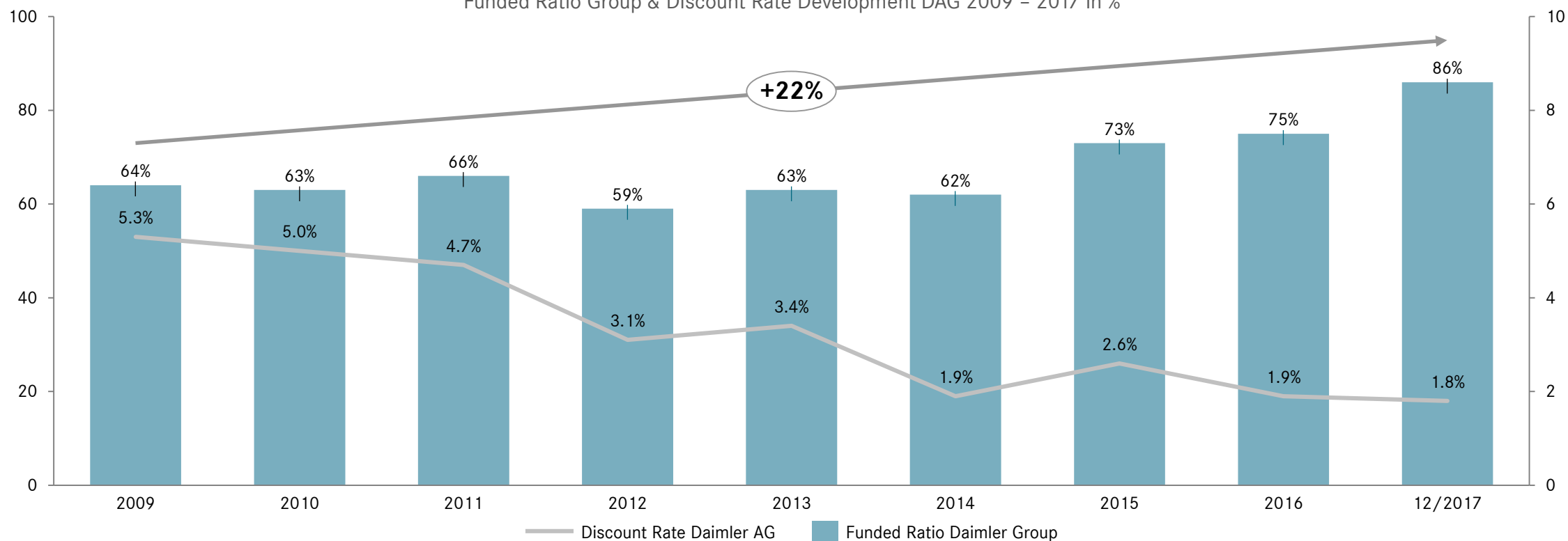
No share buybacks planned, further pension contributions will be evaluated

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# Positive Asset Returns and Contributions led to a significantly improved Funded Ratio

## Daimler Group's Funded Ratio Development

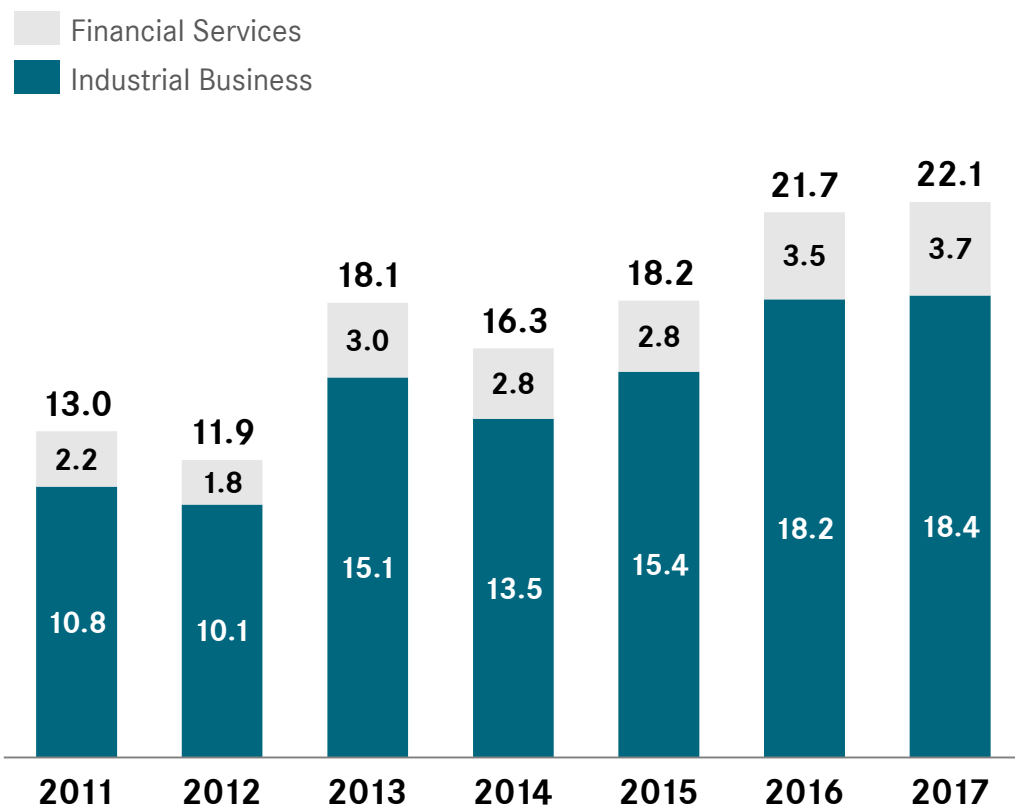
Funded Ratio Group & Discount Rate Development DAG 2009 - 2017 in %



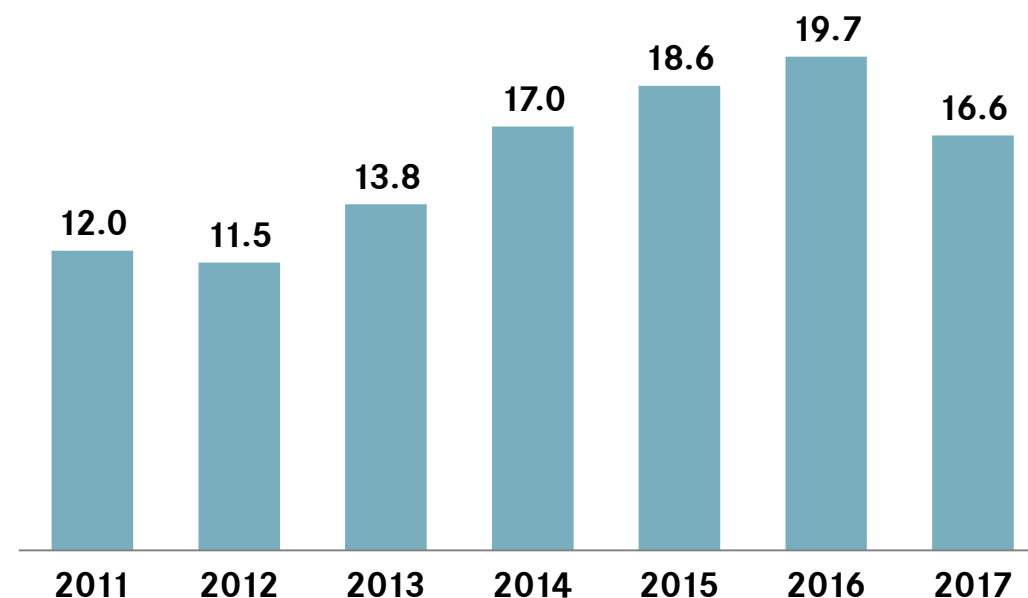
Extraordinary contribution of EUR 3.0 bn in cash to German pension plans and positive asset returns in 2017 lead to a funded ratio of 86%.

# Daimler follows a conservative financial management approach and further strengthened the balance sheet...

Gross Group Liquidity (in bn EUR)



Net Industrial Liquidity (in bn EUR)

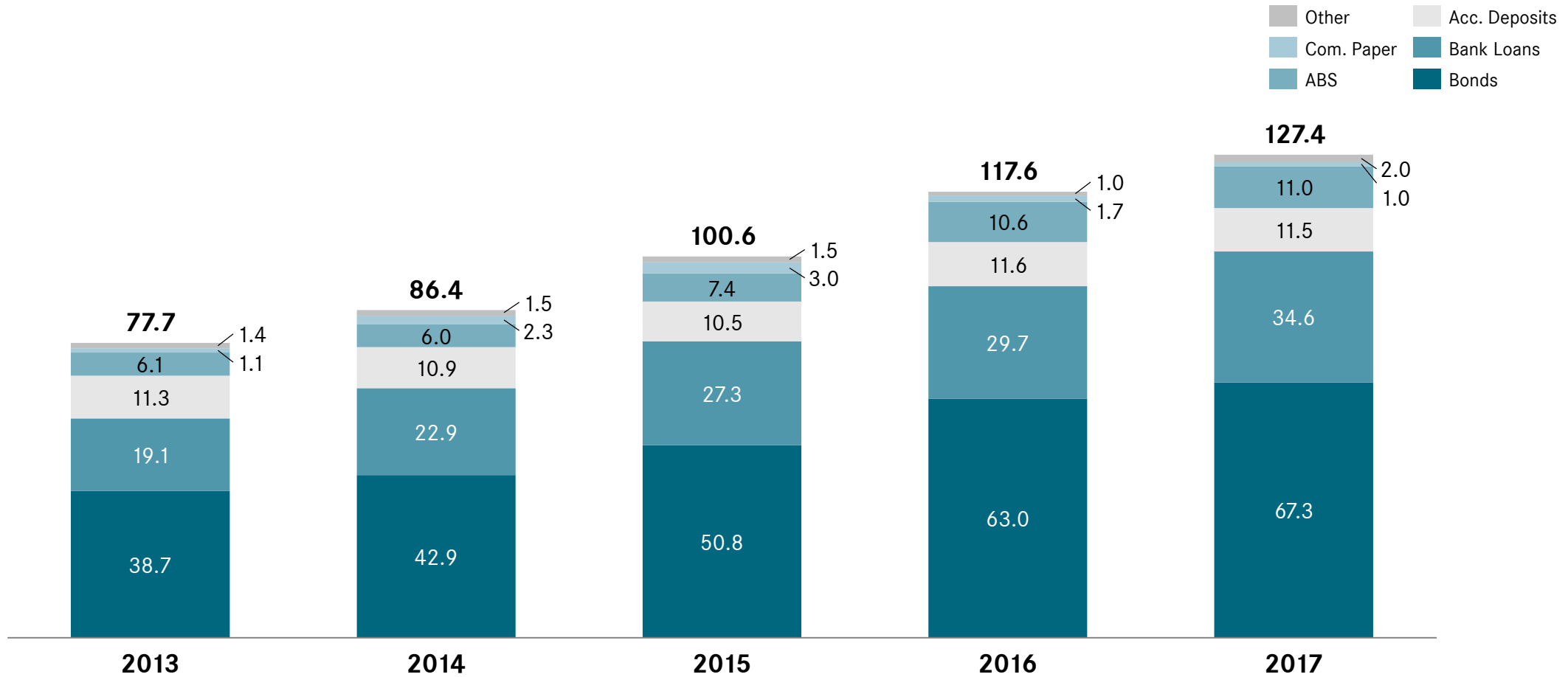


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# Financing Liabilities Structure 2013 – 2017

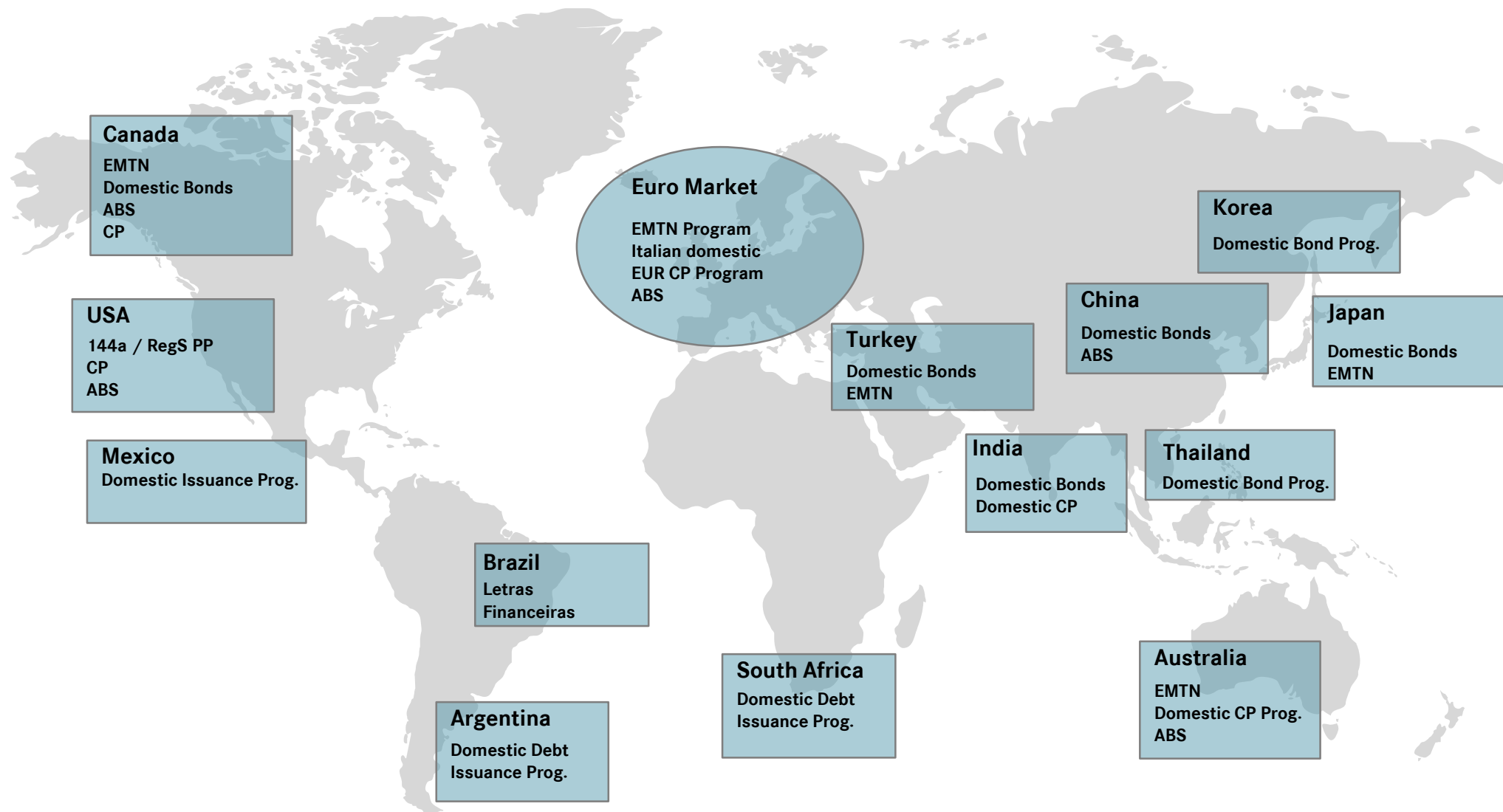
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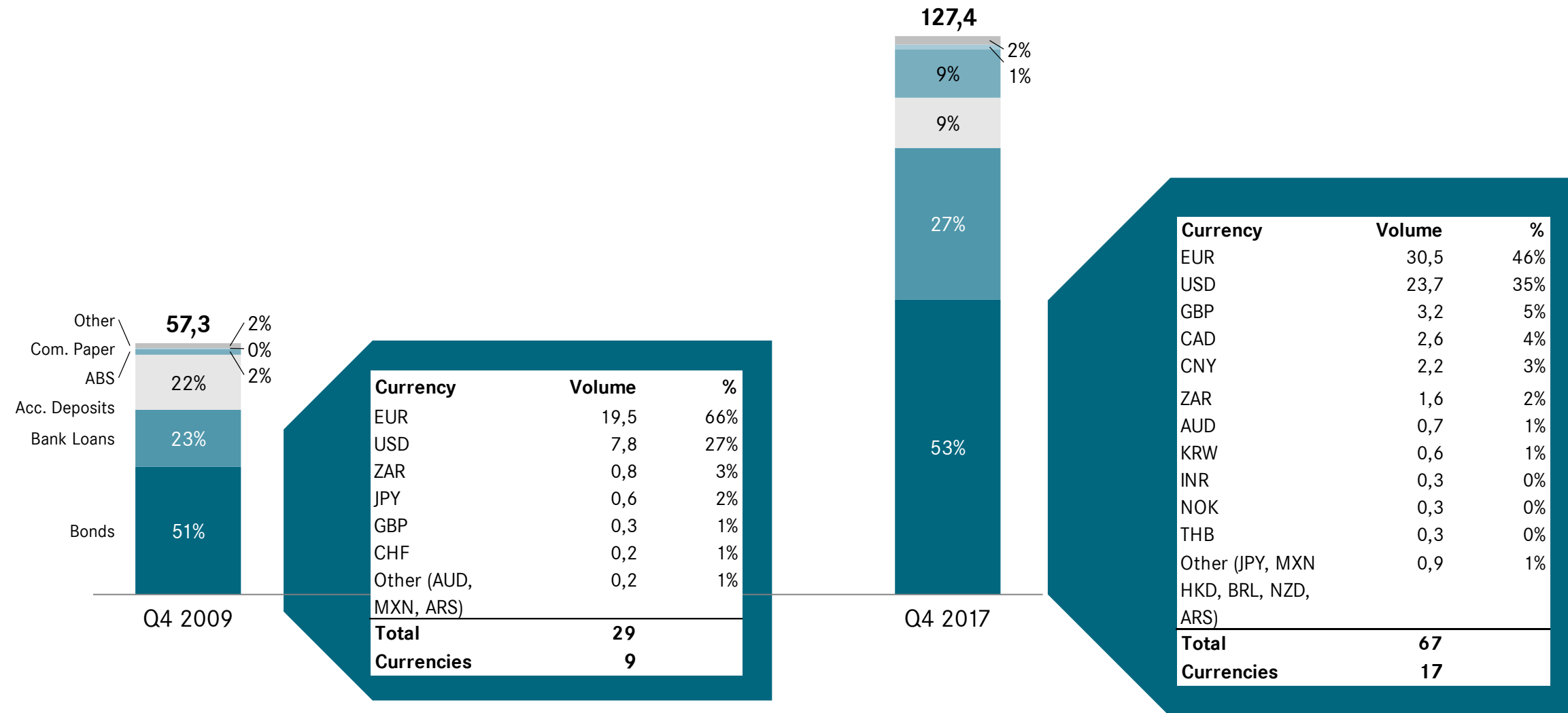
# Consequent development to global bond funding

## Diversification will continue



# Funding Base further diversified to a true Global Set-Up

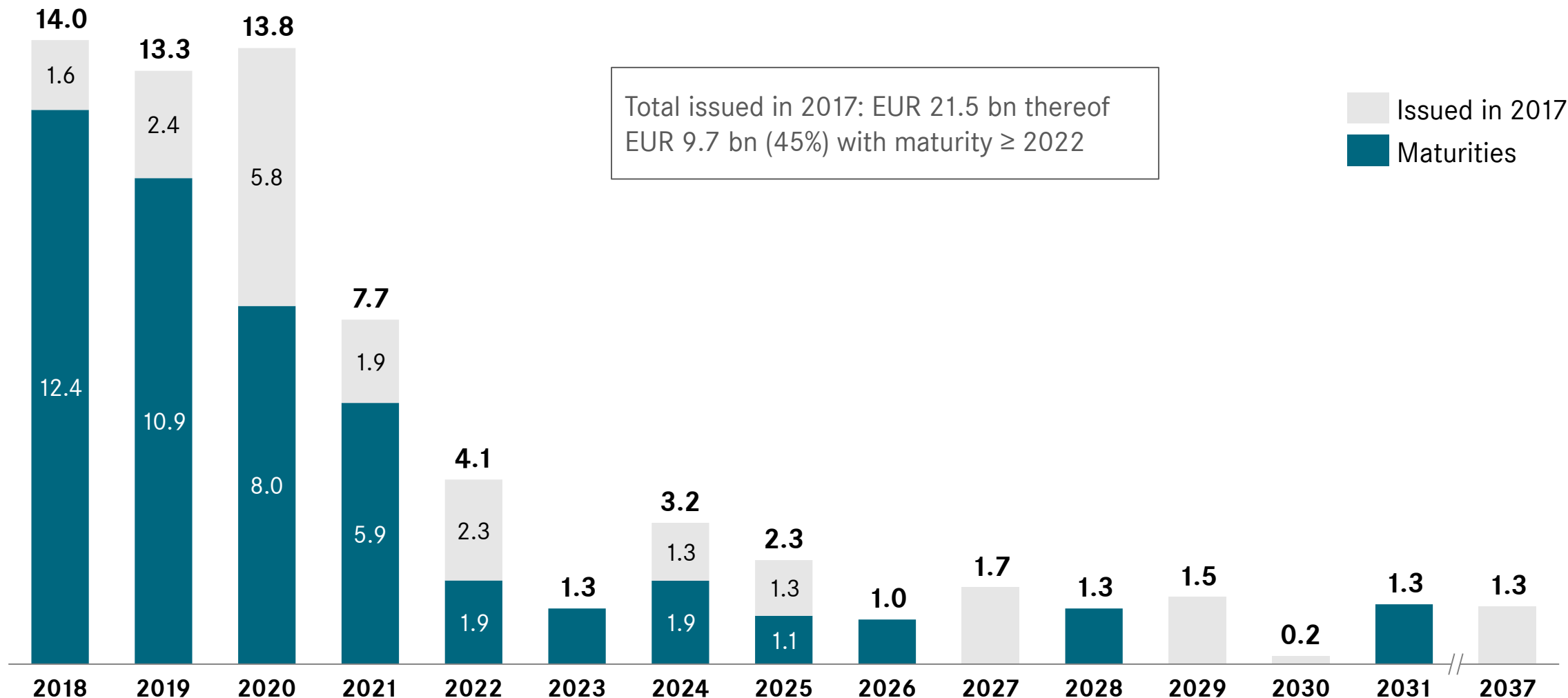
in billions of EUR



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# Financial Flexibility increased by extending our maturity profile

in billions of EUR as of 31 December 2017





# Our funding strategy is built on prudent principles

## Targeting Financial Independence

No dependence from single markets, instruments, banks or investors

Diversification of funding sources and instruments:  
Bank Loans, Bonds, ABS, CP, Deposits

No Covenants, no MAC, no asset pledges, no CSAs

## Maximizing Financial Flexibility

Keeping prudent amount of Cash and Committed Credit Facility

New markets funded via global and local banks first

Early capital market funding to save credit capacity in growth regions

## Stringent Global Funding Policy

Liquidity matched funding

Interest rate matched funding

Currency matched funding

Country matched funding

# Solid rating supports Daimler's funding

Current ratings:	S&P:	A stable	A-1
	Moody's:	A2 stable	P-1
	Fitch:	A- stable	F2
	DBRS:	A stable	R-1 (low)
	Scope:	A stable	S-1
Daimler target:	Sustaining the A rating at all rating agencies		

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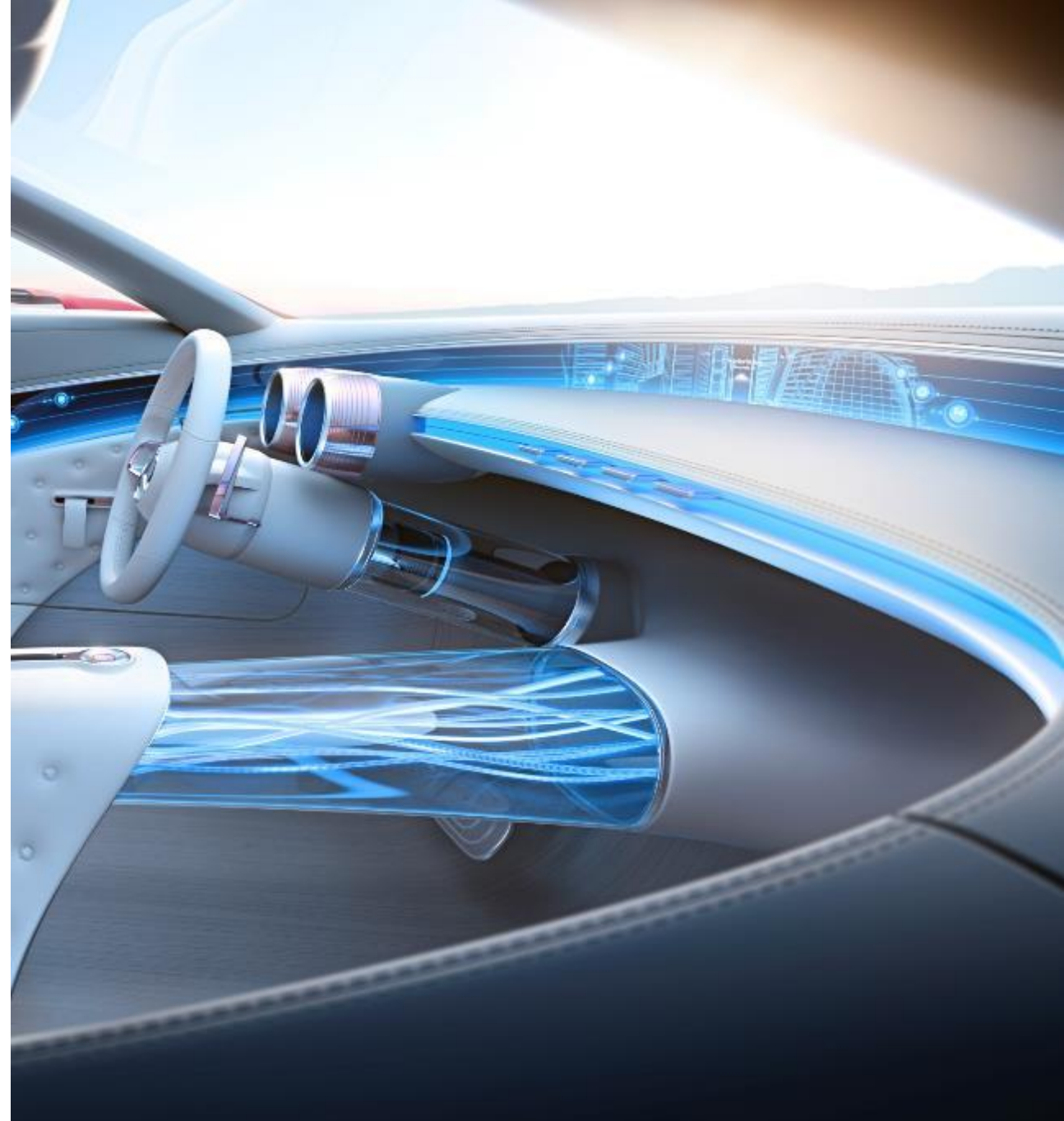
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# Strong financial and balance sheet figures support our financial strength and A-rating

in billion euros

<b>Daimler Group</b>	Dec. 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2017
Equity ratio	22.9%	<b>24.0%</b>
Gross liquidity	21.7	<b>22.1</b>
Funded status of pension obligations	-7.8	<b>-4.5</b>
<i>Funding ratio</i>	75%	<b>86%</b>
<b>Industrial business</b>		
Equity ratio	44.7%	<b>46.4%</b>
Net liquidity	19.7	<b>16.6</b>
Free cash flow	3.9	<b>2.0</b>



# Dynamic sales development of all automotive divisions

in thousand units

	2016	2017	% change
<b>Daimler Group</b>	2,998.4	<b>3,273.9</b>	+9
of which			
Mercedes-Benz Cars	2,198.0	<b>2,373.5</b>	+8
Daimler Trucks	415.1	<b>470.7</b>	+13
Mercedes-Benz Vans	359.1	<b>401.0</b>	+12
Daimler Buses	26.2	<b>28.7</b>	+9

# Revenue by division

in billion euros

	2016	2017	% change
<b>Daimler Group</b>	153.3	<b>164.3</b>	+7
of which			
Mercedes-Benz Cars	89.3	<b>94.7</b>	+6
Daimler Trucks	33.2	<b>35.7</b>	+8
Mercedes-Benz Vans	12.8	<b>13.2</b>	+3
Daimler Buses	4.2	<b>4.4</b>	+4
Daimler Financial Services	20.7	<b>23.8</b>	+15
Contract volume of Daimler Financial Services*	132.6	<b>139.9</b>	+6

\* figures as of December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2017

# Revenue by region

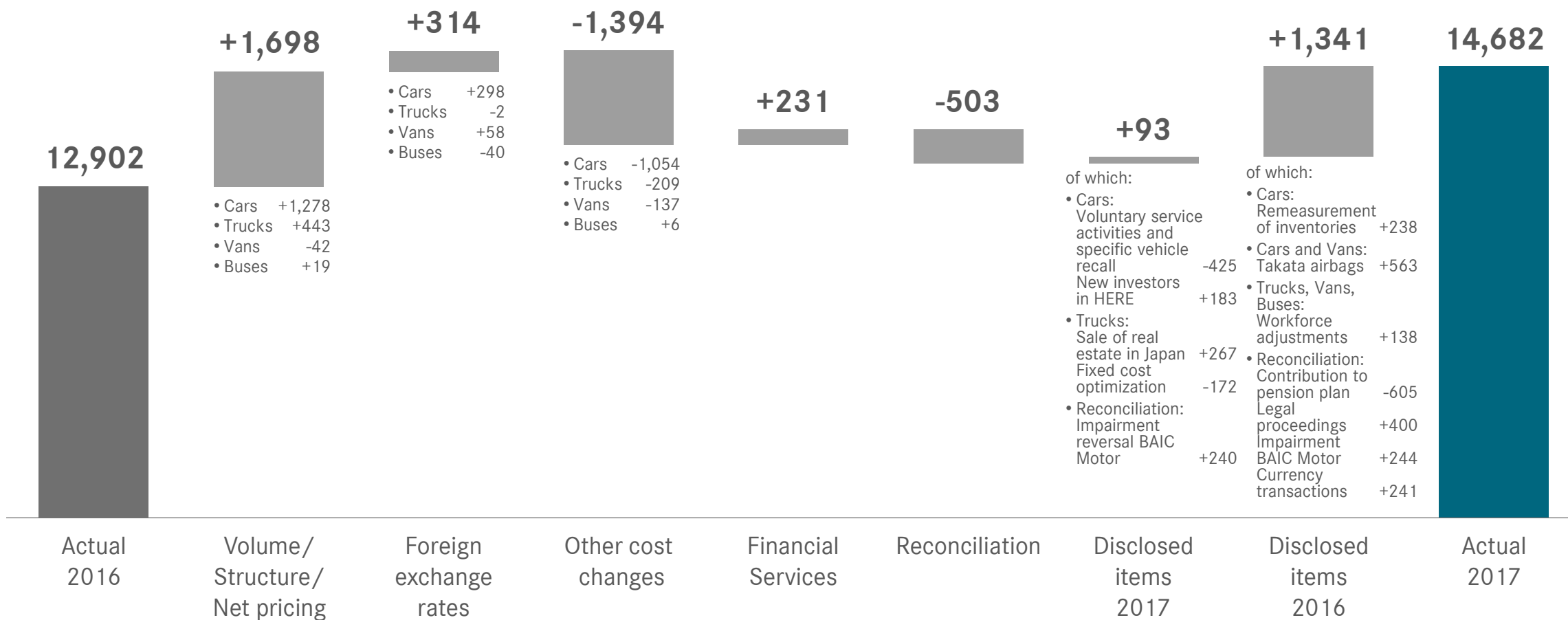
in billion euros

	2016	2017	% change
<b>Daimler Group</b>	153.3	<b>164.3</b>	+7
of which			
Europe	63.4	<b>68.4</b>	+8
<i>of which Germany</i>	23.5	<b>23.9</b>	+2
NAFTA	45.0	<b>46.9</b>	+4
<i>of which United States</i>	39.2	<b>40.5</b>	+3
Asia	35.6	<b>38.8</b>	+9
<i>of which China*</i>	16.0	<b>18.3</b>	+14
Other markets	9.3	<b>10.2</b>	+10

\* excluding revenue of not fully consolidated companies

# Group EBIT in 2017

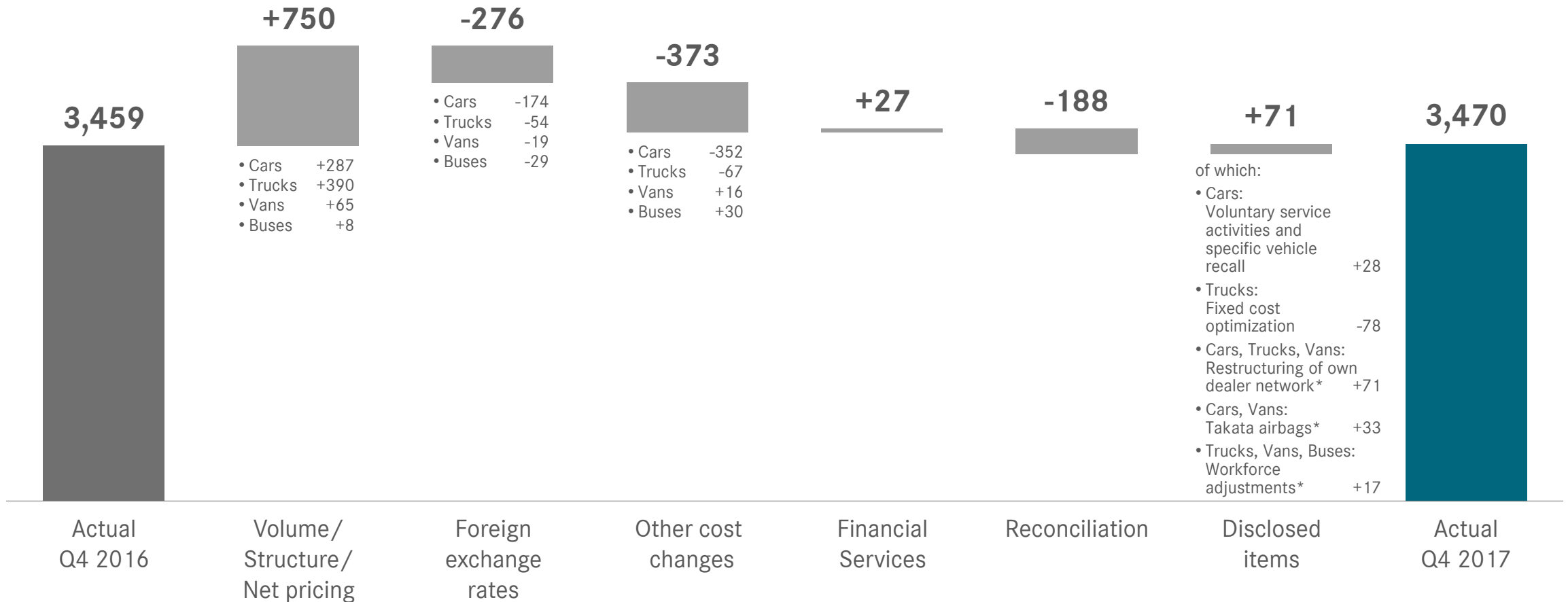
in million euros





# Group EBIT in Q4 2017

in million euros



\* in Q4 2016

# EBIT by division

EBIT in million euros; RoS/RoE in %	2016		2017	
	EBIT	RoS/RoE*	EBIT	RoS/RoE*
<b>Daimler Group</b>	12,902	8.4	<b>14,682</b>	<b>9.0</b>
of which				
Mercedes-Benz Cars	8,112	9.1	<b>9,207</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Daimler Trucks	1,948	5.9	<b>2,380</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Mercedes-Benz Vans	1,170	9.1	<b>1,181</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Daimler Buses	249	6.0	<b>243</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Daimler Financial Services	1,739	17.4	<b>1,970</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Reconciliation	-316	-	<b>-299</b>	-

\* Return on sales for automotive business, return on equity for Daimler Financial Services; Daimler Group excluding Daimler Financial Services

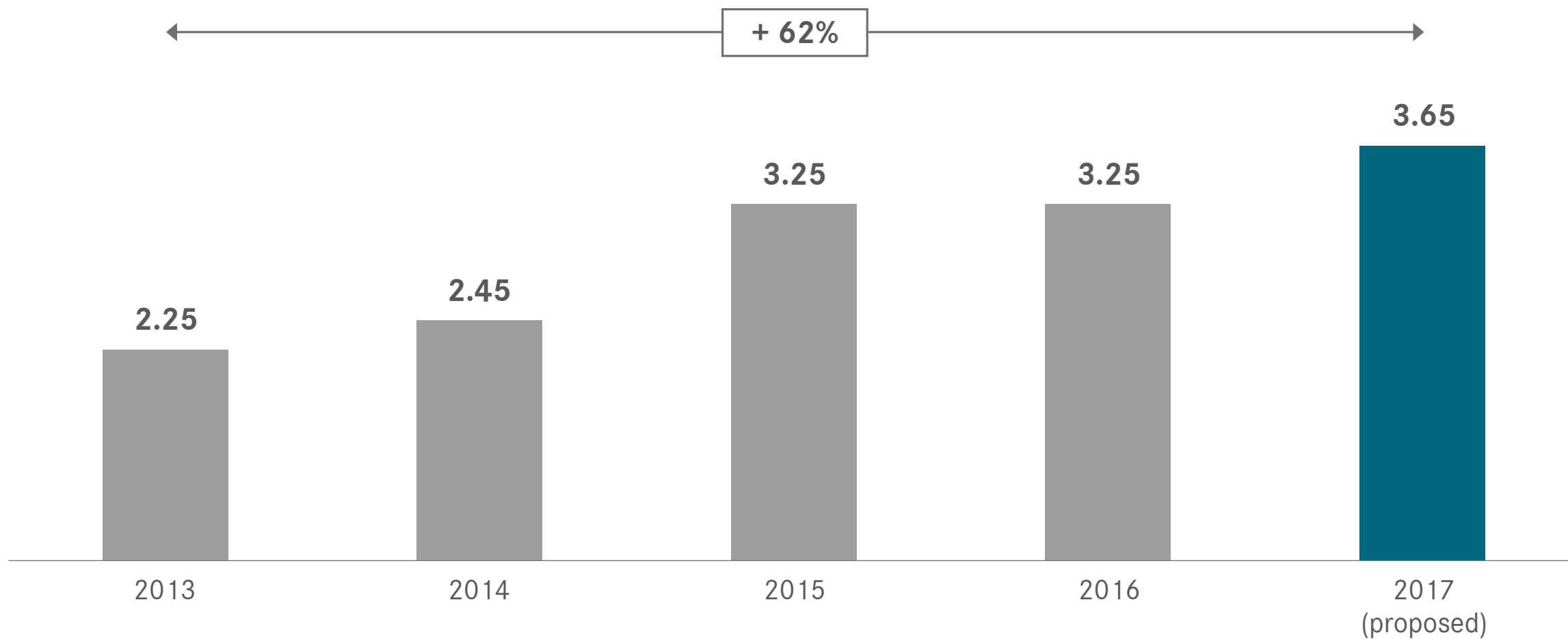
# EBIT in Q4 2017

EBIT in million euros; RoS/RoE in %	Q4 2016		Q4 2017	
	EBIT	RoS/RoE*	EBIT	RoS/RoE*
<b>Daimler Group</b>	3,459	8.7	<b>3,470</b>	<b>8.1</b>
of which				
Mercedes-Benz Cars	2,561	10.7	<b>2,422</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Daimler Trucks	347	4.1	<b>555</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Mercedes-Benz Vans	156	4.5	<b>248</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Daimler Buses	77	6.0	<b>88</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Daimler Financial Services	390	15.2	<b>417</b>	<b>14.2</b>
Reconciliation	-72	-	<b>-260</b>	-

\* Return on sales for automotive business, return on equity for Daimler Financial Services; Daimler Group excluding Daimler Financial Services

# Development of dividend per share

in euros

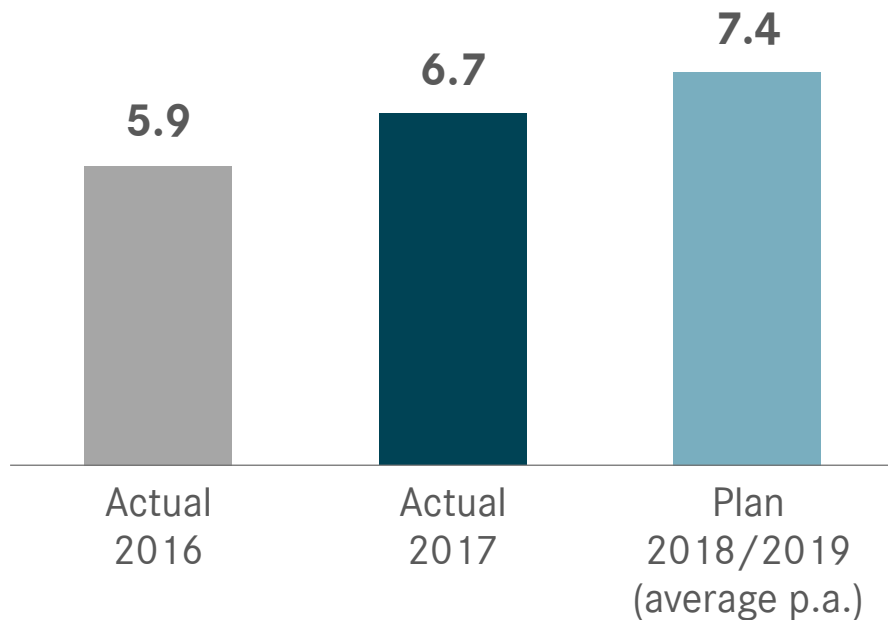




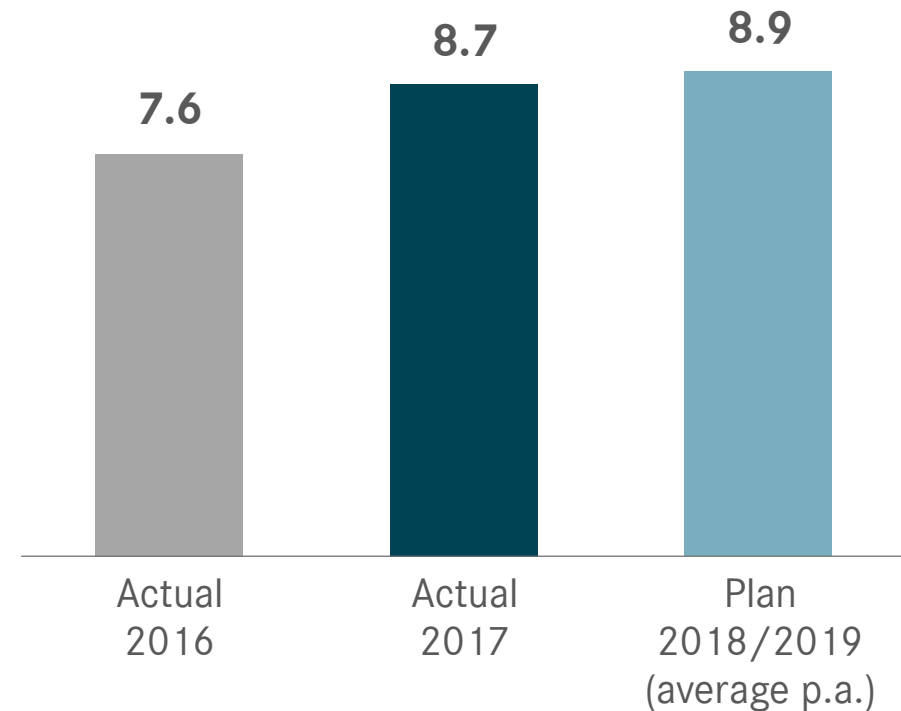
# Capital expenditure / Research and development

in billion euros

## Investment in property, plant and equipment



## Research and development expenditure



# Capital expenditure / Research and development

in billion euros

	Investment in property, plant and equipment			Research and development expenditure		
	Actual 2016	<b>Actual 2017</b>	Plan* 2018-2019	Actual 2016	<b>Actual 2017</b>	Plan* 2018-2019
<b>Daimler Group</b>	5.9	<b>6.7</b>	7.4	7.6	<b>8.7</b>	8.9
of which						
Mercedes-Benz Cars	4.1	<b>4.8</b>	5.5	5.7	<b>6.6</b>	7.0
Daimler Trucks	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.3
Mercedes-Benz Vans	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.5
Daimler Buses	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2
Daimler Financial Services	0.04	<b>0.04</b>	0.05	–	<b>–</b>	–

\* average p.a.

# Daimler Investor Relations Events Q1-2018

<b>Feb 22-23 2018</b>	<b>CFO Roadshow</b>	<b>London, Frankfurt</b>
<b>Feb 26 – Mar 02 2018</b>	<b>CFO Roadshow</b>	<b>USA: East Coast, West Coast</b>
<b>Mar 6-7 2018</b>	<b>Geneva Motor Show 2018</b>	<b>Geneva</b>
<b>Q1 2018</b>	<b>IR Roadshow</b>	<b>Belgium, Netherlands</b>
<b>Q1 2018</b>	<b>IR Roadshow</b>	<b>Munich</b>
<b>Jun 05-06 2018</b>	<b>Capital Market Day Daimler Trucks</b>	<b>Portland, OR, USA</b>

# Daimler Investor Relations Financial Calendar 2018

**Feb 01 2018**      **Full Year Results 2017 Annual Press Conference**

**Feb 02 2018**      **Investor and Analyst Conference**

**Feb 13 2018**      **Annual Report 2017 online available**

**Apr 05 2018**      **Annual Meeting 2018**

**Apr 27 2018**      **Interim Report 1st Quarter 2018**

**Jul 26 2018**      **Interim Report 2nd Quarter 2018**

**Oct 25 2018**      **Interim Report 3rd Quarter 2018**

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