



CHALLENGES OF THE HUNGARIAN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

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Association of the Hungarian Automotive Industry - MAGE
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Mission of MAGE Association

- Effective representation in legal, economic and social issues
- Improve competitiveness
- Promote national suppliers
- Support strong and productive R&D&I
- Foster further automotive investments
- Enhancing international partnership

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1. AGC Glass Hungary Kft.
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Technology Hungary Kft.

60. Titán'94 Kft.

61. Tom-Ferr Zrt.

62. ZF Hungária Kft.

63. 4iG Nyrt.

The vehicle industry of Hungary

In addition to a 20 % contribution to the national export this branch of the processing industry provides working possibilities for several small and medium enterprises, suppliers.

The major part of the Hungarian automotive industry is concentrated in Győr-Esztergom, Szentgotthárd-Szombathely, Debrecen, Kecskemét and Miskolc regions.

More than 50 from the 100 biggest suppliers of the vehicle industry are present in Hungary

Number of enterprises close to

900

Number of employed people:

175 000

Impact of the COVID crisis on the automotive industry, at financial, operational and strategic levels



Source: Top Tier Consultants

Panorama of domestic vehicle production

OEM-s, Tier1-s

- foreign property,
- high technology level,
- significant resources,
- high production value,
- mostly high foreign material content,
- export orientation,
- typically foreign R & D, but expanding tasks.

SMEs

- traditional capacities,
- scattered inadequate resources,
- low added value,
- low cooperative level,
- typically no R & D,
- increasing number of exceptions.

The output of small businesses fell the most

Production of organizations with 5-49 people decreased by 16% compared to a year earlier. The largest industry in this circle metallurgy and metal processing, as well as rubber, plastics and plastics the performance of the building materials industry lagged behind from the year 2019. Medium, 50 to 249 people and enterprises with a larger number of employees production volume to a lesser extent, 6.8, and decreased by 4.3%.

The output of large export-oriented large enterprises is mainly due to the decline in vehicle production became smaller, this was partially compensated by that among the industries expanding during the pandemic also the manufacture of electrical equipment, the manufacture of pharmaceuticals and the manufacture of electronics it focuses on large corporations.

Enterprises with at least 250 employees in 2020 nearly three-quarters of industrial production was produced, and industrial exports even more so most of it was given.



Distribution of industrial production and sales by company size, 2020,%, Source: KSH

Electronics industry in Hungary

22.9% share of total manufacturing output

7.7 billion Euro FDI stock in the sector

Production value of 21.3 billion Euros

92.8% export share in the sector

30.4% share of total exports

Battery industry in Hungary

150 GW / h battery cell production capacity by 2025
6.2 billion Euro FDI in the last 3 years



Innovation hubs in the automotive industry



Audi
 Engine development (CNG engine), humanoid robot hands
 Location: Győr



IBIDEN
 Design and manufacturing Diesel Particle Filters for vehicle exhaust gas and Sealing Materials for catalytic converters
 Location: Dunavarsány



Thyssenkrupp
 Electronic and autonomous steering systems (e.g. cross-wind compensation, lane keeping assist, parking assistance), autonomous driving
 Location: Budapest, Veszprém



Bosch
 Expanding autonomous driving and e-mobility related projects with more than 2,700 R&D personnel
 Location: Budapest, Miskolc

Continental
 Product development of capital equipment, Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)
 Location: Budapest, Veszprém



Valeo
 Product development of electronic control and camera control units, driving assistance systems
 Location: Veszprém



Balluff
 A new research and development project, targeting the major regeneration of sensors and network devices for industrial automation. Location: Veszprém



TDK
 Smart-car parts development (e.g. keyless entry, ignition system, optical parking assist systems)
 Location: Szombathely



ZalaZone
 Independent proving ground for autonomous, connected, electric and conventional cars besides other vehicles
 Location: Zalaegerszeg



Evosoft
 R&D of electric propulsion control systems at expert level with the background of SIEMENS AG
 Location: Budapest



National Instruments
 Cutting edge measurement and autonomous driving
 Location: Debrecen



AVL
 Powertrains, measuring tools and software development, ADAS testing
 Location: Budapest, Kecskemét, Zalaegerszeg



Knorr-Bremse
 Mechanical components and electrical systems and components, pneumatic brake systems, SW component, I-Com Assist (Drives Advisory System)
 Location: Budapest, Kecskemét



NNG
 Development of various navigation and software for the automotive industry
 Location: Budapest, Szeged



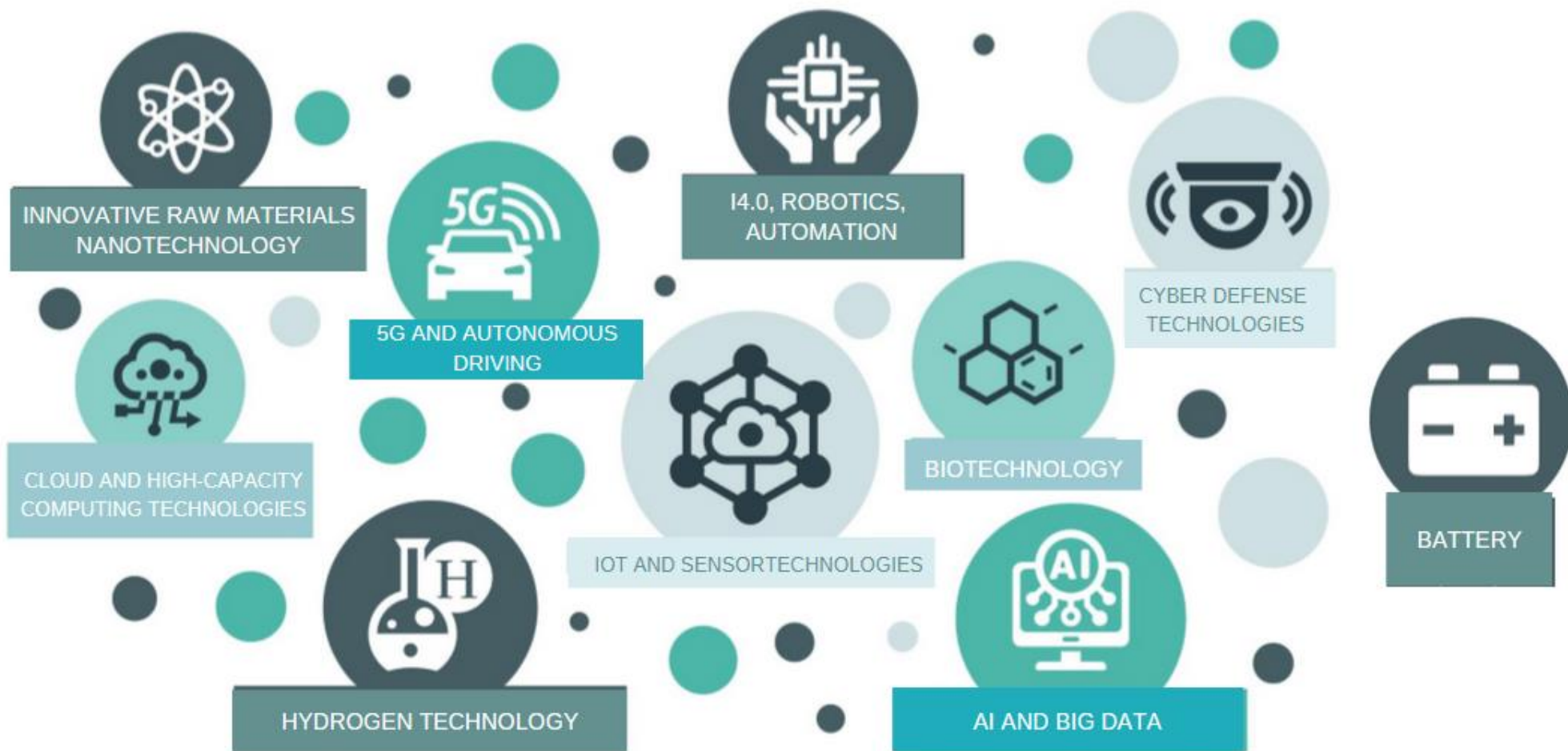
R&D Sector in Hungary

- Rich portfolio of R&D grants
- High level of scientific research, significant results in the areas of physics, mathematics, biology, chemistry, clinical medicine and engineering
- Established knowledge centres and increasing economic role of networking
- Long-standing tradition of innovation, open economy and proliferation of incubator services
- Smart specialisation supported by funding system

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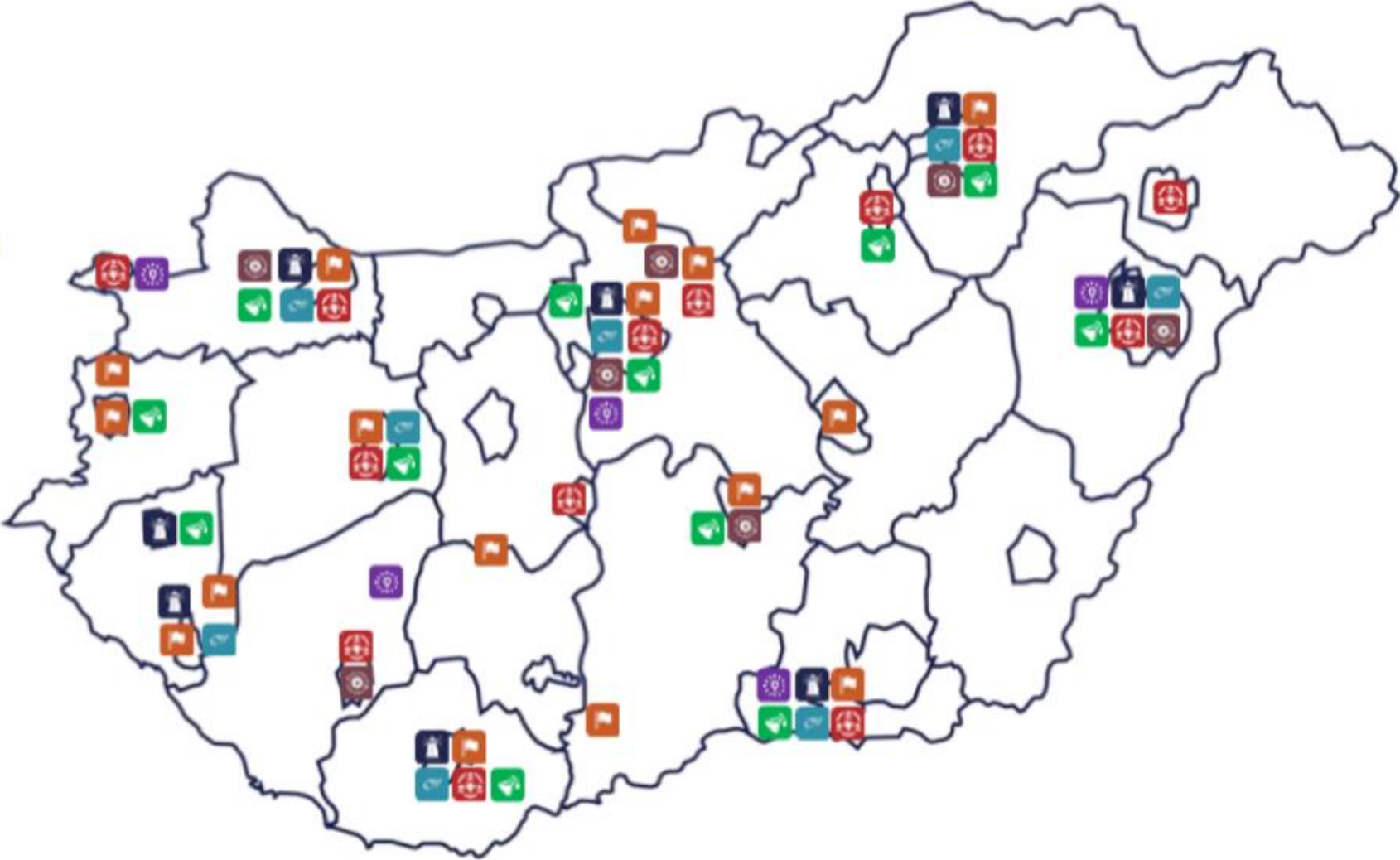
- Supportive legal and taxation environment
- Market compatible education: successful cooperation of companies and educational institutes
- Institutions and framework conditions are rapidly developing and partaking in world-class projects
- Closer cooperation between academia and the business sector
- Increasing economic role of networking, cooperation, and innovation clusters

Technological directions - the key technologies of the future

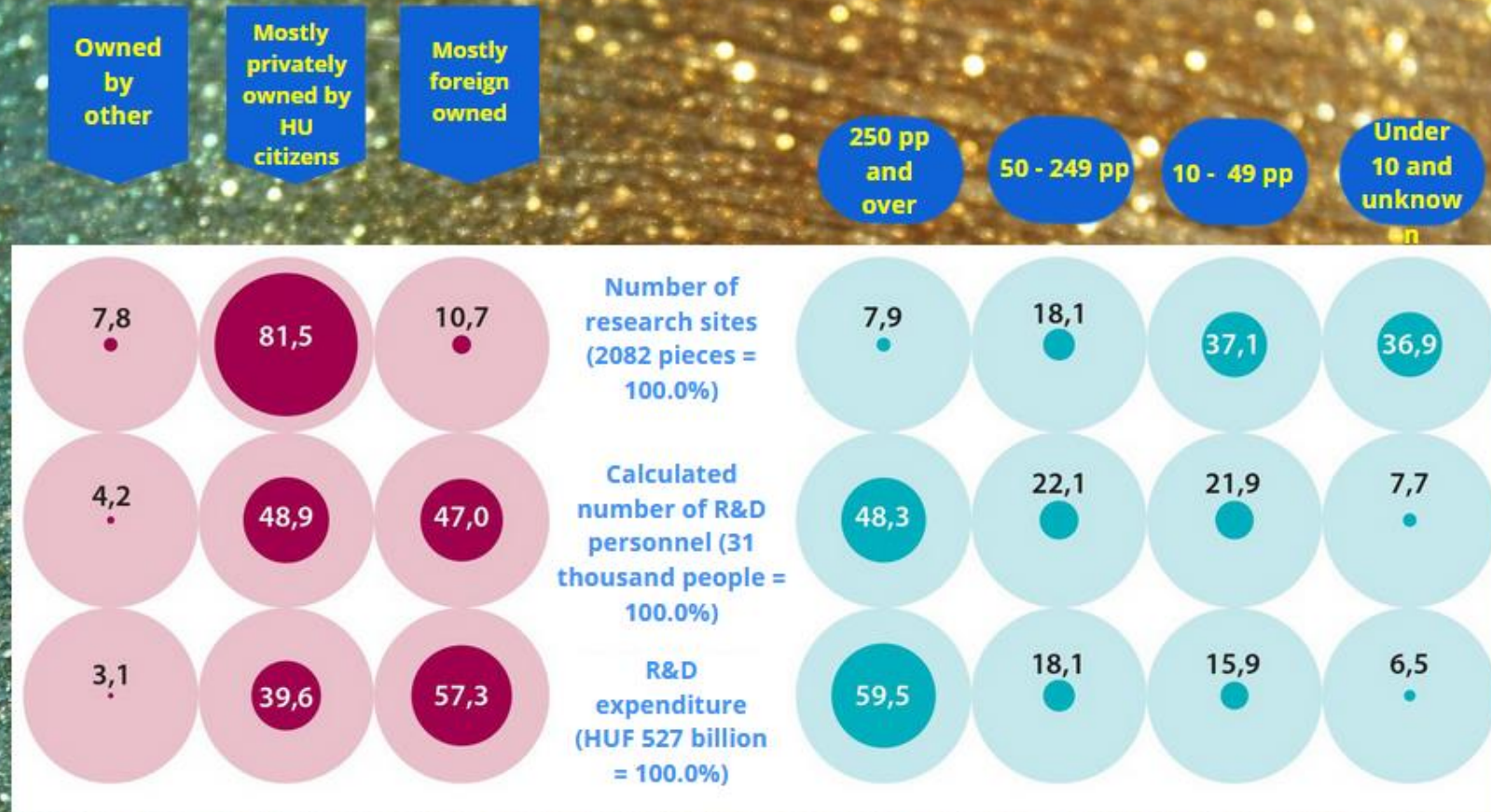


Institutional elements of the Hungarian innovation ecosystem

-  Center for Industrial Cooperation in Higher Education
-  Competence center
-  University innovation ecosystem
-  National laboratory
-  Science and innovation park
-  Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd.
-  Eötvös Lóránd research network



Large, mostly foreign-owned companies spend the most on R&D



Distribution of the main indicators of enterprises engaged in research and development by type of ownership and headcount category, 2019, %.

Source: KSH

Hungary in artificial intelligence research

- Master's degree in English at several universities
- Establishment of an artificial intelligence platform
- Industrial - academic, university collaborations
- Investments of foreign companies - Establishment of an AI research center

e.g. Continental, Bosch, Siemens, Valeo, Audi etc.



Almotive is the most-funded automated driving software supplier in Europe



It has offices on three continents: Hungary, the Americas and Japan.

3 main development areas:

- Aidrive platform-independent modular software package (system navigates with sensors, responds to changed environment with automatic image processing and artificial intelligence algorithm)
- Aisim with virtual simulation environment
- Aiware is an artificial intelligence accelerator (processor and chip speed, capacity and power consumption are the main challenges)



Self-Driving

48
mph

Hungary is on the map of Autonomous Driving

- Continental has opened a hardware and software R&D center (Deep Machine Learning Competence Center);
- ThyssenKrupp has developed intelligent steering systems for autonomous driving;
- Knorr-Bremse has built an autonomous semitrailer rig;
- Bosch developed equipment for self-driving cars, including accumulator sensors and voltage controllers for reducing fuel consumption of vehicles;
- Jaguar Land Rover opened a 100 people technical engineering centre in Budapest;
- Vodafone developed an online parking system for underground garages;
- Nokia Bell Labs is the innovation center in Hungary.

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