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Strategic Analysis of Automotive Industry in the Gulf Cooperation Council (the GCC) - Passenger Vehicle (PV), Commercial Vehicle (CV), and Auto Component (Parts, Batteries, and Tyres) Industry

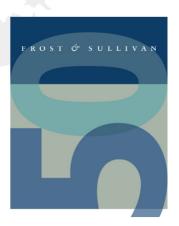
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Market Overview

Market Overview

Growing Passenger Vehicle Parc enabling higher demand for Parts, Batteries, and Tyres in the GCC

Vehicle Sales

- The GCC PV sales are expected to grow at a CAGR of ~6.8 per cent between 2012 and 2017, to reach 1.7 million units in 2017 from 1.2 million units in 2012
- PV parc is likely to reach 16.4 million units by 2017 from 12.0 million in 2012.

Auto
Components*
in the GCC

- Parts, Batteries, and Tyres replacement market demand across vehicle categories (PV and CV) estimated at USD 6.73 billion in 2012, likely to reach <u>USD 13.46</u> billion by 2017 (at CAGR of 14.9 per cent)
- PVs contributed nearly 80.0 per cent (USD 5.36 billion) in 2012, overall demand expected to reach <u>USD 11.0 billion</u> by 2017

Auto Components* Regional Level The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (the KSA) and The United Arab Emirates (the UAE) are the largest markets (~82.8 per cent put together), followed by Kuwait

(*) Auto Components include Parts, Batteries, and Tyres

Note: All figures are rounded. The base year is 2012. Source: Frost & Sullivan analysis.

Market Overview - Market Engineering Measurements

The GCC Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market is largely based on imports*, and most of the key global suppliers present through local offices or distributors

Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: The GCC, 2012

Market Overview

Decreasing





(*) Local manufacturing of Batteries is done in the KSA

Stable |

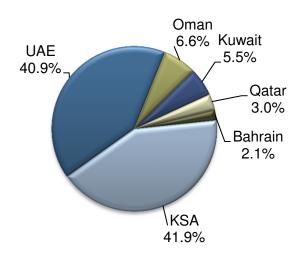
Increasing

Note: All figures are rounded. The base year is 2012. Source: Frost & Sullivan analysis.

Top-level Strategic Factsheet/Market Snapshot

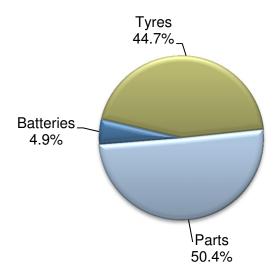
The KSA is the largest market followed by the UAE; Parts were the key contributor in overall components, followed by Tyres

Parts, Batteries and Tyres Market: Per cent of Revenue by Countries, the GCC, 2012



Total Market Value: USD 6.73 Billion

Parts, Batteries and Tyres Market: Per cent of Revenue by Type of Components, the GCC, 2012



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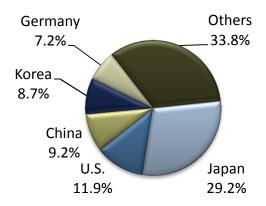
- The KSA is the largest market in the GCC followed by the UAE
- Parts lead the overall Market

Note: Market size estimations only includes imported components . All figures are rounded. The base year is 2012. Source: Frost & Sullivan analysis.

Top-Level Strategic Factsheet/Market Snapshot

The GCC imported 29.2 per cent of the components from Japan, followed by the U.S.

Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: Per cent of Revenues by Exporting Countries, the GCC, 2012

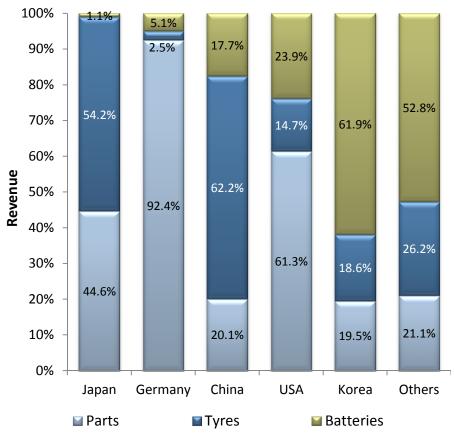


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Other include Eastern and Western European countries, Thailand, India

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Parts, Batteries and Tyres Market: Country-wise Per cent of Revenue by Type of Components, the GCC, 2012



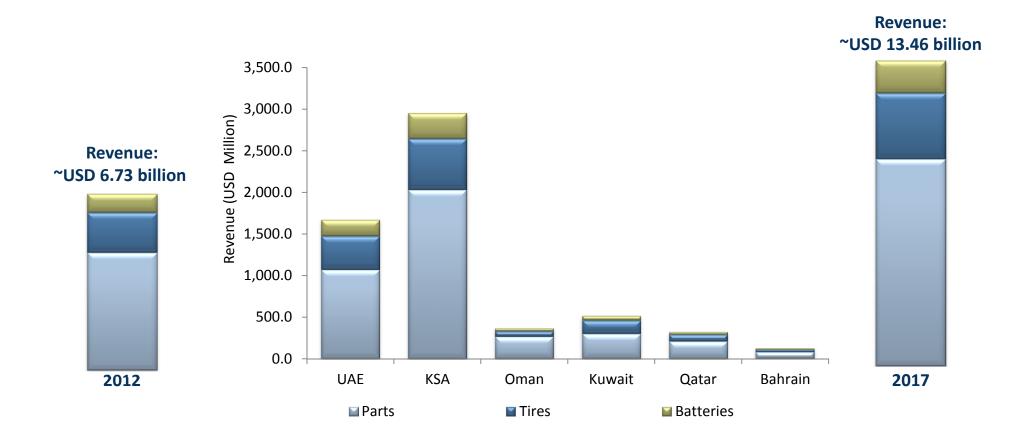
Other include Eastern & Western European countries, Thailand, India

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Total Market Revenue Snapshot

The GCC Parts, Batteries and Tyres Market likely to grow at a CAGR of 14.9 per cent till 2017 to reach USD 13.46 billion from USD 6.73 billion in 2012

Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: Revenue Forecast, the GCC, 2012 and 2017



Note: Graph in centre represents country-wise data for 2017 in USD Million

Note: Market size estimations only includes imported components . All figures are rounded. The base year is 2012. Source: Frost & Sullivan analysis.

Competitive Positioning of Key Industry Participants

Global Participants dominate the GCC Market through imports, manufacturing limited to batteries

Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: Competitive Landscape, the GCC, 2012

		Key Marke	t Participants		
	Auto Parts	Tyres	Batteries	Lubricants	
	Robert Bosch	Hankook	Exide	JX Nippon, Total Lubs	
	Schaeffler (LUK, FAG, INA)	Bridgestone	AC Delco	Mobil (ExxonMobil)	
	Mobis, 3M	Yokohama	Antara and Gulfstar, Oman	Gulf Lubricants	
	Mitsui	Goodyear	Solite, Platin Batteries	Woqod	
	Blaupunkt	Тоуо	BBG Group FZCO	Atlantic; Showa Shell	
market	nd Bridgestone are leaders across and regions		elco, Gulfstar have ction facilities in the	Market leader in Qata UAE market in 2010 Key participant in Ka the UAE	

Research Scope, Objectives, Background, and Methodology

Research Scope

Base Year

2012

Study Period

2008 to 2017

Forecast Period

2012 to 2017

Vehicle Type

Passenger Vehicles

Auto Components

Parts (Mechanical, Collision, Maintenance)

Tyres

Batteries

Geographical Scope

The KSA

The UAE

State of Kuwait

Sultanate of Oman

State of Qatar

Kingdom of Bahrain

Aftermarket Definition

Aftermarket refers to those non-warranty parts and services (maintenance and repair) that are installed/performed on a vehicle once it has left the dealer for the first time

Research Aims and Objectives

Aim

The aim of this study is to research, analyse, and forecast the Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market and Distribution Practices followed in the GCC

Objectives

- Provide an overview of key macroeconomic factors in the GCC
- Provide a strategic overview of the GCC vehicle industry, market drivers and restraints, industry growth, key vehicle segment details, and vehicle parc
- Provide market size and forecasts of vehicle sales, vehicle parc, and automotive components market by type of key components; breakdown of components by share of exporting countries; breakdown by key region/countries, 2012-2017
- Competitor Analysis: Analyse competitive factors. Who are the key competitors?

Note: All figures are rounded. The base year is 2012. Source: Frost & Sullivan analysis.

Key Questions this Report Will Answer

Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: Key Questions This Study Will Answer, the GCC, 2012

What is the business environment of the automotive industry in the GCC, its dynamics, and impact on the overall parts, batteries & tyres market?

How large is the vehicle market in the GCC, what is the current vehicle parc, how it will grow over the next 5 years?

What is the total demand for Parts, Batteries & Tyres and how is this market likely to grow over the next 5 years?

What are the key components and their details by countries in the GCC?

What are the key exporting countries for each component within the GCC countries?

Research Methodology

Includes primary research based on Frost & Sullivan's bottom-up methodology as well as secondary data sources

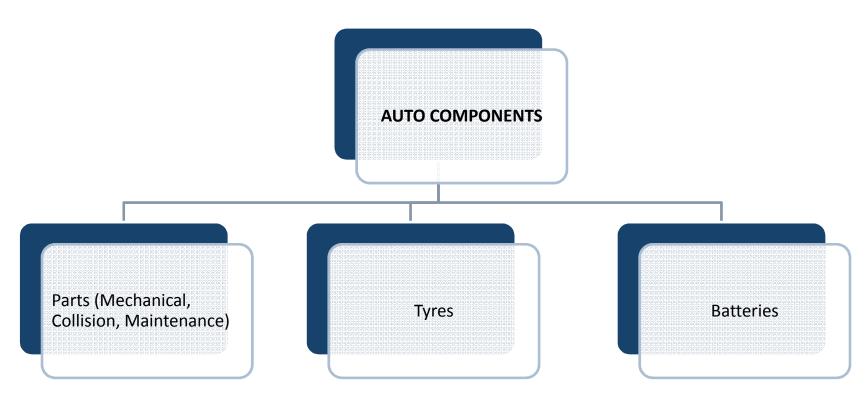
- Includes primary research based on Frost & Sullivan's bottom-up methodology as well as secondary data sources.
- The information provided by market participants is qualified through:
 - Verification interviews with up/downstream market participants
 - Secondary research
- Primary and secondary research data are combined with analyses of the market to provide a basis for the unit, revenue forecasts for vehicles, and each product category
- Market valuation data is then compared with known industry information as a means of verifying and validating market size. Known data includes:
 - Vehicles in operation (VIO)
 - Replacement rates of products with similar exposure, life expectancies, and warranties
 - Growth trends, product and technology trends, pricing, and application coverage

Definitions and Segmentation

Parts, Batteries, & Tyres Segmentation

Three key segments covered

Category of the Components Studied, the GCC, 2012



Note: This does not include service cost, used parts sales. Source: Frost & Sullivan analysis.

Vehicle SegmentationClassification based on Global Models

Vehicle Segmentation and Respective Models, the GCC, 2012

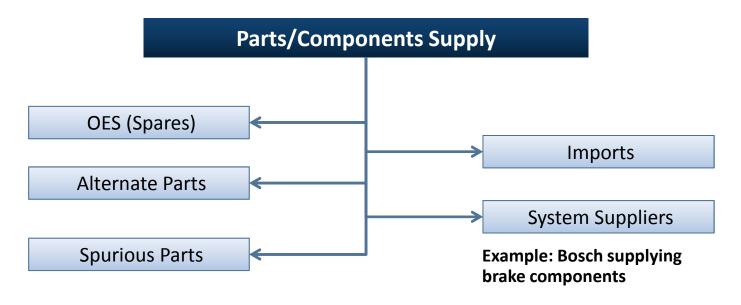
Segment	Model
Car A	Spark, PICANTO, Alto, ATOS/ i10
Car B	Aveo, Jazz, Accent, Rio, Yaris
Car C	Optra, Cruze, Corolla, Civic, Tiida, Sunny, Mazda3, Elantra, Cerato, Focus, Lancer
Car D	Epica, Malibu, Camry, Accord, Altima, Fusion, Mazda 6, Galant, Sonata, Optima, Mondeo
Car E	Caprice, Taurus, Crown Victoria, Aurion, Avalon, Maxima, Azera, Opirus
Sports	Camaro, Mustang, GT-R, 350Z, Challenger, Audi R8, Audi TT
Pick-up	Silverado, Sierra, F-Series, Hilux, Navara, Nissan Pick-Up, Mitsubishi P/UP
Adventure 4X4	Nativa, Land Cruiser, Veracruz, RAV4, Armada
SUV C	Captiva, Terrain, Tucson, Santafe, Sportage, Escape, CR-V, X-Trail, Qashqai
SUV D	Acadia, Prado, Fortuner, Edge, Murano, Durango, Envoy, Explorer, Pathfinder, Pajero
SUV E	Tahoe, Suburban, Yukon, Sequoia, Expedition
Luxury Car 3	Audi 3, Cadillac BLS, Volvo C70, Jaguar S-Type, Benz CL-Class, C Class, B Class, BMW 1-Series
Luxury Car 4	Audi A5, Lexus CT, Volvo S80, Benz SL-Class, CLS Class, BMW 5-Series, BMW 6-Series, Peugeot 607
Luxury Car 5	Rapide, BMW 7-Series, Audi 8, Maybach 62, RR Ghost, RR Phantom, Jaguar XJ, Panamera
Luxury Car 4	Range Rover, Escalade, BMW X-3, Land Rover LR4, Cadillac SRX
Luxury Car 5	BMW X6, BMW X5, Audi Q7, Benz M-Class, Benz GL-Class

Distribution Structure

Distribution Channels

Various routes followed for supply of parts, batteries, and tyres in the GCC, this market is highly dependent on imported components

Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: Distribution Channel Analysis for Parts, Batteries, & Tyres, the GCC, 2012



Note: OES - Original equipment spares

OE Parts - OE fitted brands supplied in independent after market

Alternate parts - Brand other than OE brand supplied in the independent after market

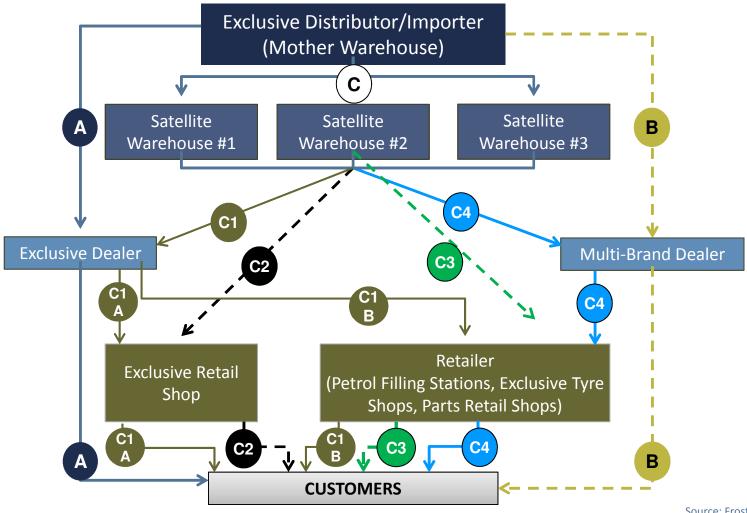
Spurious - Products which are not original and branded as original popular brands in the market

Imports - Legal imports

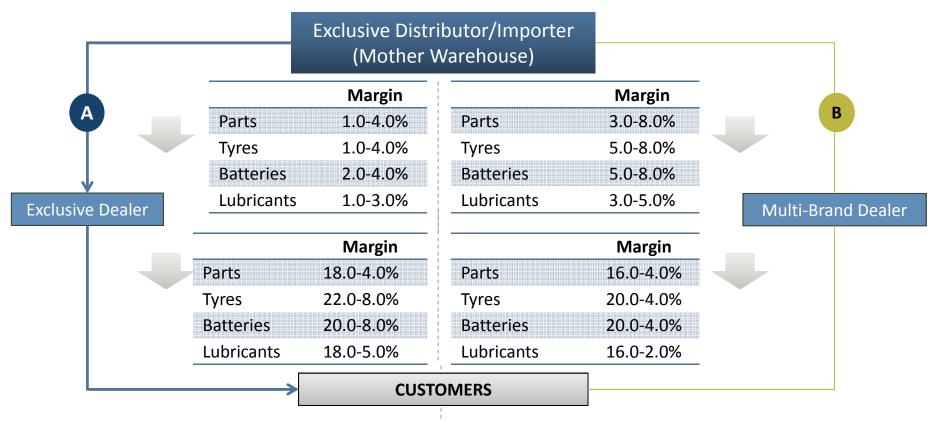
System suppliers - They supply the brand under their name

In most cases, three routes are followed to serve end customers in the GCC: Direct supply though exclusive dealers; direct supply through multi-brand dealers, or supply through retailers

Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: Distribution Channel Analysis, the GCC, 2012



Routes to markets A and B: Direct supply to customers through exclusive and multi-brand dealers

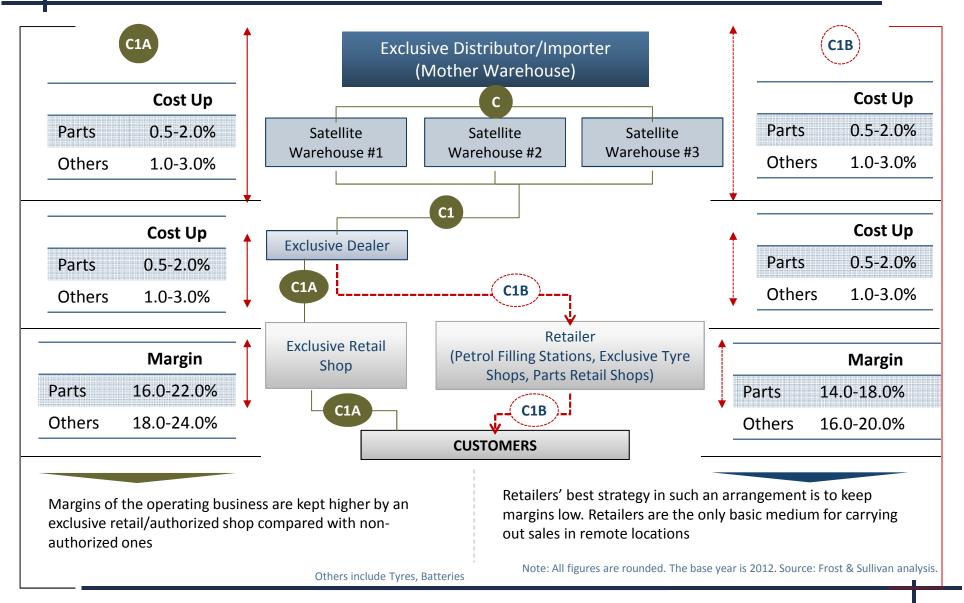


Such a module is used when a dealership and a multi-brand outlet are located in the same city and are fed by the mother warehouse

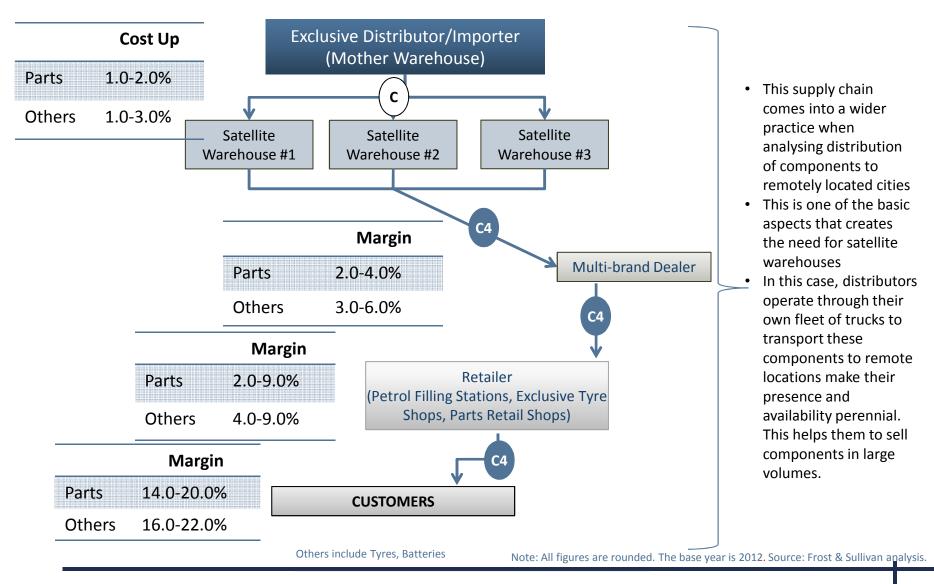
A multi-brand dealer is an outlet that has arrangements with exclusive distributors of various brands

Note: All figures are rounded. The base year is 2012. Source: Frost & Sullivan analysis.

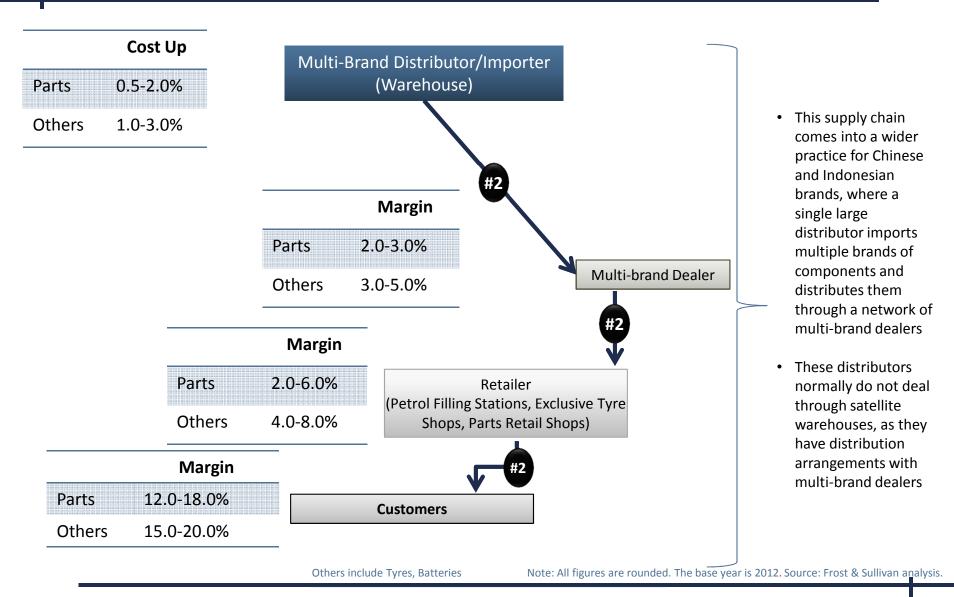
Route to market C: Supply through satellite warehouses to exclusive dealers and retailers



Route to market C: Supply through satellite warehouse to multi-brand dealers and retailers



Route to market #2: Multi-brand distributors or importers cater to customers through multi-brand dealers and retailers



Stakeholders involved in Aftermarket - Their Roles and Responsibilities

Channel Partners/Stake Holders	Roles and Responsibilities
Exclusive Distributor/Importer (Mother Warehouse)	 An exclusive distributor is appointed by a Part/Component manufacturer for the distribution of its Part/Component brands in the independent aftermarket. The independent aftermarket caters largely to the needs of independently-owned garages, workshops, and retail shops. Exclusive distributors import Parts/Components from the manufacturer and sell to Exclusive Dealers, Multi-Brand Dealers, Retail Shops. Exclusive Distributor operates from a Mother Warehouse located in key cities like Riyadh and Jeddah in the KSA. The requirement of these key cities is fed by these mother warehouses. One critical point to note here is that in the GCC market an Exclusive Distributor can also be a Multi-Brand Distributor depending upon arrangements/terms and conditions between the manufacturer and distributor. Few of the exclusive distributors operate through their own retail shops to cater customer requirements directly.
Satellite Warehouse	 Satellite Warehouse is owned by exclusive distributor/importer to service those areas or territories that are not adequately serviceable by the mother warehouse. The Parts/Components are supplied by the mother warehouse to the satellite warehouse for serving smaller territories. These parts/components are then supplied to exclusive or multi-brand dealers and retailers of those areas.

Distribution Channels (continued)Stakeholders involved in After Market - Their Roles and Responsibilities

Channel Partners/Stakeholders	Roles and Responsibilities
Multiple Brand Distributors/Importers	Multiple Brand Distributor is the Exclusive/Non-Exclusive Distributor who deals in various brands to cater to the large volume of the market
	 This Type of Distributors/Importers come into a wider practice for dealing in Chinese and Indonesian brands where a single large Distributor imports multiple brands of Part/Component and distributes it through a network of Multi-brand dealers
	 These Distributors normally do not deal through Satellite Warehouses as they have Distribution arrangements with Multi-Brand Dealers
Exclusive Dealer	Exclusive Dealers deal in Single brand of Parts/Components
	 These Dealers purchase Parts/Components from Exclusive Distributors/Importer sand sell directly to Retailers and Customers
	Few of these Dealer shops/outlets are owned by Exclusive Distributors
	This practice is predominantly followed in large cities

Distribution Channels (continued)Stakeholders involved in Aftermarket - Their Roles and Responsibilities

Channel Partners/Stakeholders	Roles and Responsibilities
Multi-Brand Dealer	 A Multiple-Brand Dealer sells different makes/brands of the Parts/Components A Multiple Brand Dealer specialises in Parts/Components sales by vehicle type (PVs, SUVs, Multi-utility Vehicles, CVs) They perform the function of aggregation and break the consignment into smaller sizes They also provide the service of supplying different makes of the same Parts/Components to their buyers/end customers They buy Parts/Components from Multiple Brand Distributors, Exclusive Distributors and Importers. They sell tyres to Retailers and end users/customers
Exclusive Retail Shop	 Exclusive Retail Shops are normally owned by Exclusive Dealers or Exclusive Distributors These exclusive shops deal in limited number of brands
Retailer (Petrol Filling Stations, Exclusive Tyre Shops, Parts Retail Shops)	 A retailer is a mass merchandiser who sells exclusively to end users; he does not further sell to any other channel member A retailer can exclusively deal in one part (for e.g. tyres) or can be a auto part seller or a Petrol Filling Station The retailer normally buy Parts/Components from an Exclusive/Multiple Brand Dealer, but in some of the cases they directly buy from Multiple Brand Distributors or Exclusive Distributors

Key Influencers in the Aftermarket

Mechanics/Professional Installers, Distributors, Dealers/Retailers, and Authorised Service Centres (ASCs) are the key influencers

Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: Key Influencers in the Aftermarket, The GCC, 2012

Distributors have very low influence on the value chain since all their purchases from parts manufacturers and sales to dealers and retailers are in bulk quantities. Influence can only be in the form of incentives, schemes, and discounts.

Mechanics/Professional Installers

The mechanics, professional installers, garages, and workshops are the key influencers in most cases because vehicle owners trust their mechanics to recommend the right brand of product to be used due to knowledge in their field of expertise.

Distributors

Aftermarket

ASCs

While the dealer/spare parts retailer has a higher potential to influence a vehicle owner and mechanics, its influential role is governed more by the margins earned.

Dealers and Retailers

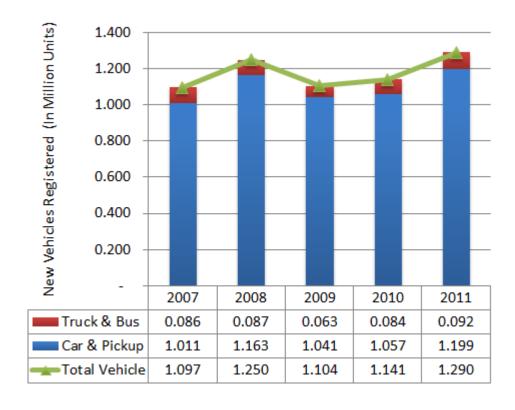
The authorised service centres have a significant influence on the value chain. ASCs recommend the use of only certain brands for their vehicles. Some customers follow ASCs' recommendation and others do not.

Vehicle Sales & Vehicle Parc

Vehicle Sales – Past Trends

In 2012, nearly 1.35 million new vehicles were registered in the GCC

New Vehicles Registered, Past Trends, the GCC, 2008-12



Indicator - Year 2012	
Estimated Number of New Vehicles Registered	1.35 million
Estimated Number of New Cars & Pickups Registered	1.25 million
Cars & Pickups as per cent of New Vehicles Registered	92.4%
Estimated Number of New Trucks & Buses Registered	0.10 million
Trucks & Buses as per cent of New Vehicles Registered	7.6%
CAGR in New Vehicle Registration in 2008-12	<u>4.2%</u>
CAGR in New Cars & Pickups Registration in 2008-12	4.4%
CAGR in New Trucks & Buses Registration in 2008-12	1.7%

• Car & Pickup segment saw a major growth, from 1.0 million vehicles in 2008 to 1.2 million vehicles in 2012 (CAGR 4.4 per cent)

Source: Government Bodies, e.g., Department of Transportation, Department of Traffic, and Frost & Sullivan Analysis

Vehicle Sales – the GCC Country Shares

In terms of new vehicles registered, the KSA led the GCC with nearly 53.7% share

New Vehicles Registered by Country and Vehicle Segment, the GCC, 2012 Car & Pickup **Truck & Bus Total Volume: 1.20 million Total Volume: 0.09 million** Qatar Qatar 3.5% 4.3% Bahrain Bahrain 2.8% 2.2% Oman Oman Kuwait 6.6%. 3.3% Kuwait. 9.8% UAE. KSA 16.5% 52.6% **KSA** 67.4% UAE_ 23.8%

- In terms of total new vehicles registered, the KSA led the GCC with nearly 53.7 per cent share, followed by the UAE with 23.3 per cent share
- Kuwait had 9.4 per cent share, Oman 6.7 per cent share, Qatar 4.3 per cent, and Bahrain 2.8 per cent

Source: Government Bodies, e.g., Department of Transportation, Department of Traffic, and Frost & Sullivan Analysis

Key Drivers for Vehicle Sales (Continued)

Crude Oil Price is the single-most important factor controlling the GCC's economic growth

- Regression and correlation analysis of key economic factors suggested Crude Oil Price as the singlemost important factor controlling the GCC economy; good economic growth enables good vehicle sales
- Crude oil exports and prices in four of the key GCC countries (KSA, Kuwait, Oman, and the UAE) have the highest correlation coefficient in the range of 0.8-0.9. Any change in the crude oil price is likely to impact the economy positively or adversely
- Demand for passenger cars is expected to grow further with increasing population in the GCC due to increase in workforce for increased infrastructure and manufacturing investments
- Future demand of the GCC automotive industry would be largely supported by the growing economy and favourable oil prices; GDP growth of the GCC economies is expected to be robust
- With approximately 30-35 per cent of the GCC population expected to enter the vehicle market, there are enormous untapped opportunities for vehicle manufacturers
- Other key drivers for the GCC economy and vehicle sales are as follows:
 - Government expenditure drives the GCC economy
 - Service sector growth drives passenger vehicle sales and imports drive CV sales
 - Higher employment and economic growth increase per capita income, driving vehicle sales

Source: Government Bodies, Frost & Sullivan Analysis

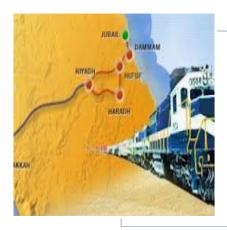
Key Drivers for Vehicle Sales (Continued)

Increasing spend on Public Transportation and Goods Transportation System might impact vehicle sales in the long term



Public Transportation

Investment in the rail sector, low-cost airlines, and public transportation facilities like buses and metro for both intra and inter-city travel can impact vehicle sales and car usage. This would impact demand for cars in the next 5-6 years.



<u>Goods Transportation – the GCC Rail Project</u>

To further promote inter-country trade, the GCC nations to speed up process on the GCC Rail Project and complete it by 2017; sales of long-haulage vehicles to be negatively affected.

Source: Government Bodies, Frost & Sullivan Analysis

Vehicle Sales Forecast

Sensitivity analysis of drivers and restraints suggested three scenarios for vehicle sales growth – Realistic, Conservative, and Optimistic

CAR &	PICKUP – SCENARIO AI	NALYSIS	TRUCK & BUS – SCENARIO ANALYSIS						
Scenario	cenario Description			Scenario	Description	CAGR 2012-17			
Conservative Scenario	GDP grows in the range of 4.0-4.5% with marginal growth in the services sector and Government expenditure on infrastructure development	4.5%		Conservative Scenario	Considers improper and time lagging execution of plan laid down for infrastructure development. The GCC implements Euro III compliance by 2013 and Euro IV by 2015, which will largely reduce old vehicle imports in these countries	7.4%			
Frost & Sullivan	Realistic Scenario by Frost & Sullivan considers population to continue growing at the current rate, service sector growth to increase at an	5.9%		Frost & Sullivan Scenario	Realistic Scenario by Frost & Sullivan considers custom duties to remain the same, thereby not affecting imports; global crude oil prices to remain on the higher side; and the GCC to continue pumping at current extraction rate	8.7%			
Scenario	average rate of 6.5%, and per capita income to show similar growth - riding on a growing economy				Considers investments planned for infrastructure development in road, power, and real estate materialise as scheduled. Emission norms continue to be the same for				
Optimistic Scenario	Government expenditure increases by an average growth of 8-10% along with other factors as discussed in Realistic scenario	7.0%		Optimistic Scenario	another 2 or 3 years, which means that old vehicles will continue to be imported (old trucks in more than 16 tonne GVW category dominate over 35% market). Custom duties to remain the same for coming years, thereby not affecting imports	10.3%			

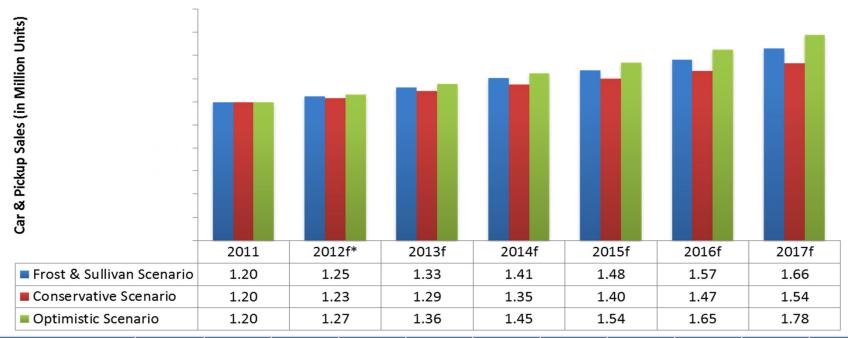
CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate, Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

Vehicle Sales Forecast – Car & Pickup

Frost & Sullivan's Realistic Scenario forecasts a CAGR for the GCC's Car & Pickup sales at 5.9 per cent in 2012-17

Car & Pickup sales in the GCC to grow from 1.29 million in 2012 to 1.66 million in 2017

Vehicle Sales Forecast, Scenario Analysis, CAR & PICKUP, the GCC, 2012-17



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013f	2014f	2015f	2016f	2017f
Car & Pickup (Million units)	1.01	1.16	1.04	1.06	1.20	1.25	1.33	1.41	1.48	1.57	1.66
Growth %		15.1%	-10.5%	1.6%	13.4%	4.4%	6.1%	5.9%	5.0%	6.1%	6.1%

F* = Forecast

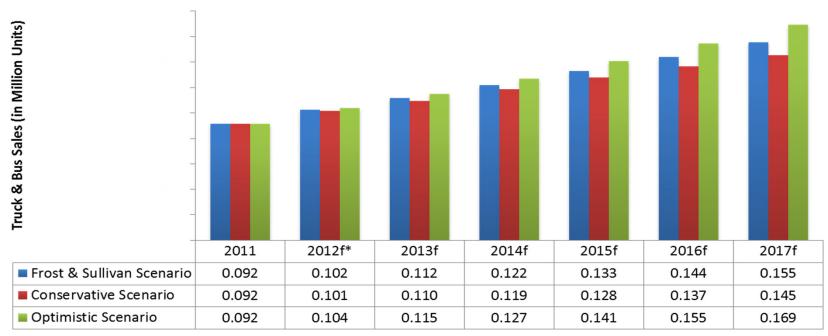
f = forecast; CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate: Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

Vehicle Sales Forecast – Truck & Bus

Frost & Sullivan's Realistic Scenario forecasts a CAGR for the GCC Truck & Bus sales at 8.7 per cent in 2012-17

Truck & Bus sales in the GCC to grow from 0.092 million in 2012 to 0.155 million in 2017

Vehicle Sales Forecast, Scenario Analysis, TRUCK & BUS, the GCC, 2012-17



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013f	2014f	2015f	2016f	2017f
Truck & Bus (Thousand Units)	80.0	91.8	63.3	84.2	92.9	102.4	111.7	122.0	132.7	143.7	155.5
Growth %		14.7%	-31.1%	33.1%	8.8%	11.7%	9.1%	9.3%	8.8%	8.3%	8.2%

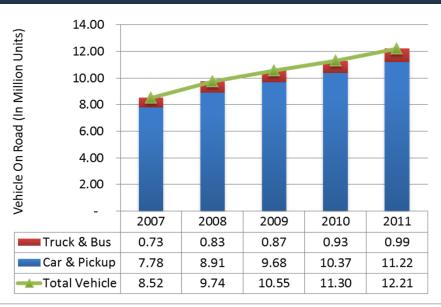
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Vehicle Parc – Past Trends

The GCC is the largest market in MENA in terms of vehicles running on road and had a healthy CAGR of 7.8 per cent in 2008-12

Vehicle Parc, Past Trends, the GCC, 2008-12



 In 2012, the GCC had a vehicle parc of 13.14 million units (nearly 12.07 million car & pickup and remaining 1.07 million truck & bus).

Key Indicators	
Estimated Number of Running Vehicles	13.14 million
Estimated Number of Running Car & Pickup	12.07 million
Car & Pickup as per cent of Running Vehicles	91.9%
Estimated Number of Running Truck & Bus	1.07 million
Truck & Bus as per cent of Running Vehicles	8.1%
CAGR in Vehicle Parc in 2008-12	7.8%
CAGR in Car & Pickup Parc in 2008-12	7.9%
CAGR in Truck & Bus Parc in 2008-12	6.5%
Average Vehicle Lifetime	15 years



Facts & Assumptions:

- Vehicles classified into 4 categories to arrive at parc numbers: Car, Pickup, Truck, & Bus
- Average lifetime of a vehicle considered as 15 years
- Yearly salvage per cent and exports per cent for all 6 of the GCC countries considered separately

Parc – Vehicle Parc is a global automotive industry terminology for active vehicles on road after accounting for attrition due to accidents and end-of-life requirements; Source: Traffic Departments and other government bodies, Frost & Sullivan Analysis

Vehicle Parc – Country Share, the GCC

UAE

20.8%

In terms of vehicles running on road, the KSA led the GCC with overall parc of 6.86 million vehicles in 2012

Vehicle Parc by Country and Vehicle Segment, the GCC, 2012 **Car & Pickup Parc Truck & Bus Parc Total Volume: 12.07 million** Total Volume: 1.07 million Qatar Qatar 3.0%, Bahrain 4.0%. Bahrain 2.9% Oman 2.0% Oman 9.0% Kuwait 5.9% 5.0%. Kuwait 10.3%

• In terms of vehicles running on road, the KSA led the GCC with overall parc in 2012 (nearly 56.2 per cent in the overall the GCC vehicle parc), followed by the UAE with 21.0 per cent share.

UAE_

24.0%

• Kuwait had a 9.8 per cent share, Oman 6.1 per cent Qatar 3.9 per cent and Bahrain 2.9 per cent.

KSA

56.1%

Source: Government Bodies and Frost & Sullivan Analysis

KSA

57.0%

Vehicle Parc Forecast – Car & Pickup

Increasing vehicle sales directly impact number of vehicles on road. Realistic scenario by Frost & Sullivan suggests sales growth of ~6.8 per cent in 2012-17; projecting CAGR of ~6.3 per cent in vehicle parc

Vehicle Parc Forecast, Scenario Analysis, CAR & PICKUP, the GCC, 2012-17



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013f	2014f	2015f	2016f	2017f
Car & Pickup (Million units)	7.78	8.91	9.68	10.37	11.22	12.07	12.79	13.62	14.53	15.38	16.36
Growth (%)		14.5%	8.6%	7.2%	8.1%	7.6%	6.0%	6.5%	6.7%	5.9%	6.4%

Car & Pickup Parc – Optimistic scenario expects Car & Pickup parc to reach 16.73 million units in 2017 from 11.22 million units in 2011 (CAGR of 6.7 per cent), whereas Realistic Scenario by Frost & Sullivan expects it to reach 16.36 million units by 2017 (CAGR of 6.3 per cent).

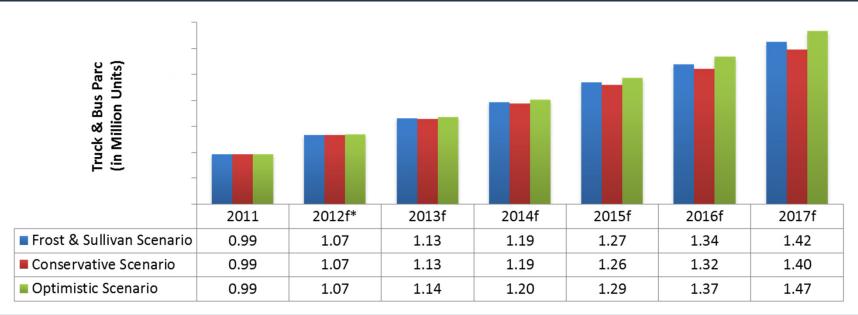
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f = forecast; CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate; Source: Frost & Sullivan Analysis

Vehicle Parc Forecast – Truck & Bus

Realistic Scenario suggests a sales growth of ~8.7 per cent in 2012-17; projecting a CAGR of ~5.9 per cent in vehicle parc

Vehicle Parc Forecast, Scenario Analysis, TRUCK & BUS, the GCC, 2012-17



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013f	2014f	2015f	2016f	2017f
Truck & Bus (Million units)	0.73	0.83	0.87	0.93	0.99	1.07	1.13	1.19	1.27	1.34	1.42
Growth (%)		12.9%	5.3%	6.2%	7.3%	7.4%	6.1%	5.4%	6.4%	5.4%	6.3%

Truck & Bus Parc – Optimistic Scenario estimates Truck & Bus parc to reach 1.47 million units by 2017 from 0.99 million units in 2011 (CAGR of 6.5 per cent), whereas Realistic Scenario by Frost & Sullivan estimates it to reach 1.42 million units by 2017 (CAGR of 5.9 per cent).

F* = Forecast

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Mega Trends and Industry Convergence Implications

Mega Trends

Service sector growth, increasing working population, and dependency on government expenditure are the key factors driving growth in the GCC

Higher employment and

economic growth increasing per capita income, driving PV sales

Service sector growth drives PV sales

Government expenditure drives the GCC economy



are non-diversified economies, where the role in controlling the economy - control over oil sector and expenditure incurred under various activities to boost the economy

Most of the GCC countries Government plays a major

Mega Trends (continued)

Additionally, Crude Oil Price is the most important factor controlling growth of the GCC economy; good economic growth enables good vehicle sales

- Non-Diversified Economy The Government's role in economic output is vital, it controls the
 oil economy. The Government plays a major role in the GCC economy through its control
 over the oil sector and expenditure incurred under various activities to boost the economy.
- Crude Oil Price is the most important factor controlling growth of the GCC economy; good
 economic growth enables good vehicle sales. Moderation in economic growth expected due
 to moderation in crude oil prices, these are likely to moderate close to USD 91 per barrel by
 2017.
- Higher Government expenditure is a direct driver for growth in cars Government
 expenditure has a direct correlation to increase in income level in the economy. This increase
 finds its way to the car market as there are relatively less avenues for expenditure in other
 areas like entertainment.
- Service sector creates employment and income generation Employment to grow at a 3.0
 per cent thus generating high per capita income. Employment shows high correlation with
 PV sales.
- Per Capita Income growth drives sales Growth in the service sector will drive the per capita income thus leading to growth in PV sales. The service sector will create higher employment opportunities and rise in per capita income in years to come.
- Per Capita income which shows high correlation with PV sales is likely to grow at a CAGR of 2.6 per cent over the period 2012-2017.

Mega Trends Impact on Component (Parts, Batteries, & Tyres) Industry

High reliance (compared to other countries) on Government expenditure to drive the GCC economy – A key driver for Vehicle & Parts, Batteries, & Tyre sales

Mega Trends Impact on Vehicle and Component Industry, the GCC, 2012-2017

Mega Trends	Degree of Impact	Impact Timing
Higher Government expenditure	8	Present
Service sector growth	5	1+ years
Per Capita Income growth	5	1+ years
Investments in Public Transportation System	4	4+ years

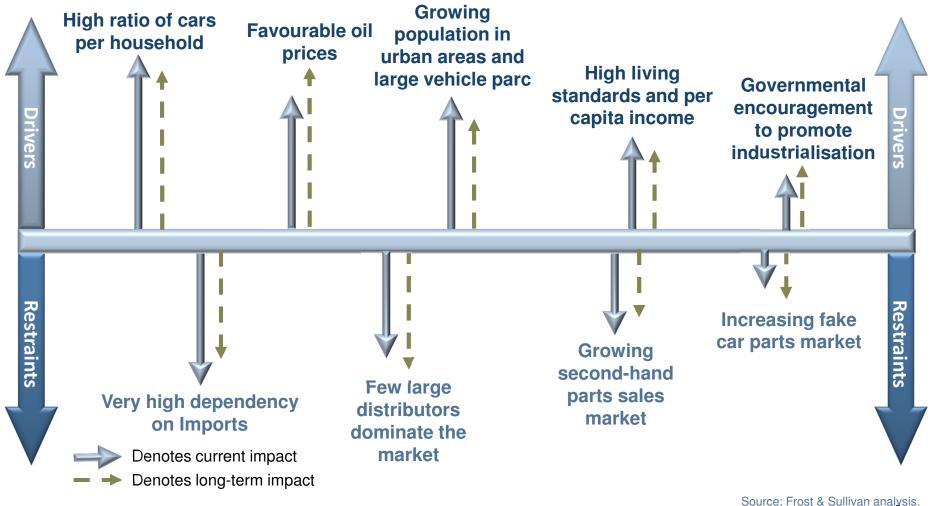
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External Challenges: Drivers and Restraints in Parts, Batteries, & Tyres Market

Parts, Batteries & Tyres Market - Drivers and Restraints

One of the highest per capita incomes in the world, a stable economy, high population growth rate are the key factors for significant development of the GCC automotive sector

Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: Key Market Drivers and Restraints, the GCC, 2012-2017



Market Drivers - Impact and Duration

Governmental encouragement to promote industrialisation & growing population in urban areas likely to have long-term impact on PV and component market

Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: Key Market Drivers, the GCC, 2012–2017

Drivers	1-2 Year	3–4 Years	5 th Year
High ratio of cars per household	Н	M	M
High living standards and per capita income	Н	M	M
Growing population in urban areas and large vehicle parc	M	Н	Н
Governmental encouragement to promote industrialisation	M	M	Н
Favourable oil prices	M	M	M

Impact Ratings: H = High, M = Medium, L = Low

Market Restraints - Impact and Duration

Growing second-hand car parts market and increasing fake car parts market in key countries like the KSA and the UAE is/will largely impacting the parts, batteries, & tyres sales

Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: Key Market Restraints, the GCC, 2012-2017

Restraints	1–2 Year	3–4 Years	5 th Year
Very high dependency on imports	Н	Н	M
Few large distributors dominates the market	Н	Н	M
Growing second-hand parts sales market	Н	Н	M
Increasing fake car parts market	М	H	Н

Impact Ratings: H = High, M = Medium, L = Low

Forecasts and Trends: Parts, Batteries, & Tyres Market

Market Engineering Measurements

The KSA, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, and Bahrain are growing markets in the GCC, whereas the UAE is perceived as a mature market

Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: the GCC, 2012

Market Overview

MEASUREMENT NAME	MEASUREMENT	TREND
Market Stage (Nascent, Growth, Mature)	Growth	
Market Revenue (2012)	USD 6.73 B	
Market Size at End of Forecast Period (2017)	USD 13.46 B	Δ
Base Year Market Growth Rate	11.5%	
CAGR 2012-2017	14.9%	A
Market Concentration (per cent of base year market controlled by top three competitors)	40.0%	
Number of Competitors (active market competitors in base year)	More than 200	A
TREND Decreasing Stable Increasing		

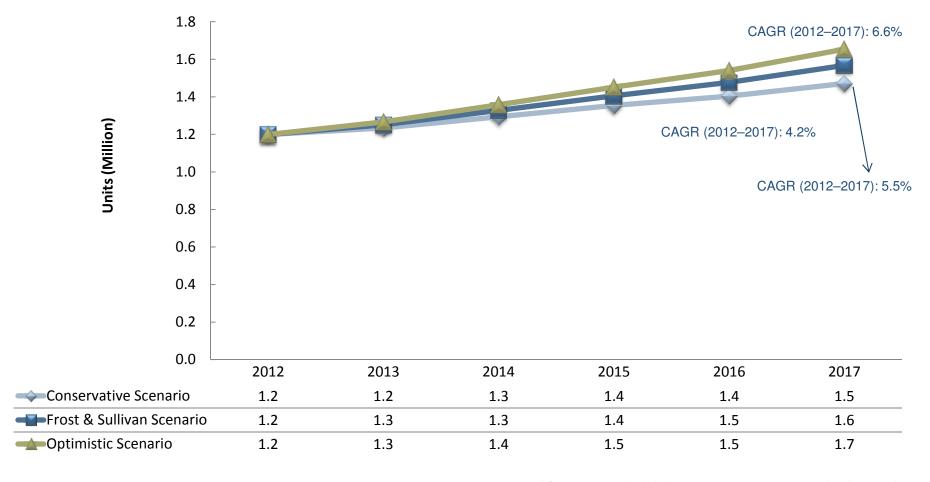
Note: Market size estimations only includes imported components

Note: All figures are rounded. The base year is 2012. Source: Frost & Sullivan analysis.

PV Sales Forecast Scenario Analysis

PVs likely to witness 5.5 per cent growth over the next 5 years

Parts, Batteries, & Tyres Market: Passenger Vehicle Sales Forecast by Scenario, the GCC, 2012 to 2017

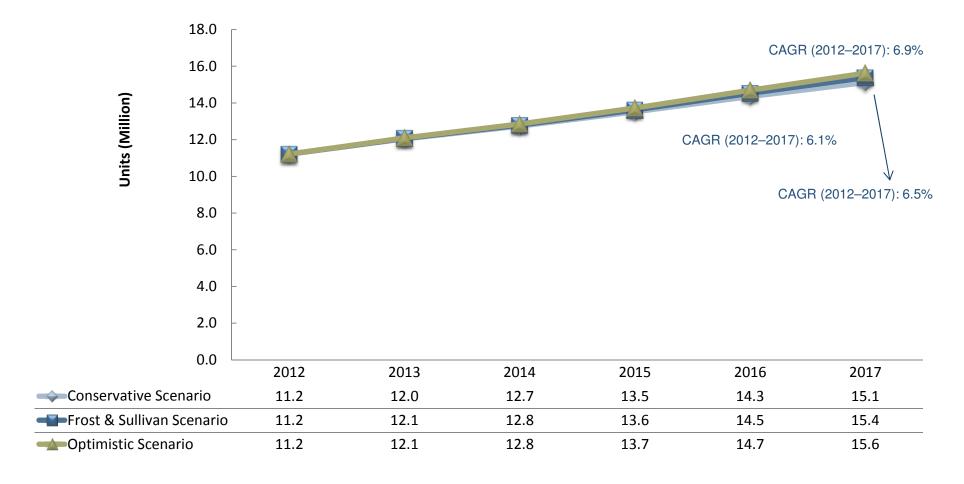


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PV Parc Forecast Scenario Analysis

Vehicle parc in the GCC likely to witness CAGR growth of 6.5 per cent to reach at 15.4 million units by 2017

Parts, Batteries, & Tyres Market: PV Parc Forecast by Scenario, the GCC, 2012 to 2017



Note: All figures are rounded; the base year is 2012. Source: Frost & Sullivan analysis.

Forecast Scenario Assumptions to 2017

Increasing urbanisation, dependency on public transportation system, population, and per capita income growth would be the key deciding factors for vehicles as well as part market growth in near future for the GCC

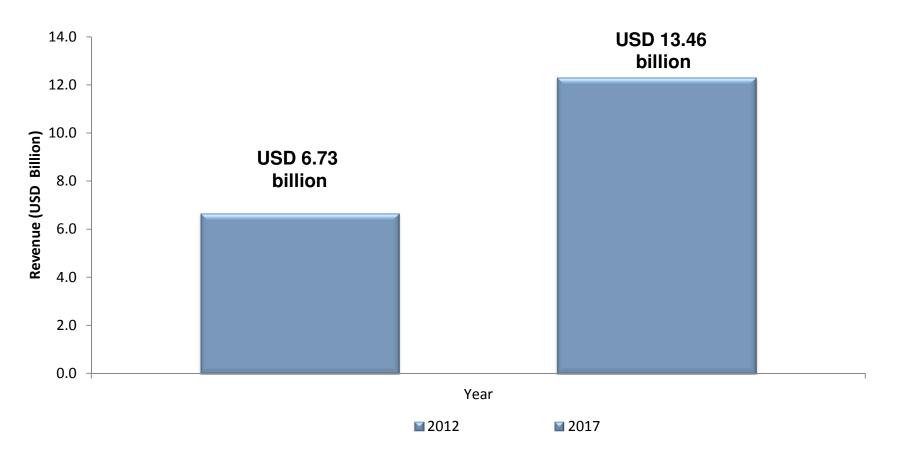
Parts, Batteries, and Tyres Market: Forecast Assumptions, the GCC, 2012

	Increasing Urbanisation	Dependency on Public Transportation System	Population Growth and High Per Capita Income	Increasing focus on setting up local manufacturing facilities to generate employment	Easy availability of low-cost fuel
Optimistic Scenario	Relatively high growth in urbanisation rate across key cities in the GCC, which accounts for large car population cities like Riyadh, Dubai	Limited improvement in public transportation system across the GCC countries, the transportation infrastructure will almost remain same	Strong growth in population and sharp reduction in unemployment rates and increased per capita income	Significant attention provided by the Government in developing employment with norms of hiring majority of local manpower	Relatively low fuel prices
Frost & Sullivan Scenario	Relatively moderate growth in urbanisation rate across key cities in the GCC, which accounts for large car population cities like Riyadh, Dubai	Moderate improvement in public transportation system and limited to few regions like Dubai (the UAE) and Riyadh (the KSA), the transportation infrastructure will see moderate improvement	Moderate growth in population and moderate reduction in unemployment rates and increased per capita income	Moderate planning and delayed execution in setting up manufacturing-based economy	Relatively moderate fuel prices
Conservative Scenario	Low growth in urbanisation rate across key cities in the GCC which accounts for large car population in cities like Riyadh, Dubai	Good improvement in public transportation system across the GCC countries, the transportation infrastructure will be developed across the GCC and dependency on the system, irrespective of weather conditions, will increase	Limited growth in population across the GCC and no reduction in unemployment rates and increased per capita income	Focus only limited to few countries with limited interest of global participants to setup manufacturing bases in the GCC	Low fuel prices

Parts, Batteries, & Tyres Market - Revenue Forecast

In 2012, the market witnessed 11.5 per cent growth over 2010 and is likely to witness healthy growth of 14.9 per cent CAGR between 2012 and 2017

Parts, Batteries, & Tyres Market: Revenue Forecast, the GCC, 2012 and 2017 CAGR = 14.9 per cent



Note: Market size estimations only includes imported components . All figures are rounded. The base year is 2012. Source: Frost & Sullivan analysis.

Parts, Batteries, & Tyres Market - Revenue Forecast Discussion

- The GCC's per capita income being among the highest in the world, the automobile industry has traditionally fared well in this market
- Most of the major brands are present in these markets offering intense competition and wide choice
- Consideration of the safety angle in the Middle East region that is often in turmoil, companies quite often set up their regional headquarters (the GCC) in the UAE
- The GCC auto market is no exception to the global auto trends as replacement parts from many countries are available

Note: Market size estimations only includes imported components . All figures are rounded. The base year is 2012. Source: Frost & Sullivan analysis.

Segment Revenue Forecast Discussion

Most components are being imported in the GCC

- The total market has witnessed healthy growth of 11.5 per cent in 2012 over 2011
- Parts were the largest contributor in the overall components market across the GCC countries; however, in the KSA dominance of tyres was high when compared to the other GCC countries
- Aggressive driving, sudden braking, and harsh weather conditions in key cities like
 Riyadh increase tyre demand
- Most Parts, Batteries, & Tyres are imported in the GCC
 - The UAE serves as the key feeder market for the GCC
 - Some brands are manufacturing batteries in the GCC
- Better servicing facilities today have car owners keeping their vehicles longer. In particular, brake parts and batteries are experiencing double-digit growth

Competitive Analysis: Parts, Batteries & Tyres Market

Competitive Environment

With minimal local manufacturing for auto spare parts, the country depends on imports to meet local demand

Parts, Batteries, & Tyres Market: Competitive Structure, the GCC, 2012			
Number of Companies in the Market	200+ with revenue greater than <u>USD 1M USD</u>		
Competitive Factors	Local distribution network, regional presence through own outlets, globally proven parts quality and performance, technology, reliability, customer relationships		
Key End-User Groups Vehicle Owners and Taxi segment			
Major Market Participants	Auto Parts - Robert Bosch; Schaeffler; 3M, Mobis, Mitsui Tyres - Hankook; Bridgestone; Yokohama; Good Year; Toyo Batteries - Exide; AC Delco; Antara; Gulfstar; Solite Lubricants - Total Lubricants; Mobil (ExxonMobil); Gulf Lubricants		
Market Share of Top 10 Competitors in Each Product Category	60.0 per cent		
Other Notable Market Participants	woqod; Altlantic; JK Tyres; Apollo		
Distribution Structure	Retail sales; OES sales through service centres		

Note: All figures are rounded. The base year is 2012. Source: Frost & Sullivan analysis.

Competitive Environment Discussion

With minimal local manufacturing for auto spare parts, the country depends on imports to meet local demand

- The future composition of the car market in the GCC will, to a large extent, dictate the mix of the auto spare parts industry. Additional factors contributing to this market are climate and long travel distances. The heat and sand can be very hard on automobile components, making replacements more urgent than in other places.
- The influx of used cars here, factored in to increase the market's size as a high proportion, requires parts and reconditioning before being sold to the GCC retail market.
- The thrust in local production in the UAE has focused on battery assembly, tyre retreading, and automobile radiators. It is estimated that over 50.0 per cent of the production for batteries/radiators is exported.
- The KSA is focusing on setting up tyre manufacturing units and targeting the GCC due to tax advantage (no tax if goods are manufactured and supplied within the GCC).
- Presence of 60+ tyre companies in the GCC makes this market difficult to penetrate.
- Japanese parts are considered to be of good quality, German products are associated with highest quality and high prices, while parts from the U.K. are of medium-to-good quality, available, and very expensive. Parts from South East Asian manufacturers, such as Taiwan or Korea, are of a much inferior quality and are readily available at low prices.

Conclusion and Outlook

Key Conclusions and Future Outlook

Parts, Batteries, & Tyres Market: Key Conclusions, the GCC, 2012-2017

Current **Future Past** Current Parts, Batteries, & Tyres Parts, Batteries, & Tyres market in market in the GCC generates CAGR of 14.9 per cent for the the GCC has been growing at a revenue of USD 6.73 billion next 5 years, generating revenue CAGR of 11.5 per cent for the of USD 13.46 billion by 2017 past 5 years Central Conclusion for **OTHERS** Why What Who Tyre and electronic component One can address the Middle East market has created feasibility for and North Africa market from the Global tyre majors and electronic a strong domestic manufacturing GCC component majors establish base in the GCC manufacturing bases in the GCC

The Last Word - Three Big Predictions

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The tyre market in the GCC is feasible for any global tyre major to establish a local manufacturing base

The plastic components market will drive more investments into the GCC for establishment of manufacturing bases

Majority of Parts, Batteries, and Tyres demand will continue to be addressed by Japanese majors

Appendix

Table of Abbreviations Used

GCC Gulf Cooperation Council

UAE
 United Arab Emirates

KSA Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

PVs Passenger Vehicles

CVs Commercial Vehicles

CAGR Compound Annual Growth Rate

USD United States Dollar

M Million

B Billion

VIO Vehicles in Operation

OES Original Equipment Spares

APMG Autos Parts Merchant Group

R&D Research & Development

GDP Gross Domestic Production

PPP Purchase Power Parity

FOB Free On Board

CIF Cost, Insurance, and Freight

SUVs Sports Utility Vehicles

MPVs Multi Purpose Vehicles

Source: Frost & Sullivan research.

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