



What's next for EU carmakers?

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The greatest transformation in automotive history

Polycrisis¹



Decarbonization

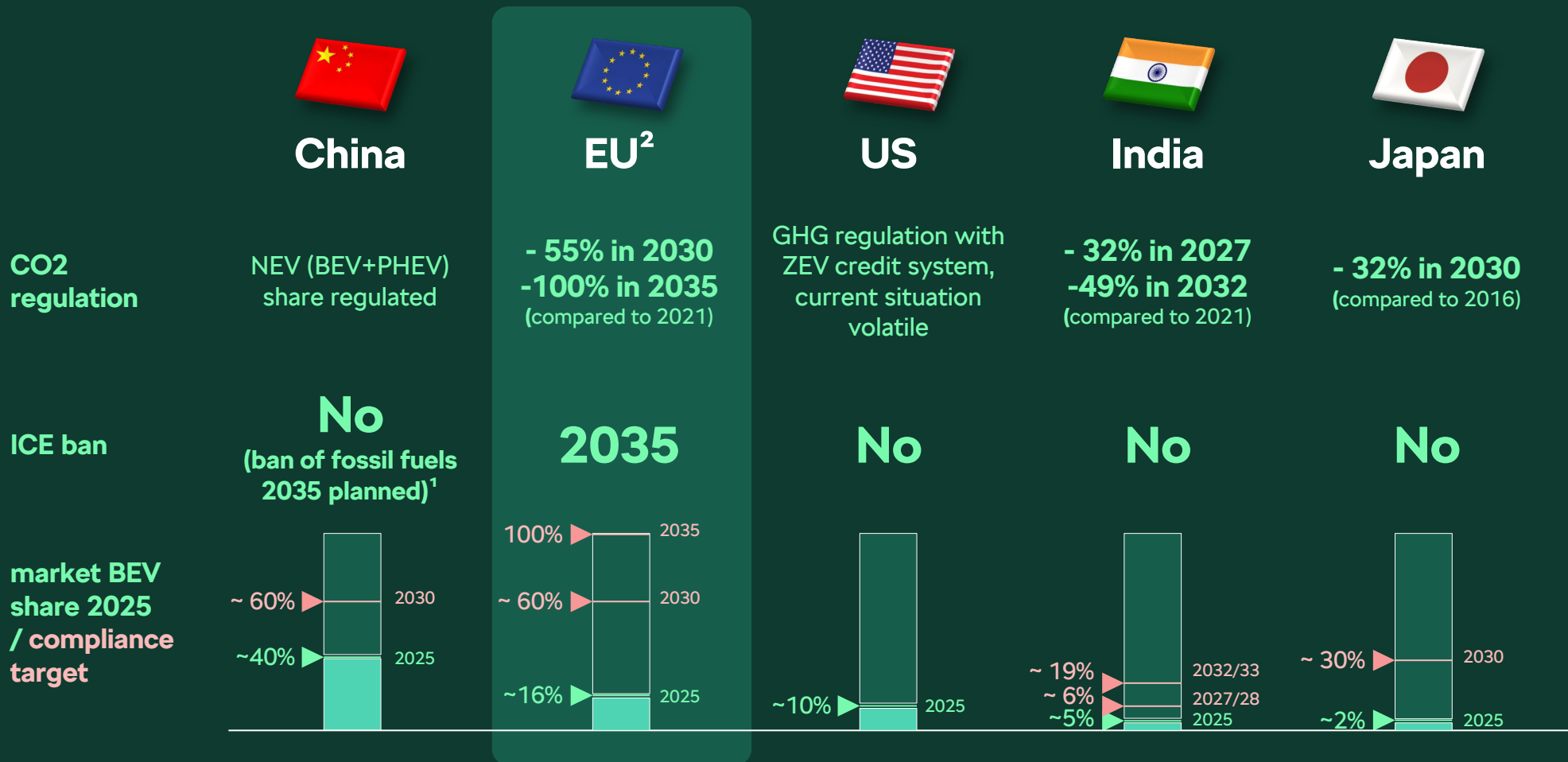


**Drivetrain
Transformation**

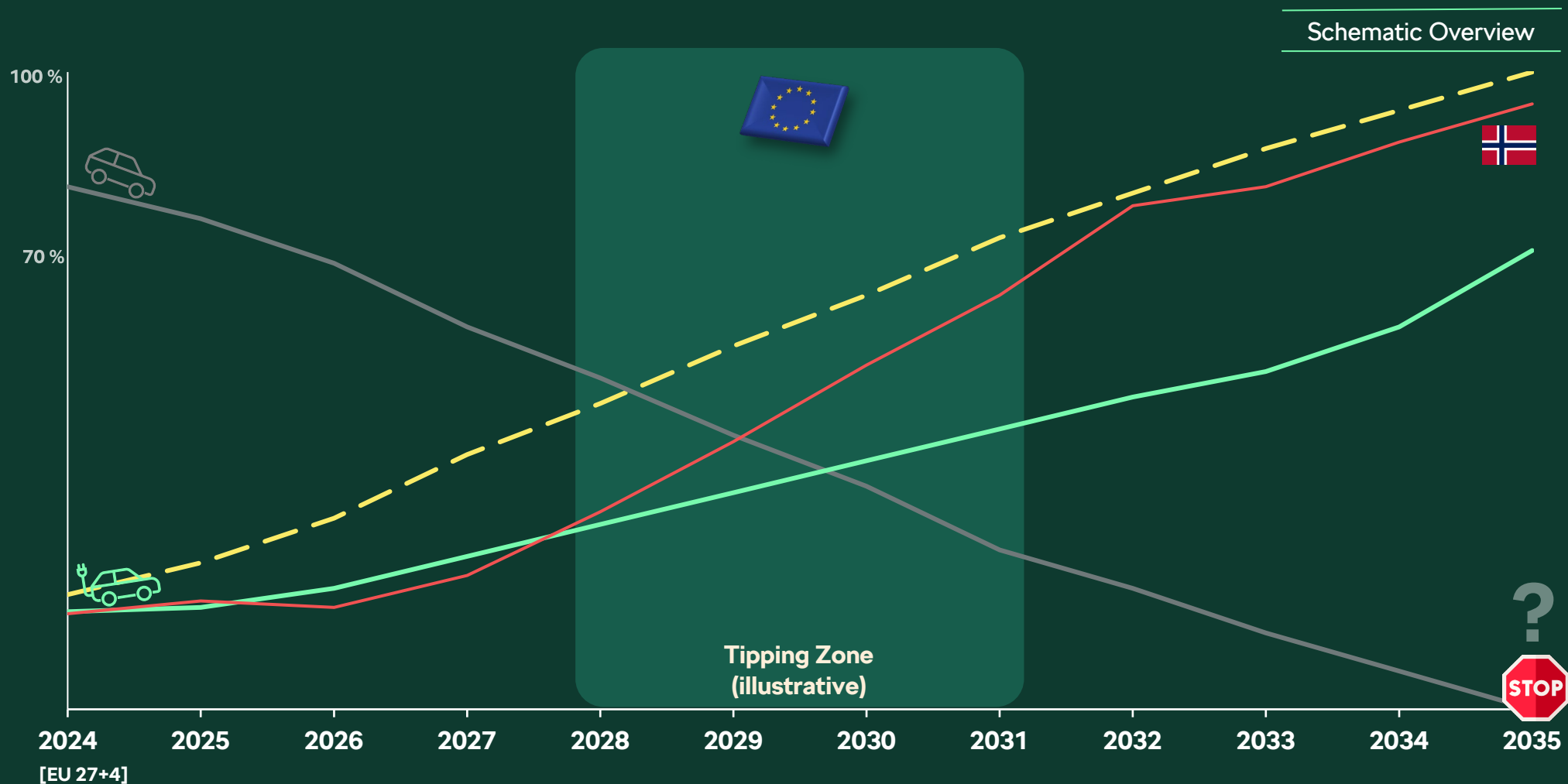


**Digitalisation
& AI**

The EU's stringent 2035 ICE ban showcases high regulatory ambition, contrasted by a relatively low BEV market growth and penetration

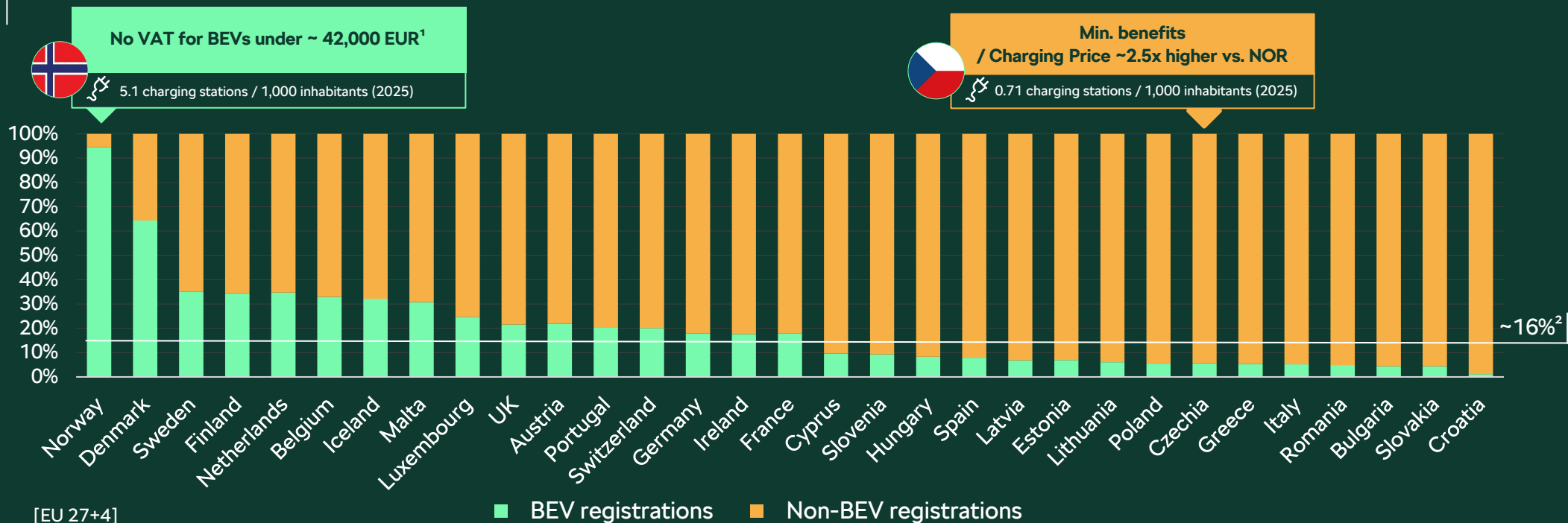


But the momentum is increasingly unclear



Just within the EU, markets and regions vary widely in BEV adoption

BEV registrations in the overall market



Škoda's strategy: Freedom of choice while complying with EU CO₂ regulation



Expanding all-electric
portfolio



Further improved plug-in
and mild hybrids



Highly efficient ICE models

Our most diverse product portfolio ever meets this market demand ...



**BEV
Family**



... while we chart the future with the Vision O concept: circular, electrified,
AI powered



This strategy contributed to exceptional Škoda Auto results in H1/2025

+13.6%



509,400

GLOBAL SALES

448,600
in H1/2024

+10.4%



€15 bn.

SALES REVENUE

€13.6 bn.
in H1/2024

+11.8%



€1.28 bn.

OPERATING PROFIT

€1.1 bn.
in H1/2024

RoS: 8.5%

+3.2%



€1.45 bn.

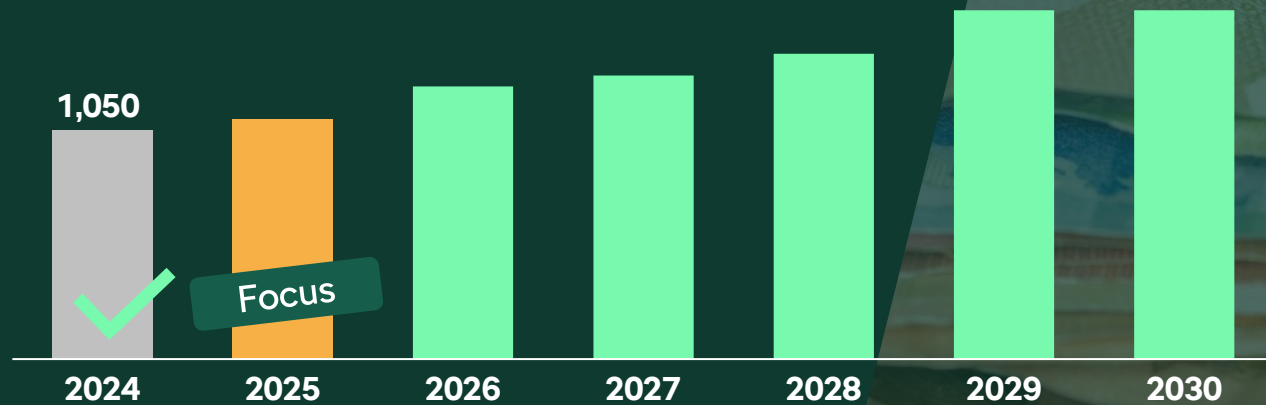
NET CASH FLOW

€1.40 bn.
in H1/2024

Focus is on maintaining profitability

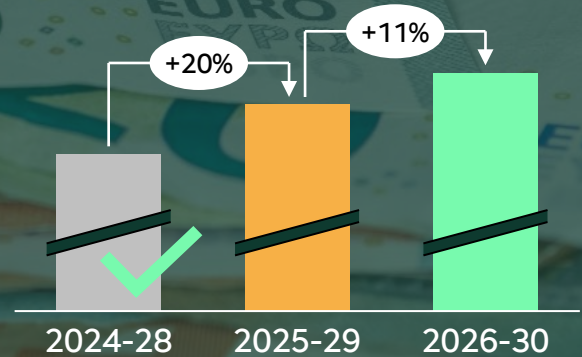
Efficiency Target Yearly

[bn. EUR]



Increase of the Overall Target

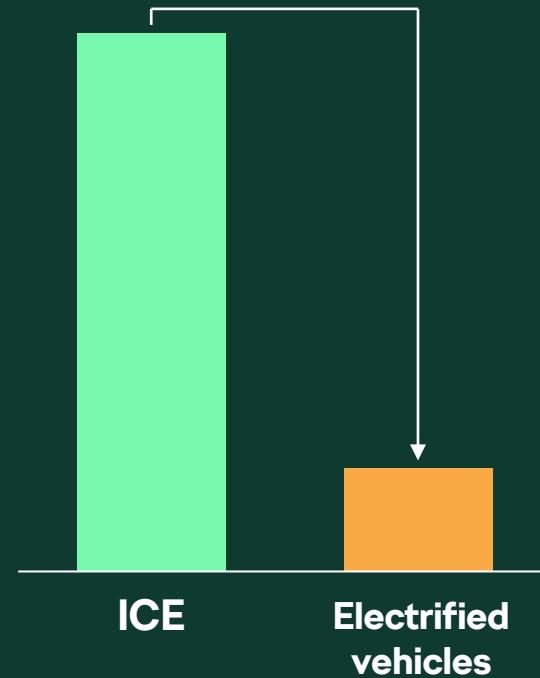
[bn. EUR, internal planning period]



Challenge #1: Improving margins of EV vs. ICE models

Battery represents c. 37% of the total cost of producing a fully electric vehicle

Margins - Škoda vehicles
[%]



Challenge #2: Facing new competition - Chinese market share 5.1% in 2025

TOP 12 Brands 2020
[MS]

1	Volkswagen
2	Renault
3	Peugeot
4	Mercedes-Benz
5	Ford ↓
6	BMW
7	Toyota
8	SKODA
9	Audi
10	Citroen ↓
11	Opel ↓
12	Fiat ↓

In 2020, Seat + Cupra no. 16
EU27+NO+IS+UK+CH

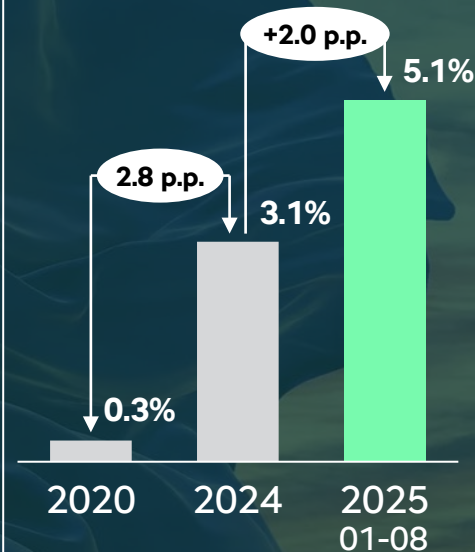
TOP 12 Brands 01-08/2025
[MS]

1	Volkswagen	11.0%	+0.6
2	Toyota	6.5%	-0.6
3	SKODA	6.2%	+0.6
4	BMW	6.0%	+0.2
5	Renault	5.6%	+0.4
6	Mercedes-Benz	5.3%	-0.1
7	Peugeot	5.2%	+0.2
8	Audi	4.8%	-0.3
9	Dacia ↑	4.6%	+0.2
10	Kia ↑	4.1%	-0.1
11	Hyundai ↑	4.0%	-0.2
12	Seat + Cupra ↑	3.9%	+0.1

↓ Out of Top 12 in 01-08/2025 ↑ In Top 12 in 01-08/2025 vs. 2020

△ p.p.
01-08/2024

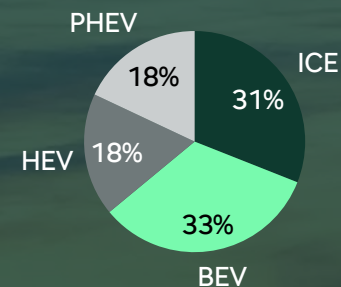
Chinese Brands in Europe
[MS]



Top 5,
01-08/2025

MG	2.2%
BYD	1.1%
Polestar	0.3%
Jaecoo	0.3%
Omoda	0.3%

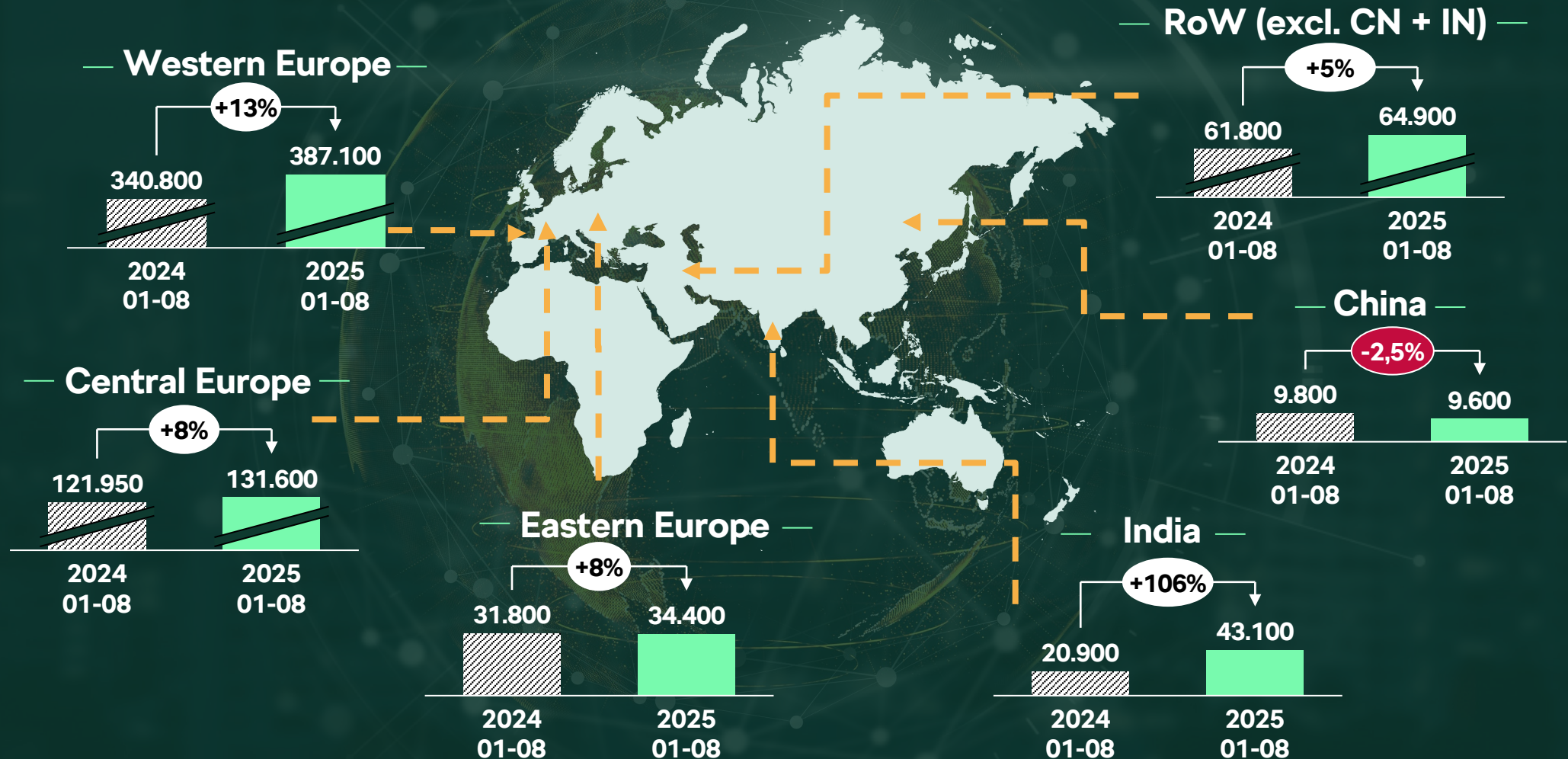
Volume Share
by Fuel Type



Localizing production could drive Chinese market share up to 14% in 2030



Škoda's global deliveries grew about 14.3%, but still focused on Europe



India is the strategic growth driver for internationalisation



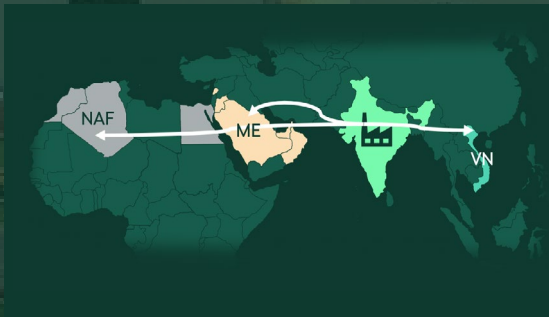
Best-ever sales result – 43.100 units in 01-08/25, ranking Škoda amongst the top 8 automotive brands in India



“India for India” strategy – locally produced Kodiaq, Slavia and brand new Kodyaq



Parts and Components projects – broadening customer offer by Škoda, VW and Audi models



India is a strategic export hub with focus on Vietnam / ASEAN, Middle East, and North Africa



Vietnam integration – local production of Slavia and Kodiaq using **India-sourced** components



Vision for future in India – advancing our EV presence with new electric models

Tackling the challenges – what is next for EU carmakers?



- Customer centricity
- Strong brand personality
- Human touch (dealer focused)
- Electrified drive trains
- SDV & AI
- Leverage network advantage (esp. service)

- Resilience against changes in regulation
- “Local for local” (suppliers / raw materials)
- Vertically integrated supply chains
- Partnerships

- Benchmark standards (focus on customer relevance)
- Less product complexity
- Higher process efficiency
- Higher decision stability
- Accelerated lifecycles
- Higher scale and profitability

- Revisit CO2-regulatory framework and adjust immediately
- Develop programs for Pan-European regulations
- Secure competitive prerequisites for European industrial backbones (vs. imposing more hurdles)



Thank you!

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YEARS