

# Barometer of the Automotive Parts Industry in Poland Research conducted by the SDCM and Frost & Sullivan

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#### **Project Objectives**



The dynamic growth of the e-commerce market, increasing competition and the upcoming changes in tax regulations can significantly affect the directions of development of the segment of distribution and sales of automotive parts.

The development of new types of drives, the evolution towards intelligent production in the field of Industry 4.0 and the competitiveness of the regenerated parts segment require manufacturers of automotive parts to make the right business decisions to respond to future changes and challenges.

New tools necessary in the process of increasing the loyalty of customer service points require quick adaptation to market requirements.

- What is the opinion of managers about current and future trends in the industry?
- How do they prepare for challenges and how they increase their competitiveness?

In order to get answers to these and other questions, the Association of Automotive Parts Distributors and Manufacturers together with an international consulting company Frost & Sullivan has prepared the Automotive Parts Barometer in Poland.



### Methodology

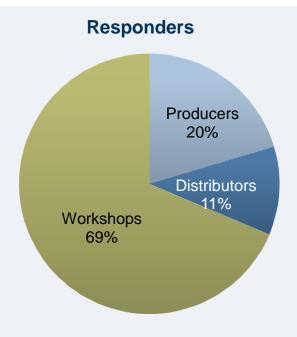




#### Methodology



- 201 responders managers and owners
- 3 groups of entities producers, distributors, workshops
- 10 customized questions for each group = 30 questions
- Closed single-choice, multiple-choice questions and the option to mark your own answer in the box "other"
- Internet survey conducted in January-February 2018 by SDCM and Frost & Sullivan





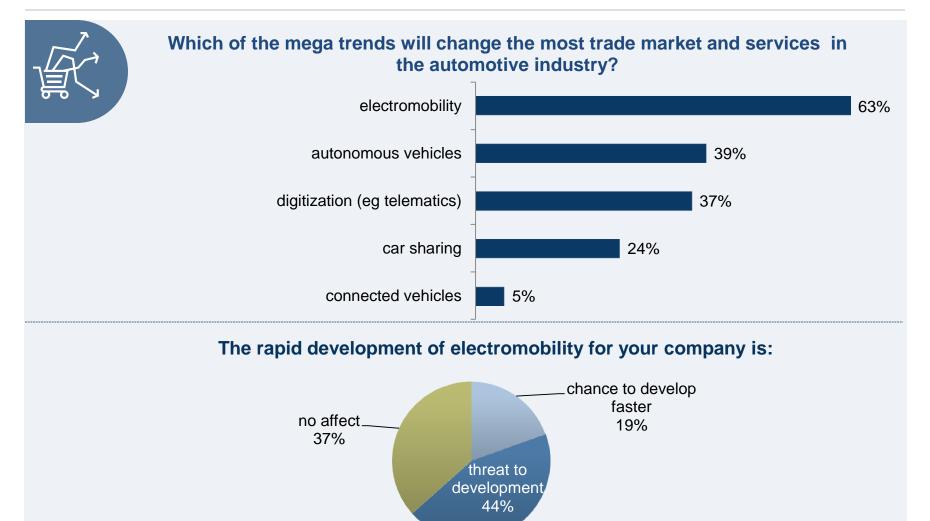
### **Automotive parts production**





#### **Parts production – Mega Trends**







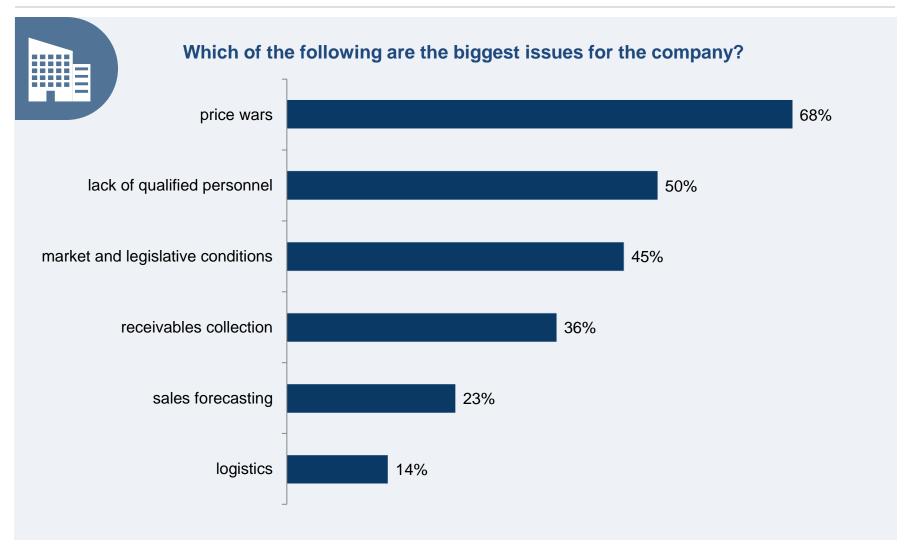
### **Automotive parts distribution**





#### **Automotive parts distribution - issues**







## **Service and repairs**





### Service and repairs – tools to improve customer loyalty





\*SMS with promotions, advertising in the media, telephone contact, keeping the customer up to date on additional repairs or difficulties, promotions in the form of gifts with car accessories, additional free reviews, keeping a file of services



### **About us**





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