Surging Aluminum Usage in European Cars

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Key facts & figures

value chain of the aluminium industry in Europe

€40 Billion annual turnover

90% of aluminium is recycled in construction and automotive in Europe



Europe produces **6%** of worldwide primary aluminium



51% of European production comes from recycled sources

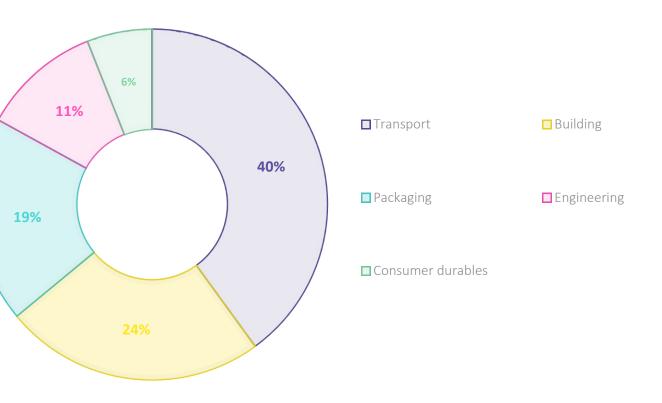


An innovative value chain serving EU key markets (end uses)

1 million + Direct and indirect jobs across Europe's value chain

Aluminium, anything but basic!

Founded in **1981** European Aluminium represents the entire





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Starting Point

Ducker has been providing EA with analyses of the Aluminum Content in Cars since 2012. The 2022 edition of this study considers the market in its entirety and highlights the evolutions linked to the electrification of the car market

EUROPEAN ALUMINIUM represents the aluminum industry in Europe, encompassing primary aluminum producers, downstream manufacturers, producers of recycled aluminum and national aluminum associations.

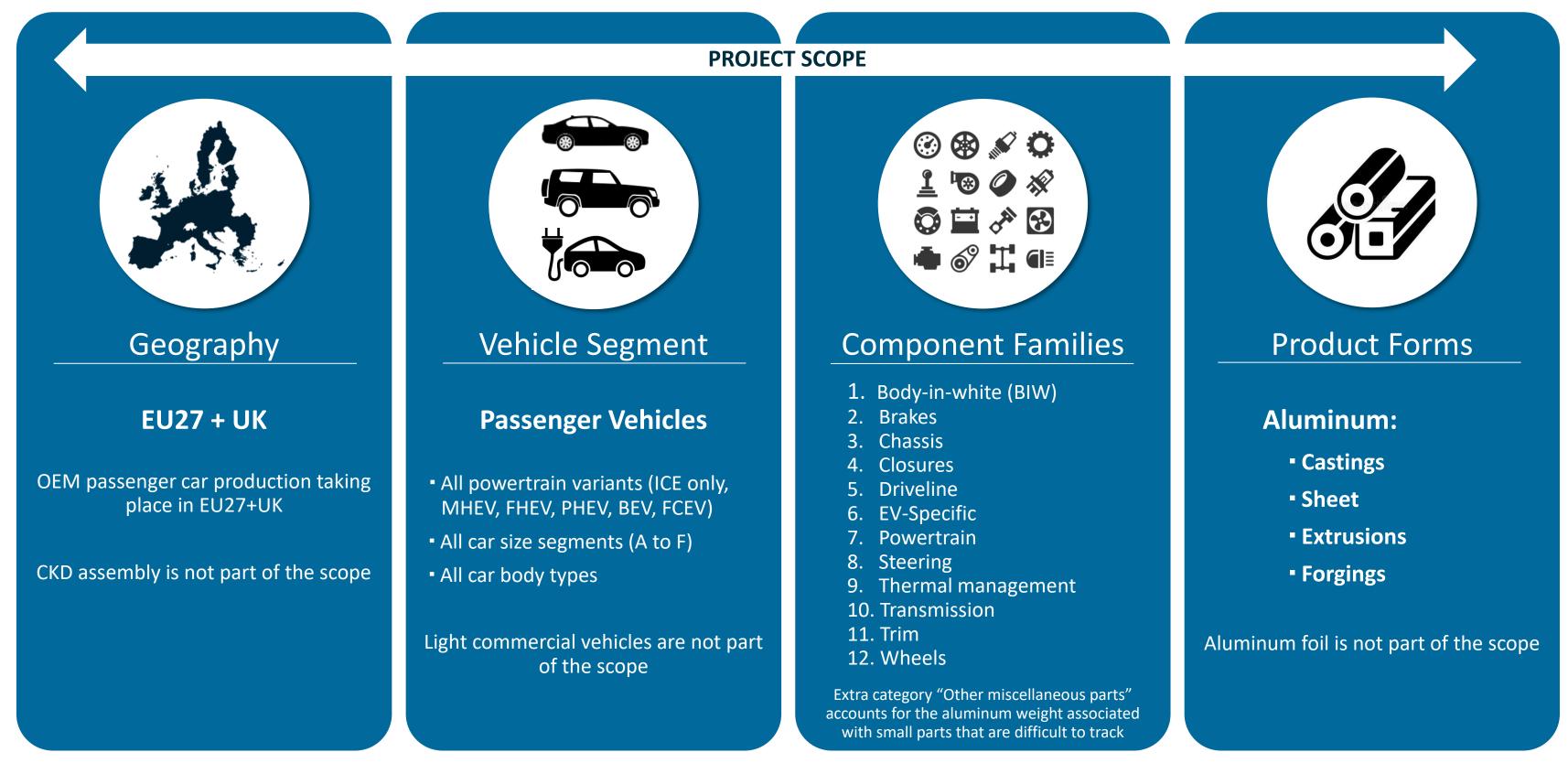




Source: Ducker Carlisle

Project Scope

In order to reflect the strong electrification trend, the 2022 European assessment of the Aluminum Content in Cars includes all powertrain variants and all electric vehicle models

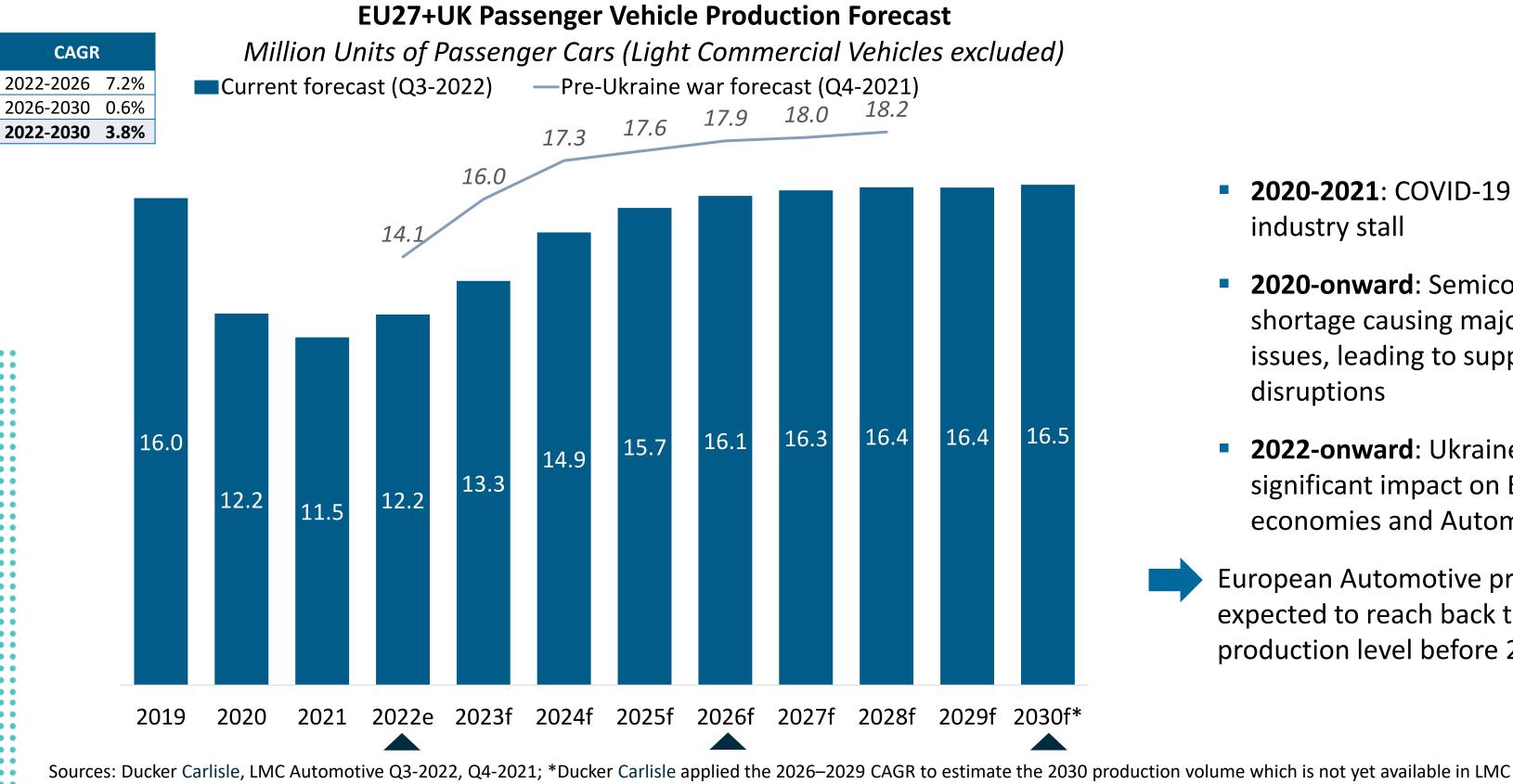


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Passenger The European Automotive industry is slowly recovering from the Covid crisis and supply chain Vehicle disruptions. It still suffers from high uncertainties and the energy crisis linked to the Ukraine war Production



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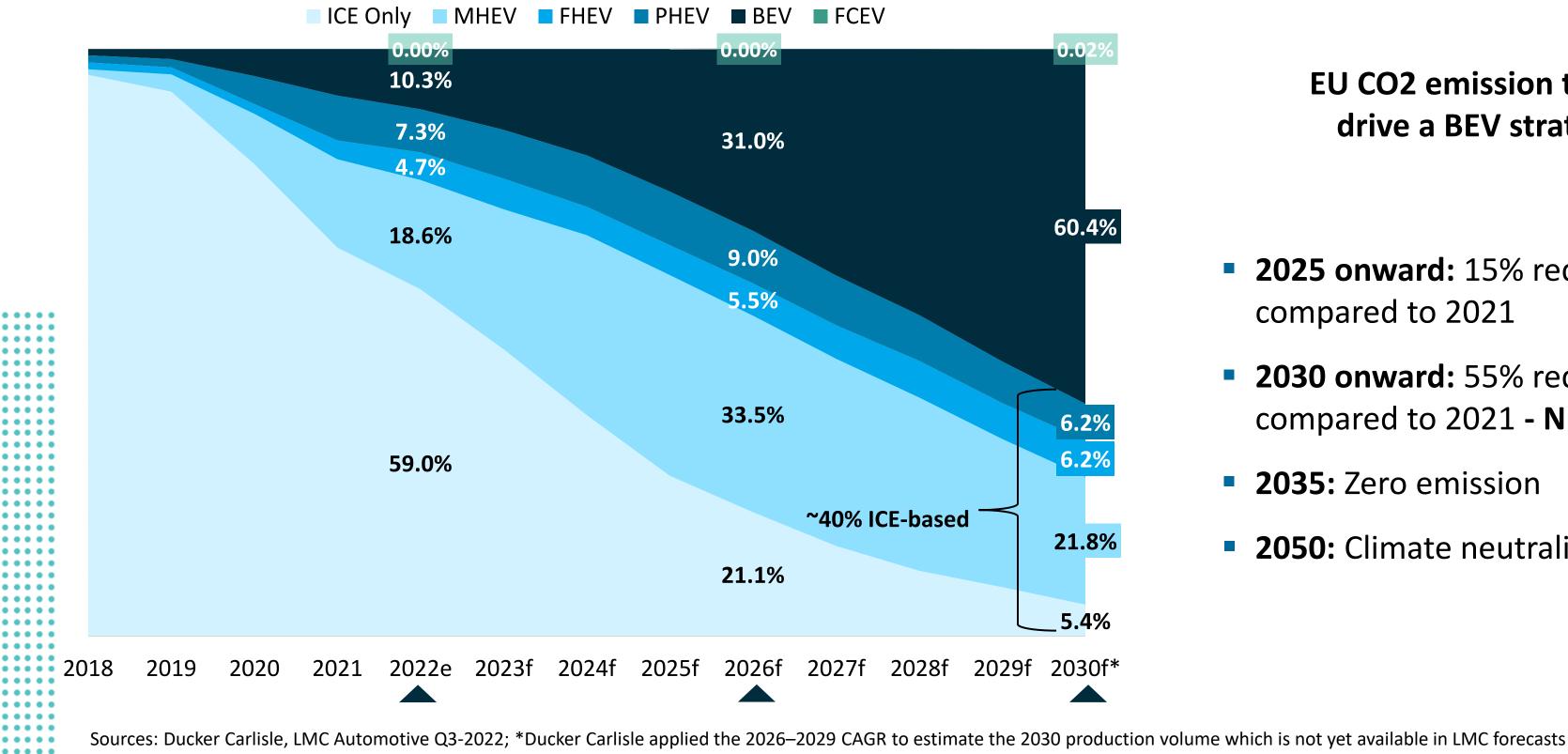
- 2020-2021: COVID-19 made the industry stall
- 2020-onward: Semiconductor shortage causing major sourcing issues, leading to supply chain disruptions
- 2022-onward: Ukraine war having a significant impact on European economies and Automotive industry

European Automotive production not expected to reach back to 2019 production level before 2026 earliest

Powertrain Mix

Driven by regulation, the electrification trend has strongly accelerated in the last few years. 31% of EU passenger car production is forecasted to be BEVs in 2026, potentially up to 60% by 2030

EU27+UK Passenger Car Powertrain Shares



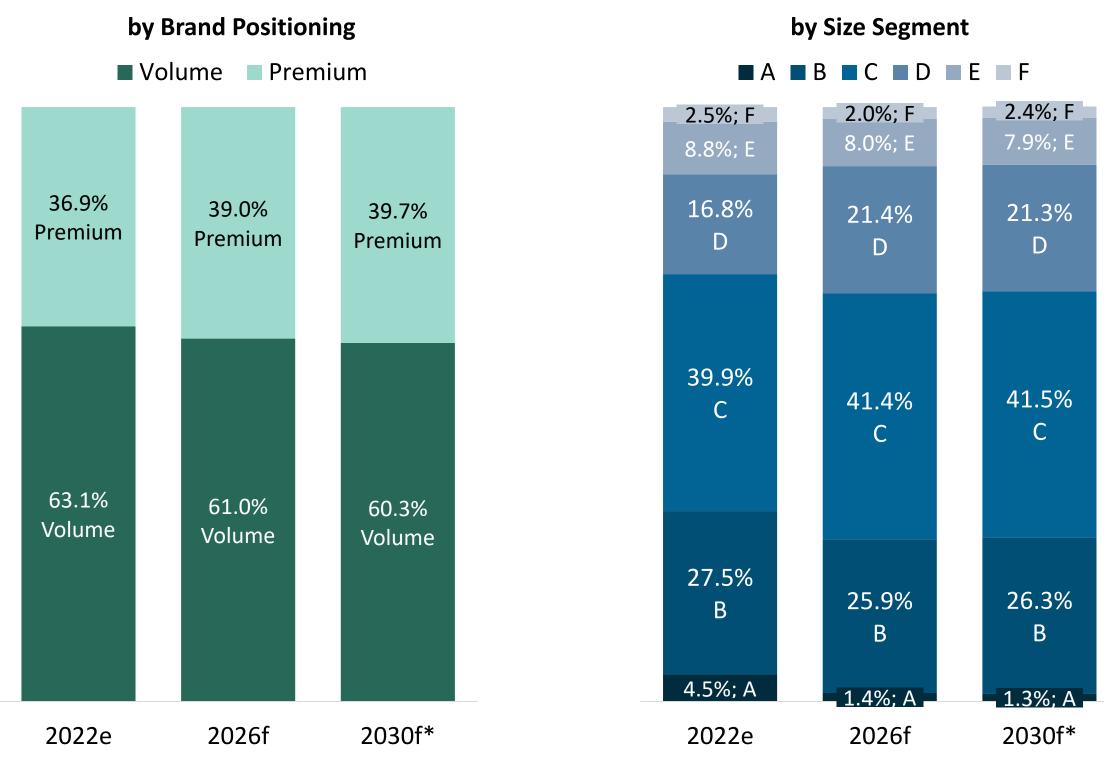
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EU CO2 emission targets drive a BEV strategy:

- 2025 onward: 15% reduction compared to 2021
- 2030 onward: 55% reduction compared to 2021 - NEW TARGET
- 2035: Zero emission
- **2050:** Climate neutrality

Production Mix by Brand Positioning, Size & Body Type

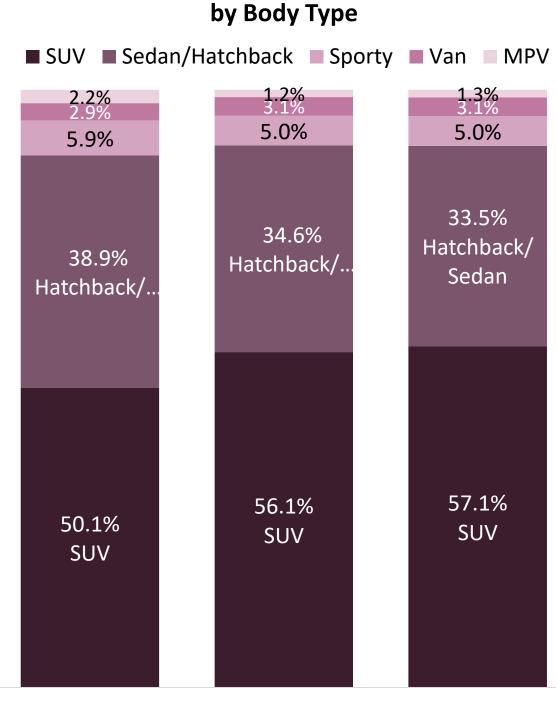
Premium brands will continue to grow their share. D and C segment will gain shares over B and A. SUVs - already more than 50% of EU production today - will further increase. All in all, production mix evolution will foster increased aluminum usage



EU27+UK Passenger Vehicle Production

Sources: Ducker Carlisle, LMC Automotive Q3-2022; *Ducker Carlisle applied the 2026–2029 CAGR to estimate the 2030 production volume which is not yet available in LMC forecasts

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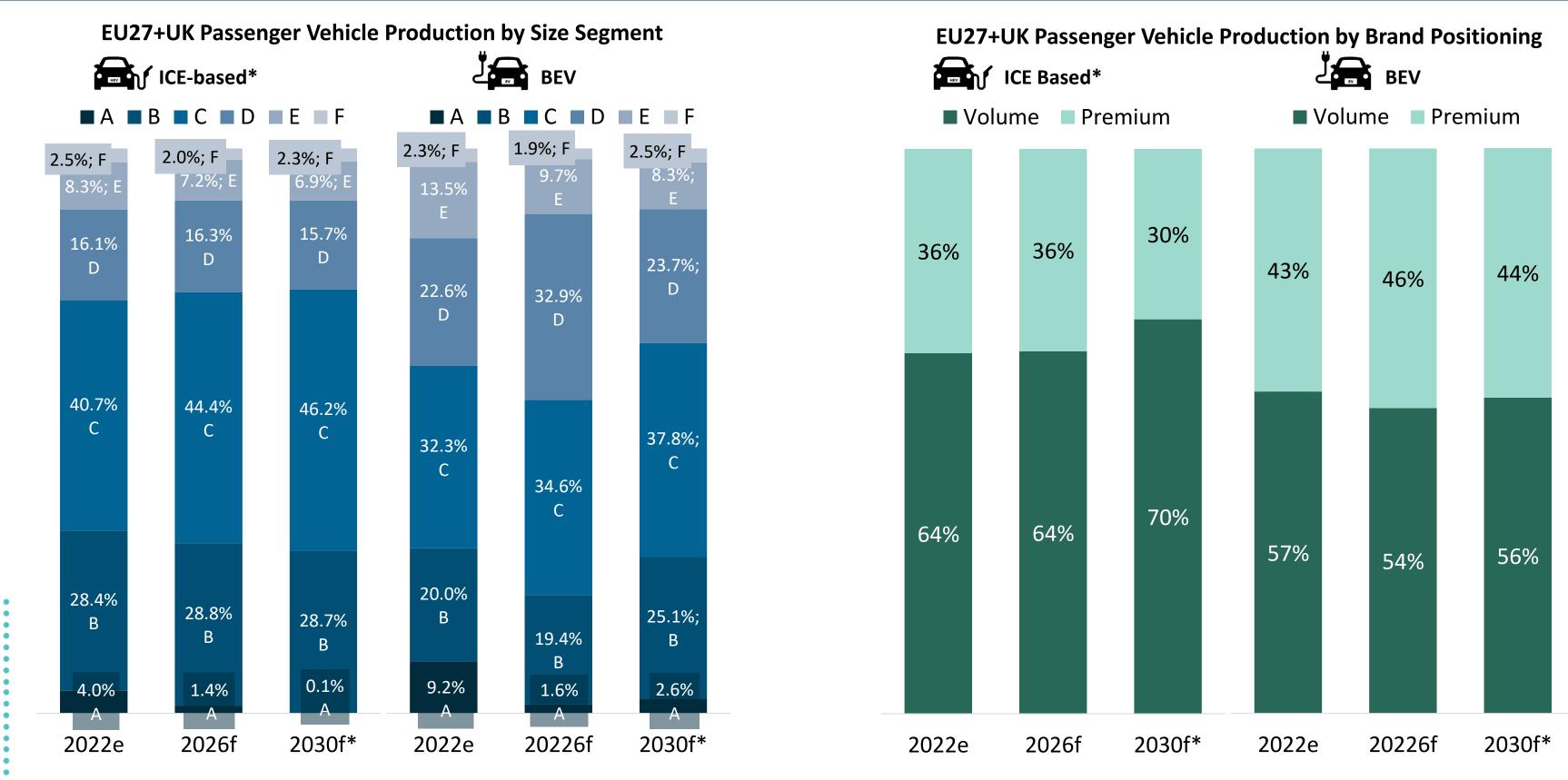


2022e



2030f*

BEV vs ICEbased Production BEVs produced in the EU are positioned in higher size segments than ICE-based vehicles (significantly more D and E) and are more premium-positioned than ICE-based vehicles. This will continue to be the case through 2030, even though BEV production will grow the most in the B and C size segments



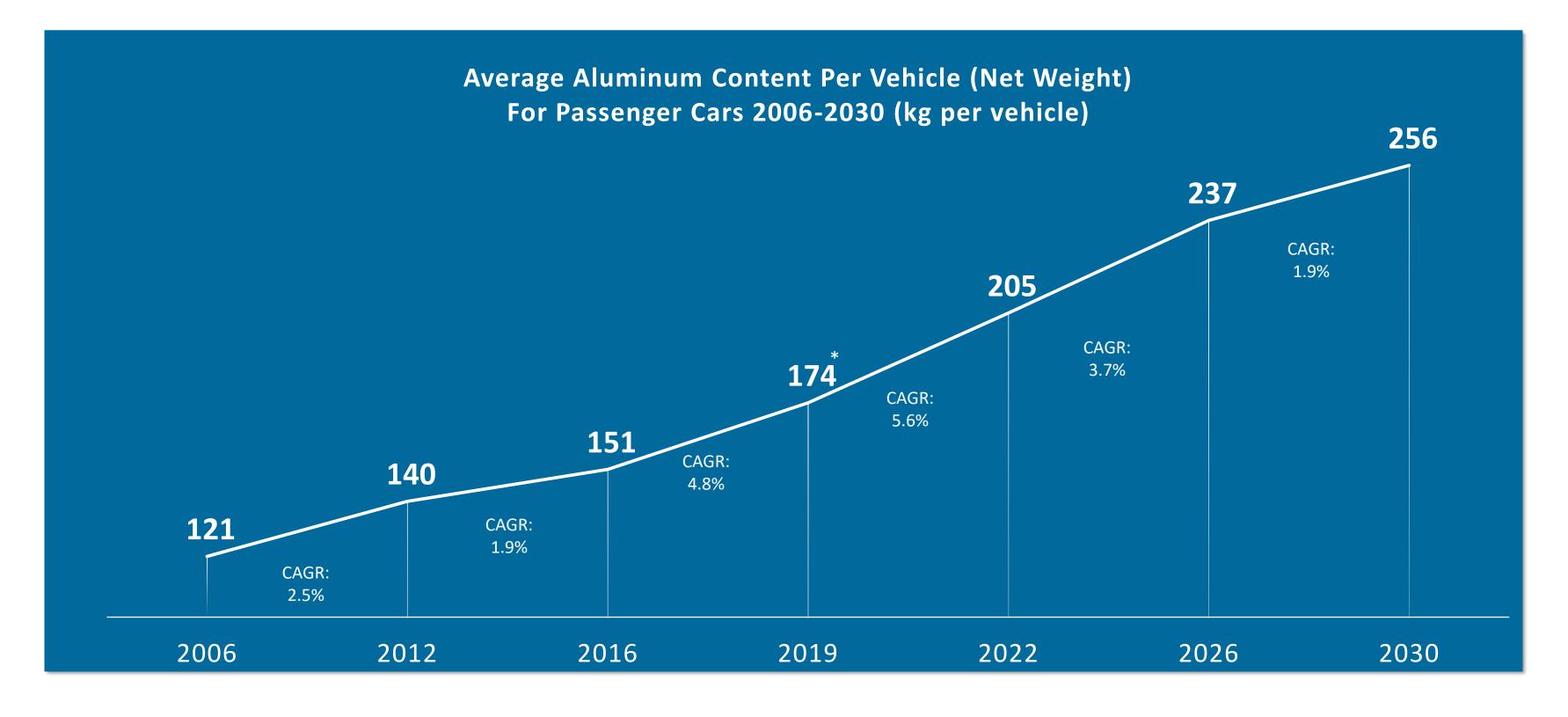
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PHEV, MHEV

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Historic **Evolution of** Aluminum CPV

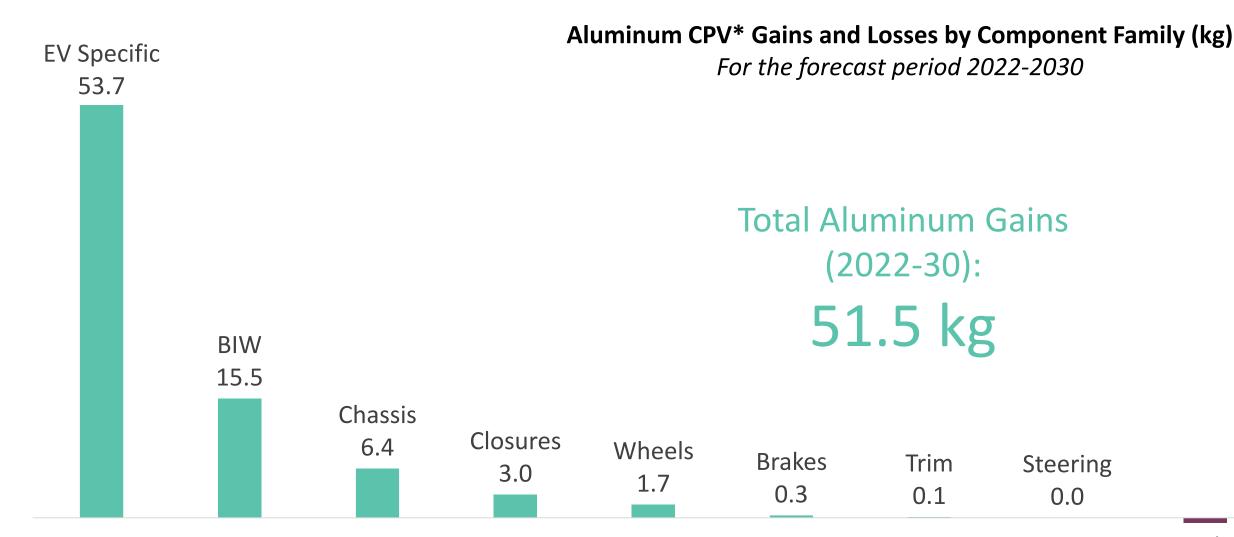
Regardless of vehicle production volume growth, the average aluminum Content Per Vehicle (CPV) has steadily been increasing in passenger cars since 2006 (time when Ducker started monitoring the CPV in the EU). The CPV increase has accelerated driven by further lightweighting needs, electrification and a rising share of larger as well as premium vehicles



Sources: Ducker Carlisle; *Without the second set of OE wheels; the CPV of 179 kg in EA study 2019 included the second set of OE wheels

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Aluminum Gains/Losses 2022-2030 by **Component Family** The highest aluminum gains will come from the 'EV Specific' family - nearly 54 kg more aluminum per vehicle will be needed in 2030 compared to 2022 for EV specific components. The need for additional aluminum content in BIW will also be significant - more than 15 additional kg

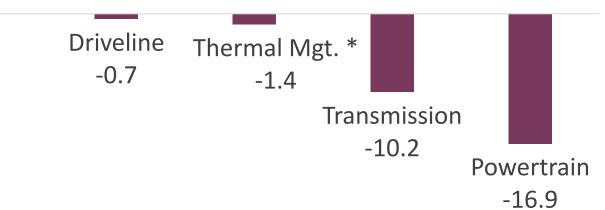


* The component family 'Thermal Management' does not include battery cooling plates, which are accounted in the component family 'EV Specific'. If battery cooling plates were included in the 'Thermal Management' component family, the Thermal Management CPV would show a growth from 20.5 kg in 2022 to 24.1 kg in 2030 (2.1% CAGR)

Sources: Ducker Carlisle; *CPV = Content Per Vehicle; *Ducker Carlisle applied the 2026–2029 CAGR to estimate the 2030 values

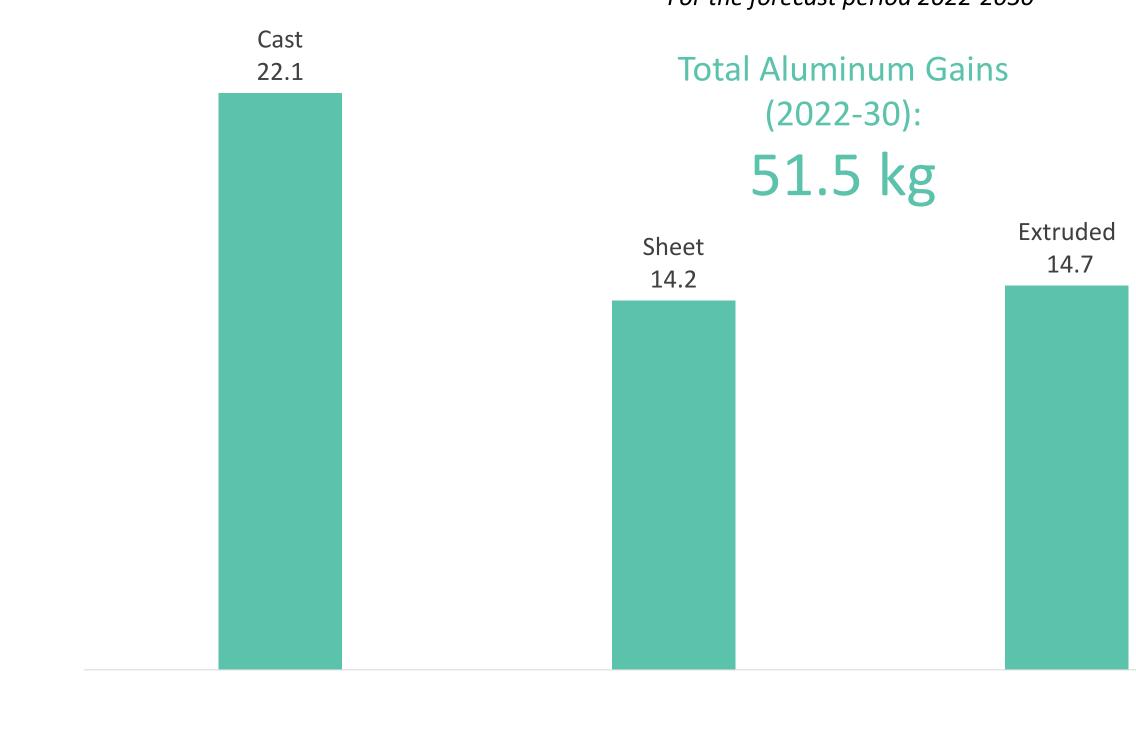
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Aluminum Gains/Losses 2022-2030 by Forming Process All aluminum product forms will see their CPV increase by 2030. Castings will benefit from the highest aluminum gains: 22 kg between 2022 and 2030. Extrusions and sheet will achieve significant content gains as well (14-15 kg each). Sole forgings will have a limited gain of 0.5 kg by 2030

> Aluminum CPV* Gains by Forming Process (kg) For the forecast period 2022-2030



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Aluminum Content by Product Form & Evolution Castings are by far the largest aluminum product form with 123 kg per vehicle, expected to reach 145 kg per vehicle in 2030, and drive the strongest growth in kg per vehicle. The most dynamic CAGR is expected from extrusions due to increasing penetration in EV Specific, BIW and Brakes

Average Aluminum Content per Vehicle in 2022



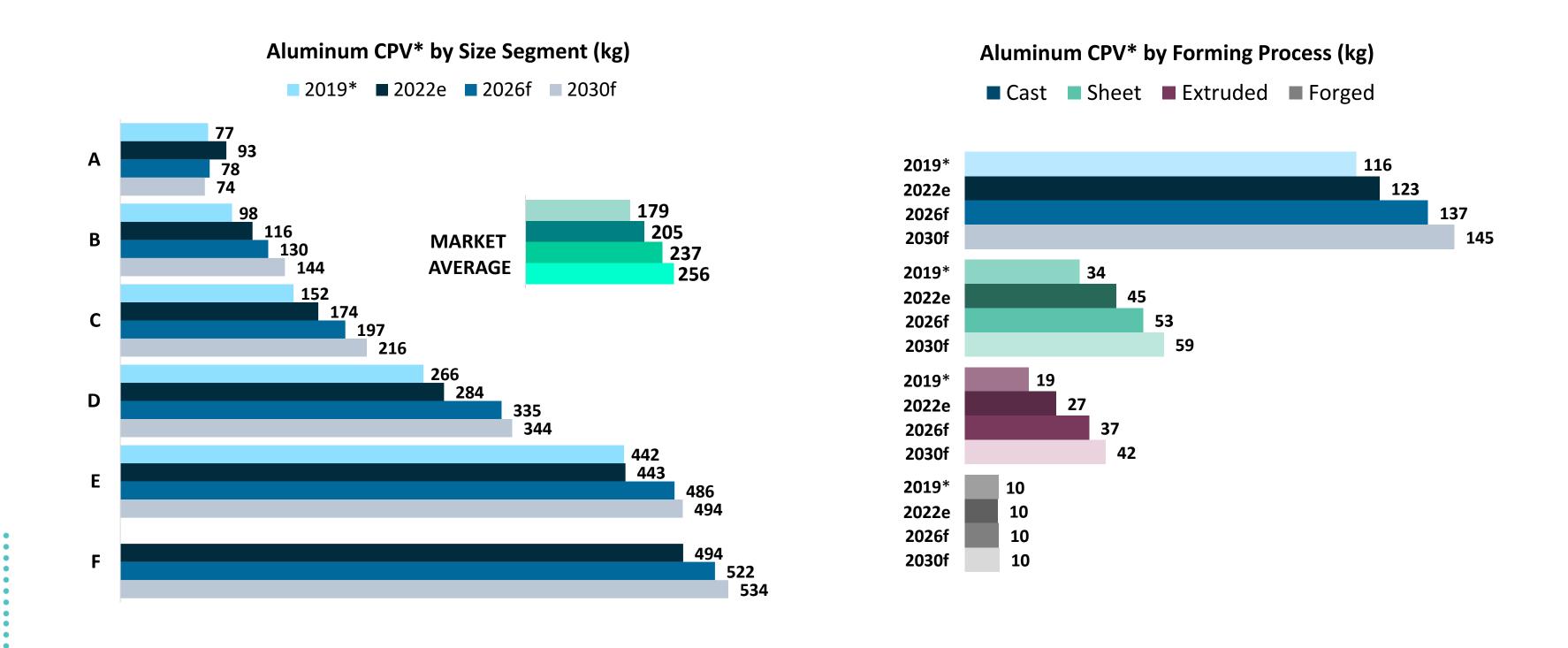
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Castings (+22 kg by 2030)

Forgings (+0.5 kg by 2030)

AL CPV by Size Segment & by Forming Process

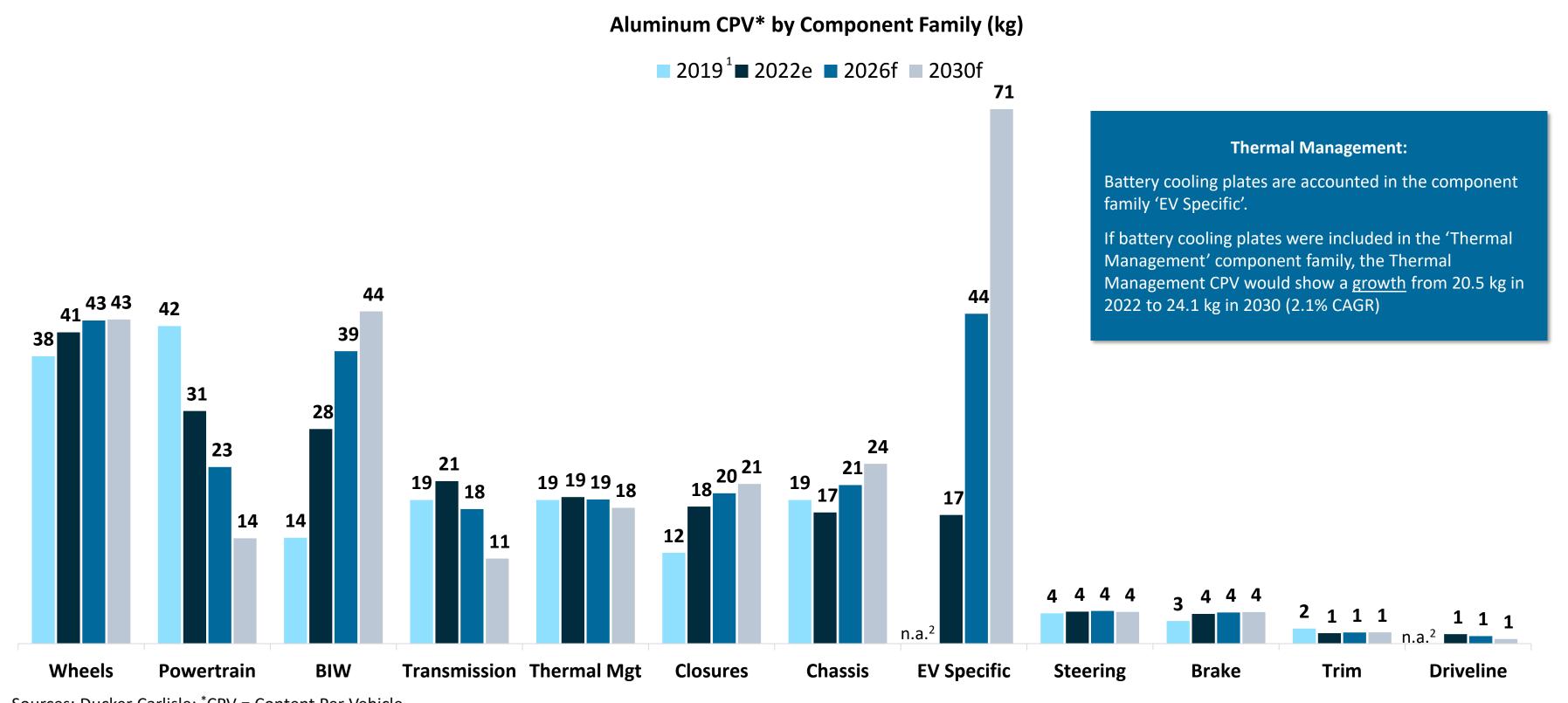
The higher the size segment, the higher the aluminum intensity. B and C segments will experience the strongest CPV growth by 2030. Castings will remain the leading aluminum product form in cars and continue to grow



Sources: Ducker Carlisle; *CPV = Content Per Vehicle / *In the EA 2019 study, E and F segments were combined; *Ducker Carlisle applied the 2026–2029 CAGR to estimate the 2030 values; *EA study 2019 included second set of OE wheels

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AL CPV The component family 'EV Specific' will skyrocket and reach, already by 2026-2027, the CPV level of by Component Wheels, before pursuing its tremendous growth. BIW will also experience steep growth by 2026 Family



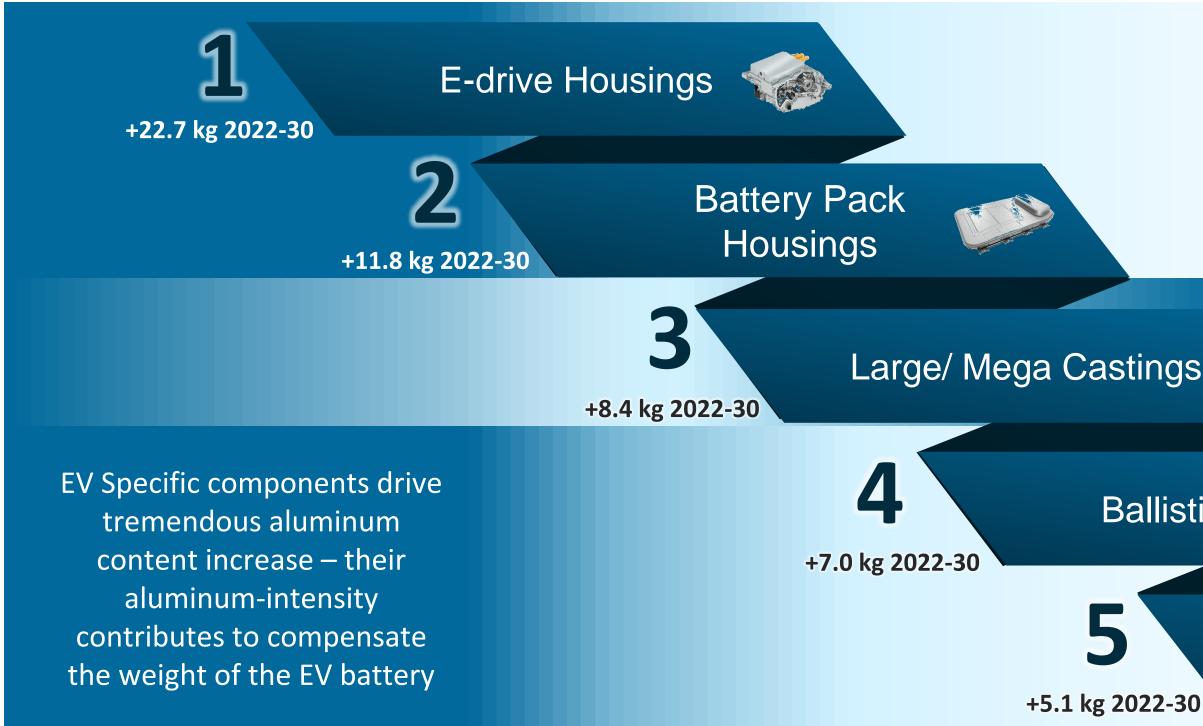
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¹EA study 2019 included the potential second set of OE aluminum wheels; ² n.a. stands for 'not available'; in the 2019 EA study the EV-Specific components were only assessed for a sample of 10 BEV models, and 'Driveline' is a new component family in the 2022 study

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Key Growth Components

The Top 5 growth components driving the highest aluminum content increase are E-drive housings, battery pack housings, large and mega castings, ballistic protection and battery cooling plates - all of them linked to electrification



Large and mega castings in BIW will allow to decrease assembly complexity, reduce costs and achieve weight saving

Ballistic Protection

Battery Cooling Plates

Final Considerations Aluminum will continue its uninterrupted growth path in Automotive. Regulatory requirements for CO2 emission reduction pave the way to electrification, which contributes to higher aluminum intensity

A. Continuous aluminum growth

- Continuous aluminum growth from average 205kg per vehicle in 2022 to 256kg in 2030
- New applications drive the growth (incl. electrification and large/mega castings)

B. Regulation drives growth

EU CO2 emission targets foster a **BEV** strategy

D. Production mix impacts content

- Supply chain disruptions made OEMs prioritize larger and highermargin car models
- Shift towards more higher car segments and premium brands contributes to aluminum content increase by 2030

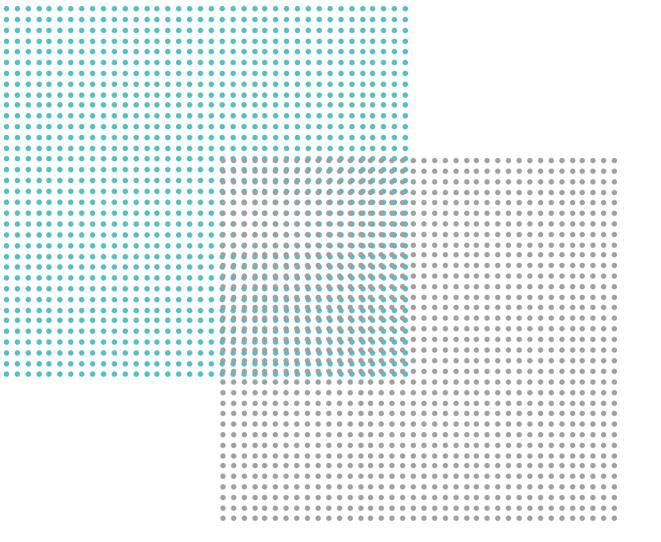
E. Slow car production recovery

- COVID 19, supply chain disruptions, Ukraine war and energy crisis negatively impact production volumes
- European car production expected to return to 2019 level by 2026 earliest



F. Sustained competitive pressure

- In a dynamic and competitive environment, innovation is steadily required for all materials
- Focus on sustainability incl. lowcarbon production, increased share of recycled content, and high-quality scrap



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