



2013 Canada-Japan Trade Symposium

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Opening Observations

- **The Auto Industry is highly important to the economies of Japan and Canada**
- **Canada & Japan share many common challenges**
 - strong currencies
 - low investment levels in the short term
 - rapid technological change
- **We support all activities that strengthen our countries in the global auto world**



Top 15 Countries

Light Vehicle Production

Country	2010	Rank	Country	2015	Rank
China	16,770,258	1	China	24,500,000	1
Japan	9,099,771	2	United States	10,921,072	2
United States	7,634,573	3	Japan	9,050,000	3
Germany	5,464,913	4	Germany	6,079,065	4
South Korea	4,185,591	5	India	4,850,000	5
India	3,241,799	6	South Korea	4,425,000	6
Brazil	3,168,323	7	Brazil	4,158,073	7
Spain	2,379,177	8	Mexico	2,832,323	8
Mexico	2,257,617	9	Russia	2,600,000	9
France	2,222,441	10	France	2,517,745	10
Canada	2,062,653	11	Canada	2,346,605	11
Thailand	1,633,937	12	Spain	2,301,913	12
United Kingdom	1,433,109	13	Thailand	2,125,000	13
Russia	1,392,242	14	United Kingdom	1,575,557	14
Turkey	1,066,199	15	Turkey	1,265,321	15
Total Top 15 Countries	64,012,603			81,547,674	
% Total LV Production	90.3%			90.0%	
Total LV Production	70,908,291			90,585,000	

BRIC 24,572,622
34.7%

36,108,073
39.9%



Top 15 OEMs (By Brand Owner)

Light Vehicle Production

Brand Owner	2010	Rank	Brand Owner	2015	Rank
Toyota Motor	7,503,758	1	Volkswagen	9,162,658	1
Volkswagen	7,449,789	2	Toyota Motor	9,086,693	2
General Motors	7,375,902	3	General Motors	8,942,123	3
Renault/Nissan	6,487,714	4	Renault/Nissan	7,820,135	4
Hyundai Motor Group	5,801,252	5	Ford Motor	7,083,840	5
Ford Motor	5,077,434	6	Hyundai Motor Group	6,651,303	6
Honda Motor	3,467,659	7	PSA/Peugeot-Citroen	4,164,269	7
PSA/Peugeot-Citroen	3,208,742	8	Honda Motor	4,029,715	8
Fiat Group	2,336,551	9	Fiat Group	2,981,745	9
Chrysler	1,572,015	10	Chrysler	2,332,151	10
Daimler	1,545,416	11	Daimler	1,962,582	11
BMW	1,473,898	12	BMW	1,954,854	12
Suzuki Motor	1,361,263	13	Changan Auto	1,750,196	13
Mazda Motor	1,360,956	14	Suzuki Motor	1,570,170	14
SAIC-Wuling	1,179,852	15	Mazda Motor	1,439,134	15
Total Top 15	57,202,201			70,931,568	
% Total LV Production	80.7%			78.3%	
Total LV Production	70,908,291			90,585,000	

Global Auto Industry

- **The Auto Industry is truly a global industry – globally competitive**
- **Technological change is driving platform and powertrain consolidation**
- **OEMs require one engineering point but multiple production points**
- **Free trade optimizes the potential for global Centers of Excellence that drive cost efficiencies.**



EPA - Auto Parts Sector

- **From a parts perspective – the EPA is a positive step forward**
- **Parts trade between Canada-Japan essentially duty free**
- **Cost competitiveness requires parts markets to be close to assembly plants**
- **Global Centers of Excellence can be cost effective**
- **EPA should Facilitate:**
 - **Investment / Flow of people**
 - **Innovation / Harmonization**



EPA – Short / Medium Term Impact

- **Little opportunity to incent vehicle exports from Canada**
- **Origin of Content Issues for Canada**
- **Supports engineering centers in Japan/Canada**
- **EPA could build relations to attract an assembly plant to Canada**
- **Creates opportunity / forum to deal with NTB's as they may arise**



EPA – Good for Canada & Japan

- **Supports global engineering development**
- **Fosters innovation / collaboration**
- **Economic partnerships open communication and discussions**
 - **Positions us for TPP**
 - **Regulatory / Standards Harmonization**
- **Any Program that grows both our economies is beneficial**
- **Canada and Japan have a long history of working well together**





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