# Chairman's Message

The spring of 2022, when former President Arima assumed the presidency of JAPIA, coincided with the timing when society and the economy, which had been stagnant due to COVID-19, began to move rapidly and geopolitical risks surfaced at the same time. In the two years since then, the environment surrounding the automobile and automotive parts industry has changed dramatically. For these two years, JAPIA had been promoting its activities under the four major themes of improvement of subcontracting transactions, GX (CN), DX, and resilience. I believe that this theme setting was an appropriate selection based on both the pressing issues at the time and the recognition of risks and challenges for the future.

With regard to the optimization of transactions, we have been able to proceed with "activities to straighten up our collars (act seriously to shape up)" from the standpoint of the client with the cooperation of member companies, and as a result, steady progress in shifting prices for costs of raw materials, energy, and others has been achieved.

On the other hand, it continues to be a major challenge to spread the shifting of labor costs to prices throughout the industry. In addition, since the end of last year, several companies in the automobile and auto parts industry have received recommendations from Japan Fair Trade Commission for violations of the Subcontract Act, and I believe it is necessary for the industry to further promote "activities to straighten up our collars" in a sincere manner. We will continue to make efforts to realize the improvement of subcontracting transactions in order to maintain and strengthen the competitiveness of the entire supply chain.

For CN, seven activity support tools were provided, including the "CN Activity List for Practical Use," and for DX, a seminar on the use of digital technology was held. As for resilience, an evacuation manual, a withdrawal flow, and a collection of sensitive technical knowledge were provided, and the results of activities under each of the four major themes are steadily taking shape. We will continue to enhance our ability to disseminate the results of these activities throughout the entire supply chain, and we will strive to enhance the content of our activities in line with the needs of the member companies.

In 2023, four more priority themes have been added. These are Logistics, Circular Economy (CE), Open Innovation (OI), and the Foreign Technical Internship System. The speed of change in the environment surrounding JAPIA is becoming faster and faster. In April of this

year, a revision of laws related to logistics went into effect, and a new bill on the foreign technical internship system was approved by the Cabinet. There is no time to spare for these activities. CE and OI are also important themes that the automotive and auto parts industry cannot avoid.

In FY2024, we will continue to work on these eight priority themes in broad collaboration and cooperation with the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, material industry related associations, Confederation of Japan Automobile Workers' Unions, and Japanese Association of Metal, Machinery, and Manufacturing workers.

In addition to an overview of JAPIA's major activities during the past fiscal year, this publication presents the contribution of the auto parts industry to the Japanese economy from the past to the present with statistical data. Under the drastically changing social and economic circumstances in Japan, the Japanese automobile and auto parts industry is approaching a turning point. We will continue to work strongly and flexibly on our key themes so that a bright future can be seen beyond the corner and the entire supply chain can become stronger.

Over the next two years, I am determined to work diligently and honestly to make JAPIA a place for everyone, so that JAPIA member companies will be happy to be members of JAPIA, and so that everyone outside of JAPIA will be happy that JAPIA exists.

May 2024

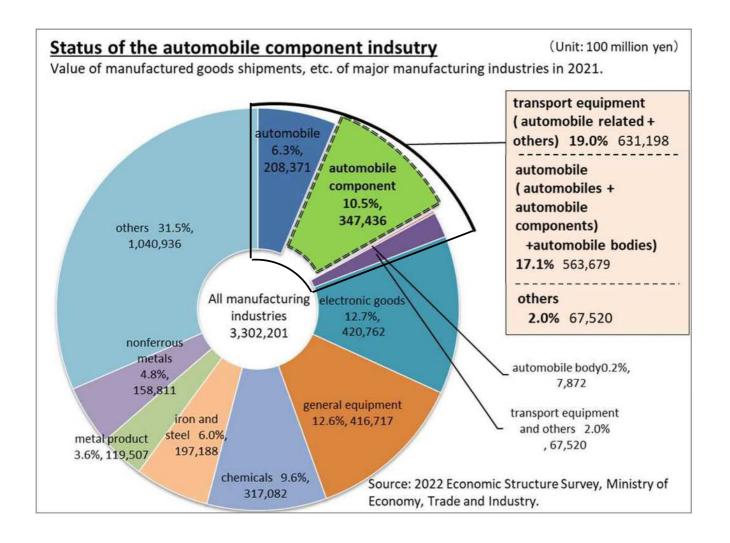
Japan Auto Parts Industries Association

Chairman, Takashi Kayamoto

# Status of the automobile component industry

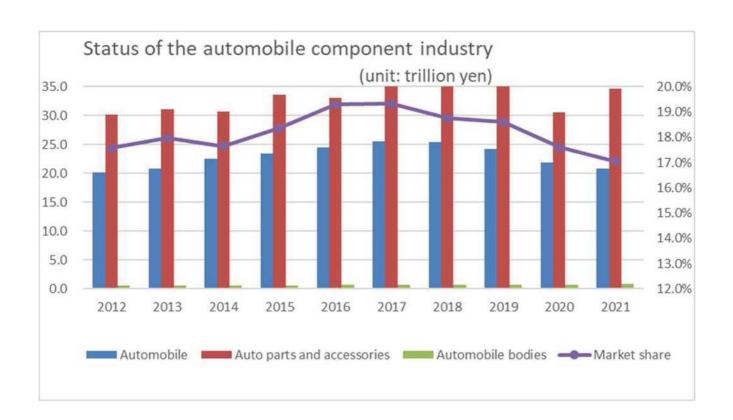
According to "2022 Economic Structure Survey" conducted by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, the value of automobile-related shipments was JPY 56.3 trillion (17.1% of total manufacturing industry), of which automobiles accounted for JPY 20.8 trillion (6.3%) and automobile components for JPY 34.7 trillion (10.5%).

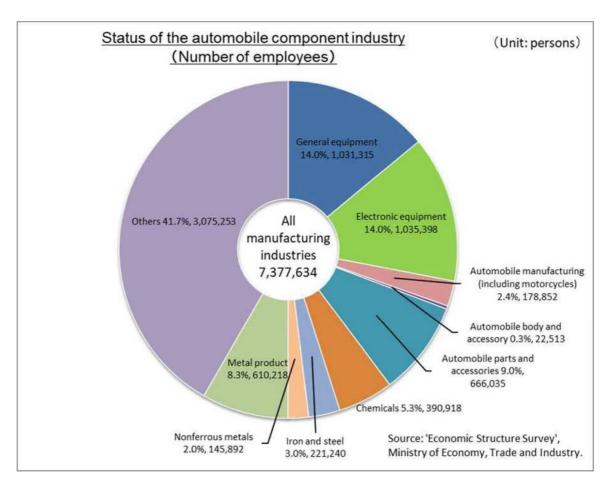
In addition to the above, automobile components include springs, glass, tires, screws and bolts, which are recorded in other statistical categories, therefore, the value of shipments of automobile components in the broad sense is larger than the figures shown here.

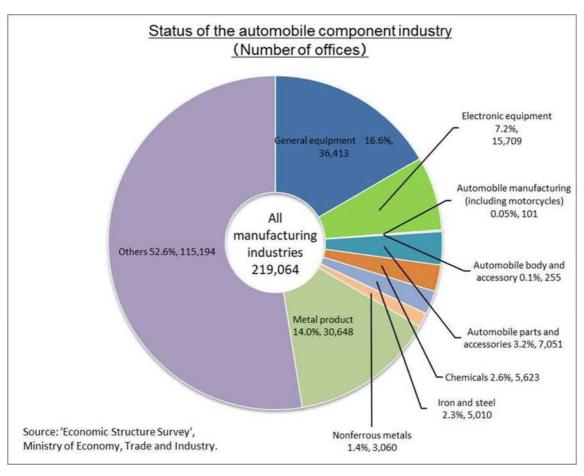


# Status of the automobile component industry (Unit: trillion yen)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Automobile	20.1	20.9	22.6	23.5	24.5	25.6	25.4	24.3	21.9	20.8
Automobile parts and accessories	30.1	31.1	30.7	33.6	33.1	35	36.1	35	30.6	34.7
Automobile bodies	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Total	50.8	52.5	53.9	57.7	58.3	61.3	62.2	60	53.2	56.3
Market share	17.6%	18.0%	17.7%	18.4%	19.3%	19.3%	18.8%	18.6%	17.6%	17.1%
All manufacturing industries	288.7	292.1	305.1	313.9	302.1	317.2	331.8	322.5	302	330.2



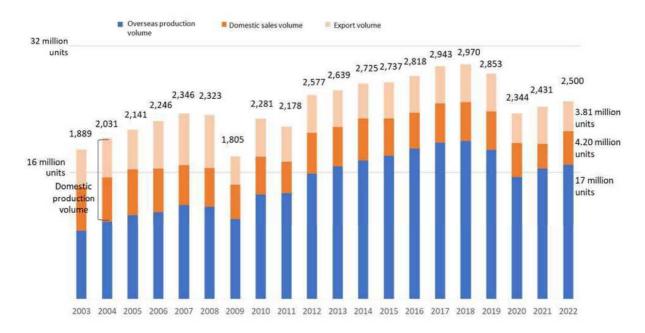




### **Overseas expansion of Automobile Parts Manufacturers**

### ■ Production volume by Japanese automobile manufacturers

Overseas production increased for the second consecutive year (+3.3% to 17 million units). Domestic production volume remained almost flat.



Data: JAMA

# ■ Changes in the number of overseas subsidiaries with production function of JAPIA members (Worldwide except Japan)

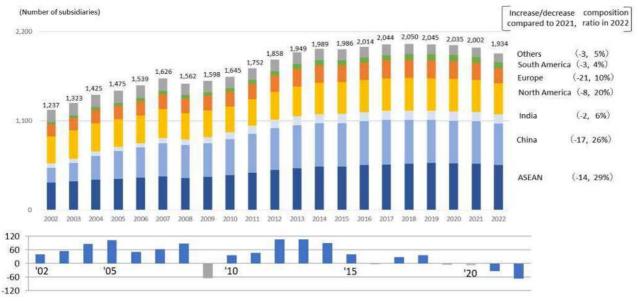
Decreased for the fourth consecutive year after peaking in 2018, down 68 from the previous year.

Due to a review of the membership system, there are changes in the companies surveyed. For companies responded for the second consecutive year; -4.

China; -6 (new registrations +9 to cope with EVs, business integration/dissolution and withdrawals -15 related to mainly ICE vehicle parts.

Europe; -5 (UK -3, Russia -4, Albania +1 (first entry)

Others; new entries in Guatemala and Tunisia



Data: JAPIA Research on Overseas Operations by Member Companies FY2022 (Mexico is included in North America)

#### ■ Overseas subsidiaries with production function, Top countries in change from previous year

-2 of Russia's -4: withdrawal

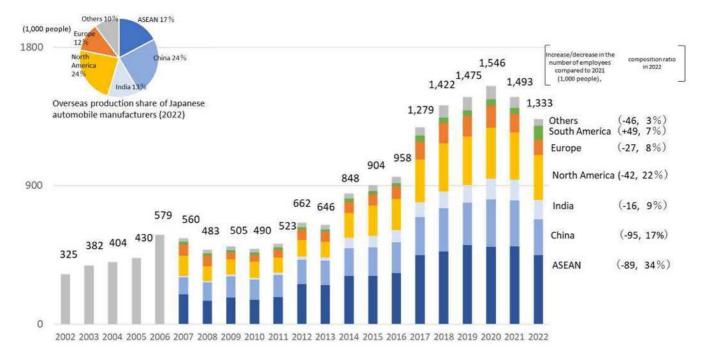
	1998	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	China (+16)	China (+10)	China (+28)	China (+38)	China (+31)	Mexico (+16)	Mexico (+15)	Mexico (+6)	Indonesia (+8)		Indonesia Mexico		Mexico (+5)	China (+3)	China ▲17
2	U.S. (+14)	India (+9)	Thailand (+10)	India (+15)	Indonesia (+20)	China (+14)	Thailand (+11)	India	(+0)	Thailand Vietnam Brazil	(+5)	Brazil (+3)		Philippines (+2)	U.S. ▲ 7
3	India (+9)	Thailand (+7)	Indonesia (+9)	Indonesia (+14)	Mexico (+15)	Indonesia (+13)	China (+8)	Indonesia (+2)		(+3)	Brazil (+4)	Thailand UK			Philippines
4	Indonesia Korea			Thailand (+4)	India (+8)	U.S. (+8)	Vietnam (+5)		Mexico Philippines Cambodia		Thailand	(+2)			Germany ▲ 6
5	(+4)	(+3)	Germany Morocco	Brazil	Vietnam (+6)	Russia (+6)	U.S. (+4)	Malaysia	China (+3)	Mexico	France Morocco (+3)	Canada Spain Germany Italy Portugal			Russia 4
6	Thailand (+4)	U.S. (+2)	(+3)	Mexico (+6)	Thailand (+4)	Thailand (+5)	Brazil (+2)	Vietnam Laos		UK Italy					Korea Brazil
7			France (+2)	Germany (+4)	Russia (+4)	Brazil (+5)	Russia (+2)	Paraguay France Moldova		(+2)		Poland Turkey (+1)			UK Czech Republic
8	2008 fi	nancial crisi	s	Malaysia	Malaysia	India		(+1)			Philippines Colombia				Poland A 3
9	G	ireat East Ja		Vietnam Poland	U.S. Turkey	Germany Czech Republic	1				El Salvador Paraguay Serbia		COVID-19		
10		Earthquak	e	(+3)	(+3)	(+4)					(+1)				

Data: JAPIA Research on Overseas Operations by Member Companies FY2022

# ■Changes in the number of employees of all subsidiaries with production function

The number of employees decreased by 160,000 compared to the previous year.

For the result of companies responded for the second consecutive year slightly decreased by 99% compared the previous year. (102% in North America, 98% in Europe).

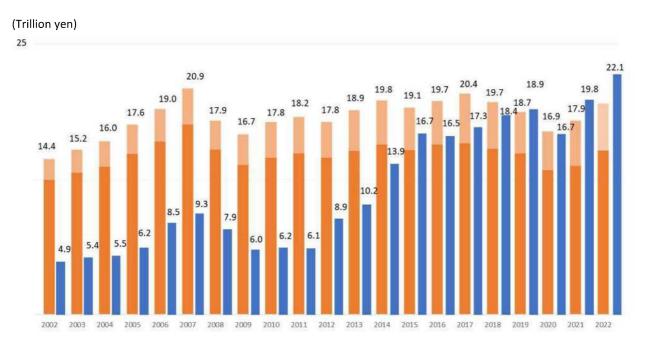


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### ■ Overseas subsidiaries with production function of JAPIA members, Changes in sales

Total sales was JPY22.1 trillion. Increase of JPY2.3 trillion (+11.6%) from the previous year.

The result of companies responded for two consecutive years increased by 14% compared to the previous year, of this,12% is due to foreign exchange effects, so the real growth is 2%.

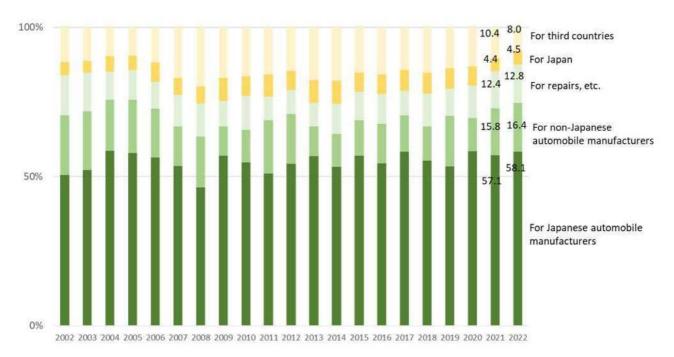


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#### ■ Overseas subsidiaries with production function of JAPIA members, Ratio of sales by destinations

The export share fell from 14.8% in 2021 to 12.5% in 2022, continuing the trend of supplying a higher proportion of local customers.

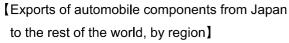
Dependence on Japanese automobile manufacturers has remained mostly unchanged. (by respondents for two consecutive years)

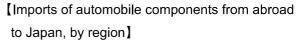


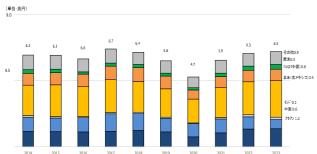
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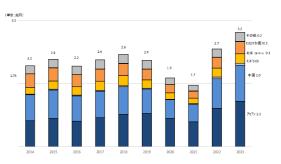
#### **■**Export and import of automobile components

The following table shows import/export trends for items with "for motor vehicles" or "for vehicles" in the product name in Ministry of Finance trade statistics.







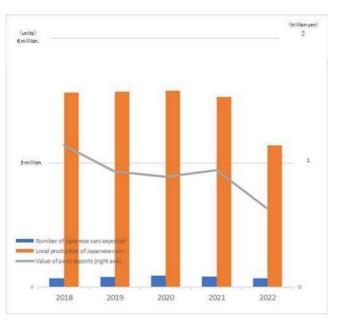


Source: Ministry of Finance (Mexico included in North America; EU 28 countries until 2019, 27 countries after 2020)

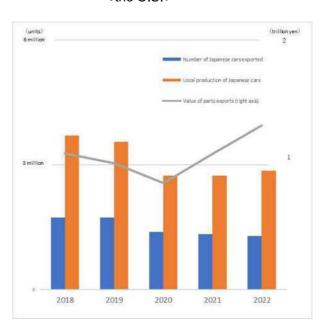
## Situation of JAPIA member companies in China and the U.S.

In view of trade friction between the U.S. and China, the situation in China and the US over the five years from 2018 to 2022 is summarized: from 2021 to 2022, China sees a large decrease in local production, with a corresponding decrease in the value of parts exports. As for the U.S., local production volume is slightly increasing and the value of parts exports is growing, partly due to the impact of the exchange rate.

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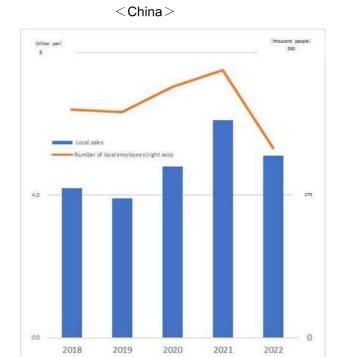
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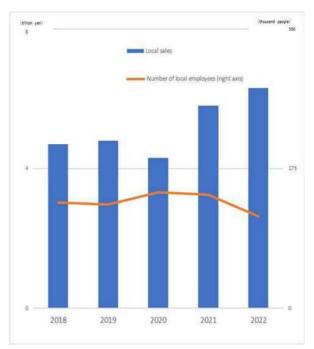
Sources: JAMA, MarkLines, Ministry of Finance.

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Local sales and number of employees of JAPIA members in 2022 both declined in China, while only sales increased in the U.S., but this is due to the impact of exchange rate fluctuations.



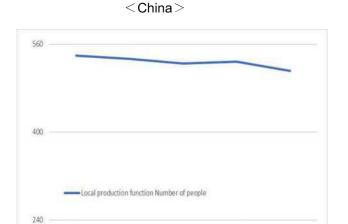




Sources: JAPIA Research on overseas operations by member companies

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The number of local production function decreased in both countries. The decline was slower in the U.S. than in China.



Sources: JAPIA Research on overseas operations by member companies

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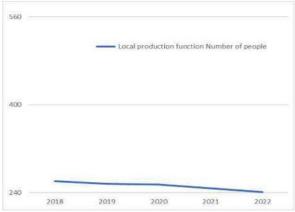
2021

2022

2019

2018





Sources: JAPIA Research on overseas operations by member companies

# Initiatives to improve subcontracting transactions

Activities to straighten collars (Task Force for improvement of subcontracting transactions)

- (i) Price shifting (shifting tools, examples of shifting, etc.)
  - In addition to revising the Voluntary Action Plan to promote appropriate transactions, "Plan for thoroughness" was developed with the aim of increasing the effectiveness of the Voluntary Action Plan. JAPIA's member companies (as order placers) took the initiatives in further transforming the entire supply chain of the automobile industry.
  - Furthermore, in order to promote smooth price negotiations and appropriate transactions, tools for easily checking price trends and price increases/decreases using published price data on raw materials, energy, labor costs, etc., as well as good practices of price shifting between member companies and suppliers were shared. As a result, the appropriate price pass-on of cost increases and appropriate distribution throughout the supply chain were promoted.
- (ii) Penetration activities in the supply chain (briefing sessions in areas with automotive industry clusters)
  - In order to deepen understanding of fair transactions and to promote appropriate and prompt price shifting, briefing sessions were held in Hamamatsu, Hiroshima, and Fujisawa in the clusters of the automobile industry to introduce the addresses for improving subcontracting transactions by METI, automobile manufacturers, and auto parts manufacturers.
- (iii) Cooperation with the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and relevant associations (JAMA, industrial materials associations)
  - Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), JAMA and JAPIA held a joint seminar in September 2023 with the aim of spreading the thoroughness plan to member companies of both associations. Member companies were requested to implement initiatives as order placers to promote appropriate transactions and to spread the plan for thoroughness in the supply chain. In order to evolve partnerships throughout the supply chain in the automotive industry and contribute to strengthening the competitiveness of Japan's manufacturing capabilities, we exchanged views and strengthened cooperation with material industry related associations.

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Improvement of transactions

https://www.japia.or.jp/work/torihikitekiseika

Tools to promote price shifting of raw materials, energy, etc.

https://www.japia.or.jp/topics\_detail/id=3938

Examples of price shifting of raw material, energy and logistics costs

https://www.japia.or.jp/topics\_detail/id=3975

# Initiatives on Environmental Issues -Efforts towards carbon neutrality (CN)

# 1. JAPIA's policy

Policy

As an organization comprising the automotive industry, we will do our utmost to achieve the government's "2030 Emission Reduction Target", "2035 Green Growth Strategy" and "2050 Carbon Neutral".



Voluntary action plan for environmental issues



JAPIA's Report at the Industrial Structure Council. (Website of Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

### 2. Activities for CN in 2023

(1) Survey, Goal and action plan (AP)







Survey results and Goals and Action Plan (Members-only website)

Survey results

Entry form for goal and action plan

#### (2) Various seminars

Ten seminars were held to study CN support tools and provide various useful information.



CN-related information (seminars, support tools, etc.)

- (3) Various CN support tools (how to proceed with activities and case studies)
  - CN activity list in practice
  - •CN activity list in plactice [for suppliers].
  - Simplified calculation table visualized
  - Energy-saving activity method table by facilities
  - Examples of new business creation and business transformation
  - Basic knowledge for CN promotion
  - •Case Studies of Energy Conservation Measures



CN activity list in practice



CN activity list in practice (Members-only website)



Energy-saving activity method table by facilities (Members-only website)

# **Environmental Initiatives**

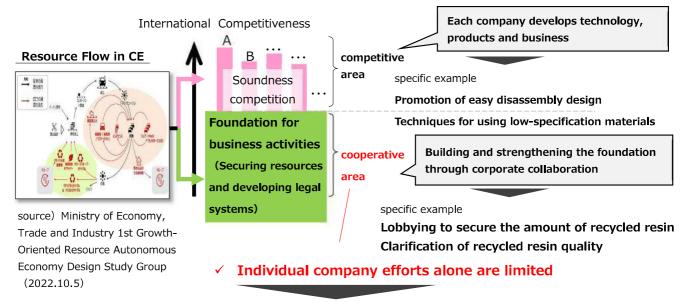
# ~Initiatives for a Circular Economy(CE) ~

In June 2023, the Committee established a CE launch preparation team to accelerate CE activities of member companies, and in FY2023, based on the following policy and direction of activities, in addition to understanding the European ELV Regulations and considering public comments, the team promoted various activities, roadmap study, lobbying the government, and cooperation with JAMA. In addition to understanding the European ELV Regulations and examining public comments, we promoted various activities.

# 1. Policy and Activity Direction

In a global environment where resource depletion is predicted in the future, ambitious goals and strengthening of recycling infrastructures are being set, starting with Europe. In the domestic market, the creation of a market for recycled materials (cooperative area) that can quickly respond to CE in terms of quantity, quality, and cost will be encouraged.

While ensuring that the domestic auto parts industry as a whole is capable of exporting to Europe and the rest of the world, the goal is to create a situation that does not hinder further growth and creates new competitiveness (competitive area).



Preparatory team for CE study in the sectional industrial committee to study common issues in the cooperative area.

#### 2. CE Task Force is established.

CE Task Force established in December 2012 to resolve issues surrounding CE. The number of members has been expanded to 36 from 16 companies.

Activities are being promoted in three working groups (roadmap study, market study, and liaison) with the aim of resolving issues to achieve the desired vision.



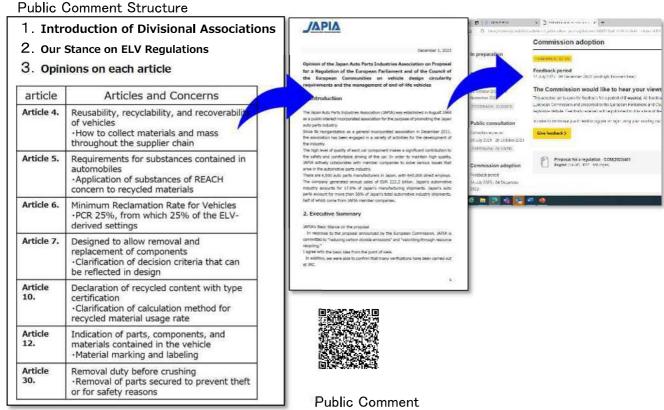
# 3. Activities (Submission of public comments on the ELV Directive in Europe)

The European ELV Directive proposal issued by the European Commission in July 2011 includes the mandatory use of recycled materials (PCR resin: 25%, of which 1/4 is ELV-derived).

The JAMA felt that the European ELV Directive was a major crisis, and the External Relations WG took the lead in reading the proposal and submitted it as a public comment to the European Commission on December 1.

In Japan, only two organizations, JAMA and BIA, are involved in this project. We will continue to conduct liaison activities to push for a favorable direction for the Japanese auto parts industry.

# [Submission of pubic comments to the European Commission]



https://www.japia.or.jp/files/user/japia/work/kankyo/DL/2023/202312010pinion%20of%20the%20JAPIA%20on%20the%20ELV%20Regulations.pdf

# 4. Activities (JAPIA Product Chemical Management 2023)

In order to promote and disseminate CE activities as an industry-wide issue, a lecture on CE issues in the parts industry association was given at JAPIA Product Chemical Management 2023 on September 21, 2023.

We will continue to promote activities to deepen understanding of CE activities in the parts industry associations.

# Initiatives on Environmental Issues - Regulations of Chemical Substances -

# 1. "JAPIA Chemimane 2023", a pre-event for the 2024 Alliance Conference

JAPIA Chemimane 2023" was held to provide the latest information on chemical substance regulations, the status of industry initiatives, and JAPIA's activities to achieve carbon neutrality to a wide range of people in the auto parts industry, and received favorable reviews.





Venue; Tokyo International Exchange Center

Date: 21 September 2023

Themes	Speakers	Participants
Stockholm Convention, Ministry of Economy, Trade	Ministry of Economy, Trade and	
and Industry	Industry	308
About JAPIA's chemical liaison	Product Environment Subcommittee	
Liaison Association of Medical, Measuring, Analytical	Nippon Electric Control Equipment	
and Control Equipment Related Industry Associations	Industries Association	
(called "Class 8 and 9 Liaison Association")		
Latest trends in IMDS	IMDS External Relations	
	Subcommittee	
Trends in the Circular Economy and JAPIA's	Environmental Response Committee	
initiatives.		
Guidelines for accounting of GHG in JAPIA.	LCA subcommittee	
CN initiatives in JAPIA	CN Subcommittee	

<sup>\* 233</sup> people watched the recording after the event.





# 2. [Advance notice] "JAPIA Chemimane 2024" is scheduled to be held

Scheduled to be held at the Tokyo International Exchange Center on 11-12 September 2024. On 11 September, an international event inviting AIAG and CLEPA will be held to discuss trends in chemical regulations and information communication systems in various countries. On 12 September, the activities of domestic organizations in response to movements abroad will be introduced.

Themes of 11 September (planned).	Speakers (tentative).			
Latest trends of chemical regulations in North America	AIAG			
Latest trends of chemical regulations in Europe	CLEPA			
Trends in IMDS	JAPIA			
Trends in IMDS (carbon footprint)	AIAG			

Themes of 12 September (planned).	Speakers (tentative).
Japan's response to international treaties	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
JAPIA's external relations activities	JAPIA Product Environment Subcommittee
External relations activities of DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, Ltd.	DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, Ltd.
External relations activities of Silicones Industry Association	Silicones Industry Association of Japan
of Japan.	
JAPIA's activities on LCA	JAPIA
JAPIA's activities on the circular economy	JAPIA CE Review TF

# 3. Outcome of activities on chemicals regulations (Submission of public comments to regulatory authorities)

We have investigated the degree of impact and submitted public comments to the regulatory authorities (European Chemicals Agency and Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry) on issues (e.g. difficulty in substitution, insufficient switching period). By negotiating directly with them with concrete evidence, our comments were accepted.

substance	regulations	purpose of use	commodities	Outcomes of the	
				negotiation	
UV328	Chemical Substances	UV absorber	Paint	Exemption of Imported	
	Control Low		Polarizing films	molded automotive	
Dechlorane Plus	Chemical Substances	Chlorinated flame	Wiring harnesses	products	
	Control Low	retardant	Tapes		
			PDAP resin		
MCCP (medium-	Stockholm	Metal working oils	Cutting oil	Exemption for 10	
chain chlorinated	Convention on		Press oil	years for products for	
paraffins)	Persistent Organic	Flame retardant	Rubber/resin	processing oil	
	Pollutants	plasticizers	Paint		

Negotiation activities are currently underway for the proposed regulation of PFAS (organic fluorine compounds), which has a significant impact on member companies.

[Submission of public comments on the PFAS Regulation to the European Commission]

## **Public Comments**

- 1. concerns about the proposed restrictions on PFASs
- 2. automobile components containing PFASs (list of 2371 parts covered, photo).
- 3. assessment for environmental releases of PFASs

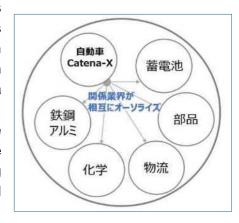




# Initiatives on Digital

#### 1. Activities of Data Distribution Realization Task Force

In Europe, "Catena-X", a platform for sharing data on supply chains across the automobile industry, was launched in March 2021, and efforts are underway to establish an open and secure data collaboration infrastructure. In April 2023, Cofinity-X, which operates a data distribution infrastructure, was established and is expected to be surrounded by a set of rules (ISO), operations (tools) and certification (audits). In addition, "European Battery Regulation", which will come into force in 2025, is the first use case for digital certificates to ensure traceability along the lifecycle of a product, which will spread across Europe, and it is being discussed that this rule would apply not only to automotive-related industries, but also to other industrial sectors such as metals, materials, and chemicals.



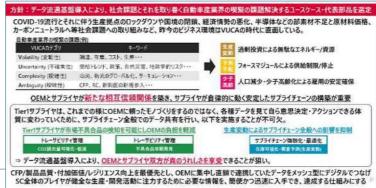
In response to these movements in Europe, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) has been working on the design of architectures, research and development, demonstration and social implementation and dissemination of mechanisms for the coordination of multiple information processing systems that are operated and managed by different partiestogether with the relevant ministries and agencies, Digital Architecture Design Centre (DADC) of Information-technology Promotion Agency, Japan (IPA), and New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organisation (NEDO),. The initiative on data linkage has been named the "Ouranos Ecosystem".

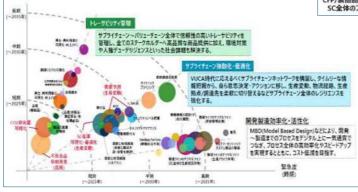


In March 2023, JAPIA established "Data Distribution Realisation Task Force" and set up two teams: "Short-term response team" to respond to the European Battery Regulation as soon as possible, and "Medium- to long-term response team" to anticipate and prepare for future use cases. In August 2023, Medium- to long-term response team prepared "Medium- to long-term roadmap ver 1.0" summarising the urgent use cases set out in

the Framework Policy, and reached consensus on the direction with Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and JAMA.

In addition, "Seminars on Digital" was held for member companies in November 2023, with 133 people participating online. In the questionnaire, 85% of respondents said that they understood well.





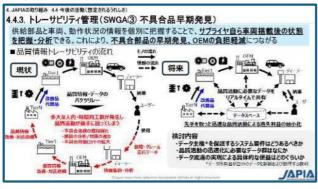


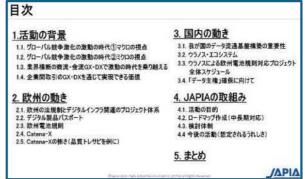
Data Distribution Realization TF Medium- and long-term roadmap (Members only page)

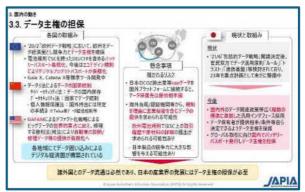


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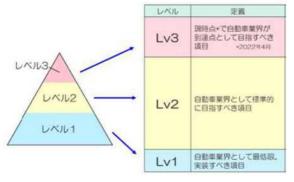


# 2. Cyber security measures

JAMA and JAPIA developed the "Guideline for Supply Chain Cyber Security of JAMA/JAPIA" in March 2020 to promote efficient check and upgrading of cyber security measures in the entire automobile industry and published the revised version (V2.1), the commentary and check sheets in September 2023.

In addition, self-assessments using check sheets are regularly conducted throughout the automobile industry to raise the level of security. Approximately 6,600 people attended self-assessment briefings and consultations. Activities are underway with the goal of all companies achieving all Level 1 and 2 items by the end of FY2024.





Cyber Security Subcommittee organised five webinars aimed at sharing security information and promoting countermeasures, including for SMEs. This year, with the cooperation of JAMA, a session introducing actual serious incidents was added, which was well received.

In addition, in cooperation with the IPA and other organizations, support activities that are close to small and medium-sized enterprises will be promoted.



Latest Cyber Security
Guidelines

#### Initiatives on Resilience

With the expansion and globalization of the market, the auto parts industry has globally promoted optimized production, procurement and logistics through localization of production, and desperately supported stable production during the semiconductor shortage and lockdown triggered by the COVID-19. However, as nationalism spreads, conflicts between authoritarian countries and liberal/capitalist countries become more serious, and the impact of economic coercion policies to achieve diplomatic objectives on supply chains is becoming a real and new threat, JAPIA has been conducting activities to support member companies in strengthening their resilience since FY2022.

In FY2023, the organized issues ((i) ensuring employee safety, (ii) managing sensitive technology and preventing military diversion, (iii) business withdrawal, and (iv) linking production (multiplexing and alternative production)) were discussed on preconditions and how to proceed, and a versatile manual and flow were prepared and made available to members. In addition, seminars were organized with lecturers from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. Discussions were held with the Cabinet Secretariat and other relevant organizations.

## ■Ensuring the safety of employees

Discussions were held on why to withdraw, how to protect the safety of employees, etc., and a "generic version of the manual for evacuation outside the country (template)" was completed.



"Manual for Evacuation outside the country (template)" (Members only page)



■Sensitive technology management and prevention of military diversion

7.退避に向けた行動 5.有事への対応体制

4.本マニュアルでの危機レベルの定義と国外退避基準 (目安)

汎用版 国外退避マニュアル(ひな型)

海外派遣者(駐在員・帯同家族、海外出張者)を、退避が必要となった国・地域から安

本マニュアルは国外退消に関する全世界汎用マニュアルである。有事が発生する可能性

が高い国・地域については、その脅威に即し、発生前の対策についての退避マニュアルを

A "Knowledge Book on Sensitive Technology Management" has been completed, focusing on three areas: advanced and critical technology, technology convertible to military use, and a company's core technology.



1.目的

全に退避させること(人命第一)。

別途作成する。

"Knowledge Book on Sensitive Technology Management" (Members only page)

国外退避に備えてのチェックリスト(海外駐在員・帯同家族用)

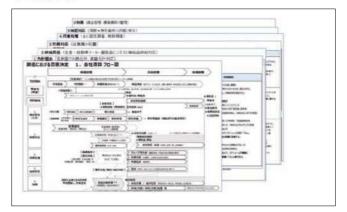
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#### ■Business withdrawal

The flow is completed by summarizing what needs to be done and key points in chronological order from the perspective of people, goods, money and information, as well as incorporating case studies from member companies.



Business withdrawal flow (Members only page)



■Connecting production (multiplexing and alternative production)

Assumed risk scenarios and listed issues (pains) with assumed risks, and proceeded to examine and organize the issues for discussion as the automobile and parts industry.

# **Initiatives on Standards Certification**

# Standards certification of emerging countries and ASEAN MRA

The Standards and Certification Subcommittee works with national and overseas organizations to address issues related to standards and certification in ASEAN countries, India, China and other emerging economies, and to promote approaches to national authorities in order to solve problems in the automobile component industry. In November 2023, JAPIA participated in the Asia Public-Private Forum (in Vietnam) organized by JASIC, where we presented the benefits of standards harmonization and mutual recognition from the perspective of JAPIA to representatives of ASEAN countries and we mainly introduced the benefits of activities after joining to the 1958 Agreement. Through the activities under the 1958 Agreement, we were able to convey the benefits to the industry in terms of reduced testing and certification costs based on a common certification system, as well as the benefits of harmonization and mutual recognition from the public and private sectors, to share an image for the future Asian MRA, and to deepen understanding among the participating countries and regions.



