

# Presentation of the European Powder Metallurgy Association

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# Overview



- What is EPMA?
- EPMA mission
- Overviews of the status and trends in the European PM Industry







### Who are the EPMA?

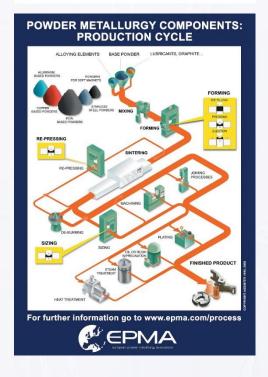
The European Powder Metallurgy Association (EPMA) is a nonprofit association formed in Brussels in 1989 with three key missions:

- Promote and Develop PM Technology in Europe
- Represent the European PM Industry within Europe and Internationally
- Develop the Future of PM

EPMA is what its members want it to be







### Membership Levels of the EPMA Full Member \*\* Full Member: Small Company Discount \*\* European PM companies are welcome to join the EPMA as Full Members. Companies must be Companies eligible for Full Membership, who actively involved in one or more areas of have annual PM related sales of more than €3 powder metallurgy as listed in the EPMA million but less than €10 million, are entitled to Bylaws\*. Only Full Members have voting rights. a 40% reduction on Full Membership Fee.

Micro and Start-up Company Discount \*\*

**Full Member:** 

Companies eligible for Full Membership who have annual PM related sales of up to €3 million are entitled to a 60% reduction on Full Membership Fee.

Annual Membership €1440

### Affiliate Member

Membership in this category is open to manufacturing subsidiaries of Full Member holding companies in the same sector. This category also applies to PM Consultants who wish to be listed as a consultant within the EPMA Directory of Members. Affiliate Members do not have any voting rights, but otherwise enjoy all other benefits of Full Membership.

Annual Membership €930

### Associate Member

Annual Membership

€3600

Open to the following organisations:

- European companies with an interest in PM, but not active in manufacturing metal powders, components or production equipment
- Non-European companies active in the manufacture or metal powders, PM products and production equipment
- Research establishments, scientific institutions or societies

Annual Membership €1800

### Individual Member

Annual Membership

€2215

'Individual Membership' (without voting rights) is open to persons with clear professional interests in the objectives of the Association.

Applications from individuals employed by organisations which are eligible for 'Full', 'Affiliate' or 'Associate' membership cannot be accepted as 'Individual' members unless their organisation is already a member in one of the above categories.

Individual Members also receive a free subscription to the journal Powder Metallurgy. Individual Members' companies do not receive online promotion.

Annual Membership €200

### Student Member (Junior)

'Junior Membership' is open to persons under 30 years of age under the same conditions as those for 'Individual Members', but not including a subscription to Powder Metallurgy.

Annual Membership €100

### European full fees

European full members with one Full Member and several Affiliates

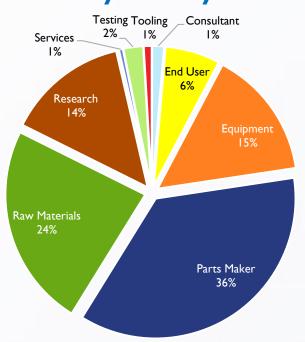
Pay two Full Memberships instead of one membership and several affiliates €7200



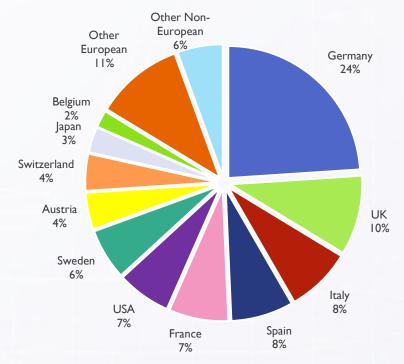
# Membership

### EPMA members: ca. 222 Corporate + ca. 78 Individual Members

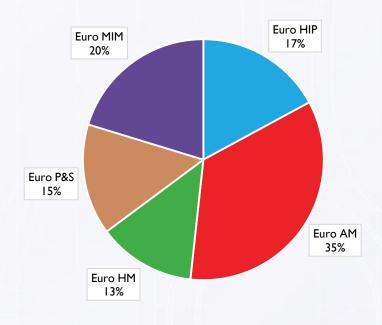
### By activity



### By geographical area



### By sectoral group



# PM Processes and Materials covered by the EPMA



### **Metal Powders**

- Chemical Processes
- Water Atomization
- Gas Atomization
- Plasma Atomization
- Crushing/Milling

### Powder Shaping and Consolidation

Parts Design and Production

- Press & Sinter
- Hard Materials
- Metal Injection Moulding
- Hot Isostatic Pressing
- Additive Manufacturing

### Parts and Components (Examples)

- Automotive Parts
- Cutting Tools
- Consumer Goods
- Semi-Finished Products
- Ultra Complex Parts







Specifically designed equipment and machinery



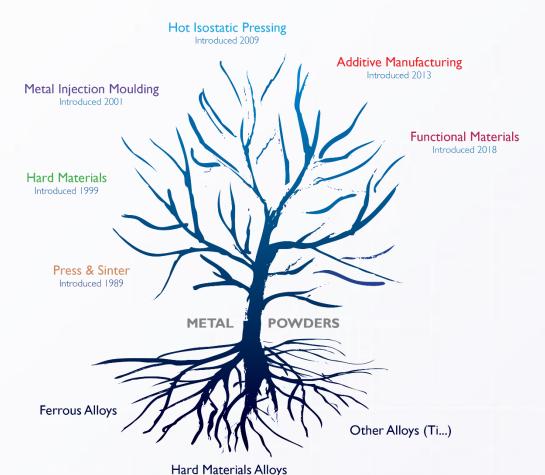








# History of the PM 'Growing Tree' as covered by the EPMA





New Needs (Projects, Lobbying, Networking etc...)

**New Processes** 



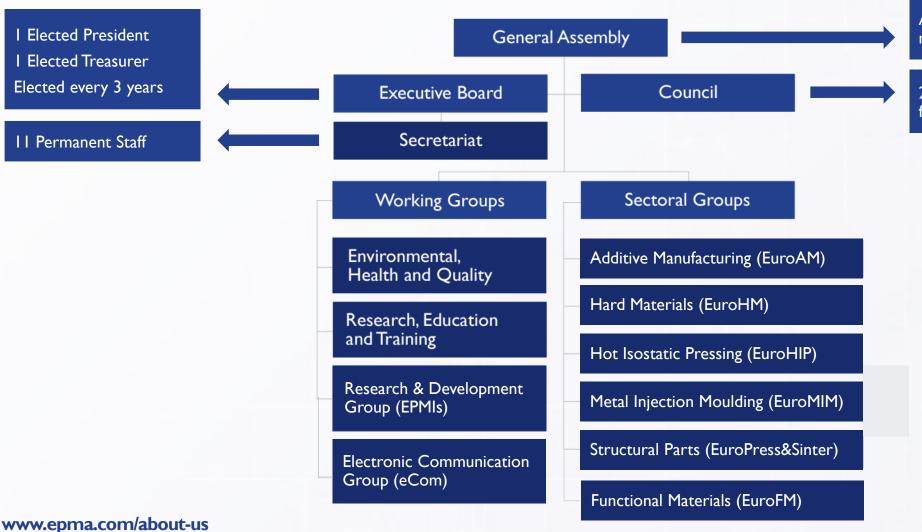
**New Sectors** 



**New Materials** 



# Organisation Chart of the EPMA



All Corporate Members meet once a year

20 Elected Representatives from the PM Industry

### **EPMA** Secretariat





**Dr Lionel Aboussouan**Executive Director



Mrs Delphine Nicolas Event and Project Co-ordinator



Mrs Jackie Peters
Accounts



Mr Kenan Boz Technical Manager



Mrs Sabine Hazoumé Event and Project Co-ordinator



**Ms Karen Fisher** Graphic Designer



**Mr Bruno Vicenzi** Technical Manager



Mrs Rhianna Jones Membership, Database & IT Co-ordinator



Mr Andrew Almond
Marketing & Exhibition Manager



Mr Andy Cormack Marketing Assistant



Miss Kate Blackbourne Congress Manager



Miss Emma Powell Event Assistant

# EPMA Executive Board President



Mr Ralf Carlström (DigitalMetal, Sweden)

### **Treasurer**

Mr Pierre Blanchard (Erasteel, Sweden)

### **Vice Presidents**

Dipl. -Ing Ingo Cremer (Cremer Thermoprozessanlagen GmbH, Germany)

Mr Guido Degen (GKN Sinter Metals, United Kingdom)

Mr Philippe Gundermann (Eramet, France)

Mr Thomas Lambrecht (Dorst Technlogies, Germany)

Dr Cèsar Molins (AMES SA, Spain)

Dr Harald Neubert (Miba Sinter GmbH, Germany)



### **EPMA** Council

### Representing the Additive Manufacturing Sector

Mr Ralf Carlström (Höganäs AB, Sweden)

### Representing the Applications Sector

Dr Steven Moseley (Hilti AG, Liechenstein)

### Representing the Hard Materials/refractory Metals Sector

Dr. Heinrich Kestler (Plansee SE, Austria)

### Representing the Hot Isostatic Pressing Sector

Mr Martin Brear (Bodycote Hot Isostatic Pressing AB, Sweden)

### Representing the Metal Injection Moulding Sector

Dr Georg Breitenmoser (Parmaco, Switzerland)

### Representing the Metal Powders Sector

Mr Michael Rehnig (Höganäs Sweden AB, Sweden)

### Representing the Plant & Equipment Sector

Dipl Ing Ingo Cremer (Cremer Thermoprozessanlagen GmbH, Germany)

### **Representing the PM Semis Sector**

Mr Philippe Gundermann (Eramet, France)

### Representing the PM Based Parts Sector

Dr Cèsar Molins (AMES SA, Spain)

### **General Representatives**

Dr Pierre Blanchard (Erasteel Kloster, Sweden)

Dr Sven Fleischmann (BASF AG, Germany)

Mr Guido Degen (GKN Sinter Metals, United Kingdom)

Mr Magnus Ekelund (Sandvik Coromant AB, Sweden)

Dr Ing Matteo Federici (Sacmi Imola SC, Italy)

Mr Peter Kjeldsteen (Sintex A/S, Denmark)

Ms Izabela Kulszewicz (Polmo Lomianki SA, Poland)

Mr Christoph Laumen (Linde Gases Division, Germany)

Mr Thomas Lambrecht (Dorst Technologies, Germany)

Dr Harald Neubert (Miba Sinter GmbH, Germany)

Mr Carlo Sgarbossa (Pometon SpA, Italy)

+ Prof. Alberto Molinari (Univ Trento) as guest from PM Academia





# Working and Sectoral Groups Chairs

### **Sectoral Groups**

### **European Press & Sinter Group (EuroP&S)**

Dr César Molins (AMES) / Caroline Larsson (Hoganas)

### **European Metal Injection Moulding Group (EuroMIM)**

Dr Frank Petzoldt (Fraunhofer IFAM) / Dr Georg Breitenmoser (Parmaco, Switzerland)

### **European Hard Materials Group (EuroHM)**

Dr Steven Moseley (Hilti) / Prof Luis Llanes (UPC)

### **European Powder Metallurgy HIP Group (EuroHIP)**

Dr Susan Davies (Bodycote Hot Isostatic Pressing AB) / Mr Jim Shipley (Quintus Technologies AB)

### **European Additive Manufacturing Group (EuroAM)**:

Claus Aumund-Kopp (Fraunhofer IFAM) / Adeline Riou (Erasteel)

### **European Functional Materials Group (EuroFM)**:

Dr Sebastian Hein (Fraunhofer IFAM)

### **Working Groups**

### Research Education and Training (RET)

Prof José Torralba (UC3M) / Dr Pierre Blanchard (Erasteel)

### **EPMI (Academic Network)**

Prof. Alberto Molinari (Univ. Trento) / Prof Elena Gordo (Uc3m, Madrid)

# Promoting and Developing PM Technology

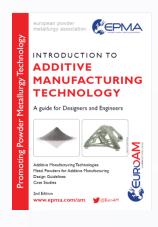
european powder metallurgy association

- End User Seminars
- Spotlight on PM
- Design for PM e-learning Website
- Global PM Property Database
- Website and Guides for End Users
- Events

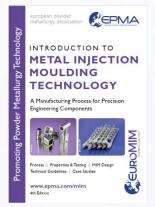


























# Developing the Powder Metallurgy Future



### **Congress and Exhibition**

- Euro PM Annual Event / World PM every 2 years: Europe, Asia, US
- Euro PM2019 Maastricht

### **Sectoral Groups**

**Working Groups** 

### **Education and Training**

- Summer Schools
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Young Engineers Day
- PMLife

### **Technical work**

- Benchmarking
- Statistics
- International Standards

### **Synergies**

- Industry funded R&D programmes
- EU Programme

### Roadmapping

www.epma.com























LIFELONG LEARNING IN POWDER METALLURGY

**PM Life** is a lifelong training programme to help develop the future of Powder Metallurgy and help provide a comprehensive training course to those looking for a related career.

### 2019 Dates



POWDER AND HARD METAL

3-7 June 2019

Chalmers University of Technology Gothenburg, Sweden



PRESS AND SINTER

17-21 June 2019

Grenoble INP Grenoble, France



HOT ISOSTATIC PRESSING

1-5 July 2019

The Manufacturing Technology Centre (MTC) Coventry, UK



ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING 26-30 August 2019

IFAM Dresden

Dresden, Germany



METAL INJECTION MOULDING

9-13 September 2019

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Madrid, Spain

### **Registration NOW Open**













### EPMA on the Web

- EuroPM: www.europm2019.com
- Seminars: <a href="https://seminars.epma.com/">https://seminars.epma.com/</a>
- Summer School: <a href="https://summerschool.epma.com/">https://summerschool.epma.com/</a>
- PMLife: www.pmlifetraining.com
- LinkedIn
  - European Powder Metallurgy Association Networking Group
    - https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2934690/; 1355 members; Open
  - European Powder Metallurgy Association
    - https://www.linkedin.com/company/european-powder-metallurgyassociation/?viewAsMember=true; 1335 followers
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PM Life 2019

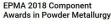
42 vues • il v a 1 mois

Euro PM2019-Call-For-Papers-Submission-Help

26 vues • il y a 5 mois

Euro PM2019 Congress & Exhibition - Meet with us in

286 vues • il y a 6 mois



516 vues • il y a 6 mois











EPMA 2018 Component Awards in Powder Metallurgy

237 vues · il y a 6 mois

Metallurgy Component 450 vues • il y a 6 mois

EPMA 2018 Powder

EPMA 2018 Powder 848 vues • il y a 6 mois

**Metallurgy Component** 

World PM2022 Congress & Exhibition - Lyon, France

71 vues • il y a 9 mois



### 2019 Promotional Events Schedule

Based on consultation and feedback from the ECOM Group, EPMA's proposed 2019 Promotional Strategy included the following events, seminars and exhibitions:

### **EPMA Promotional Events 2019**

- Advanced Engineering Sweden
- Develop 3D, UK
- AP&M Europe, Germany
- Automechanika, UK

- Titanium Europe, Austria
- Autonomous Vehicle, UK
- Advanced Engineering UK 2019, UK
- Formnext 2019, Germany
- Transmission Expo 2019, Germany



These 9 industry related exhibitions covering the main end user markets:

- Medical Titanium Europe / Advanced Engineering UK
- Aerospace Titanium Europe / AP&M Europe
- Consumer Goods Develop3D Live
- Advanced Engineering Sectors Automotive/Materials /Advanced Engineering UK
- AM orientated Formnext 2019



# Seminars and Training 2019

Hot Isostatic Pressing Seminar | 11 - 12 February | Sint-Niklaas, Belgium

Functional Materials Seminar | 3 - 4 April | Bremen, Germany

AM Seminar | 13 – 15 May | Gothenberg, Sweden

PM Life – Powder and Hard Materials | 3 - 7 June | Gothenburg, Sweden

MIM Seminar | 4 – 5 June | Fischingen, Switzerland

PM Life – Press & Sinter | 17 – 21 June | Grenoble, France

PM Life - Hot Isostatic Pressing | I - 5 July | Coventry, UK

EPMA Powder Metallurgy Summer School 2017 | 15 - 19 July | Trento, Italy

PM Life - Additive Manufacturing | 26 - 30 August | Dresden, Germany

PM Life – Metal Injection Moulding | 9 – 13 September | Madrid, Spain

P&S Showcase | 3 – 4 December | Hary, France









# Euro PM2019 Congress & Exhibition: Ensuring the Cohesion of the PM Community

- The EPMA organise an annual Congress and Exhibition in Europe
- In 2019, EPMA will be organising the Euro PM2019 Congress and Exhibition: **the** place for the European PM supply chain to meet and discuss new and innovative industry trends



PM2 19 www.europm2018.com













# Euro PM2019 Congress & Exhibition



### Highlights

- Congress with PM Specialist Plenary Speakers
- Three Day Exhibition featuring over 150 Exhibitors
- End User Days and Industry Tours
- Thesis Competition 2019
- Spotlight on PM Showcase
- Distinguished Service Award 2019
- Fellowship Award 2019
- Young Engineers Workshops
- Special Interest Seminars



- Date: 4-7 October 2020
- Venue: Lisbon Congress Centre (LCC)
- Exhibition Stands go on sale September 2019
- Call for Papers goes out1 November 2019



# Developing the Powder Metallurgy Future

# EuroPM2021: Malmö, Sweden

• Venue: Mälmömässan

• Date: 10-13 October 2021





# WorldPM2022: Lyon, France

- Date: 9-13 October 2022
- 8400m2 exhibition space pillar free
- 10+ session rooms
- 1000 hotel rooms within 2 minutes walk
- Airport in Lyon + 26 trains per day from Paris CDG







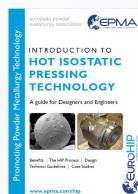
# **EPMA** Sectoral Groups

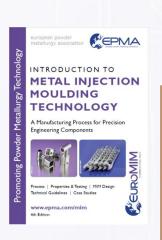
- 6 sectoral groups
  - Euro Press&Sinter
  - Euro MIM
  - Euro HIP
  - Euro AM
  - Euro HM
  - Euro FM

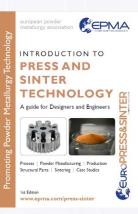
- EUROPRESS & SINTER
- EUROMIM
- EUROHIP AN EPPA SECTIONAL CROAD
- EUROAM AND HAS SECTIONAL CHOUP
- EUROHM
- EUROFM AN BIPMA SICTIONAL CHOOL

- What do they do:
  - Sectoral group meetings during Euro PM
  - Statistical Surveys
  - Benchmarking Surveys
  - Trend surveys
  - Seminars
- Publications:
  - Brochures
  - Flyers
  - Yearly Statistical Book











# Synergies Activities: EPMA Club Projects

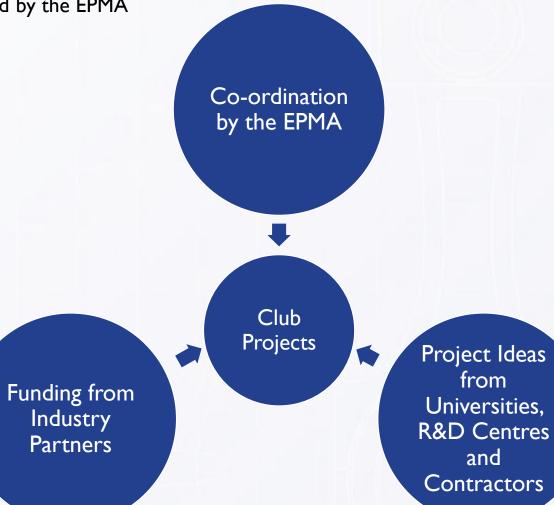
Industry-defined Projects open to EPMA Members and Co-ordinated by the EPMA

- Budget: Between €10k and €100k
- Time frame: Between 6 and 18 months
- 19 Projects so far: www.epma.com/projects
- €650k collected in total

Club Projects Webpage: www.epma.com/projects



Club Project meeting participants



www.epma.com/projects

Synergies 25

# EPMA Club Projects 2019 www.epma.com/projects

- Additive Manufacturing
  - Environmental Health and Safety Issues in Laser-based Powder Bed Fusion
  - Quality Test for Laser Beam Powder Bed Fusion
- Hard Metal
  - Micro-mechanical testing: a quantitative method for measuring local mechanical properties in hardmetals
  - Ultrasonic Fatigue Testing of Hardmetals in the gicacycle regime
  - Simulation of Fatigue Crack Growth in Hardmetal at a Mesoscopic Scale
- HIP & AM: Combination of Additive Manufacturing and HIP
- Press & Sinter
  - High Temperature Sintering
  - Design for Sintering Improving the reliability of the design procedure accounting for anisotropic dimensional changes

# Synergies Activities: EU Funded Projects

# EPNA european powder metallurgy association

### **Dissemination / Exploitation support:**

- DIRA-GREEN (2011 2015)
- EFFIPRO (2013 2017)
- AM-Motion (2016 2018)
- Supreme (2017 2020)
- SAM (2019 2021)

### **Support/Participation in Members' Proposals**

- Horizon 2020
- Marie Curie Initial Training Network
- EURAMET
- Knowledge Innovation Community (KIC)









Dira-Green Prototype



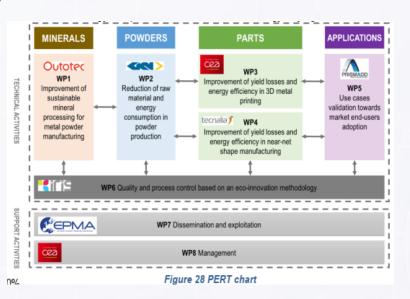
**EFFIPRO** Consortium





# EU project – SUPREME

- SUPREME ("Sustainable and flexible powder metallurgy processes optimization by a holistic reduction of raw material resources and energy consumption") is an H2020 funded project started in September 2017
- Coordinator: CEA (France). 17 partners (8 countries), 11 companies (6 SMEs).
- Optimizing powder metallurgy processes throughout the supply chain.
- 5 applications sectors: automotive, aeronautics, cutting tools, moulding tools and medical
- Involves: powder production, AM, MIM, diamond tools, HIP
- Duration: 3 years (presently M19)
- Total budget: 7.6 M€ (946 person.months)
- EPMA involved in dissemination (ca. 250k€, 30.5 pm)





# EU project – SAM

- Sectors Skills Strategy in Additive Manufacturing (SAM) is an Erasmus+ funded project that was started in January 2019
- Coordinator: EWF (Portugal). 16 partners.
- The aim is to deliver a shared vision and collaborative skills solutions capable to foster and support the growth, the innovation and competitiveness of the AM sector.
- Tasks include: assessment of current and future skills in AM, revising professional profiles, "Raise the Awareness" Campaign for AM, dissemination.
- Total ca. 16500 person days
- EPMA involved in all tasks (incl. dissemination), about 1000 pd, coordinating WP7 ('Awareness Campaign' – 200 pd)













FORECAST



METHODOLOGY

PILOTING OF THEMETHODOLOGY FOR CREATING AND REVISING PROFESSIONAL PROFILES



















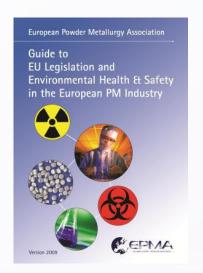




# Representing: Involvement of the EPMA at European and International Levels



- Links at European and International Levels
- Inputs and Support for Members on Legislative Issues
- Work with External Bodies for the benefit of industry standardisation (e.g. ISO Standards)
- Represent the European PM Industry in environmental matters (e.g. REACH)







# EPMA Lobbying Activities and Overview



The Lobbying Activities cover the Environmental Health & Safety, the Energy and Climate Change and the Research and Development areas at a European level.

The EPMA lobbying activities intend to fulfil the key mission(s) of the EPMA that are to Represent, Promote, Develop (and sometime Defend) the European PM Industry <u>outside</u> the PM community

Therefore we have joined other Associations to rely on their Expertise and Network

• EPMA "Vision 2025 Future Developments for the European PM Industry" Roadmap: Useful tool for external communication

Developing new Standards:

The EPMA liaises between the ISO committee and the PM community

Environmental, Health & Safety



Development Programmes

Research &





Other European Associations



Energy & Climate Change (since 2014)





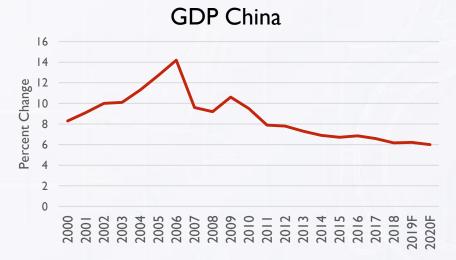
# Overview of the Status and Trends in the European PM Industry

# A global continued growth, even a little bit reduced





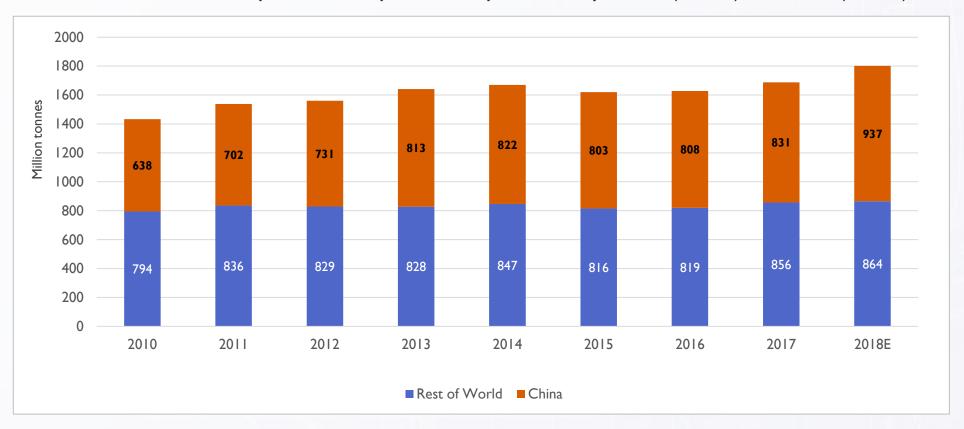




# New historical annual record for global carbon steel production



• Global carbon steel production up, driven in particular by China (+6.6%) and India (+4.9%)

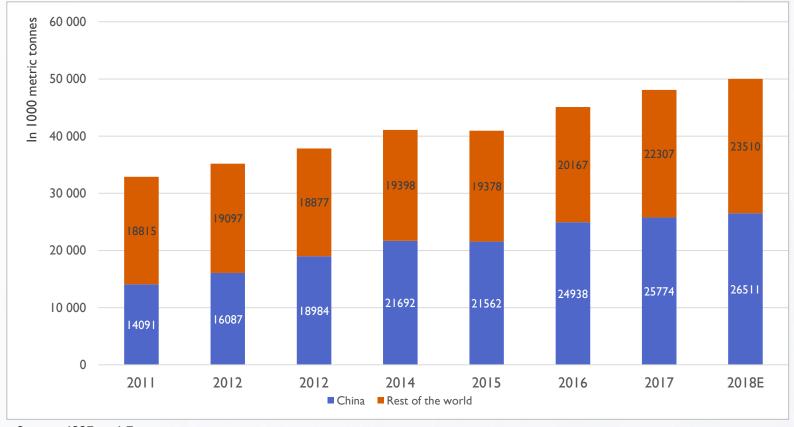


Source: Worldsteel Association and Eramet

# Another year of growth in global stainless steel production,



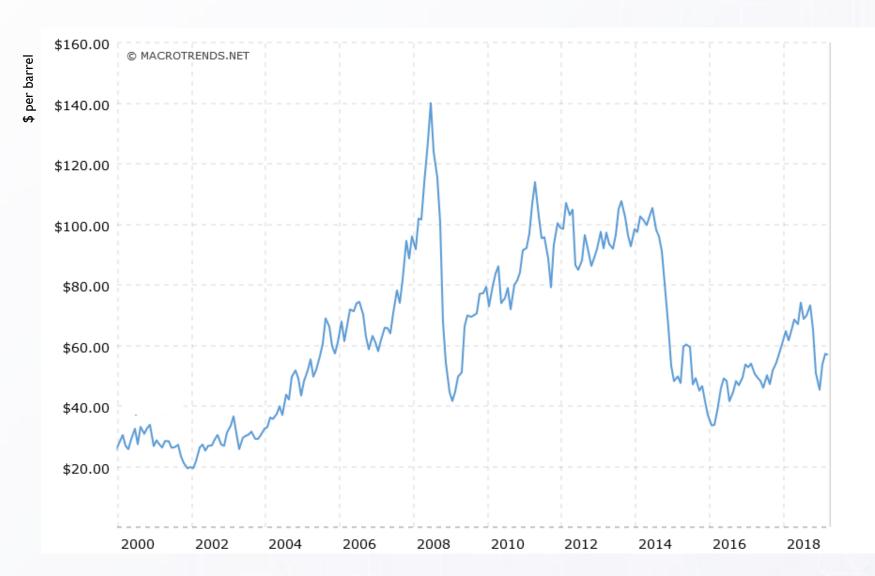
Global stainless steel production up in 2018:



Source: ISSF and Eramet

# Energy: Crude Oil Prices uncertainty

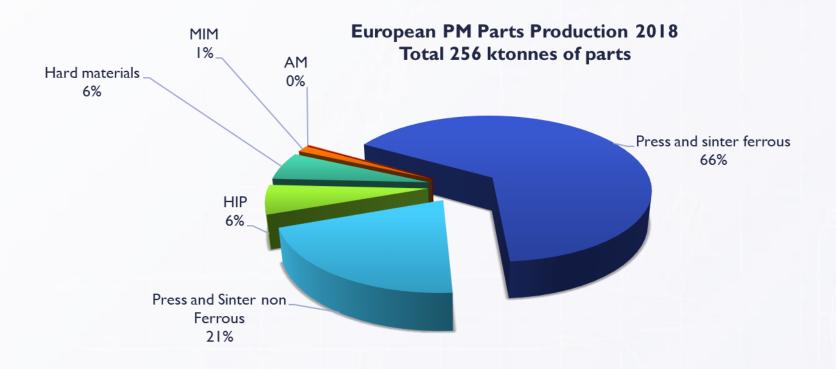




#### EU powder production: Growth rate lower in 2018



- Powder production increased by less than 1 % in mass in 2018 compared to 2017 at #270kt
- Part production stable at #256kt

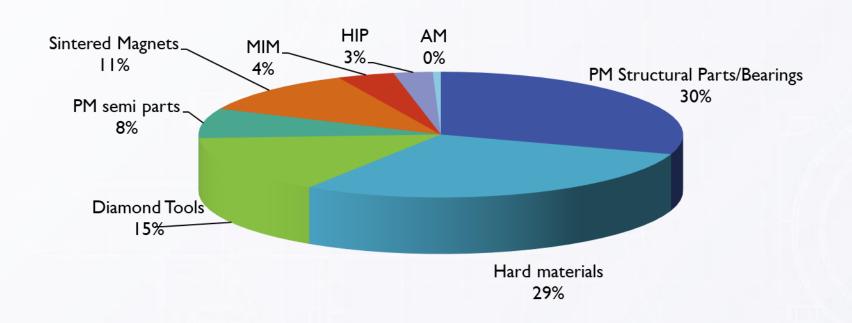


#### EU parts production: Growth rate lower in 2018



• Part production increased by less than 2% in turnover (more than 6% in 2017 vs 2016)

# European PM Production 2018 by Value Total €12 Billion



#### EU Automotive Sector at sustained robust level but...



More than 8 kg of PM parts in automotive





Courtesy GKN Sinter Metals



Courtesy Ames

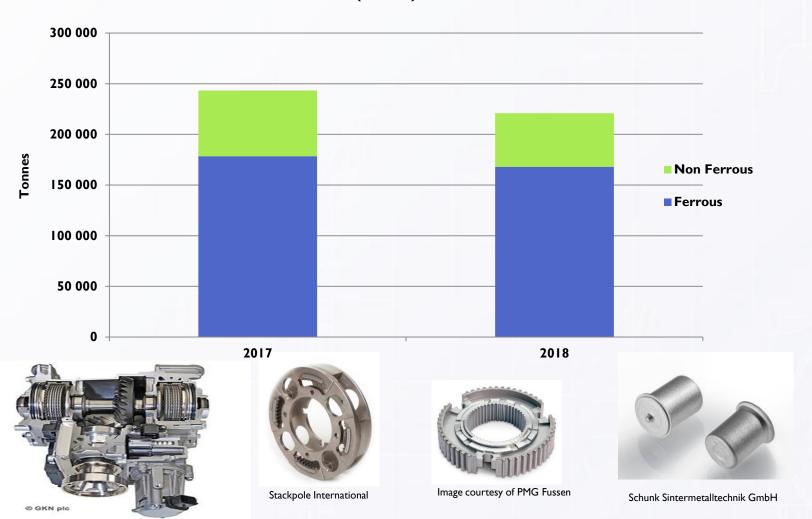


Courtesy TUfast Racing Team

#### PM EU Automotive Sector slow down end 2018

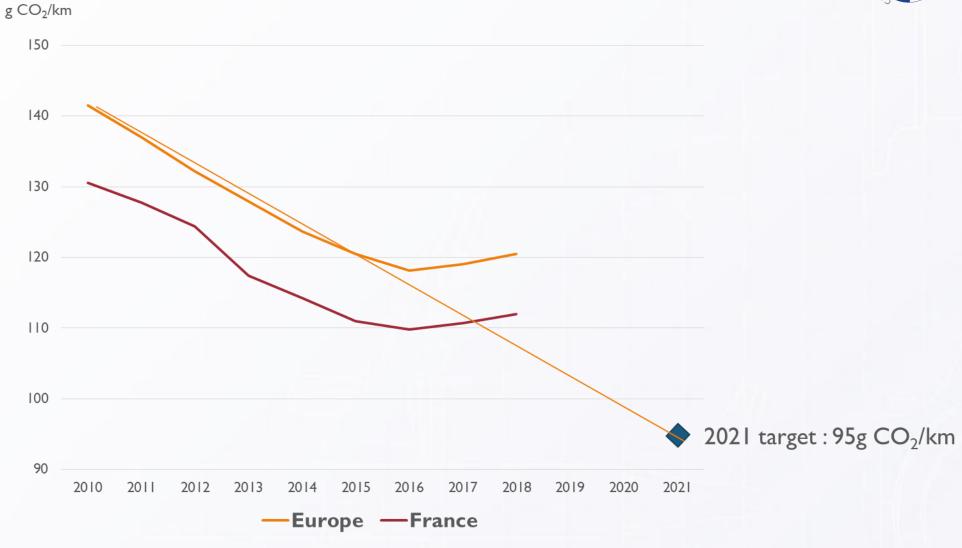


#### European Press & Sinter parts 2017-2018 (tonnes)



## New emissions regulation is a reality (1)





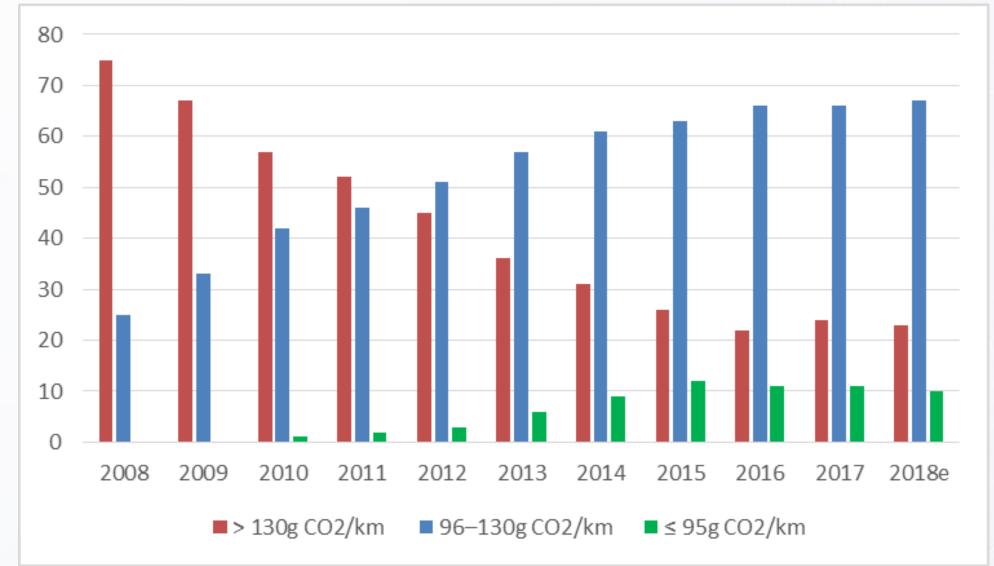
Source: CCFA

Europe = EU 22 (without Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Czech Republic, Malta and Cyprus) + Switzerland and Norway.

#### New emissions regulation is a reality (2)



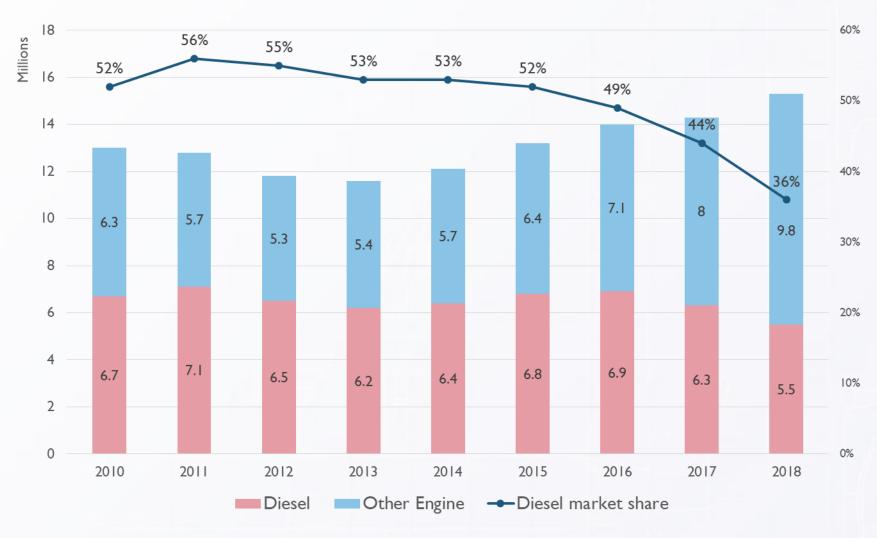
In million units, % Share



Source: acea.be

#### ...Diesel market share is quickly going down

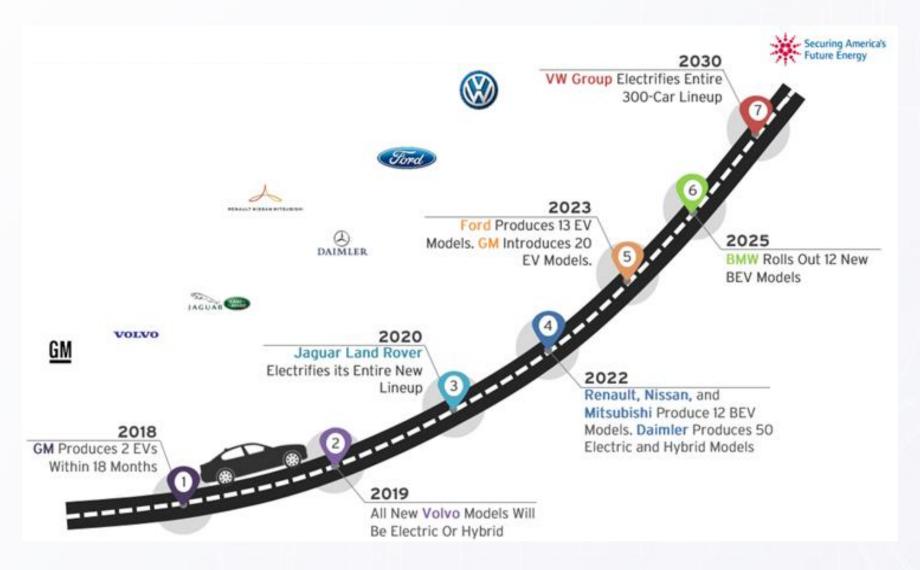




#### Car manufacturers commit to all-electric Future



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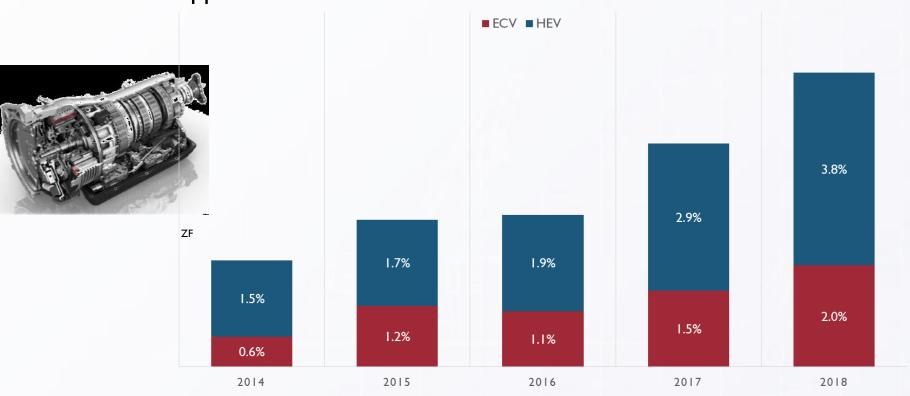


Source: Energyfuse.org

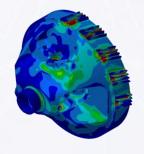
# Electrification of cars: a game changer for industry and for PM



• ... with some opportunities





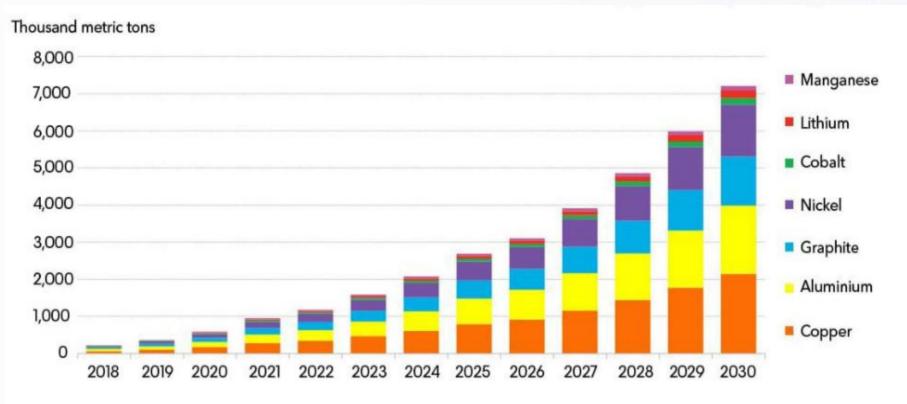


GKN driveline

ECV: Electrically-chargeable vehicles HEV Hybrid Electric Vehicles

#### EVs: a game changer for metal demand ...



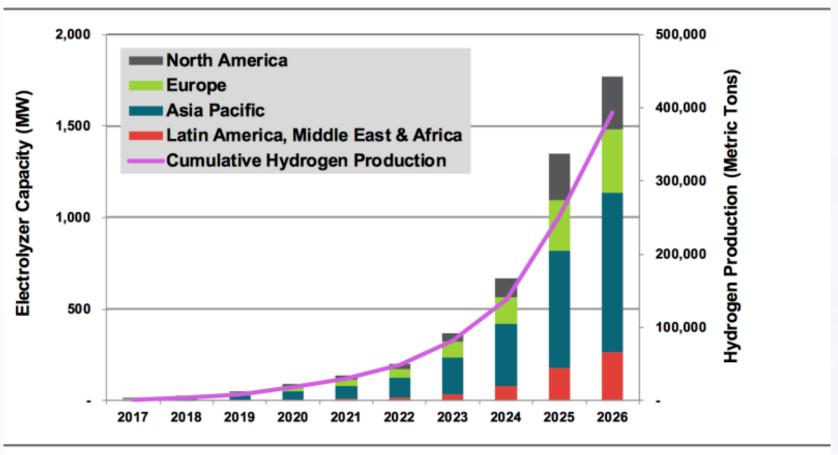


Source: Electric Vehicle Outlook 2018, Bloomberg New Energy Finance. Note: Copper includes copper current collectors and pack wiring. Aluminium includes aluminium current collectors, cell and pack materials and aluminium in cathode active materials.

#### ... in parallel to hydrogen



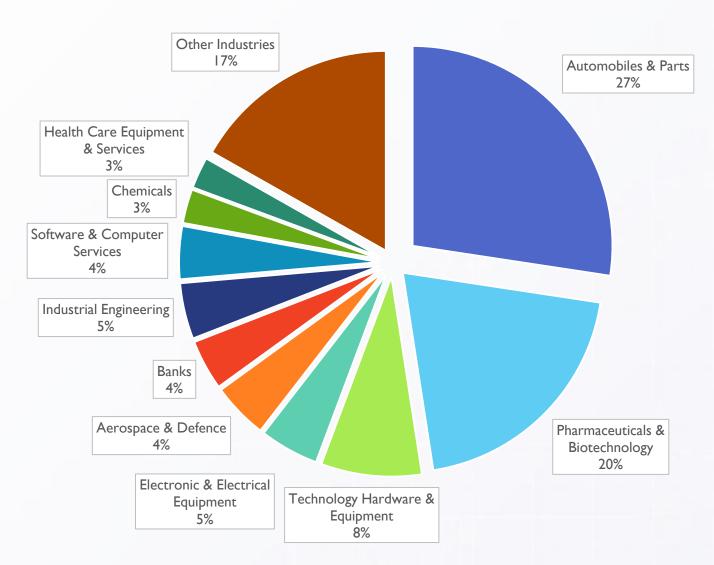
# Annual Installed P2G Capacity and Cumulative Hydrogen Production by Region, World Markets: 2017-2026



(Source: Navigant Research)

### Automotive is by far the Ist sector for R&D in EU



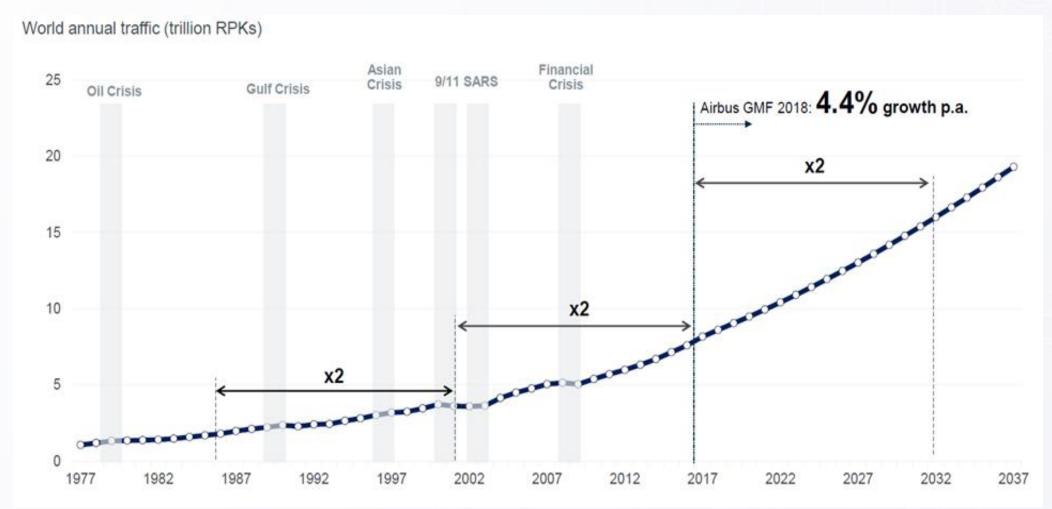


Industry	<b>Billion €</b>
Automobiles & Parts	53.8
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	39.6
Technology Hardware & Equipment	16.0
Electronic & Electrical Equipment	9.4
Aerospace & Defence	8.9
Banks	8.0
Industrial Engineering	8.9
Software & Computer Services	8.4
Chemicals	5.4
Health Care Equipment & Services	5.0
Other Industries	33.0

Source: acea.be

# Aerospace: robust perspectives Traffic doubles every 15 Years and has proven to be resilient to external shocks

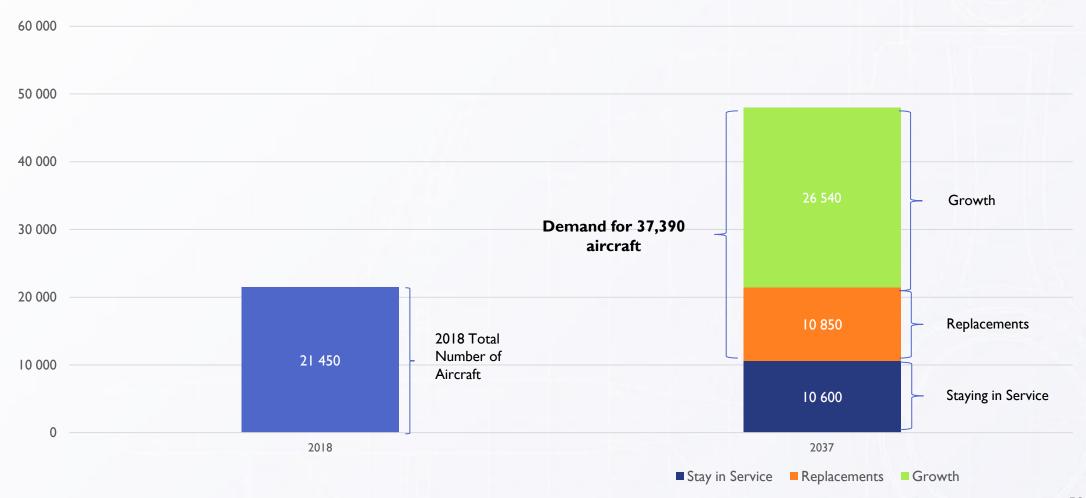




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# The world fleet will more than double over the next 20 years





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### High demand of PM parts in EU for aerospace



Opportunity for AM, MIM and HIP business



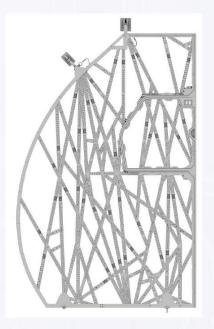
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#### A solid Hard Metals sector in EU



- A long EU tradition
- An innovative sector





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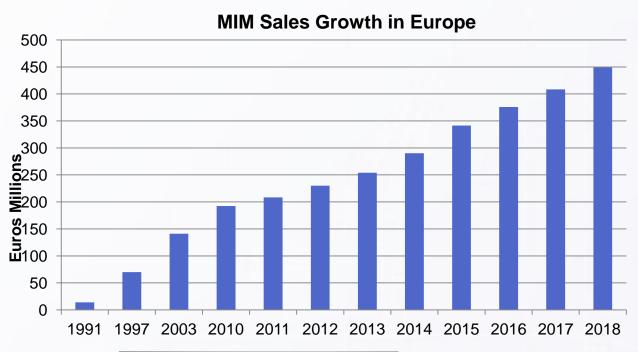




#### Medical sector calling for special PM parts



Opportunities for MIM and AM business





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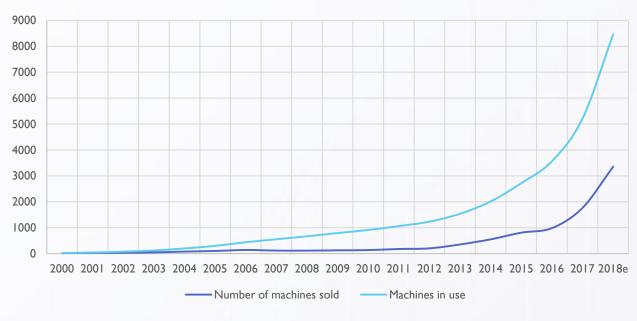


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#### Additive Manufacturing



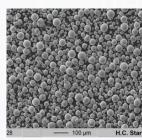
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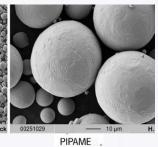
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#### New sector emerging in EU: PM Functional materials



- Powder inside
  - Energy storage: electric battery, hydrogen storage
  - High efficiency motors
  - Heat transfer / heat recovery
  - Amorphous parts



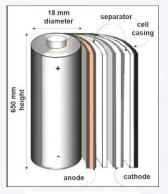
Amorphous AM spring Exmet











\* Aalen University

#### PM is fast moving

- Emergence of Mega trends: EV emission
- Emergence of new technologies: AM, Function materials
- → Innovation is called to be a key success factor







# Thank you for your time

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