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Continuous Demand for Commodities
Long-term bullish on China
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## Overview Of Sime

Sime Is A Leading Trading Company In Asia Pacific, Built On Strong Partnerships With Top Automotive And Industrial Brands







Revenue\* RM67.1bn



PATAMI RM3.3bn



PBIT \* RM2.8bn



Shareholders' equity RM19.4bn

>30,000

Employees Co

18

Countries & Territories

With operations across Asia Pacific, we continue to grow & deliver sustainable value to our stakeholders



Leading CAT dealer globally



Large BMW dealer worldwide



Leading auto players in

Malaysia



Distributor of the World's Leading EV in Malaysia & Singapore



60% market share in the Malaysian automotive industry

<sup>\*</sup> From continuing operations



## Our universe of brands

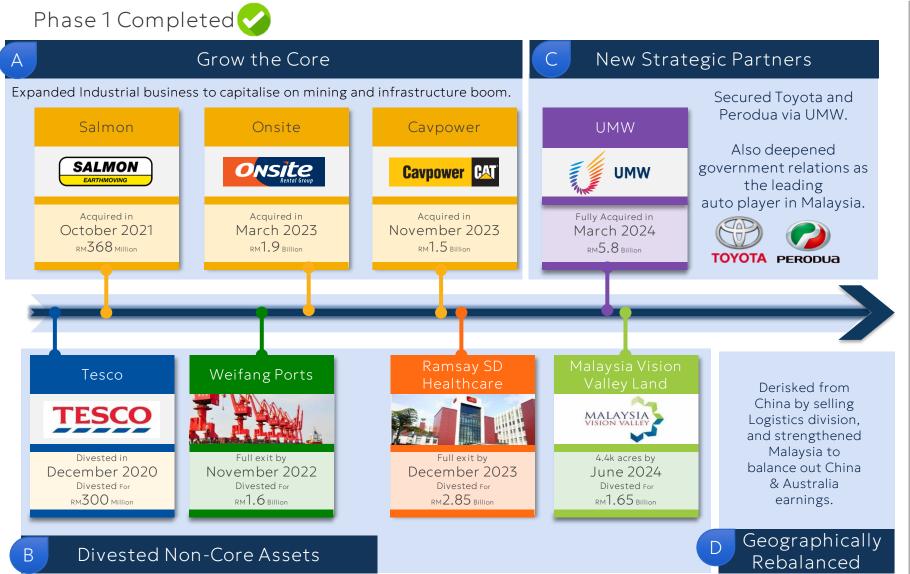
We are the partner of choice for many of the world's leading brands





## What Is Next For Sime Darby?

Having completed the execution of Phase 1 of our masterplan, we are geared for the Next Phase

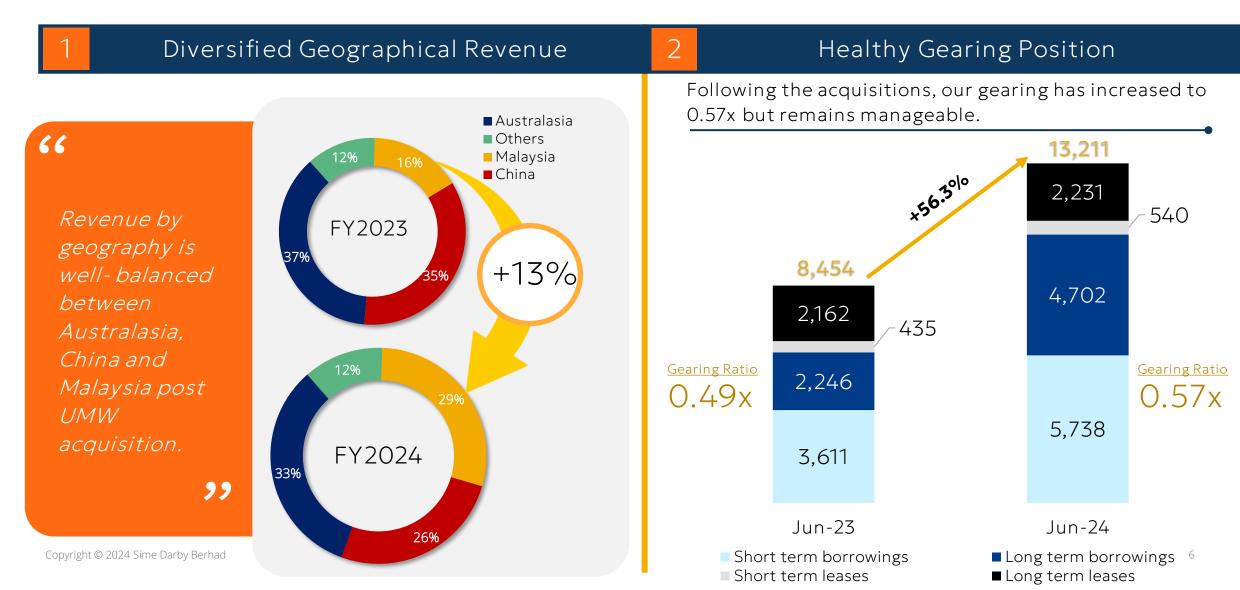






## How Sime Darby Has Evolved (1/2)

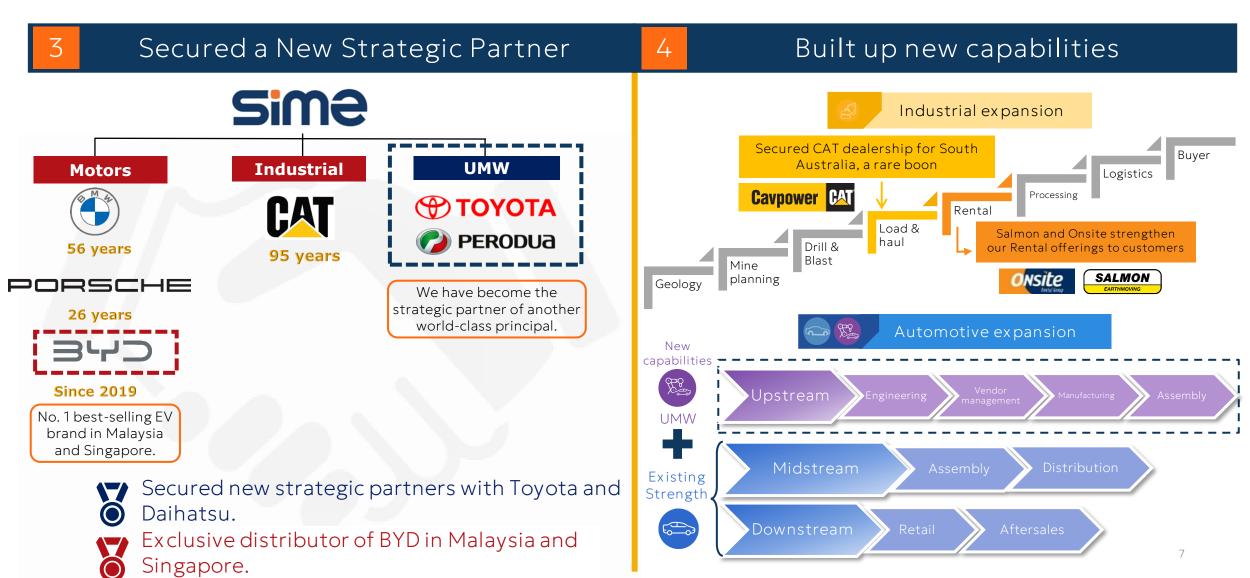
With the UMW acquisition, we have diversified our revenue across regions





## How Sime Darby Has Evolved (2/2)

We have secured a new partner in Toyota and extended our presence across the value chain

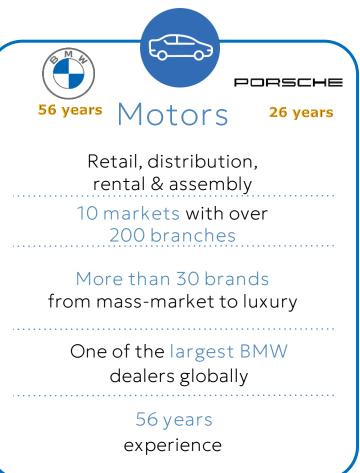




## Operations overview

Our business is in retail & aftersales for industrial equipment & motors; we also acquired new capabilities with UMW acquisition



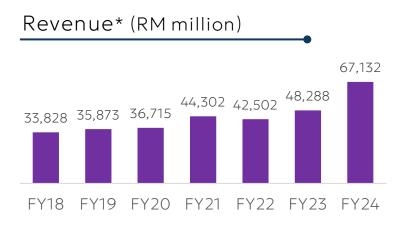


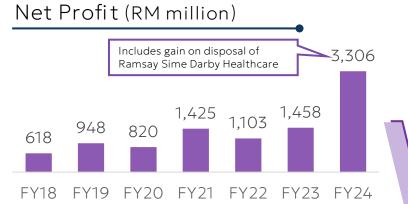




## Sime: Financial Performance (FY2018-FY2024)

We have more than doubled our revenue and profits and have paid out sustainable dividends





# Reported PBIT\* (RM million) 2,245 1,074 1,381 1,501 2,245 1,841 2,084 2,758 1,074 1,841 2,084 2,758 1,074 1,074 1,781 1,501



Core PBIT\* (RM million) China 2,709 ■ Singapore and Others Malaysia Australasia 1,622 1,207 1.041 1,225 1,075 987 723 374 162 1,130 910 878

FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24

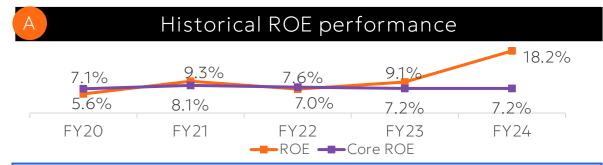
Our earnings are largely driven by Australia & Malaysia regions; with a "free option" on the China recovery.

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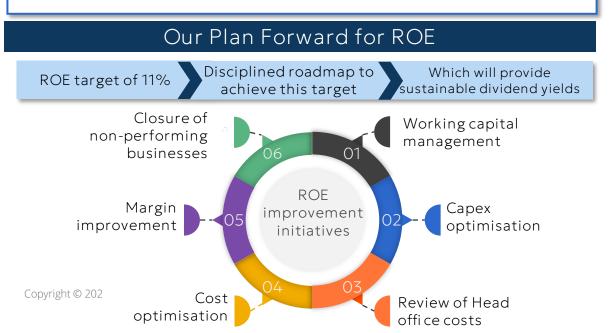
## **ROE & Dividend Yield**

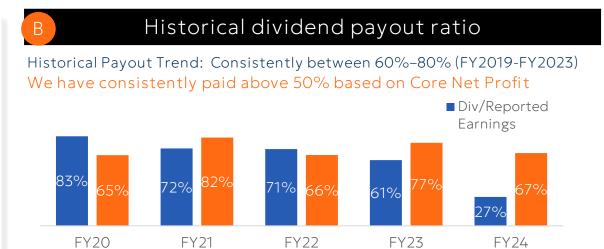
Our roadmap to achieving 11% ROE and improving our Dividend Yield



We achieved an ROE of 7.2% in FY2024, which was impacted by:

- China's economic slowdown
- Large investments in Australia with goodwill (Cavpower and Onsite)
- High interest rates impacting our returns





#### Group Dividend Policy

In FY2024, the payout ratio was 27% due to the Capital Allocation exercise.

- Proceeds from Healthcare divestment reallocated into UMW, strengthening our position with the top automotive brands in Malaysia.
  - Maintain our Dividend Payout Ratio of at least 50% of Earnings.
  - Explore special dividends after every non-core asset disposals.

# Sime Darby is a proxy to the remarkable growth of Asia Pacific

Our businesses have exposure to high-value segments across Asia Pacific





Operating in Asia Pacific, a dynamic growth region

Asia is the **fastest growing** and most dynamic region in the world.

Asia Pacific is expected to account for nearly 60% of global GDP growth in 2024 ( HSBC , 2024).





Leading Malaysia's automotive sector

With UMW, we have the **largest market share** in Malaysia automotive.

Malaysia's 2025 GDP growth forecast is HSBC 1, 2025). This is likely to boost consumer purchasing power, driving demand for vehicles.





Exposure to strong demand for commodities

As a **resource-rich nation**, Australia holds many of the critical minerals needed to support the **threefold growth** of the global energy transition.

As a leading exporter of high-grade met coal, Australia will benefit from rising global seaborne demand, which is projected to grow from 295 Mt in 2019 to 365 Mt by 2030.





Luxury Market Growth driving demand for luxury vehicles

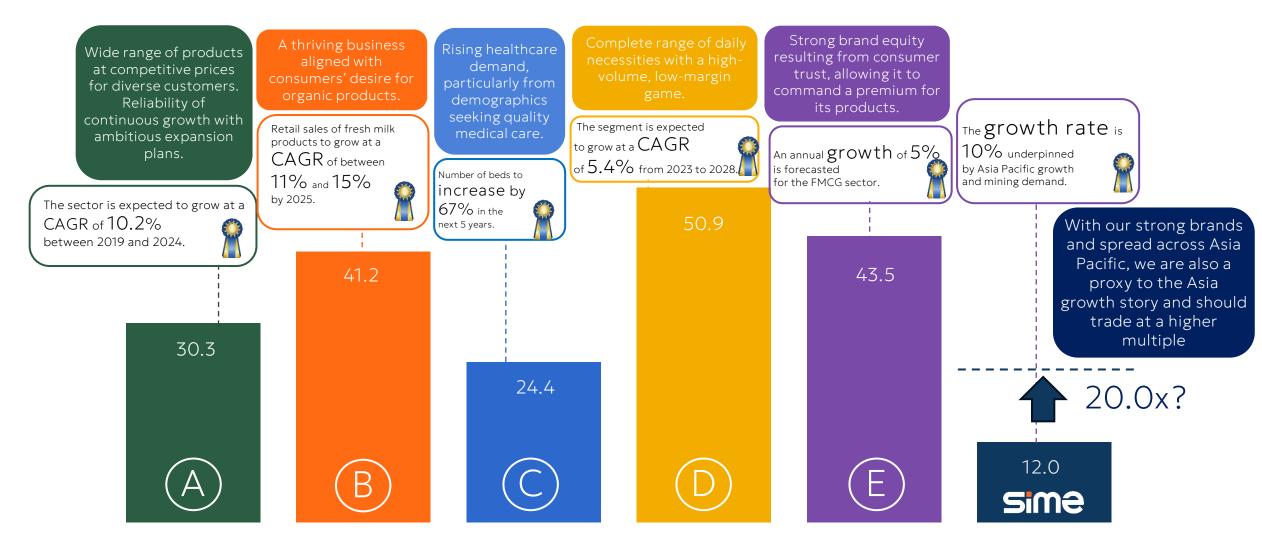
Massive intergenerational wealth transfer is expected to further drive this.

The global luxury market is set to hit US\$606 bn by 2030, up from US\$162 billion with a 6% growth ( \_\_\_\_ , 2024)



## Riding on the Asia Consumption Story

We should trade at a similar multiples to other Asia Pacific consumption stocks





## Sustainability At Sime

In FY2024, Sime charted significant progress in meeting our sustainability targets



#### Net Zero

- Committed to Net Zero Carbon Emissions by 2050.
- 2. Address climate change through comprehensive effort across our entire value chain.
- 3. 50% stake in Mine Energy Solutions (Australia) with its advance dual-fuel technology to reduce emissions.



#### Environment

- . Increasing our solar capacity to 7.1GWh and avoiding ~3,900 tCO2-e emissions.
- Increased green energy adoption in China, Malaysia, Singapore and Australia operations.
- Achieved 50% recycling rates across various sites in Motors & Industrial divisions.



#### Social

- Deployed the Driving Our Achievements (DA) Performance Management Framework to develop a high- performance culture.
- 2. Led initiatives through Yayasan Sime Darby in Malaysia and local NGO partnerships across international markets.



#### Governance

- . Implemented the Responsible Sourcing Policy to uphold ethical and environmental standards throughout our supply chains.
- 2. Enhanced Scope 3 reporting & recalculated baseline emissions in light of new acquisitions.

#### SUSTAINABILITY BLUEPRINT

#### Target 1

30% Reduction of Emissions by 2030 from 2020 levels (Scope 1 & 2 only)

#### 23,000

Tonnes of  $CO_2$ -eq avoided in FY2024. Additional 56,000 tonnes required to meet FY30 target

#### Target 2

Minimum RM250 million investments in ESG innovation by 2025

#### 60%

Achieved with RM150 million spent on ESG investments

#### Target 3

>50% products in our portfolio by 2025 are more energy efficient than the 2020 product portfolio

#### >70%

Group's products are more efficient for both Motors and Industrial Divisions



## **Executive Leadership**

### Qualified & Experienced Management Team



DATO' JEFFRI SALIM DAVIDSON

Group Chief Executive Officer



MEGAT SHAHRUL AZMIR

Group Chief Corporate Services Officer



MUHAMMAD NOOR ABD AZIZ

Group Chief Financial Officer



ALICIA O'DONOGHUE

Group Chief Strategy Officer



DEAN MEHMET

Managing Director, Industrial Division



ROSELAINI FAIZ

Group Chief Human Resource Officer



ANDREW BASHAM

Managing Director, Motors Division



DENY RAHARDJO

Group Chief Information & Digital Officer



DATO' MUSTAMIR MOHAMAD

Managing Director, UMW Division



JUNAIDAH ABDUL RAHIM

Group Secretary

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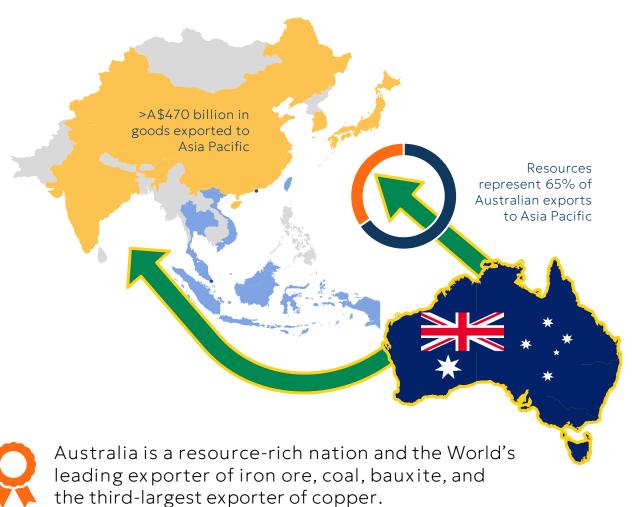
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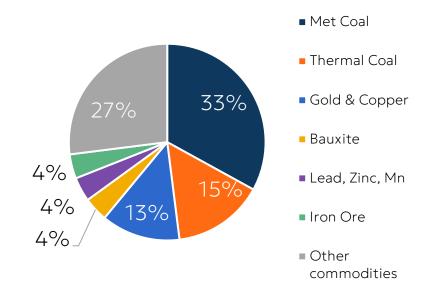
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The Strategic Role Of Australia In Asia Pacific Australia is strategically positioned to supply the critical resources required for Asia Pacific's growth



Industrial's Resources Revenue by Commodity (FY24)

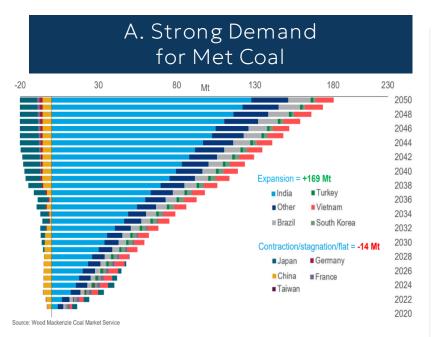


We continue to diversify our exposure, with the expansion into Iron Ore and Copper through our strategic acquisitions of Onsite and Cavpower.

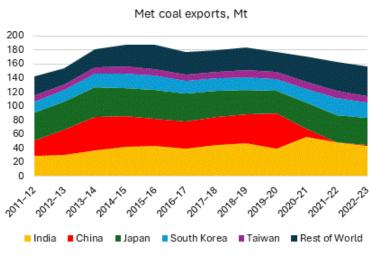


# Long & Sustainable Demand For Australian Met Coal With growth in met coal, we are positioned to capitalise on increased demand for equipment, parts, and

services



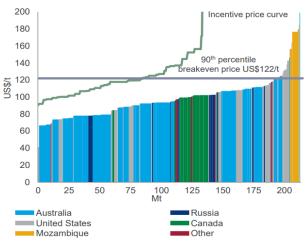
#### B. Diversified Customer Base for Commodities



In response to reduced Chinese demand, Australia has strategically expanded its market to other countries such as India, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan over the years.

#### C. Lowest Cost Producer Ensures Longevity





Australia's Met Coal producers are at the lower end of the price breakeven curve.

This positions Australia, as a low-cost producer ensuring a long-term runway for equipment demand.

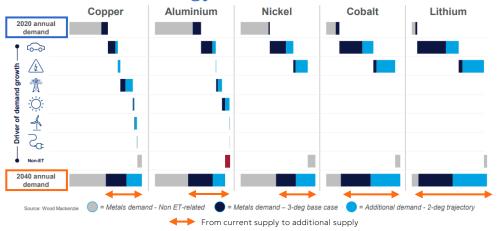
Globally, demand for met coal is expected to increase by 155 Mt by 2050.

India will be a primary driver of this demand with the nation's met coal imports to largely be met by Australia.

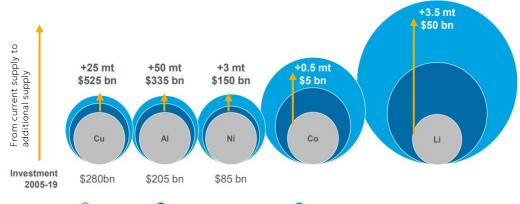


Energy Transition Will Further Drive Growth
Sime's exposure to Australia's critical minerals positions us to be an indispensable part of the net zero global economy

#### A. Intensifying Demand for Metals from the **Energy Transition**



#### B. Projected investment by 2035





Energy Transition requires even more intense demand for metals and minerals

- Electric vehicles.
- Renewables such as solar cells, wind turbines and geothermal power plants.



Between 2022–2050, the energy transition is estimated to require 6.5 billion tonnes of end-use materials renewables.



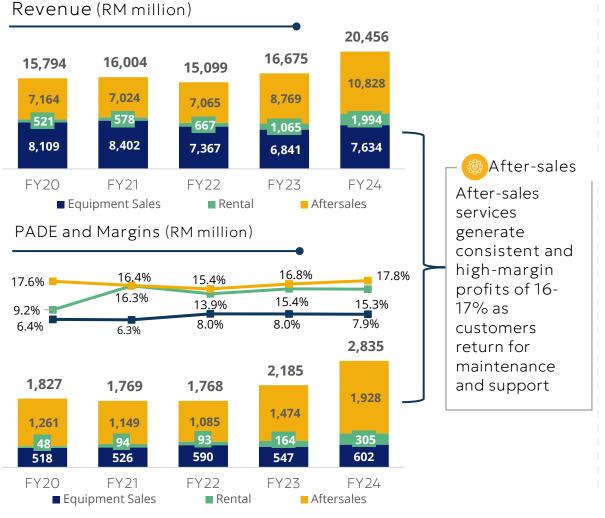
Supplying the metal to support the shift from the base case 3 degrees to a 2degree trajectory requires ~\$1 trillion of investment by 2035.



## Our Diversified Portfolio In Australia Provides Resilience To Our Earnings

Sustained Growth Driven by High-Margin After-Sales and Strategic Acquisitions in Key Markets

1. High margin after-sales business continue to boost our earnings



2. Our acquisitions position us at the forefront of Energy Transition



Onsite (April 2023)

RM1.9 billion

Strategic rationale:

Expansion into Western Australia (iron ore)

2nd largest B2B rental services in Australia

Unrestricted operations across regions

Drive revenue for customers who prefer asset-rental to maintain off-balance sheet





Cavpower (Nov 2023)

RM1.5 billion

Strategic rationale:

Expansion into South Australia (copper and battery minerals)

Consistently ranks in the top two performing CAT dealerships across Asia Pacific\*

Service infrastructure boom in Southern Australia ~A\$25.6 bn projected investment

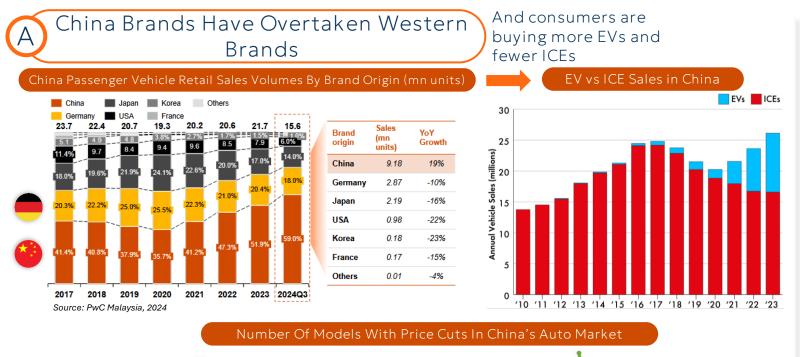
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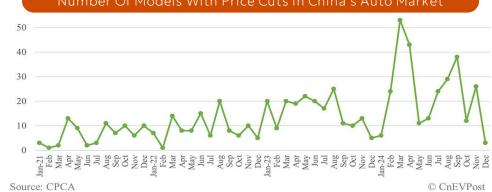
## Economic Headwinds In Our Key Markets

Sime faces challenges in our key markets, but our broad brand portfolio gives us flexibility



To compete for market share OEMs are engaging in intense price discounting

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Change In Sales Of Brands By Country

Malaysia

+10

Brand origin

/ China

O

Chinese brands are rising in popularity

Change In Sales Of Brands By Country

Malaysia

+10

Brand origin

/ China

O

Germany

/ Japan

-10

-20

-19

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Most Popular Car Brands In Malaysia				
2023		11M2024		
Brand	Unit sold	Brand	Unit sold	
1. Perodua	330,325	1. Perodua	325,900	
2. Proton	150,975	2. Proton	134,099	
3. Toyota	106,206	3. Toyota	88,017	
4. Honda	80,027	4. Honda	72,245	
5. Mitsubishi	23,177	5. Chery	16,655	
6. Mazda	19,124	6. Mitsubishi	15,439	

7. Mazda

8. Isuzu

9. BMW

10. BYD

16.908

11,973

10,000

9.315

13,510

11,912

9,321

7,278

7. Isuzu

8. BMW

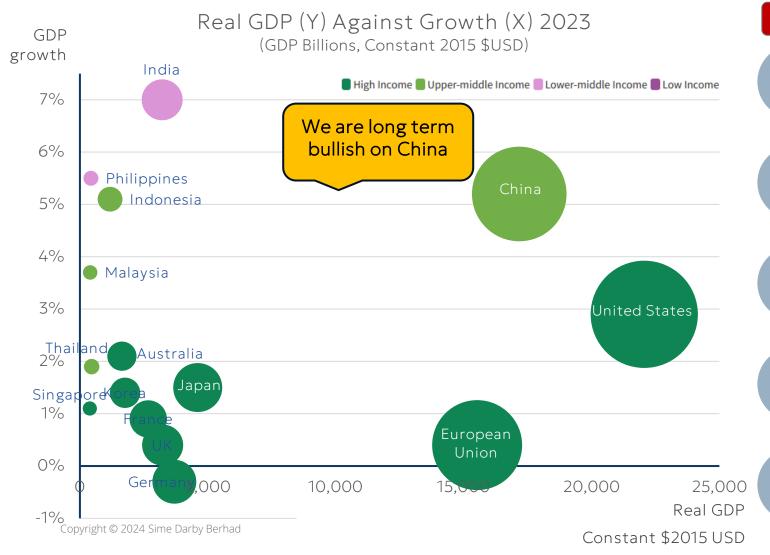
9. Nissan

10. Mercedes Benz



## China Is The Fastest-Growing Large Economy

Despite the slowdown, China is still growing at a strong 5% rate



#### China Growth Drivers



#### Market-oriented Government Policies

China initiated economic reforms such as tax incentives to encourage FDI and technology.



#### Largest Consumer Market

China is largest consumer economy today in purchasing power parity terms.



#### Leader In New Technologies

China is a world-leader in many future technologies (renewables, EV, battery, semiconductors, gen AI)



#### Large-scale Urbanisation

Rapid urbanisation provided abundant labour and a growing middle class which fuelled consumer demand.



#### Strong Entrepreneurial Spirit

Mass entrepreneurship and innovation made China the world's second-largest producer of unicorns".



## Strong Government Support For The Economy

China's government has implemented a variety of measures to help shore up the economy

Government support for the economy to drive demand

In November, China announced a USD1.4 trillion stimulus package over 5 years to spur consumer demand. In December, China announced further plans to increase the budget deficit and cut interest rates

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Infrastructure investment to create jobs and stimulate domestic consumption. 3

Support for the **real estate sector** – to stabilise property prices. C

Consumer spending incentives – to boost retail

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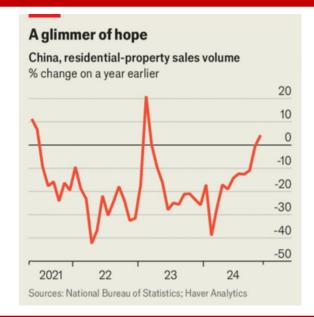
Lower interest rates and tax relief - to improve liquidity.

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Financial aid for struggling enterprises.

Green energy boost – to prioritise investments in renewable energy, electric vehicles and green technology.

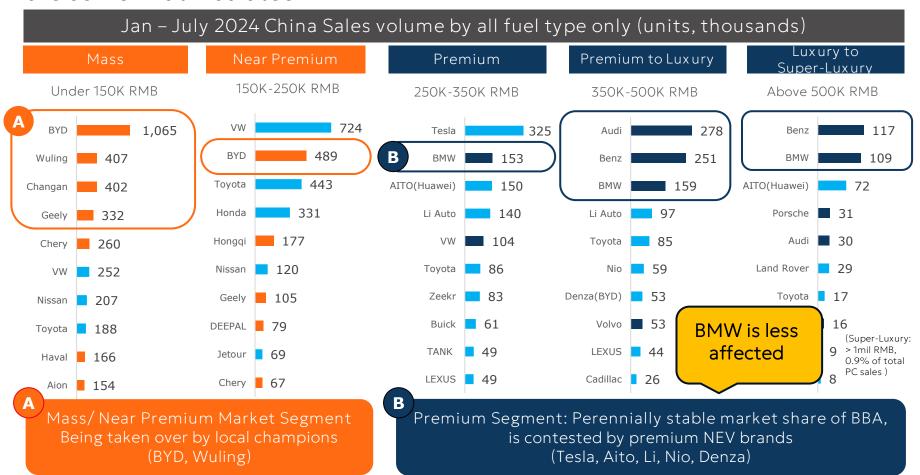
#### China's Property Market Sees A Recovery



Sales of new residential properties rose in November, the first net increase in over three years excluding a brief post-covid surge in 2023.

## China Entrants are mainly playing in the Mass Market Segment

Mass brands crushed by local champion (BYD), BBA are contested by Tesla/premium NEV players but are somewhat insulated









"BMW Design Shanghai is already working on special designs and functions for China-specific models of the New Class" - CEO Oliver Zipse

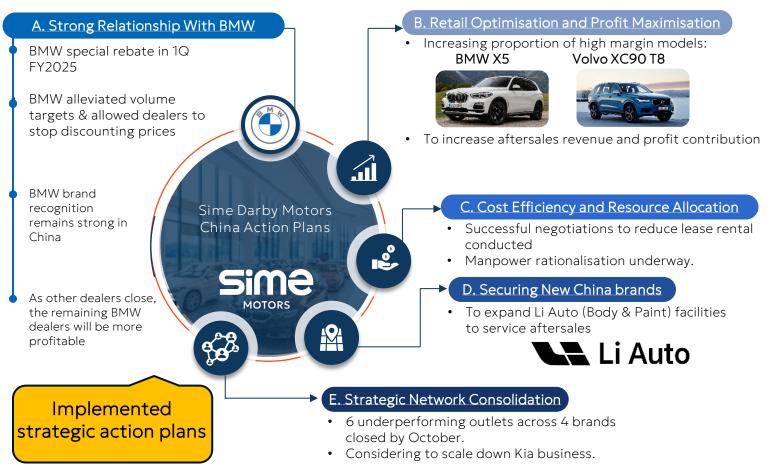




## Sime Is Improving Our China Business

Our action plans to improve our China earnings is well underway, so that as the economy

recovers, we are in the best position to bounce back



#### Our Mature Dealerships have been historically very profitable Historical Motors China PBIT RM'm ■ Mature ■ Greenfield 550 400 531 250 430 251 100 141 -36 -50 -15 -39 -184 -200 FY2020 FY2021 FY2022 FY2023 FY2024 China's Automotive TIV volumes have increased throughout 2024 China - Automotive Sales volume, 2024 2.500k units

1.000k units

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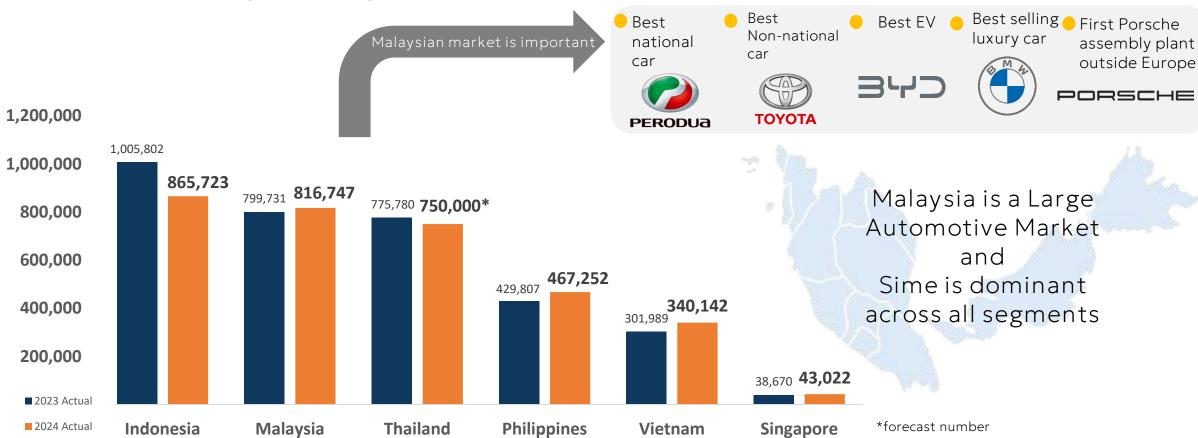
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## Malaysia: One of ASEAN's Most Important Automotive Markets

Another Record-Breaking Year For Malaysia TIV In 2024

For two consecutive years, Malaysia has surpassed Thailand to be the second largest automotive market in ASEAN with Sime Darby controlling 60% of market share.



The automotive industry is one of the most supported industries in Malaysia, propelling its remarkable growth.



## Sime: A Malaysian Automotive Leader

We control the full spectrum of segments from entry level to mass and premium to luxury with brands such as Perodua, Toyota, BMW & Porsche

Entry Level sime





Axia



Bezza

Mid-market



Favoured by middle-class families



Vios



Corolla Cross

Luxury





For middle-aged wealthy professionals



BMW 3-series



LexusLS

**BMWiX** 

Super Luxury



Favoured by High-Net-Worth Individuals



Jaguar F-Pace Porsche Taycan





Sime Darby's 60% market share ensures we connect with Malaysian car owners at every stage of their automotive experience



## Sime: Dominance in the Mass Market Segment

Perodua & Toyota ensure a strong & continuous sales pipeline due to price positioning



Proton Saga

(RM35k)

Perodua Bezza

(RM35k)



Toyota dominates in the mid-market segment



Perodua is a virtual monopoly in the affordable segment, as Proton has moved upmarket.

Perodua Axia

(RM22k)

tenure of 7 years, cars must be RM50k

below

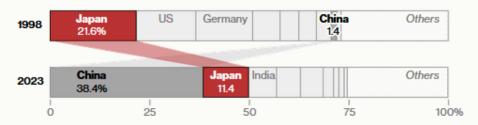


## Toyota Is Resilient Towards China Brands

Toyota is the best Japanese auto brand, and is holding up strongly against new China entrants due to its reliability, manufacturing capabilities, and hybrid offerings

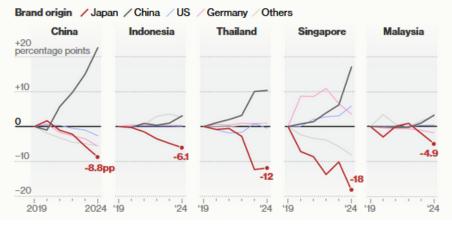
China OEMs are beating incumbent Japanese brands across our key markets

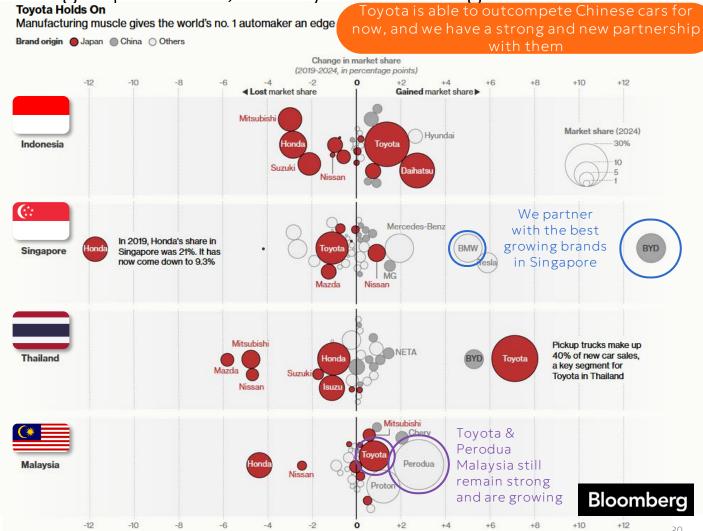
#### From Made in Japan to Made in China Share of global passenger car production



#### Japanese Carmakers Are Losing Out

Market shares are declining across the board







## RON95 Subsidy Removal Will Drive Sales

Sime is a key beneficiary of the subsidy removal through Perodua, Toyota and BYD

Only customers in T15 category will be affected

They may trade down to a Perodua to save cost

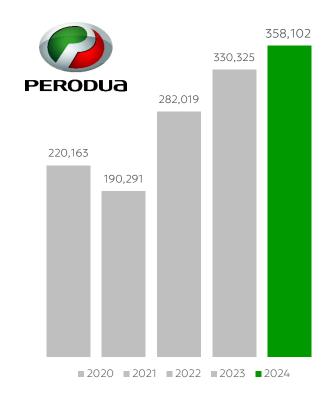
Customers may pivot to Hybrids and Toyota is the leader in Hybrids.

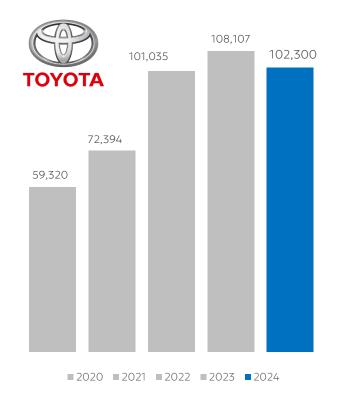
Sales of electric vehicles may increase

BYD sales in 2024.

Attractive 5 models.

Sales may improve with increased by 130% \_ line-up with \_ subsidy rationalisation, as T15 pivot to EVs.









## Perodua to launch its maiden electric vehicle in late 2025

Showcased eMO-II at KLIMS 2024

The EV is set to debut in the final quarter of this year.

Priced between RM50,000 and RM90,000.

It will be the cheapest EV in Malaysia.





#### Top EV brands in Malaysia in 2024

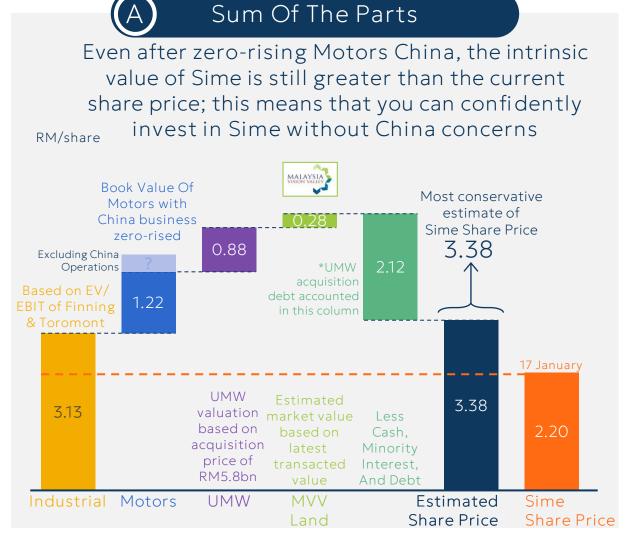
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1.	BYD	8,570
2.	Tesla	5,137
3.	BMW	1,975
4.	MINI	637
5.	Great Wall Motor	615
6.	smart	603
7.	MG	592
8.	Volvo	583
9.	Chery	553
10.	Mercedes-Benz	496
11.	Porsche	405
12.	Xpeng	397

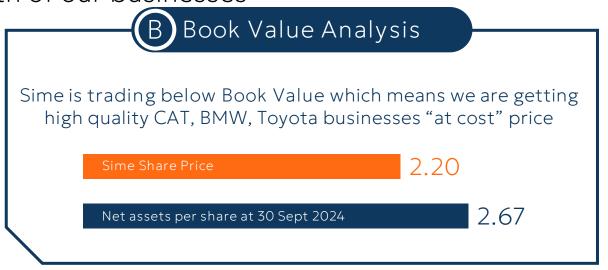
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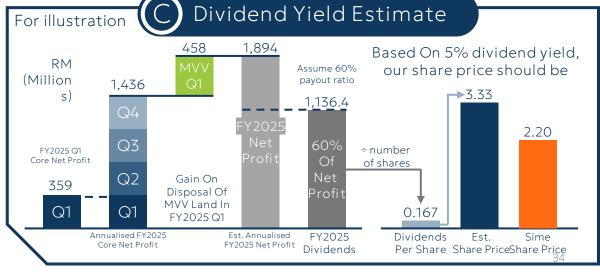
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## Valuation: Sum Of The Parts, Book Value, Dividend Yield

Sime's present share price is deeply undervalued on a book value and sum of the parts basis, taking into consideration the quality and breadth of our businesses









## In Conclusion

#### Strategic Growth and Value Proposition

1 Balanced Portfolio

• Sime has evolved with a richer, more balanced portfolio, which is further strengthened by our new strategic partnership with Toyota.

2 Regional Proxy

• Looking at the breadth and quality of our operations, we are a proxy to the fastgrowing Asia Pacific region and should benefit from high multiples from the strong growth prospects.

Mining Demand

• Mining will continue to grow from infrastructure and Energy Transition demand in the region. Therefore, we believe we have a long and sustainable runway to capitalise on it.

4 China Resilience

• China is still a large & fast-growing economy, supported by the government's stimulus plans. Further, we have initiated actions for business improvements.

Perodua Leadership • Perodua is a strong recurring earnings generator and is the undisputed market leader. The RON95 fuel subsidy removal will create further upside as customer downsize.

6 Deeply Undervalued

 Market has overreacted. Sime holds deep intrinsic value from the breadth of our operations and high-quality brands that we represent. This is a strategic opportunity to gain access to a high-quality portfolio "at cost" and profit from the China rebound.

# Thank You