



# WHERE **AUTOMOTIVE** LIVES

Along the 500-mile (800 km) corridor that stretches from Detroit to Ottawa lies the richest concentration of auto-related resources anywhere in the world. Ontario is the only subnational jurisdiction with five OEMs and is one of the top vehicle-producing jurisdictions in North America.

Ontario is home to a unique ecosystem of world-leading vehicle assemblers, parts manufacturers and research centres that have been meeting the needs of international customers for more than 100 years. The expertise of Ontario's automotive cluster spans from proof-of-concept prototyping to production line automation systems to global logistics tracking software. And breakthrough technologies from Ontario research labs are shaping the future of connected-car technologies, driverless vehicles and electric vehicle (EV) production.

# **ONTARIO'S AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY** BY THE NUMBERS



**400+** COMPANIES WORK IN CONNECTED AND AUTONOMOUS DEVELOPMENT AND SMART MOBILITY



**24** AUTOMOTIVE SKILLED TRADES PROGRAMS

80% OF ONTARIO'S AUTO OUTPUT EXPORTED

**36** AWARDS

FROM J.D. POWER AND

ASSOCIATES, INCLUDING

THE #1 RATED AUTO

PLANT IN THE WORLD





# **ONTARIO** EXPERTISE AND LEADERSHIP IN:

- Abundance of EV battery critical mineral deposits
- Artificial intelligence
- Autonomous vehicles
- Climatic testing
- Connected cars
- Cybersecurity
- Electric vehicle production
- Lightweighting
- Manufacturing and assembly
- Smart mobility
- Tool, die and mould

# THE TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE ONTARIO

### **1. TALENT**

71% of working adults possess a post-secondary education





# 2. INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Business, academia and government work together to drive bold ideas to market

## **3. COMPETITIVE COSTS**

Some of the lowest corporate taxes in North America Save up to 50% on after-tax R&D expenditures

Source high quality products and services that are extremely cost-competitive



# 4. ACCESS TO GLOBAL MARKETS

A short distance to U.S. hubs Free trade agreements with 51 countries

### 5. DIVERSITY

People from 150 countries Over 200 languages spoken



- WHO'S Dofasco HERE
  - ArcelorMittal
    - BlackBerry QNX
    - Denso
- (GM)
  - Honda

Ford

- Lear • Linamar
- **General Motors** 
  - Magna
    - Martinrea
- NextStar Energy
- Stellantis (formerly Fiat-Chrysler)
- Tesla
- Umicore
  - Volkswagen
- Toyota

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Ontario is now a global leader in driving the future of automotive and mobility through the development of a model that leverages Ontario's regional strengths and assets to support the commercialization of new technologies."

> **GRANT COURVILLE** VP, PRODUCTS AND STRATEGY **BLACKBERRY QNX**

# **LEADERS** IN ELECTRIC AND INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION

The future of electric and intelligent transportation is being built in Ontario today. The province's automotive industry has seen a surge of investment in the production of electric vehicles and large-scale EV battery manufacturing. What is more, with expertise in artificial intelligence, connectivity, cybersecurity and quantum computing, more than 400 companies in Ontario are now actively involved in connected and autonomous vehicle development.

