The Age of Big Competition Next Generation Auto-Business

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Big Competition in 10 Areas

- 1. Products Lineup
- 2. Module, Architecture Design
- 3. Parts Supply
- 4. Production Method
- 5. Production Site & Sales Network
- 6. R&D
- 7. Regulation
- 8. Alliance
- 9. Invaders
- 10. Business Model

Products Lineup

- K-Car for Japanese market
- Turbo charged diesel car for European market
- Low price car for Chinese and Indian market
- HEV, PHEV and EV for US market
- SUV

Market Needs Matching# avoid Over Spec.

Module, Architecture Design

- VW-MQB
- NISSAN-CMF
- MAZDA-CA
- TOYOTA-TNGA

Parts Supply

- Independent vs "Keiretsu "Supplier
- Original Design vs Ordered Design
- Modularization (Tier 1 Supplier)

 # Design ,Product Quality
 # Speed of Supply
 # Cost

Production Method

- Ford BELT CONVEYER Production System
- Toyota JIT Production System
- Canon CELL Production System

Production site & Sales Network

- Domestic vs Overseas Production
 # Investment
 # Cost
 # Product quality
 # Product delivery to the market
 # Risk
- Sales Network

R & D

- Emission Control System (Three way catalyst system) 1964-1970 research 1970-1978 develop
 - 1978- production
- TOYOTA Prius(Hybrid system)
 - 1972-1992 research
 - 1992-1997 develop
 - 1997- production
 - # needs long period and big investment

Regulation

- 1964 California Exhaust Emission Regulation
- 1970 US Federal Regulation (Musky Law) # not to oppose but to cooperate with # faster follow up win the race

Alliance

- Auto with Auto
- Auto with non-Auto
 # Role of top executive
 # Culture matching
 # Win Win

Invaders

- GOOGLE
- TESLA

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Business Model

- Steady or Rapid Growth ?
- Core and/or Peripheral Business ?
- Concrete Products (price)and/or Net Work Business (charge) ?
- Top Runner or Follower ?

PARADIGM SHIFT Who knows?

needs Insight and Innovation

Thank you for your attention

