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# Case Study Oversea Business Automobile Sector (case of Malaysia)

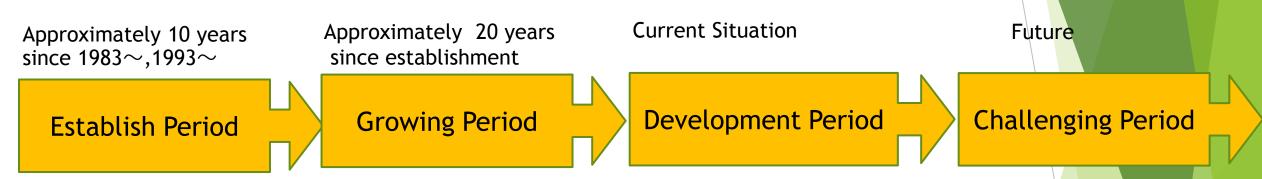
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## 1. Outset: The Issue of the Malaysian Auto Parts Industry.

In Malaysia, there are two domestic automobile makers: Proton and Perdoua.

Before cars are completed, there is a close technological and financial collaboration
between the Malaysian car makers and their Japanese counterparts as well as the various auto part makers.

Now, they are taking on a new challenge: to create more marketable cars.



- The Malaysian automobile market is growing thanks to the Japanese car makers` support, so Malaysia and other ASEAN countries have high expectations for the next automobile market.
- The Malaysian auto parts industry does not have strong affiliate connections, so auto parts makers have the opportunity to trade with many makers to increase shares.
- The Malaysian auto parts technology and quality are growing, so they they can create the next technologically advanced automobile in collaboration with Japanese companies.

## 2. Malaysian National Car Makers.

Malaysia is the only country in ASEAN to develop the domestic car industry with success. The success is partly due to Japan's automobile and auto part makers' support in Malaysia.

Maker	PROTON	PERODUA
Flagship Car	SAGA	MYVI (JAPANESE name is TOYOTA Passo)
Since	1983	1993
Feature	The Malaysian government supported the creation of the first domestic car maker. MITSUBISHI Motors and MITSUBISHI Corporation gave technical and financial support.	DAIHATSU And UMW(Share holders are DAIHATSU and TOYOTA, etc), a Malaysian company, supported the creation of secondary domestic car makers. DAIHATSU Motors gave technical and financial support.

## 3-1. The Origin of the Automobile Industry in Malaysia

#### Establishment of business:

The Japanese Automobile technology contribution to the Malaysian Automobile industry. Proton and Perodua were created by Japanese car makers.

Chronology	Politics/Economy	Automobile Industry
1981	Former Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir implements economic development [Look East Policy] December 1982	
1983		Establishment of Proton Co.  Mitsubishi Motors Co.: Close cooperation between the financial and technological aspects
1991	Promotion of new national policies to thrust the country into the industrial age	
1993		Establishment of Perodua Co. Business ties with Daihatsu
1997	Asian economic growth slows down	
1999	Malaysia Grand Prix, F1	

## 3-2 The Origin of the Automobile Industry in Malaysia

#### Growth period:

The Domestic market is decreasing.

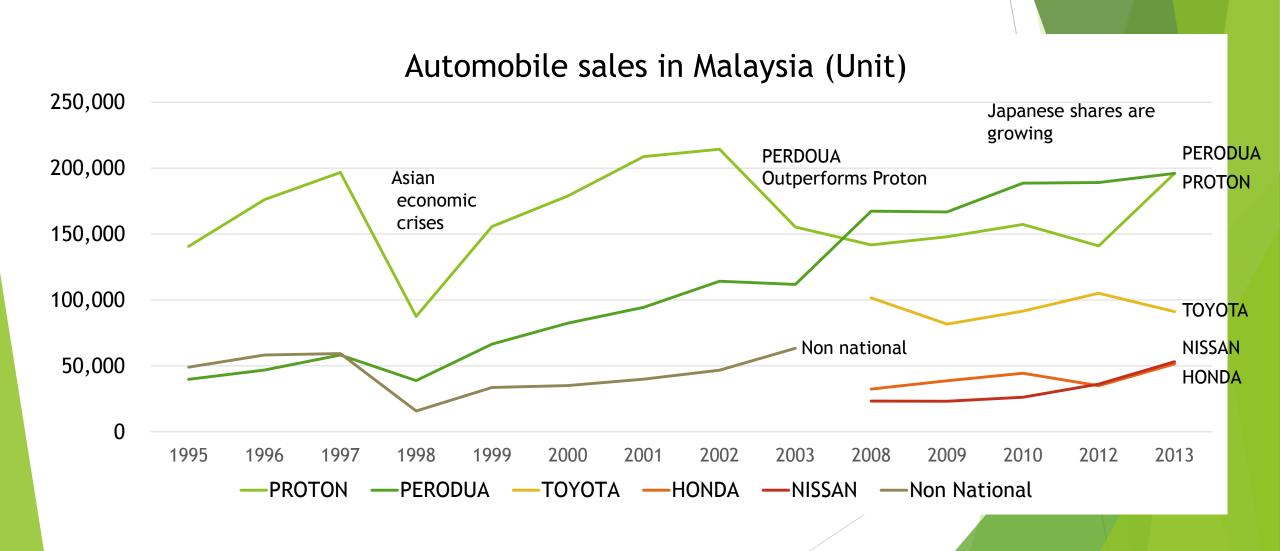
Major turning point for the Malaysian Automobile sector.

Chronology	Politics/Economy	Automobile Industry
2003	Former Prime Minister Abdullah takes office	Proton Co. 6 0 % Shares
2005	Ethnic tensions	Proton Co. 3 0 % Shares Proton Co. focuses on overseas businesses
2006		Perodua Co. becomes the industry leader
2009	Former Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir takes office Economic growth slows down due the Lehman Shock	Japanese Cars and other Imported cars are becoming popular.
2014		Former Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir assumes the post of Chairman of Proton Co.

## 4. The market shear in Malaysia

After the year 2000, the market share changes drastically.

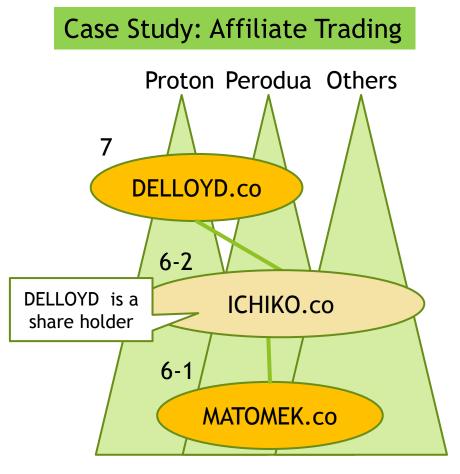
Japan`s main automakers, Toyota, Honda and Nissan are expanding together with Malaysia `s main automakers.

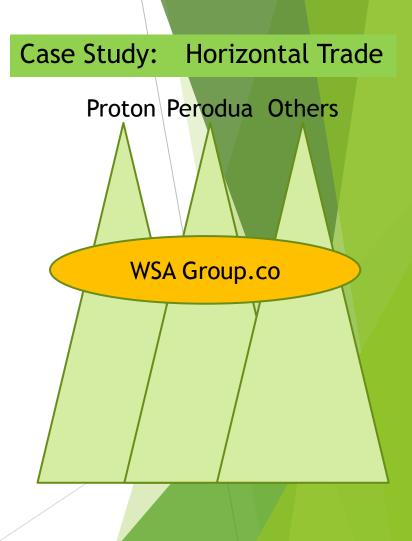


## 5. Outline of case study

Supplier Distribution in Malaysia. And the number of multi National companies.

Country of Origin	Number of Suppliers
JAPAN	17
USA	8
Germany	8
TAIWAN	3
UK	1
SWEDEN	1





#### 6-1. Case Study 1: MATOMEK co.

#### An overseas business dealing with MLIs

MATMEK Co. is a small-scale precision metal mold maker. It supplies to various industries; has attained a high level of QCD; and the company receives many requests from Japanese corporations in Malaysia.

Company Profile				
Company name	MATOMEK PRECISION DIE SDN BHD			
Region	MALAYSIA			
Date of Incorporation	March 1991			
Parent Company	MATSUSHITA SEISAKUSHO Co. SAITAMA, Japan Since April, 1945			







#### Quality:

All parts are inspected by hand



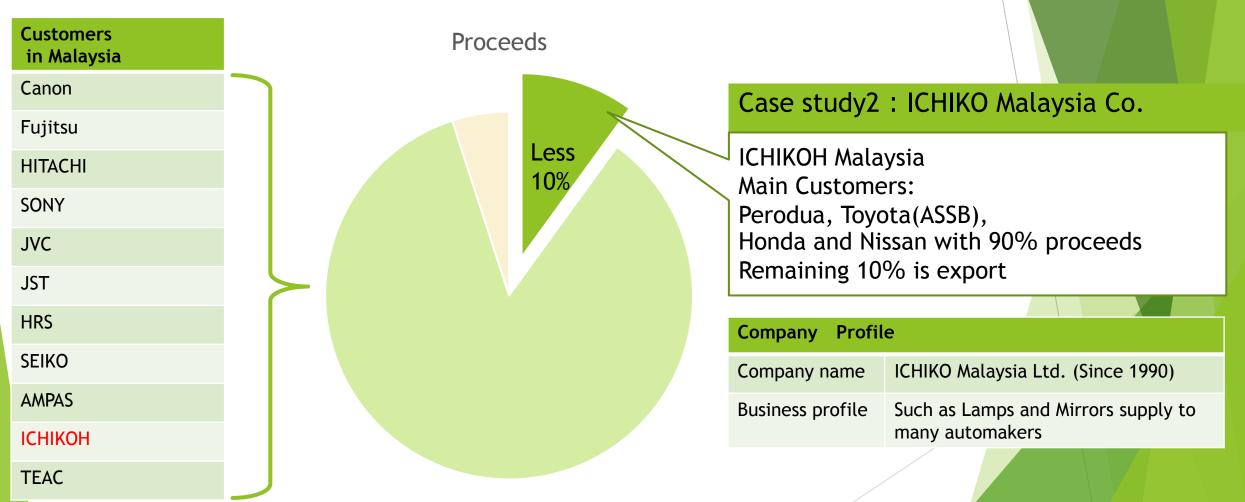
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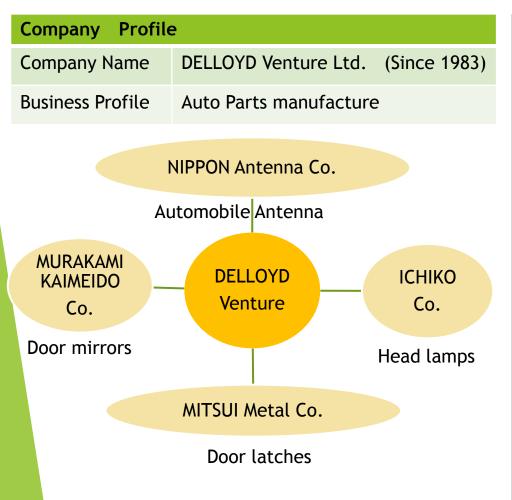
## 6-2. Case study 1: MATOMEK Co. A die-cast supplier to MLIs

MATOMEK Co. `s core technology production takes advantage of multi lateral industries` supplies. The automobile sector shares 10% of the proceeds and the Tohoku Area follows a similar pattern.



### 7. Case Study 3: DELLOYD Venture Ltd.

A group of 4 companies: NIPPON Antenna, MURAKAMI KAIMEIDO, ICHIKO, MITSUI Kinzoku, cooperated to create a joint venture. They later became independent companies and operated locally. DELLOYD Ltd, is a member of Proton Vendors Association (PVA) and a Proton supplier. DELLOYD CEO Mr. AZMI is the current president of PVA.





#### **PVA (Proton Vendors Association)**

Originally formed to promote the businesses as well as to facilitate communication and foster relationship among Proton Vendor Development members.

Particularly, they organize trainings to upgrade quality, productivity, product development, management, etc..

- QCD (Quality, Cost Delivery)
- 3M's (Muri, Mura, Muda = Excessiveness, Irregularity, Wastefulness)
- KAIZEN (Improving)
- QCC (Quality Control Cycle)

#### Other objectives:

- To foster closer relationship among members and Proton.
- To organize educational tours, local and overseas, to further enhance member's capabilities.
- To promote organized export programs and create channels of potential customers, and arrangements with overseas manufacturers.
- To promote good relationship within the auto components industry and the government agencies.

## 8. Case Study 4: WSA Group.

After 2010, WSA Group has signed the Technical and Commercial Agreement with Sanwa Kogyo Co Ltd of Japan to further strengthen its technical know-how in the PUGF application in interior trims. The technical collaboration is not a start up business, but aims at creating a wide channel in the auto parts market.

Company Profile		
Company name	WSA Group (Since 1995)	
Business Profile	Design, manufacture and supply a wide range of auto parts.	

WSA Group started supplying to PERODUA first, then to PROTON and later to Japanese and other international makers. The market is in constant expansion. In the case of Malaysia, they do not trade with affiliates.

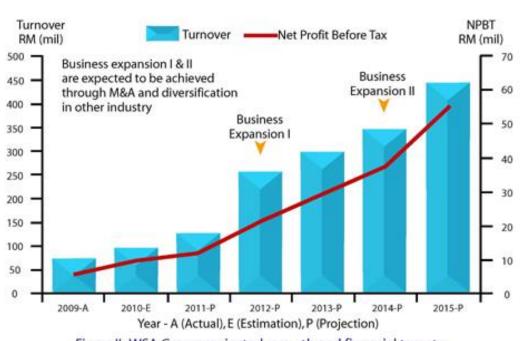


Figure II: WSA Group projected growth and financial targets.



Figure 1: History and growth milestone of WSA Group since its inception. The journey continues....

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The PVA vendors attend the Proton
Inspire match-making initiatives 2013.

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MATMEK Co. Interview on 8th August 2014.

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