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# Solutions for electric vehicle fluid requirements

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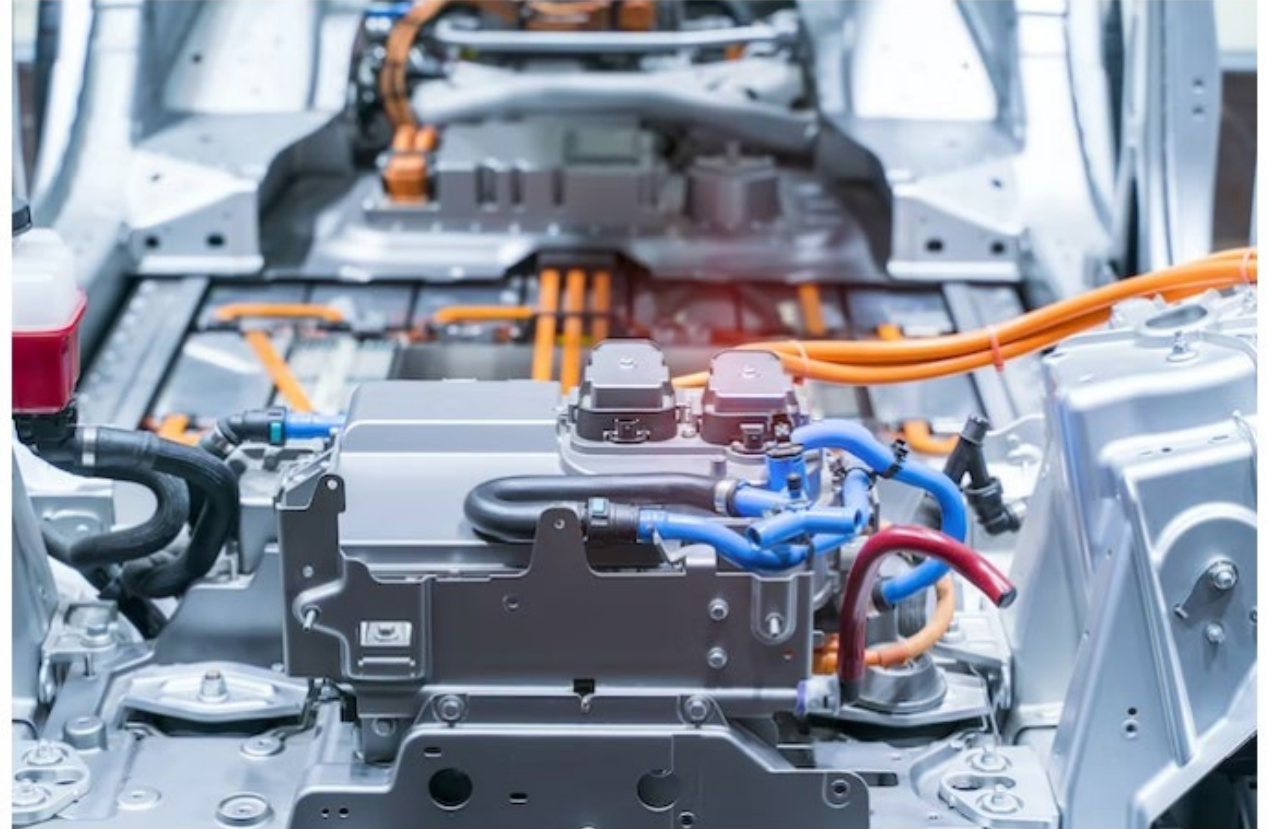
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# Agenda

- EV OEM targets are evolving
- New fluid applications
- E-axle market key insights and implications
- Novel basestock solutions
- Executive summary





# EV OEM\* targets are evolving



**2022**

One third of sales to be fully electric by 2026 and 50% by 2030 with all electric sales in Europe by 2030



**2021**

All-electric vehicles to exceed 70% of European and 50% of Chinese & US sales by 2030 – by 2040 nearly 100% to be ZEV's



**2021**

20% of car sales to be electric by 2025



**2021**

All-newly launched vehicles will be fully electric from 2025



**2021**

3.5 M annual electric car sales by 2030 and the roll out of 30 BEV models



**2021**

Become a fully electric car company by 2030



**2021**

50% of vehicles sold to be fully electric by 2030 or earlier



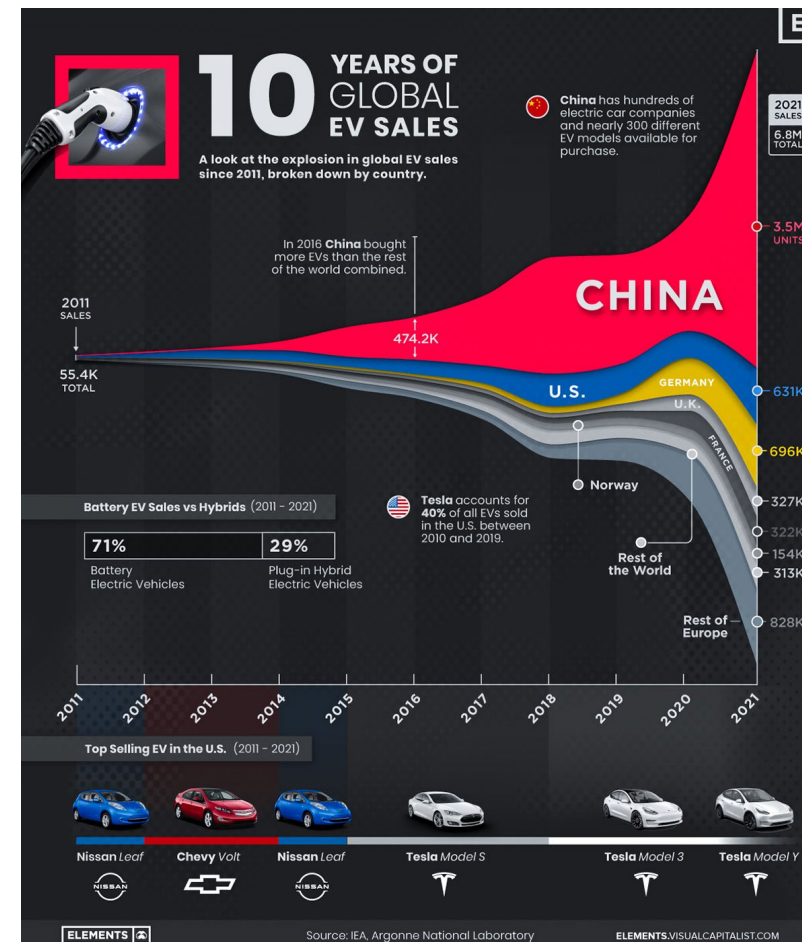
**2022**

30 EV models and BEV production capacity of 1 million units in North America by 2025 plus carbon neutrality by 2040

## ~130-135 Millions

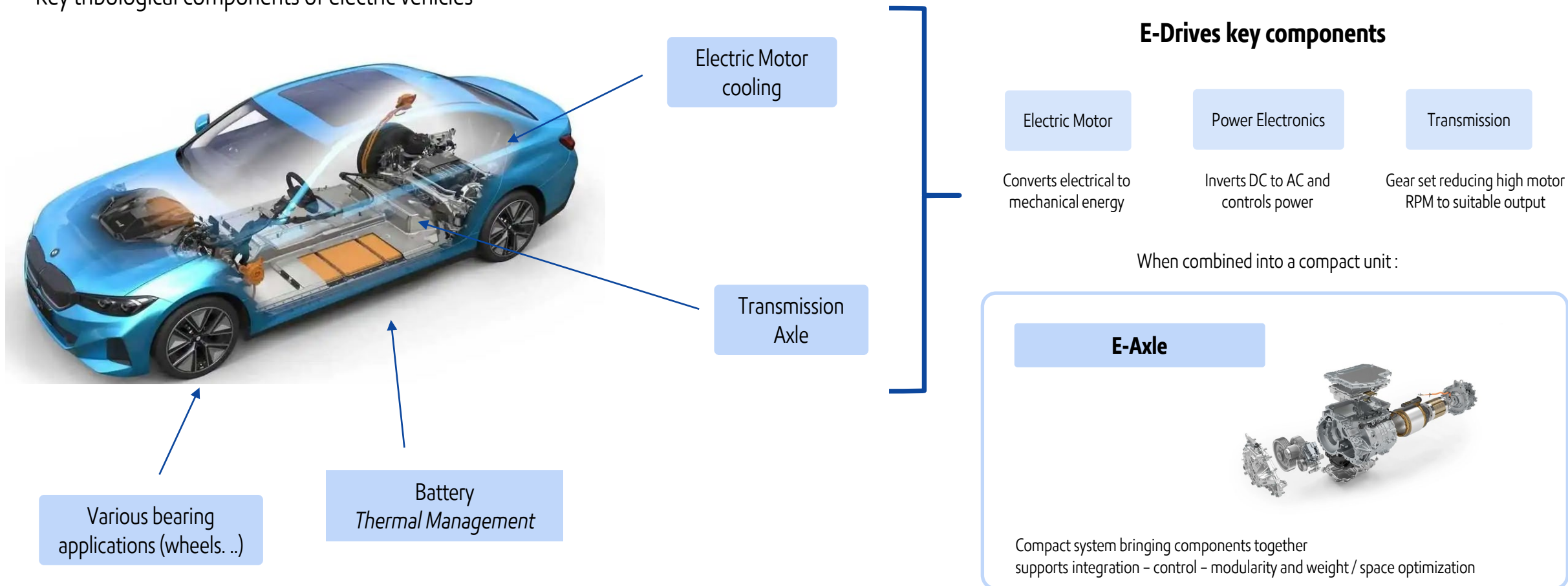
BEV projected population by 2030 according to the latest IEA

<https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/data-tools/global-ev-data-explorer>



# EV fluid applications

Key tribological components of electric vehicles



E-Drive : Are components and systems which convert electricity into power in the drive system of an electric vehicle

E-Axle : Are a compact, cost-attractive electric drive solutions for battery-electric vehicles and hybrid applications. In E-Axles the electric motor, power electronics and transmission are combined in a compact unit directly powering the vehicle's axle.

# E-Axle market key insights and implications

Learning or  
Confirmation #1



Electric vehicle E-Axle market will grow @ **17.1 % CAGR\*** from 2022 to 2029.





*6.3 Millions Units were  
sold in 2021\**

Fluid producers need to  
develop supply ahead of  
demand

Learning or  
Confirmation #2



A **PV market** but with potential to development  
into **CV segments**.

74%\*   
 26%\*

Fluid formulators to  
understand specific  
application needs

Learning or  
Confirmation #3



**E-Axle Technology not mature yet**, but  
development continues to foster BEV mass adoption.

+ Compact  
+ Integration  
+ Power density

Fluid formulators need to  
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changes

\*Source : Electric Vehicle E-Axle Market Global Market Analysis, Insights and Forecast, 2022-2029

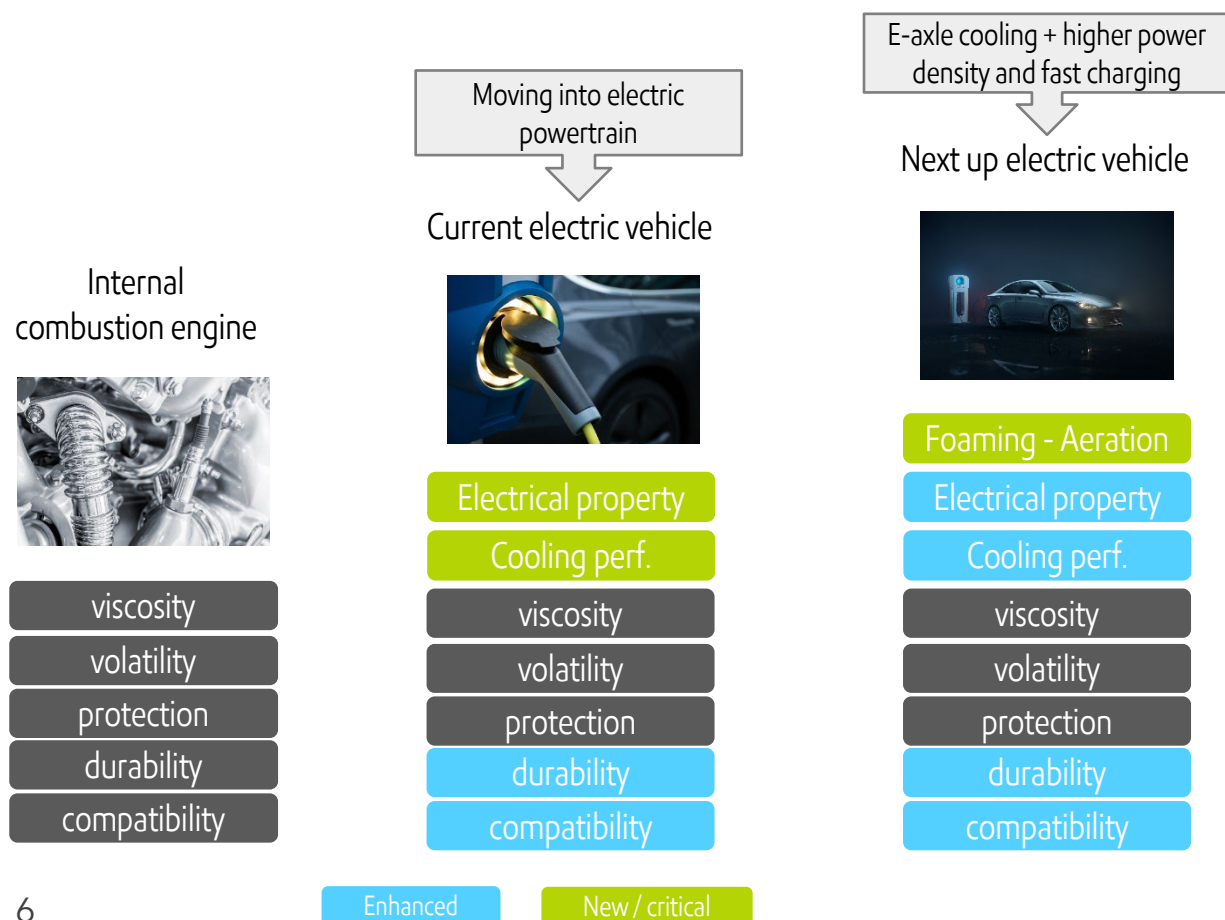
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## What will be the fluid of choice for E-Axle applications?

- OEM specific / bespoke ?
- Range of viscosity ? (KV100)
- Fluid architecture ? (Base oil, Additives ?)
- Increase constraints ? (Power density)

# BEV driveline – new requirements for fluids

## What to consider ?

Direct **Fluid contact** with Electronic components

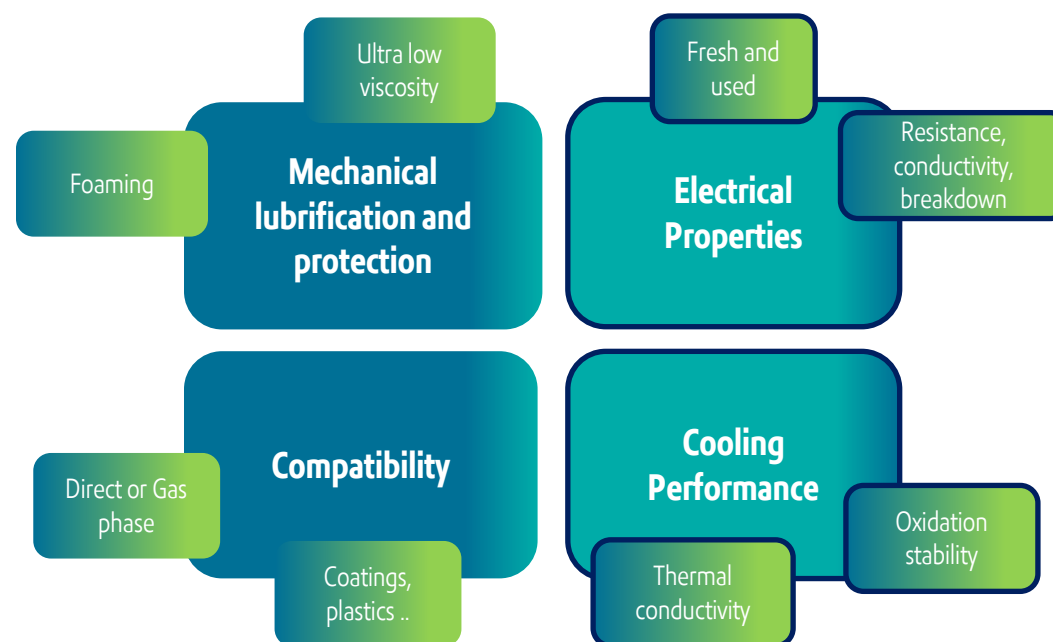
**High speed** (up to 20.000 rotation per minute)

Incorporation **of new materials** / chemicals

**Cooling system integration** with Lubrication

Industry trend to move to **Ultra Low Viscosities**

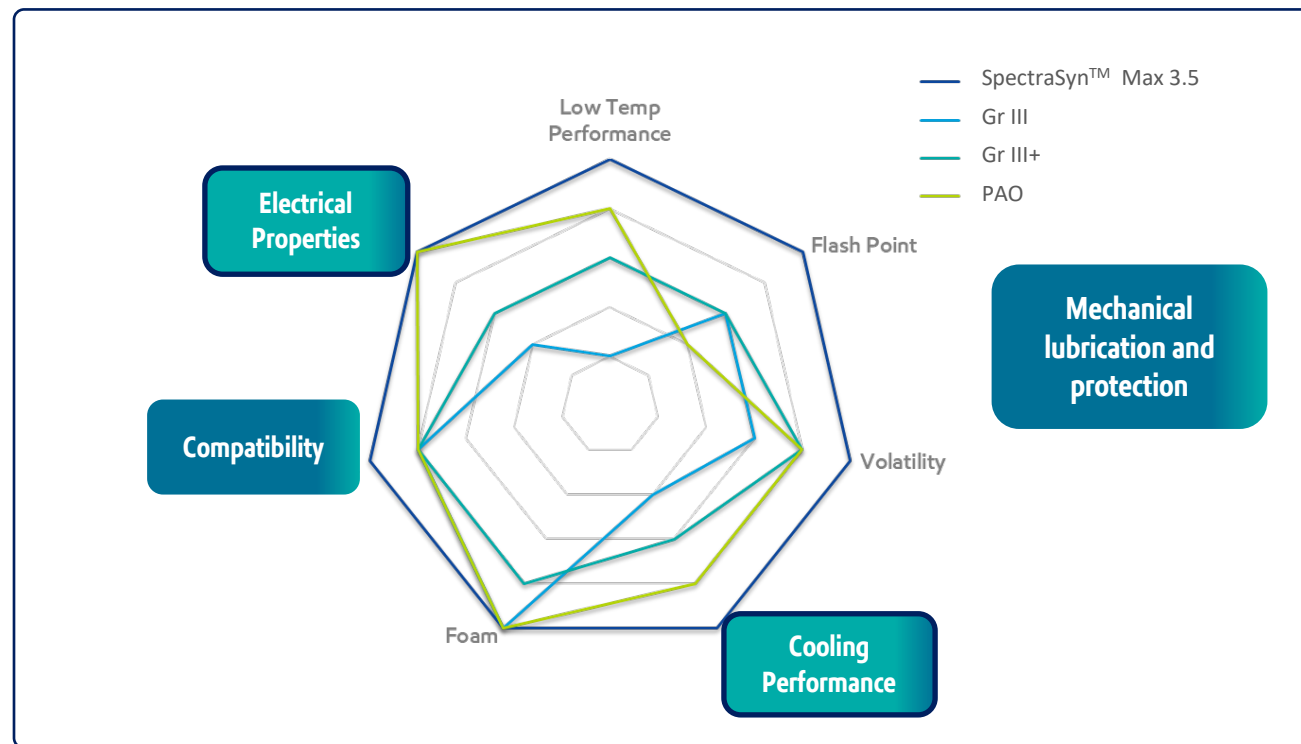
**FLUID BECOMES CRITICAL TO ENSURE  
Durable and optimized E-Axle operations**



# Novel basestock solutions and performance using the KV100 test

The performance of ExxonMobil's SpectraSyn™ MaX 3.5 was directly compared to other base stocks blended to the same viscosity

|                                    | Test ref.  | SpectraSyn™ MaX 3.5 | Gr III                     | Gr III+ | PAO  |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|------|
| KV100, cSt                         | ASTM D445  | 3.51                | 3.43                       | 3.49    | 3.48 |
| KV40, cSt                          | ASTM D445  | 14.2                | 14.4                       | 14.4    | 14.4 |
| VI                                 |            | <b>128</b>          | 114                        | 122     | 120  |
| Brookfield viscosity -40 °C, mPa·s | ASTM D2983 | <b>1458</b>         | Too viscous to be measured | 5300    | 1700 |
| Pourpoint, °C                      | ASTM D97   | <b>-78</b>          | -24                        | -51     | -60  |
| Noack at 250 °C, 1 hour            | ASTM D5800 | <b>12.5</b>         | 33.4                       | 26.4    | 28.0 |
| Flash point (CoC), °C              | ASTM D92   | <b>225</b>          | 201                        | 210     | 203  |
| Fire point (CoC), °C               | ASTM D92   | <b>261</b>          | 226                        | 236     | 219  |



SpectraSyn MaX™ 3.5 provides superior performance compared to other basestocks



# PAO 2.X achieves low viscosity, while improving or maintaining other key properties

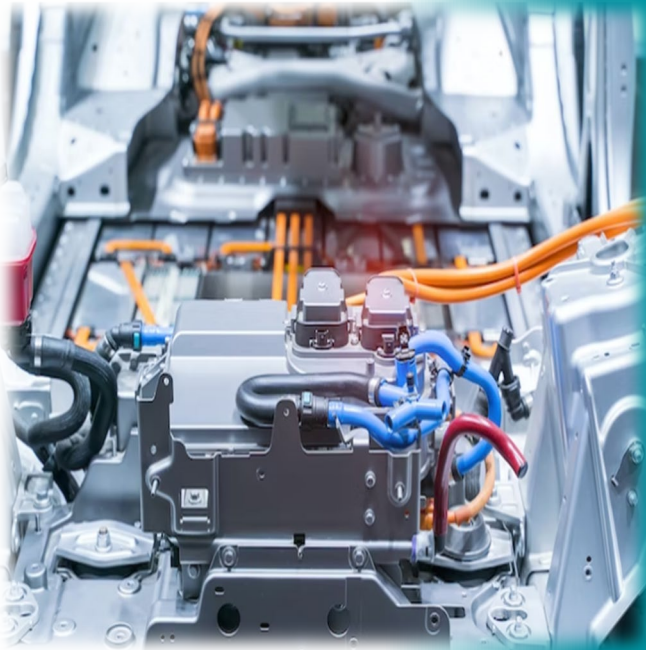
|                                       | Test ref. | PAO 2.X      | PAO 2 | Gr II+ | Gr II |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Kinematic Viscosity @ 100°C, cSt      | D445      | <b>2.27</b>  | 1.68  | 3.03   | 2.67  |
| Noack Volatility @ 200°C, wt%         | D5800     | <b>8.8</b>   | 34.7  | 7.6    | 7.4   |
| Pour Point, °C                        | D5950**   | <b>-78</b>   | -87   | -36    | -42   |
| Brookfield Viscosity @ -40°C, cP      | D2893     | <b>942.0</b> | 239.9 | 3869   | 1760  |
| Cold Cranking Simulator @ -35C, mPa·s | D5293     | <b>286</b>   | 238   | 1051   | 525   |
| Flash Point COC, °C                   | D92       | <b>187</b>   | 163   | 196    | 200   |

Customer interest in high-performance, lower viscosity base oil.

Experimental PAO 2.X may enable lower viscosity formulations for EV applications.

Source: ExxonMobil internal data & analysis of publicly available data; \*\*ASTM method D5950 only covers up to -66 °C

# Executive summary



- The electric vehicle E-Axle market will experience a **significant growth** in the upcoming years – primarily in Passenger car segment, but also in Commercial vehicles.
- Fluids with **new 'performance' attributes** will be required in large quantities in order to be able to meet each novel OEM designed approach.
- The ExxonMobil Synthetics Business Unit will continue **to innovate** new **Low Viscosity-Low Volatility (LVLV)** products and solutions which will enable our customers to win in these new and challenging applications.
- We are looking **forward to work with you** to help you evaluate how you could extract value from our existing and new basestock offerings.



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