# Harley Davidson – The ride of freedom

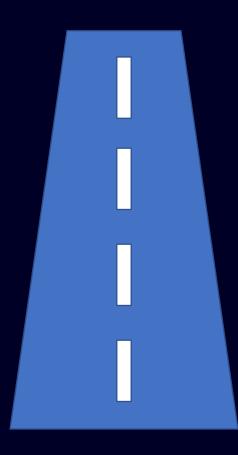
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#### Presenting to:

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# Freedom



# "To stay the same you need to change"

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Harley Davidson

Livewire By Harley Davidson

R&D ready to meet the future of riding

# Agenda



#### Looking at the Brand identity of Harley Davidson

#### <u>Physique</u>

Big, bold & loud

**Expression** 

Classic and traditional

Reflection

A free adventurer enjoying the ride



<u>Personality</u>

"Bad ass" rider

<u>Culture</u>

American values & Quality

Self image

Your are in the center claiming your space

### The 10 year plan and the current threats

2027 Threats 2 million new Shrinking riders in the consumer US base Disruptive EV players in the Develop EVs market 50% Tariffs International hindering business export ROI in the Risk to stretch best 25% of brand S&P 500 identity

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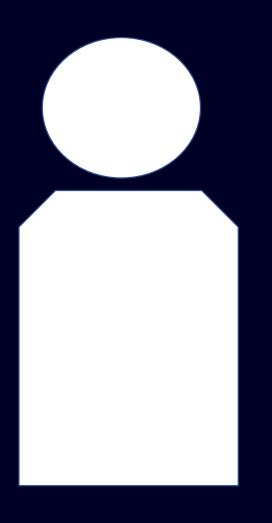
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#### Recommendation

• Establish daughter brand to drive EV whilst opening original brand Harley Davidson to new target audience

## Starting out with your customer



- +35 years old
- Men
- Industry driven
- High disposable income



Aging target audience



Changing needs



Is the target audience limiting wider brand consideration

Situation

**Analysis** 

Alternatives

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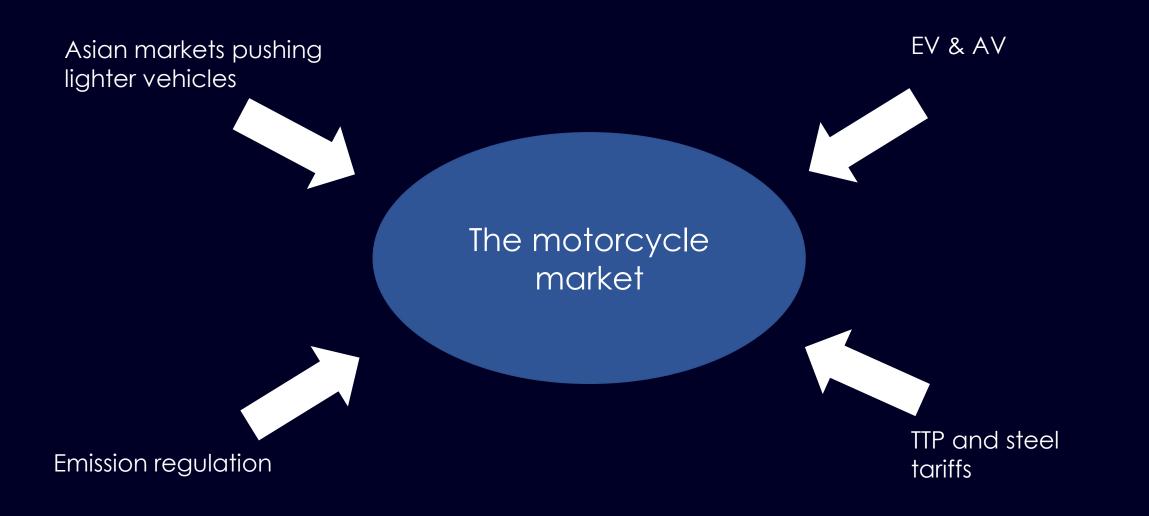
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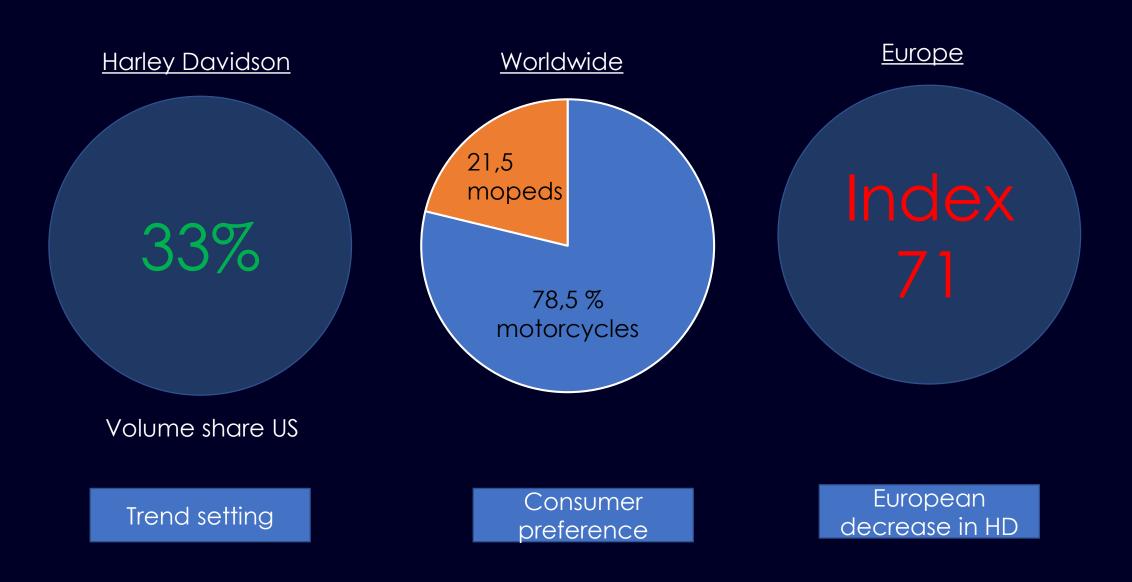
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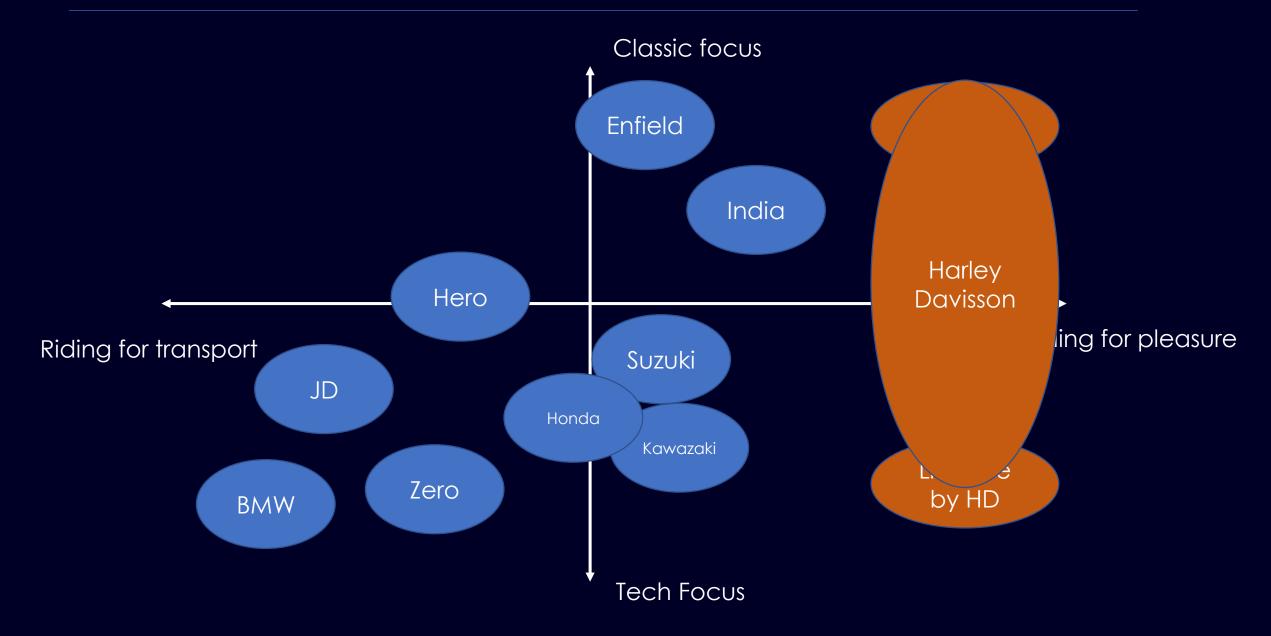
## Forces in the competitive landscape



## Starting out with your customer



## Mapping the competitive



#### Alternative routes

## POME

 Develop moped-segment to target POME (point of market entry)

# Transport

 Develop electric vehicle transport segment to drive market penetration in Asia

# Livewire

 Strengthen brand identity through daughter-brand targeting a wider customer base

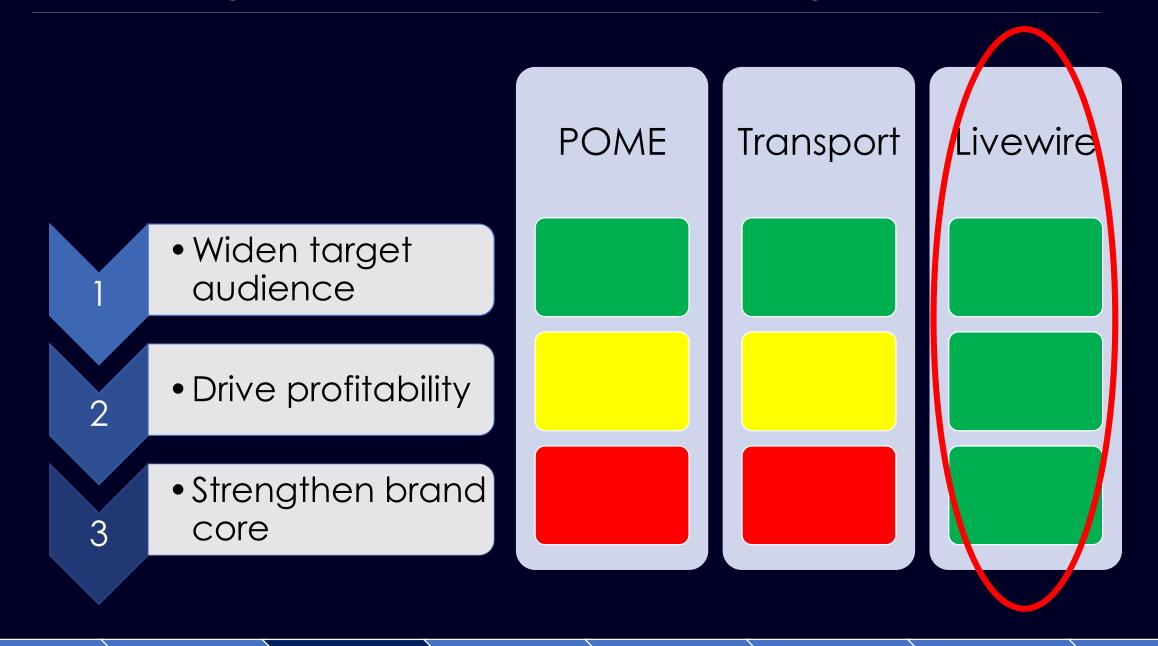
#### Evaluation Criteria for success

Widen target audience

Drive profitability

Strengthen brand core

## Evaluating HD's alternative routes for growth



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### Explaining the recommendation in three steps

Engagement campaign to target female audience

Separate Livewire by Harley out as daughter brand

Drive R&D synergies through Livewire

Key objectives

Over 2m new riders at home

60% international business with ROI%

Long term growth through innovation & sustainability

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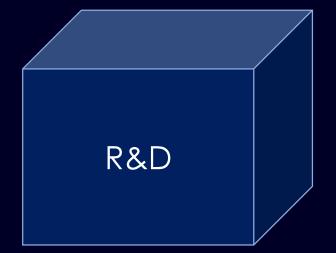
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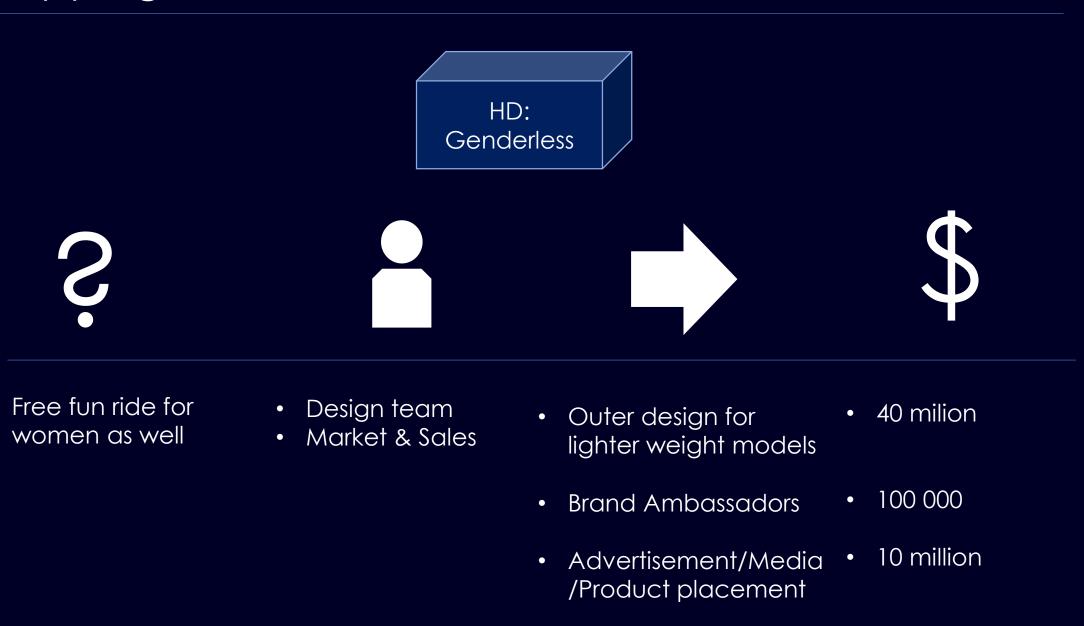
Long term growth through innovation & sustainability

Harley Davidson: Genderless

Livewire by Harley



#### Tapping into the market of female riders



### Reaching out to young customers around the globe

Livewire by Harley









- Building subsidiary focus on electric vehicles
- US, Europe & Oceania

- R&D
- Marketing

- Product development
- New plant
- Showrooms in urban centres
- Franschise distribution channel

- 40 million
- 400 million
- 10 million
- 10 m/year

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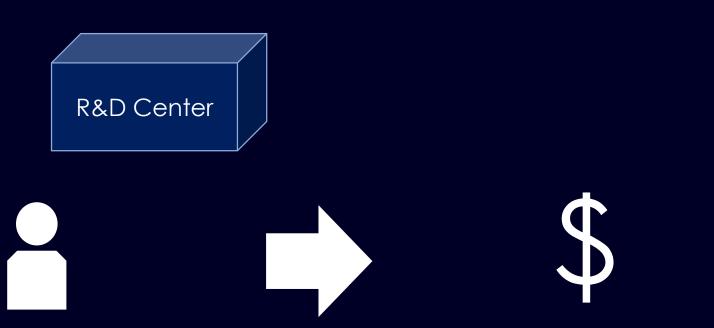
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### Using data analysis to achieve long term growth



- One central R&D center focusing on sustainable solutions
- R&D
- Hire Business Intelligence team

- Hire engineers to improve
   Technology and testing models
- Buy in and analyze data
- Feedback and prediction

1,2 million

#### Timeline

\$ 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Design and marketing \$5m

Entering global market \$170m

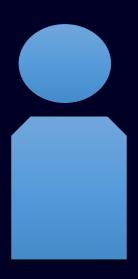
R&D investment for the long-term \$1.95m

## A receipt for long-term growth?

Launch lightweight in India







### A receipt for long-term growth?

Globalisation



Market expansion



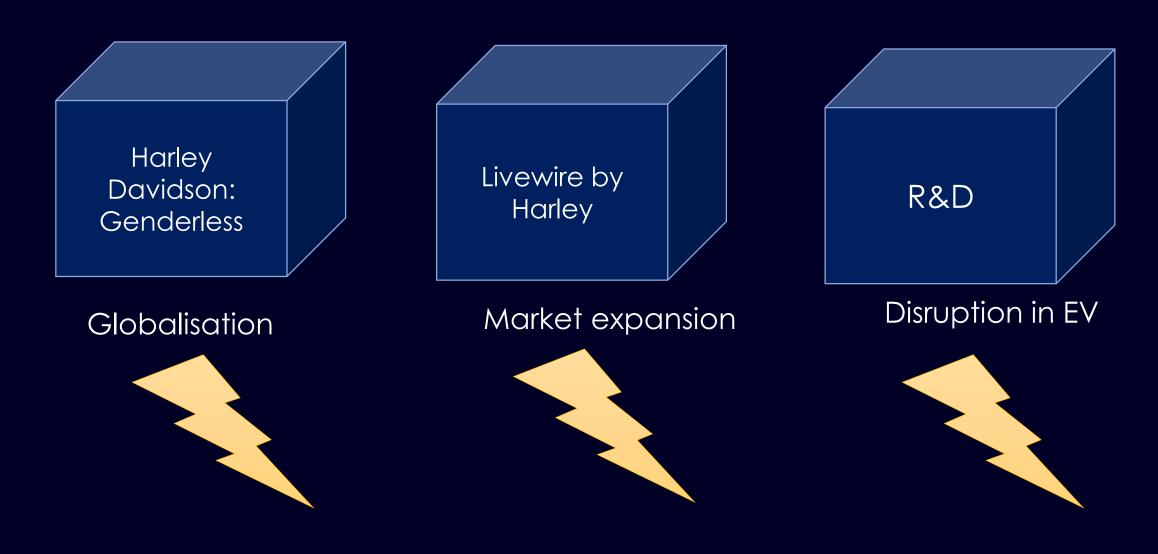
Distribution facility in China

Disruption in EV



Merchandise & apparel

## A receipt for long-term growth?



\$ 2018	2019	2020	2021	2022

Design and marketing

HD genderless	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Outer design	5.00				
Brand ambassador		0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Advretisement		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total	5.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10

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#### Entering global market

Livewire by HD	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Development of EV bikes	70	70	70	70	70
New plant	100	400	50	50	50
Showrooms		10.4	11.7	13	14.3
Franchise of distribution channels		10	10	10	10
Marketing		38.25	38.25	40.16	42.57
Total	170	528.65	179.95	183.16	186.87

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R&D investment for the long-term

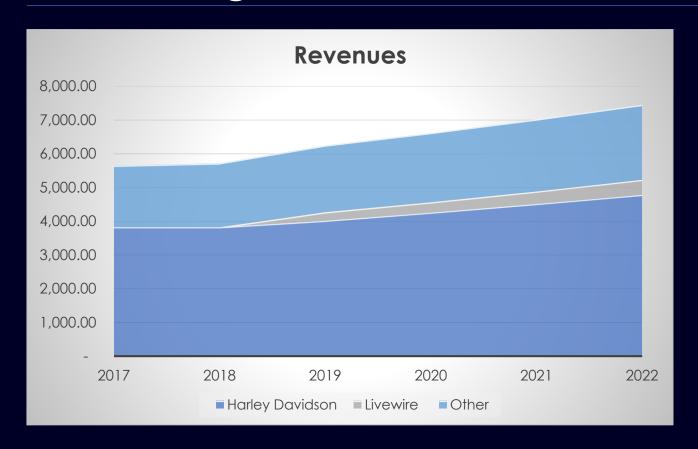
Research and development	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
R&D expenses		20	20	20	20
Engineers	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
BI team	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Total	1.95	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.95

Total	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
HD genderless	5.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Livewire by HD	170.0	528.7	180.0	183.2	186.9
Research and development	2.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
Sum	177.0	560.7	212.0	215.2	218.9

Total investments: \$1.4 B

Fund with internal funds

## Revenue growth



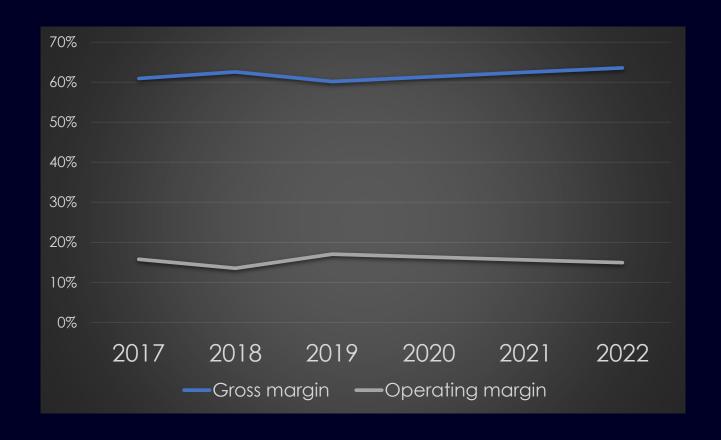


CAGR of 7%

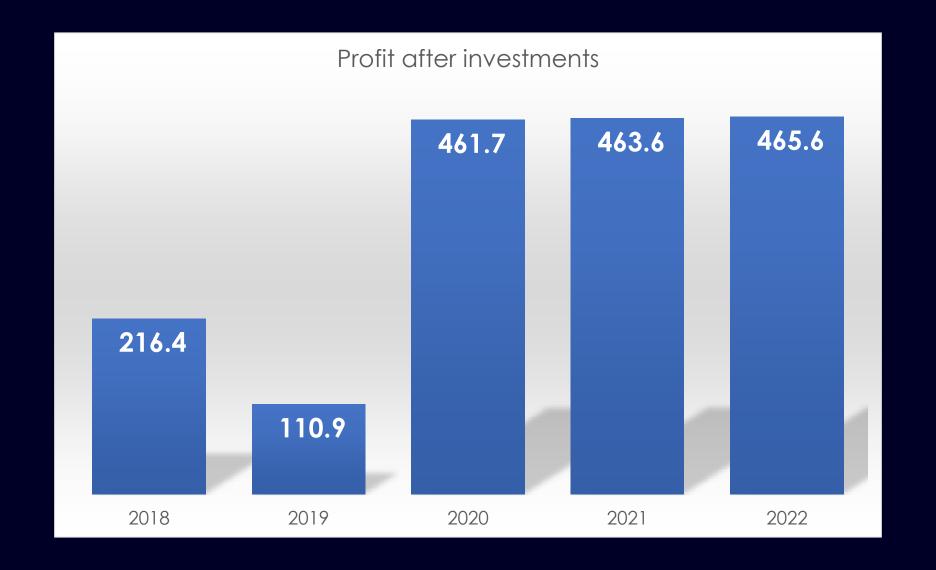
\$7.5 BN sales in 2022

2.2% of global EV market 2022

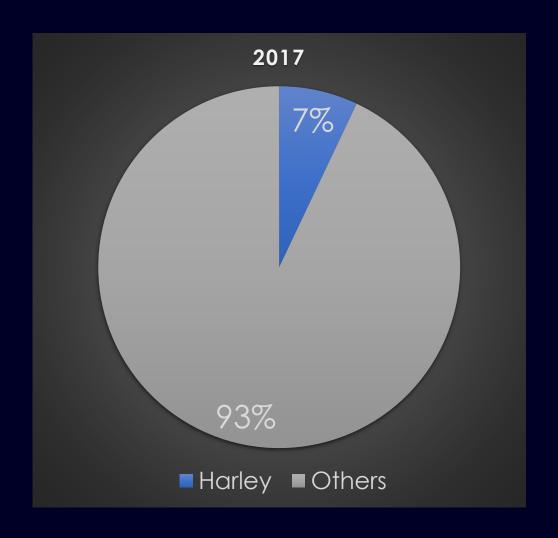
## Stabilising margins

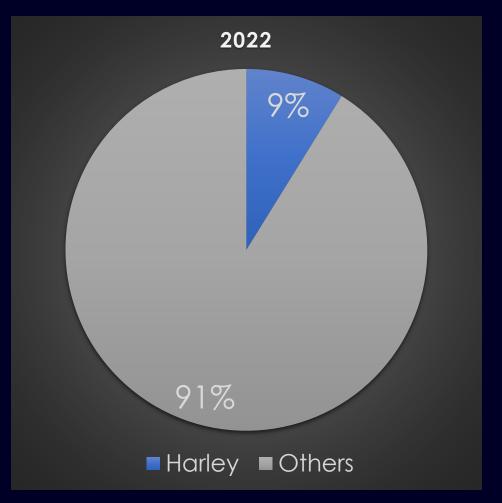


# Profits stabilising 2020



## Market positioning giving market shares





## Reaching goals

50% global sales achievable (44% in 2022)

Approx. 400k new Harley drivers per year: 4M new drivers 2027

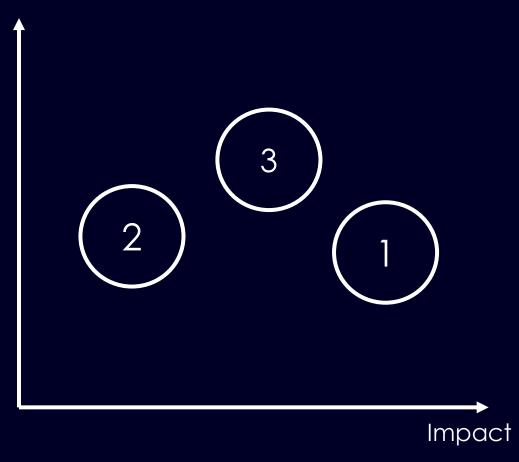
2027

Return on investment in line with top 25% of S&P 500

Financially sustainable

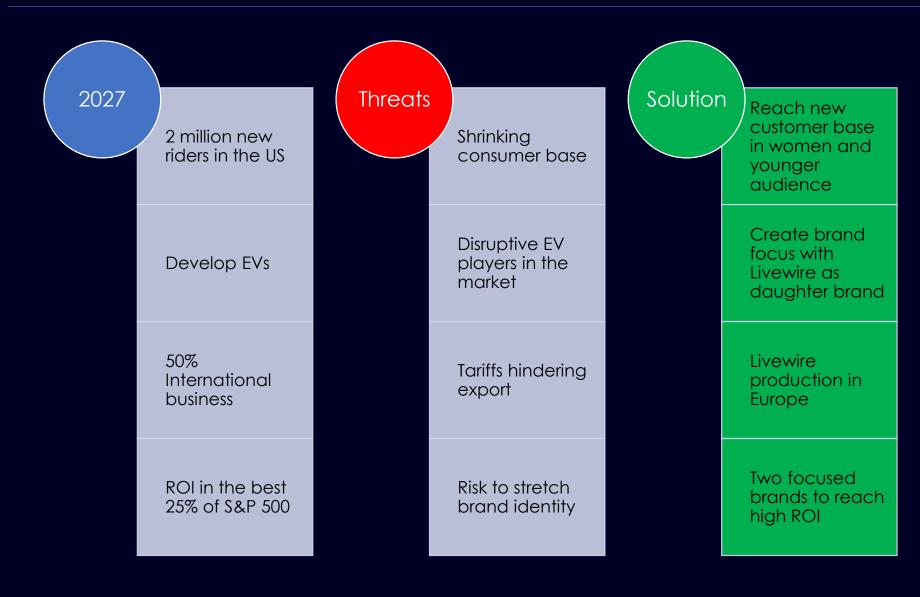
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#### Likelihood



Risks	Mitigations
1. Global tariffs impact cost structure	Opening up a new plant in Europe and avoid Asian trade war
2. Emission regulation in Asia and Europe	Use livewire synergies to minimize impact
3. Widening of target audience clashing with existing customer base	Communicating Brand core

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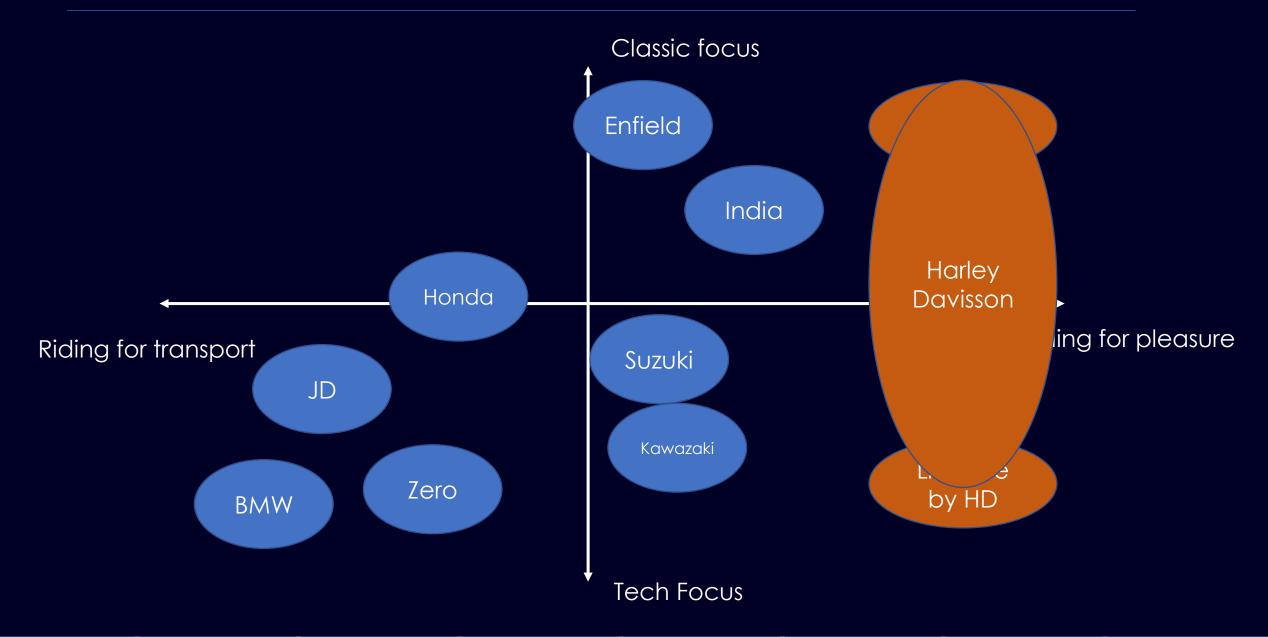
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## Mapping the competitive



# Freedom to ride

