

Auto Sector – Overweight

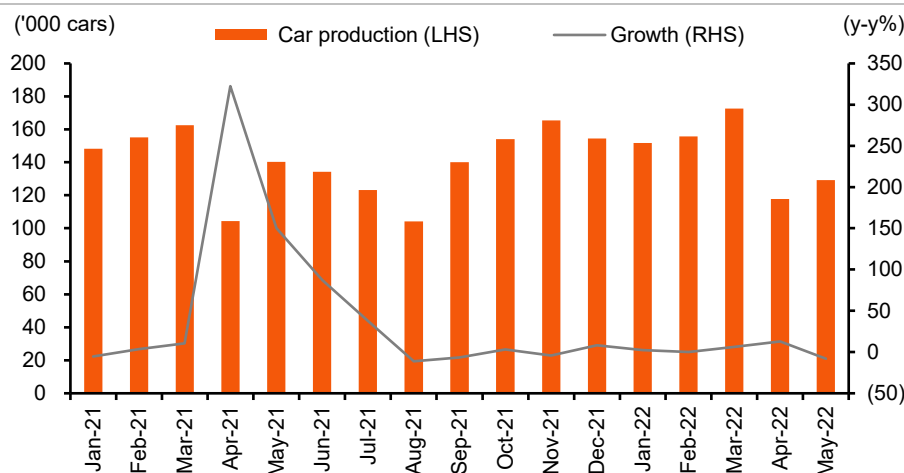
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News update

Weak May auto production, as we'd expected

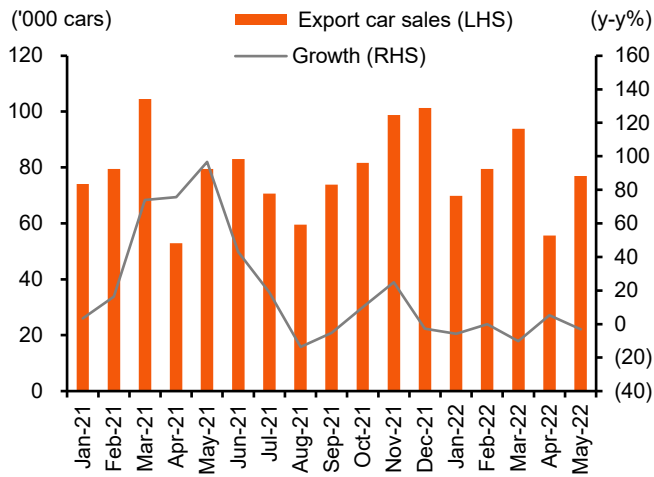
- **May auto production dropped 7.8% y-y...**
 - **... as shortage of parts still linger**
 - **Export sales was weak while domestic sales up nicely**
 - **We expect better production momentum in 2H22F**
- May 2022 production of new vehicles dropped 7.8% y-y but rebounded 9.7% m-m on seasonality 129,231 units (71% of 2019's level) due to shortage of semiconductor and other auto parts. 5M22 total production was up 2% y-y and accounts for 41% of our projection of 1.8m units. We expect better momentum h-h and y-y in 2H22.
 - As for sales, domestic sales volume in May improved by 16% y-y and 2% m-m to 64,735 units (73% of 2019's level). 5M22 domestic sales grew by 19% y-y and accounts for 42% of our full-year forecast. Export sales was weak as expected, falling 3% y-y but rising 38% m-m on seasonality to 76,937 units (81% of 2019's level). 5M22 registered a drop of 4% y-y and accounts for 38% of our full-year forecast.
 - Our top pick is SAT (BUY; TP Bt27).

Ex 1: Vehicle Production



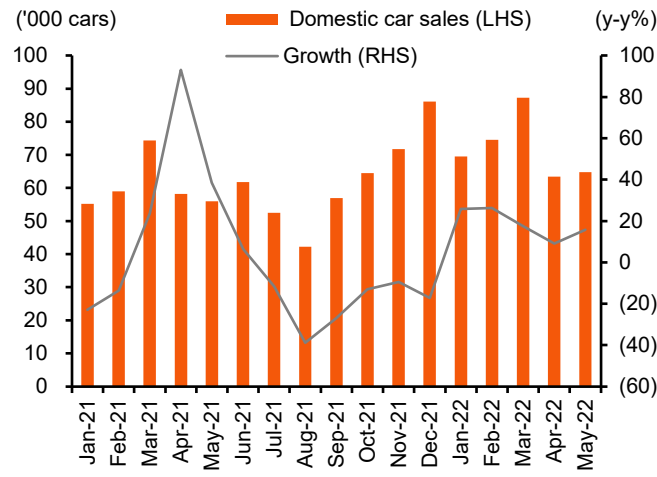
Source: Thai Automotive Industry Association

Ex 2: Car Export Sales



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Ex 3: Domestic Car Sales



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