

IFR Executive Roundtable on 28 June 2023

# Building Resilience for Europe through Automation

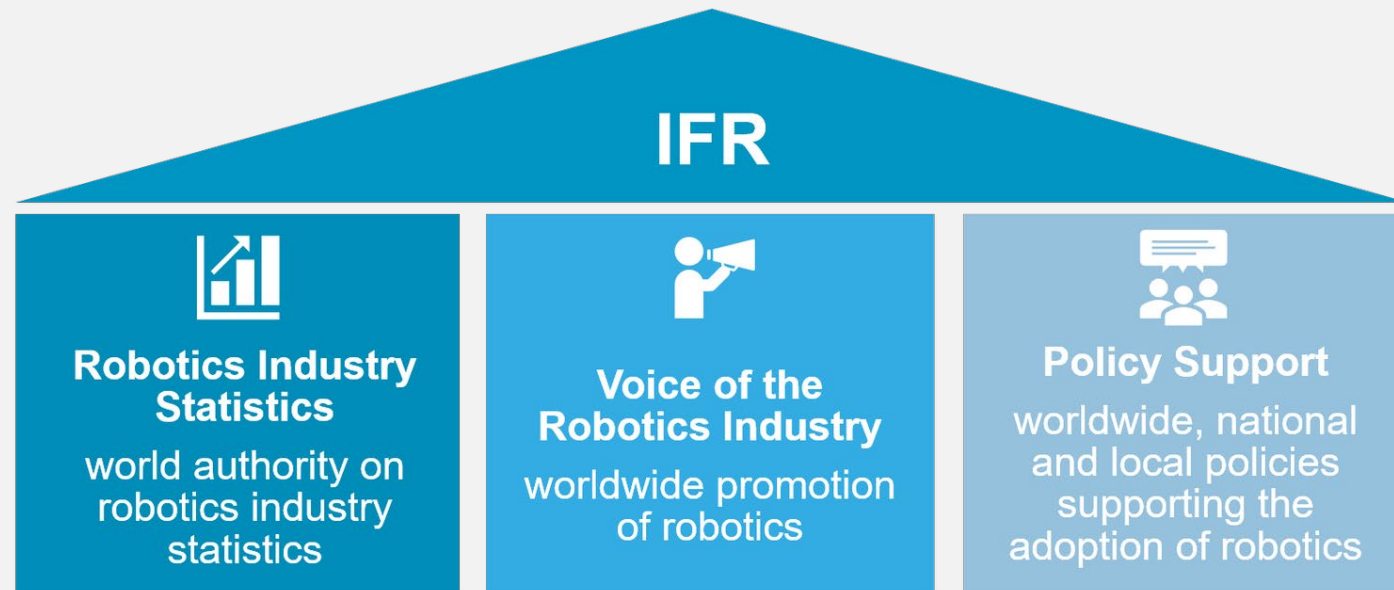


# Schedule

- Welcoming and presentation of the participants of the Executive Round Table  
Dr. Susanne Bieller, IFR General Secretary
- **Preview on preliminary results of World Robotics Industrial Robots 2023**  
Marina Bill, IFR President
- Discussion on “**Building resilience for Europe through automation**”
- Personal interviews with the participants

# International Federation of Robotics

- **Non-profit organization** since 1987
- IFR represent **more than 3,000 organizations** from **25 countries**
- Robot manufacturers, national robotics associations, universities, start-ups worldwide
- Annual global **robotics turnover \$50 billion** (robot systems including software & peripherals)



# Your panelists today

**Ralf Völlinger**  
GM Robot Business Division  
Fanuc Europe



**Enrico Krog Iversen**  
CEO  
OnRobot



**Adrien Brouillard**  
Global Head of General Industry  
STÄUBLI INTERNATIONAL



**Thomas Burger**  
Managing Director  
SBS-Feintechnik



Your host: **Susanne Bieller**  
General Secretary  
IFR



# IFR statistics 2022: preliminary results

Marina Bill  
IFR President



Dr. Christopher Müller  
Director IFR Statistical Department





# IFR statistics and World Robotics

- Numbers presented here are **preliminary** as of May 2023
- Final results most likely are subject to changes
- They will be published in World Robotics 2023
- Available 26 September 2023



# Global installations 2022: 531,060 units (+2%)

## Annual installations of industrial robots - World

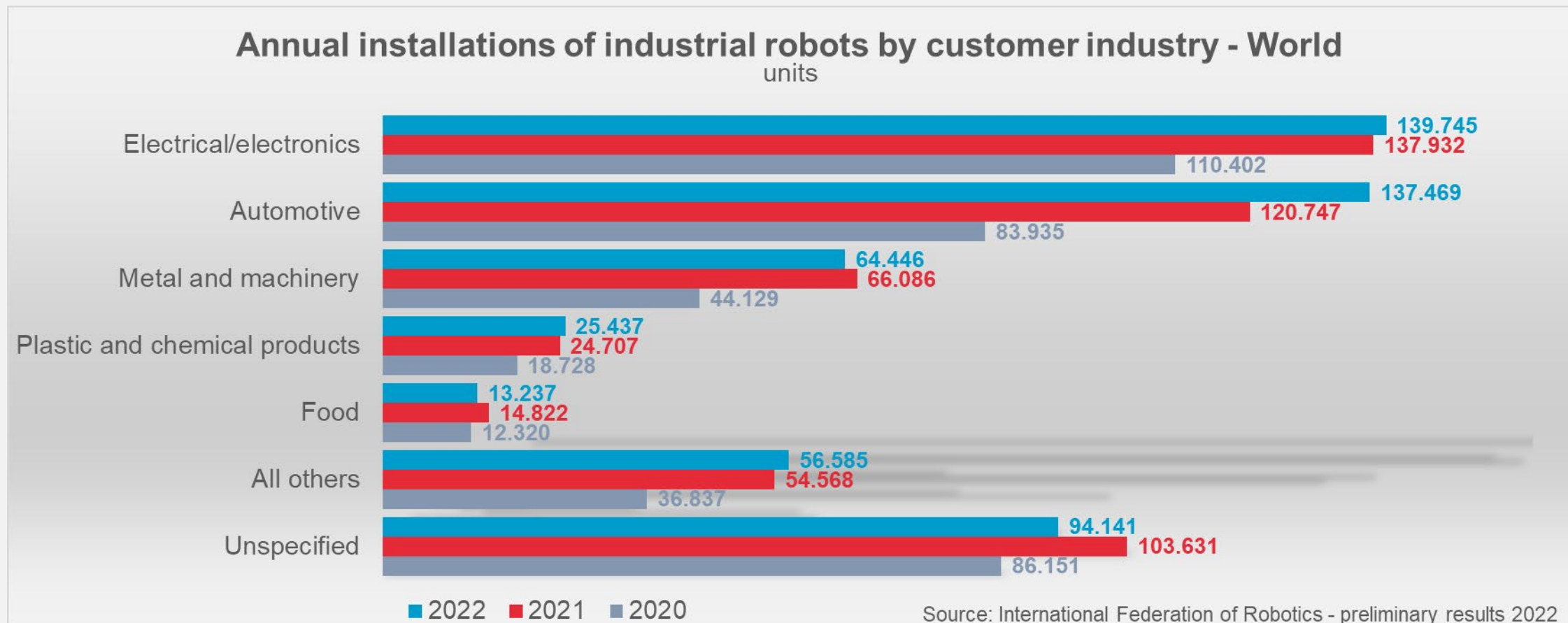
1,000 units

+2%



Source: International Federation of Robotics - preliminary results 2022

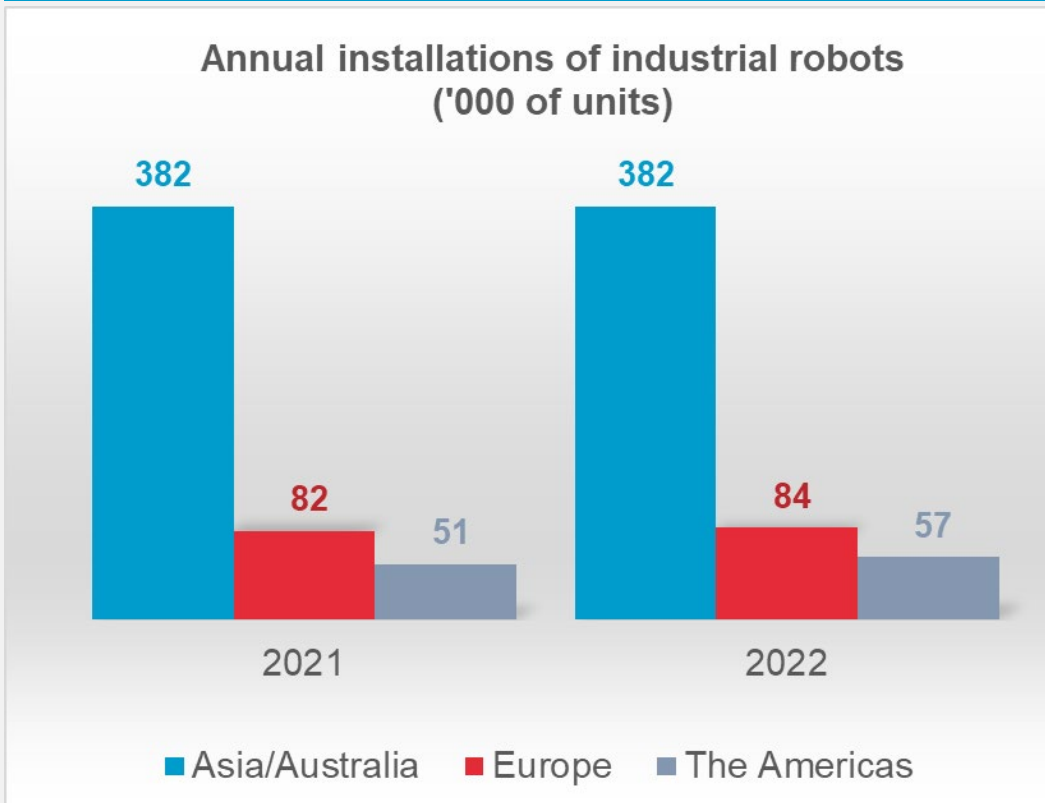
# Automotive catching up – head to head with Electronics



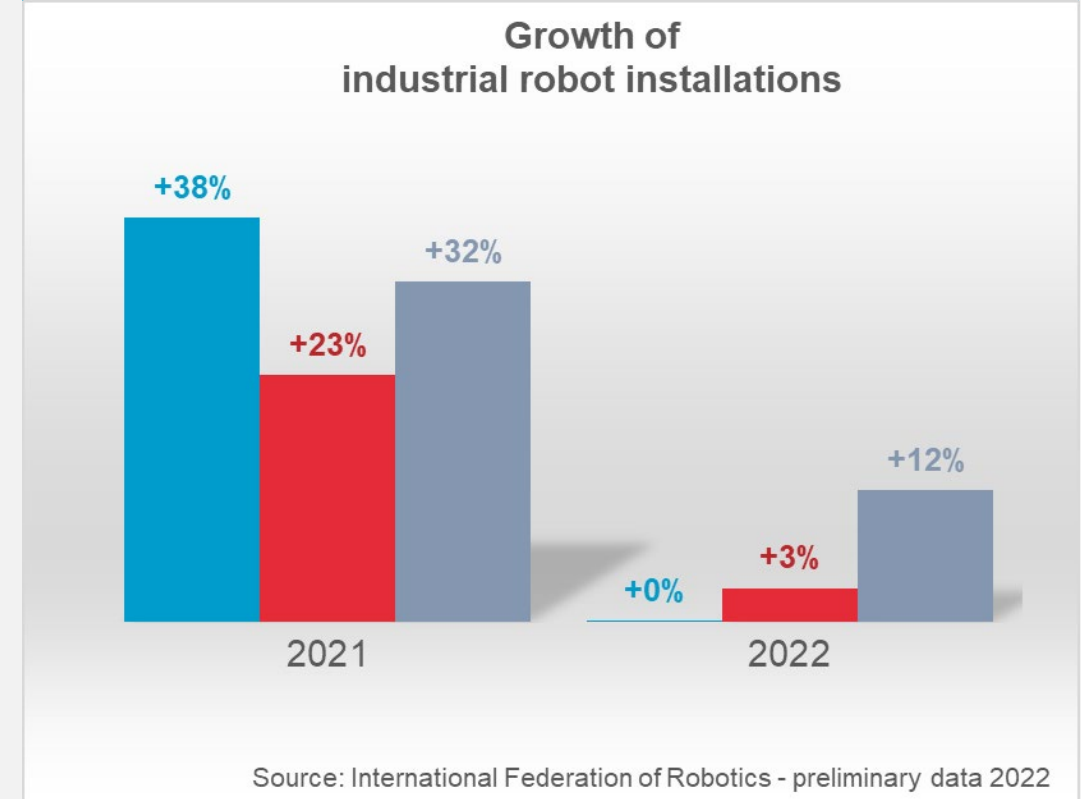


# Strong growth in all regions

Note: Asia figures are very preliminary yet



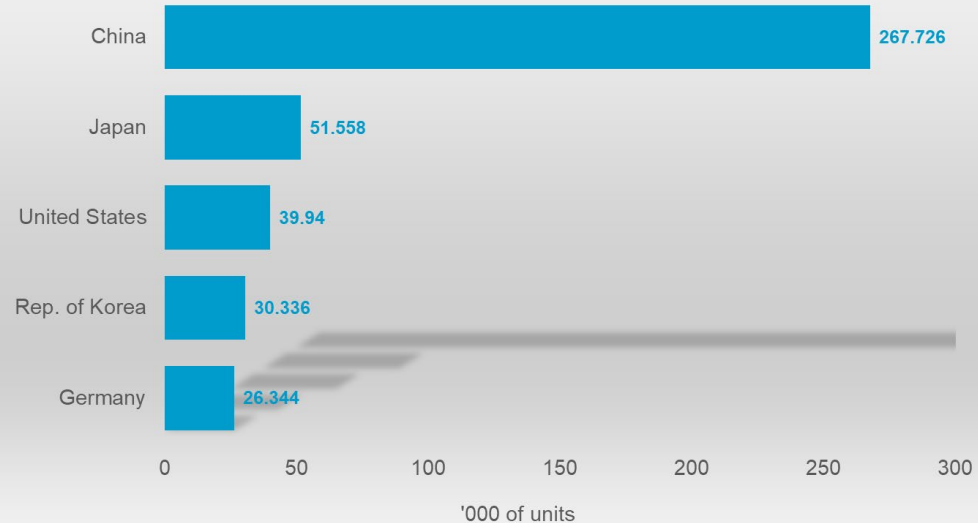
Preliminary data 2022 as of May 2023



# Top 5 markets in the World and the EU

## TOP5 markets in the World

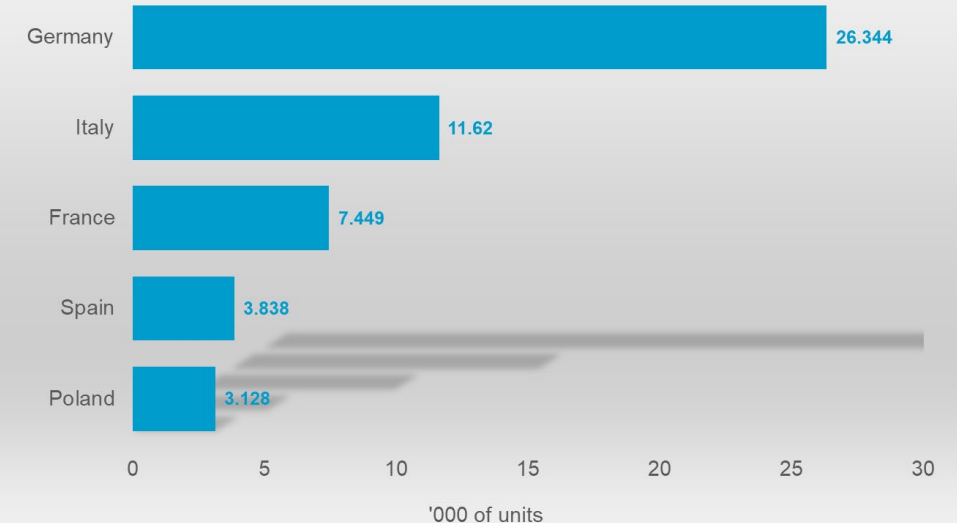
Annual installations of industrial robots  
5 largest markets 2022 - World



Source: International Federation of Robotics - preliminary results 2022

## TOP5 markets in the EU

Annual installations of industrial robots  
5 largest markets 2022 - EU

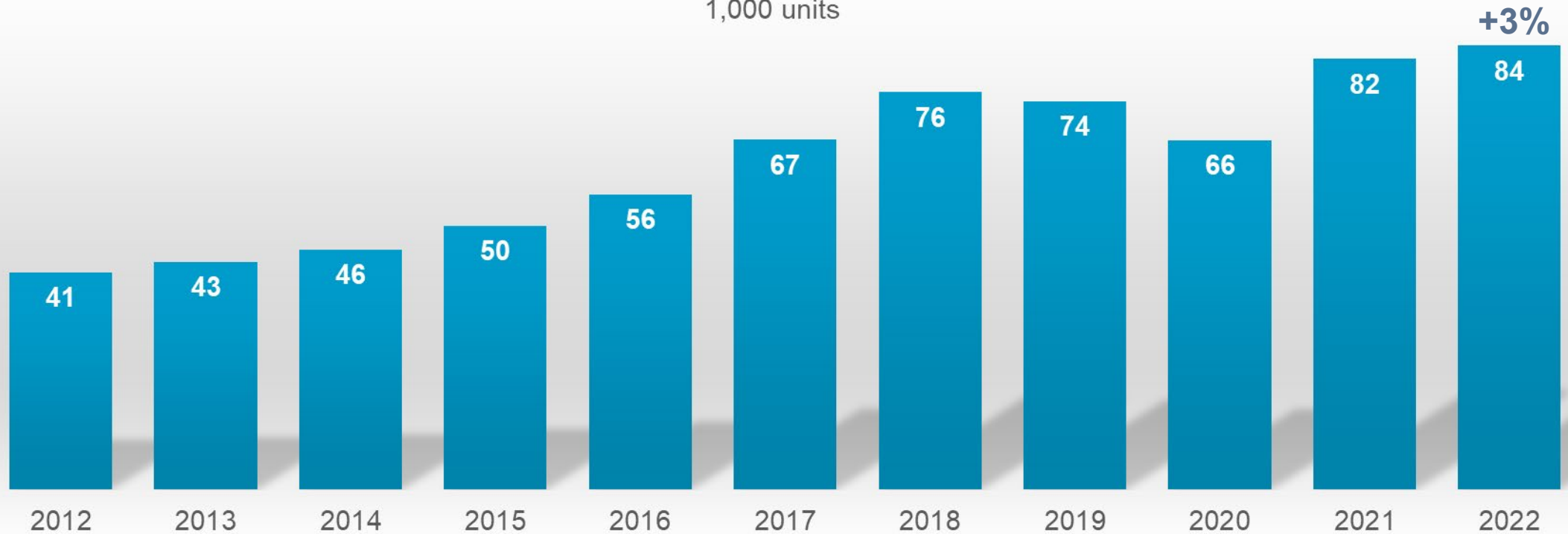


Source: International Federation of Robotics - preliminary results 2022

# Europe growing +3% on record level

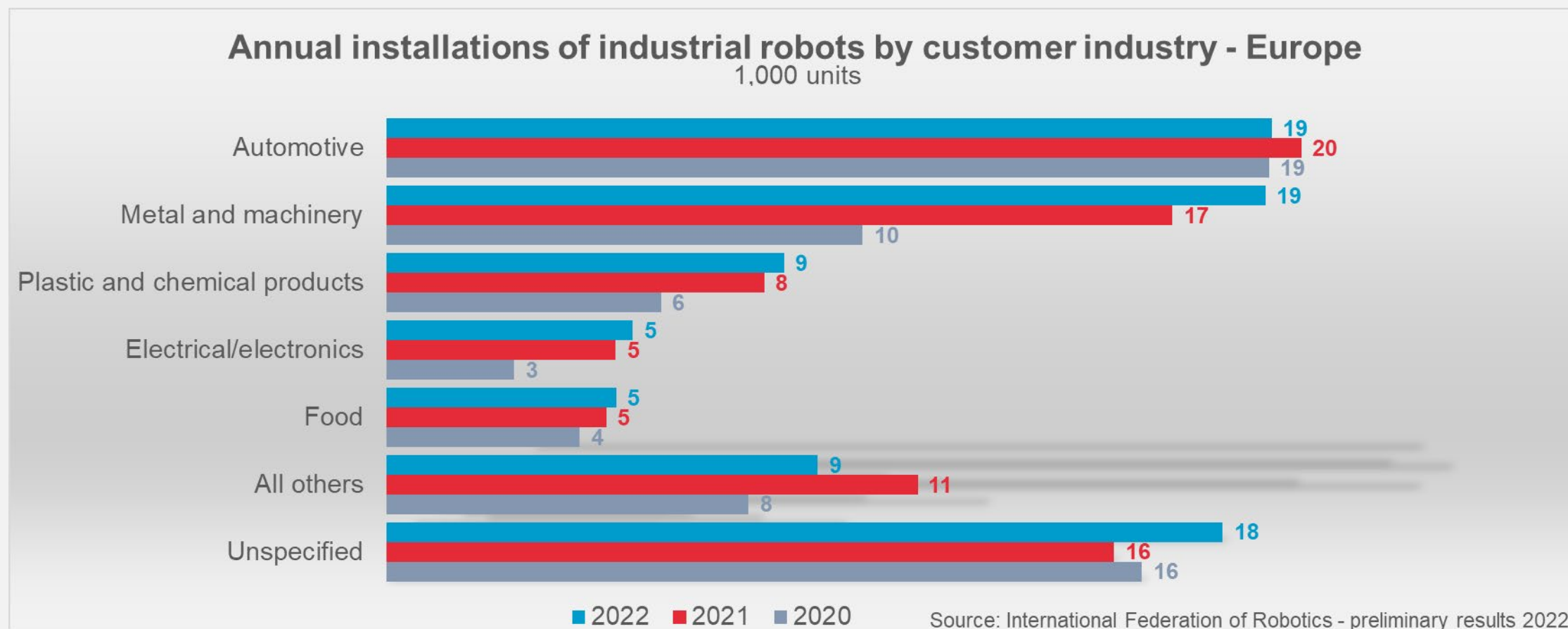
## Annual installations of industrial robots - Europe

1,000 units



Source: International Federation of Robotics - preliminary results 2022

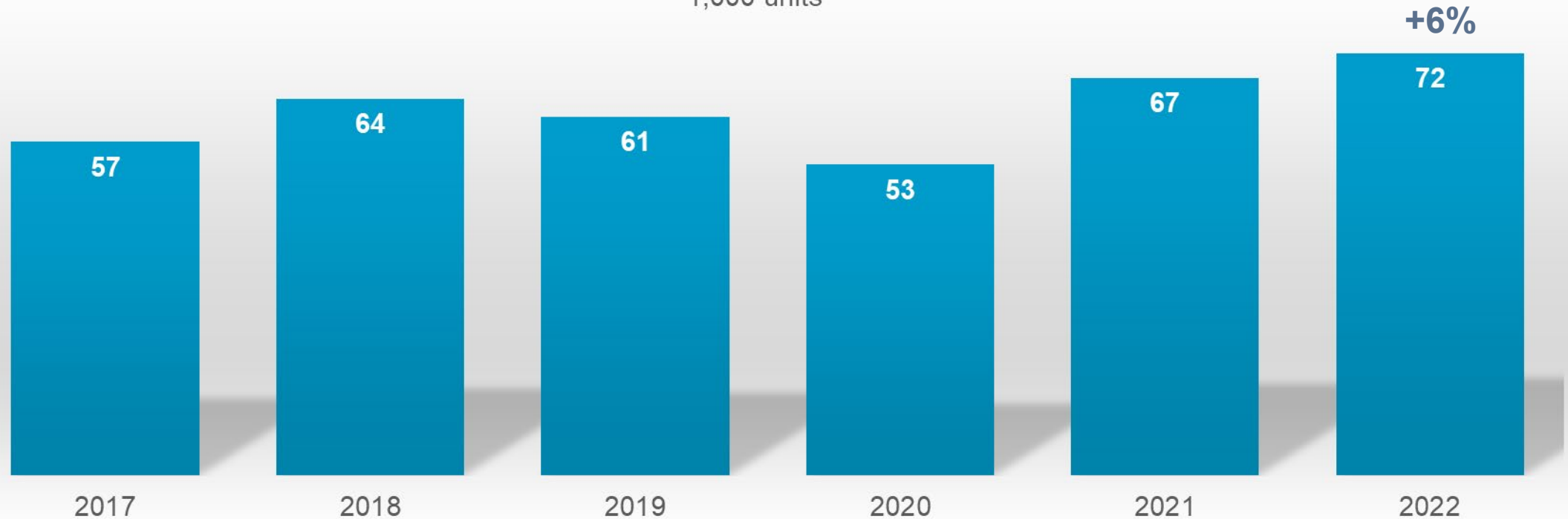
# Metal/machinery meets automotive



# European Union accounting for 85% of European Installations

## Annual Installations of Industrial Robots in the European Union (EU27\_2020)

1,000 units



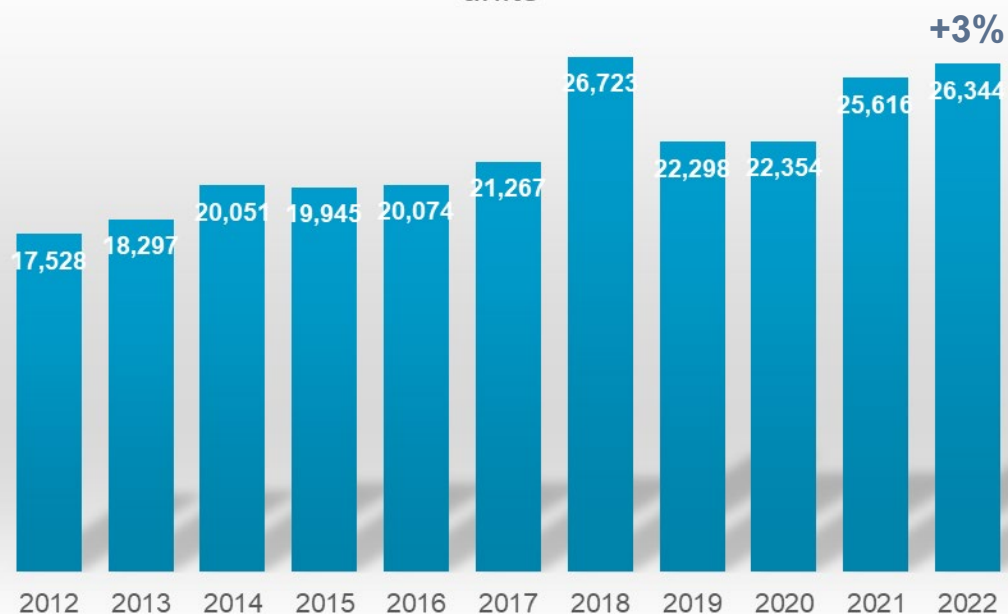
Source: International Federation of Robotics - preliminary results 2022

# Germany: Largest European market

## Long-term growth

### Annual installations of industrial robots - Germany

units

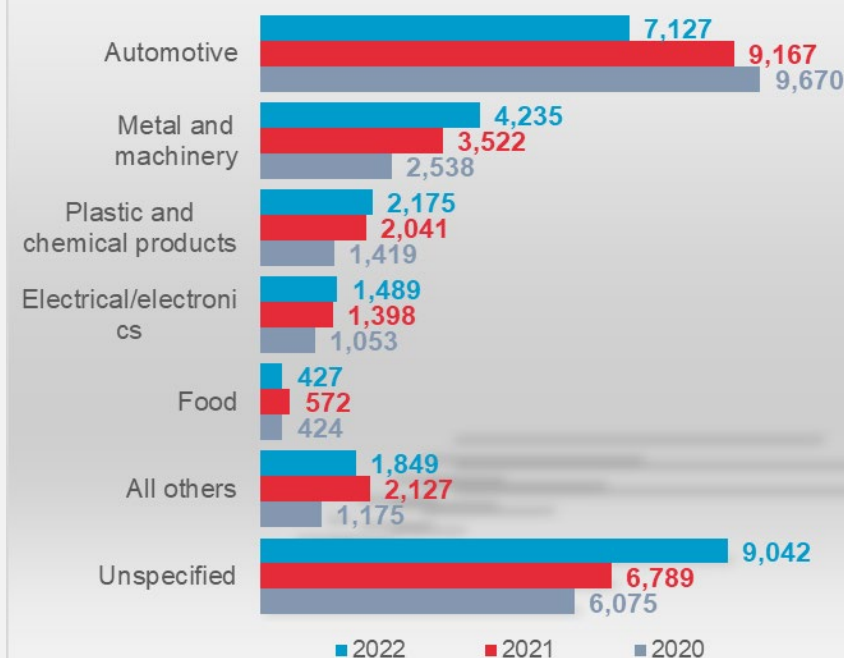


Source: International Federation of Robotics - preliminary results 2022

## Automotive down - general industry remains strong

### Annual installations of industrial robots by customer industry - Germany

units

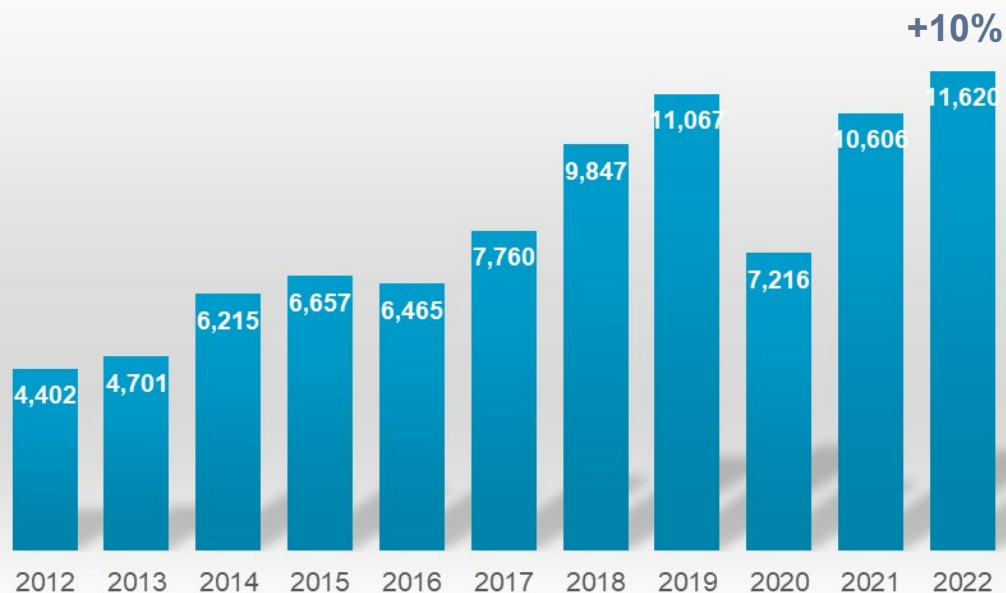




# Italy: Second largest European market

+10%, new record level

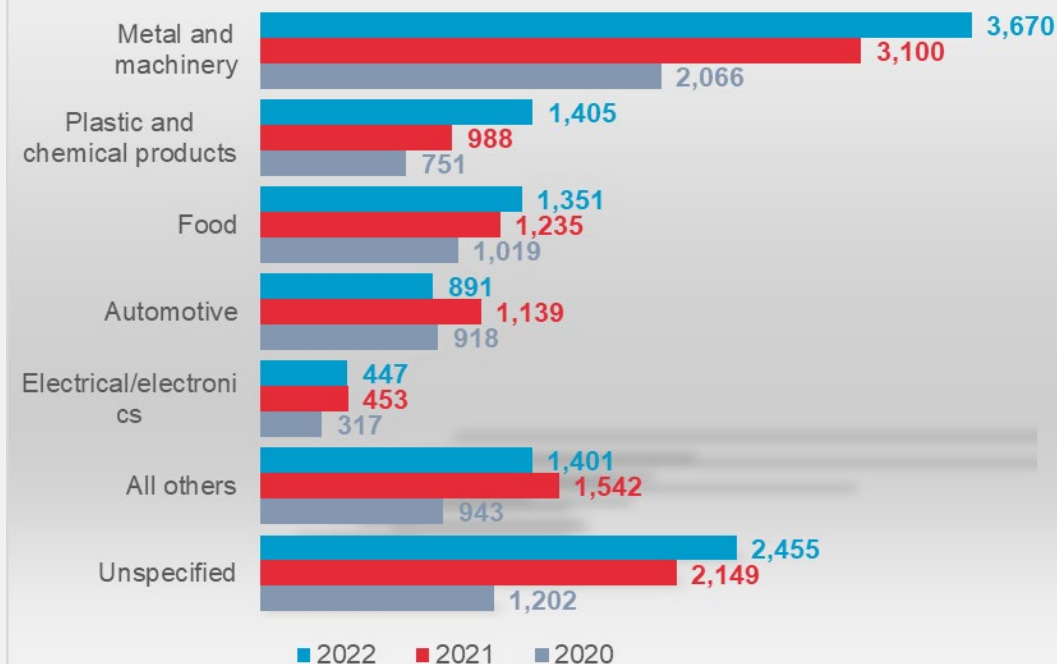
Annual installations of industrial robots - Italy  
units



Source: International Federation of Robotics - preliminary results 2022

Growth driver: general industry

Annual installations of industrial robots by customer industry - Italy  
units



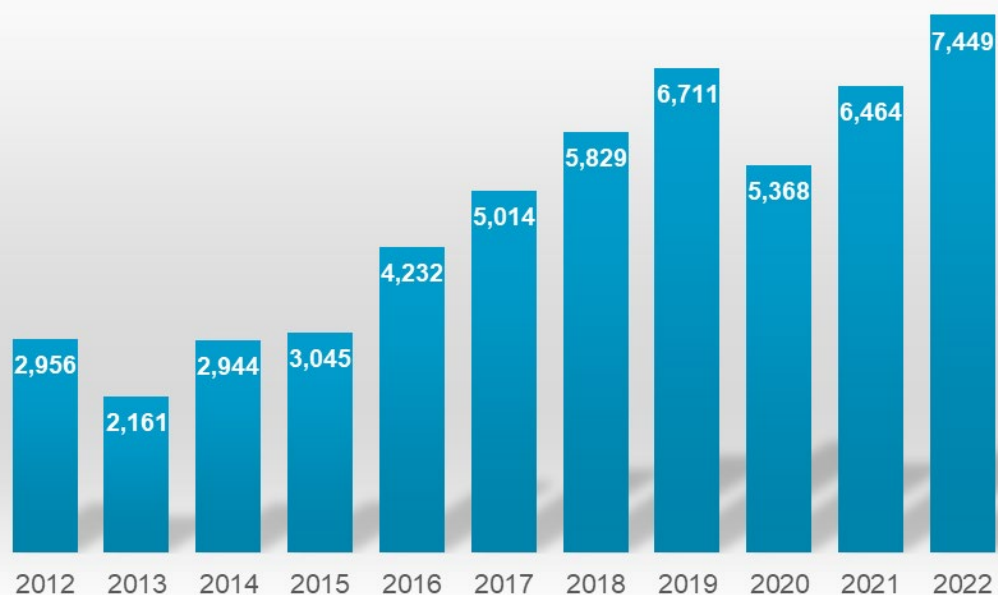
# France: Third largest European market

## New record level

### Annual installations of industrial robots - France

units

+15%

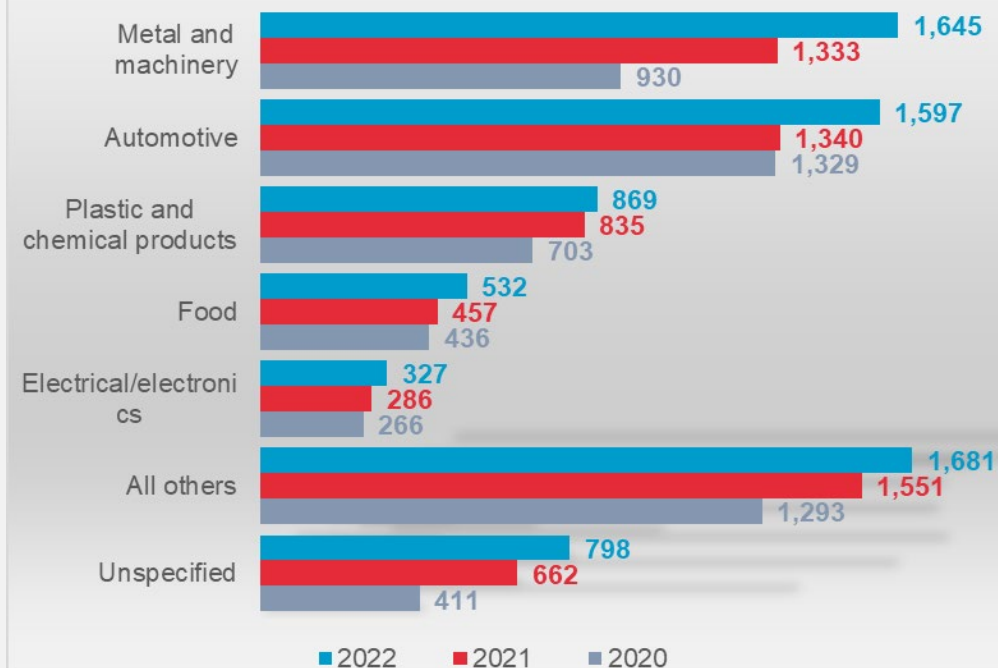


Source: International Federation of Robotics - preliminary results 2022

## Growth driver: general industry

### Annual installations of industrial robots by customer industry - France

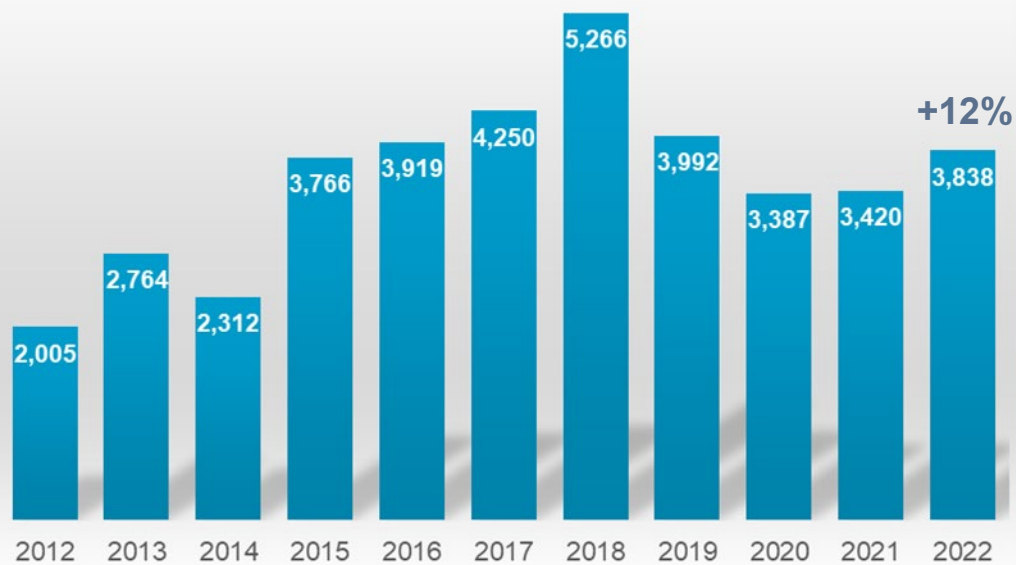
units



# Spain: fourth largest European market

## 12% growth but still shy off the pre-pandemic level

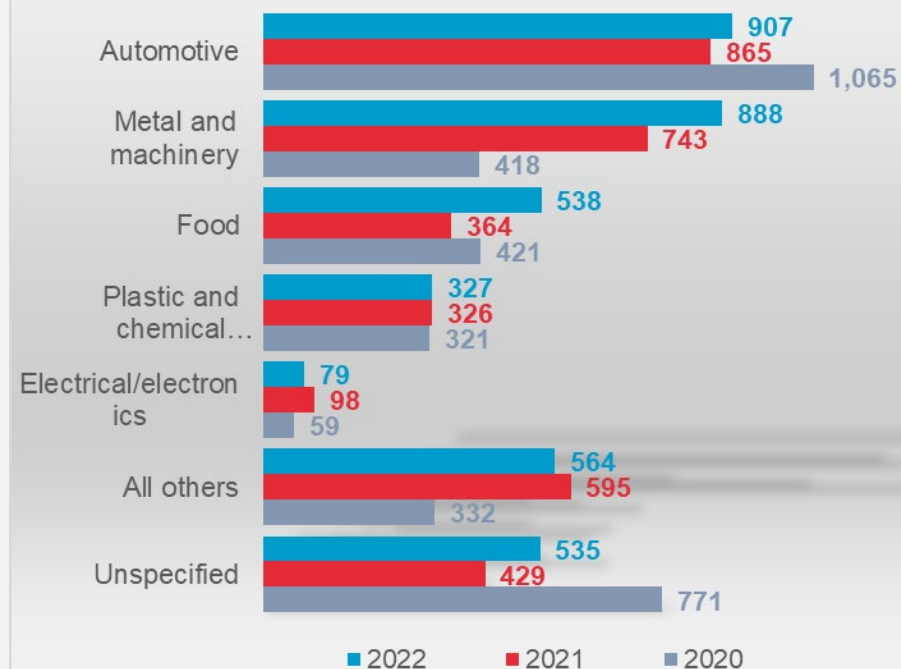
Annual installations of industrial robots - Spain  
units



Source: International Federation of Robotics - preliminary results 2022

## Growth driver: general industry

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units



# Poland: Fifth largest market in the EU

## Second strongest year ever

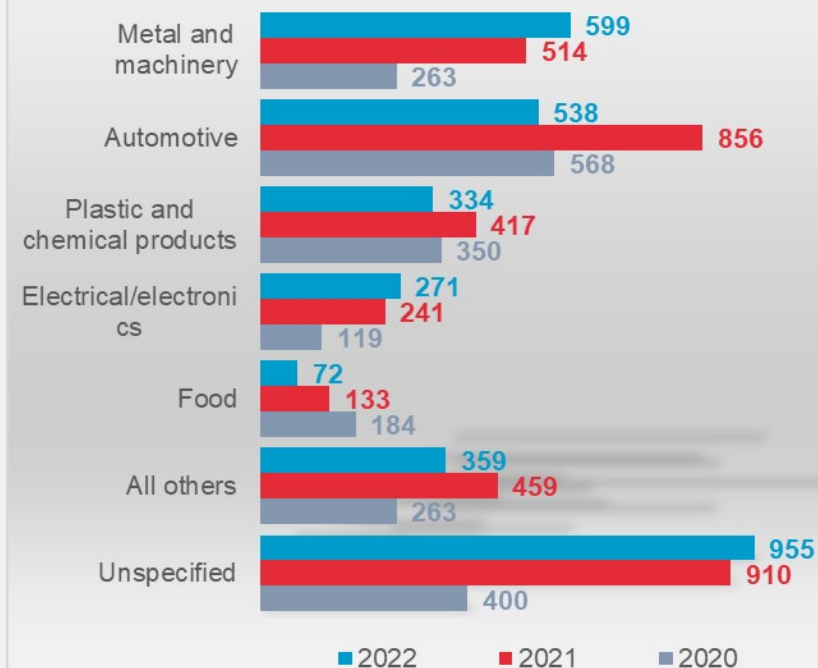
Annual installations of industrial robots - Poland  
units



Source: International Federation of Robotics - preliminary results 2022

## Strong demand for low-cost robots

Annual installations of industrial robots by customer industry - Poland  
units



## „Boom after crisis“ decelerating

- Turnover in Europe was still growing strongly in Q1/2023 \*
- Order intake in Q1/2023 slightly down (0% to -5% yoy) \*



Sources:

\* IFR Quarterly Survey





## ■ Global trends:

- **Uncertainty factors weigh on willingness to invest**
- Central bank policy in the US and in the Euro Area burden investments
- Chinese economy softer \*
- Political tensions

## ■ Outlook for Europe

- Order backlog in German mechanical engineering continues at a high level (almost 1 year)<sup>+</sup>
- Tight labor markets driving demand for automation in many countries

Source: \* VDMA Machinery & Equipment in China Q1/2023

+ VDMA Incoming Order and Turnover Statistics 20