

# INTRODUCTION

## A U T O M O B I L E

A classical compound derived from the Ancient Greek word autós, meaning “self”, and the Latin word mobilis, meaning “movable”.





IN THE BEGINNING

1900-1959





1960s





FUEL CRISIS, DOWNSIZING



1970s





1980s



**OUR  
TIMES**

1990s







2000s



THE  
PRESENT

2010s





