

### **Future Low Carbon Vehicles**

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### The growth of both regulation and targets for Low Carbon Vehicles sets a major challenge for the road transport sector





- EU, USA, Canada,China Australia & Japan all have legislation/ agreements for fuel economy or CO<sub>2</sub>
- EU Proposal for Vans
  - 175 g/km from 2014-16
  - 147 g/km by 2020
- USA has set target of
  - 35.5 mpg by 2016
  - 54.5 mpg by 2025
  - Implemented over whole of USA by EPA

Challenging Targets:

- EU 3.9% pa to 2020
- US 4.7% pa to 2025

[1] China's target reflects gasoline fleet scenario. If including other fuel types, the target will be lower.[2] US and Canada light-duty vehicles include light-commercial vehicles.

 Both US and EU regulations allow credits for "eco-innovations" that result in real world fuel consumption/CO<sub>2</sub> reductions but without regulated drive cycle benefits

### Progress has been made against EU emissions legislation, but **OEMs still have a lot to do in a comparatively short time**





#### Comments

- OEMs have an average annual CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of ~3% since 2005
  - Toyota and BMW lead with 6.5% and 4.7%
  - Ford and Renault are laggards with 1.4% and 18%
- Market still has average of ~6.6% to go to hit targets
  - PSA & Toyota have ~2%
  - Daimler has 15%
- 130 g/km compliance phased in for each OEM:
  - 65% of vehicles in 2012
  - 75% in 2013
  - 80% in 2014
  - 100% in 2015

Source: Bernstein & Ricardo analysis

# Vehicle OEM's have implemented a wide range of measures to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions - with scope for further improvements



#### **OEM Approaches to CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction**



# Advanced combustion engines & electrification of the powertrain are key elements of the automotive future



SHORT TERM: ~2015

- Boosting & downsizing
  - Turbocharging
  - Supercharging
- Low speed torque enhancements
- Friction reduction
- Advanced thermal systems
- Stop/Start & low cost Micro Hybrid technology
- Niche Hybrid, PHEV's and Electric Vehicles

MEDIUM TERM: ~2025

- Extreme downsizing with 2 & 3 cylinder engines
- Combined turbo/ supercharging systems
- Advance 48 volt micro hybrid systems dominate
- PHEV's in premium & performance products
- EV's for city vehicles
- High Efficiency Lean Stratified Gasoline
- Advanced low carbon fuel formulations

#### LONG TERM: ~2050

- Plug-in/Hybrid electric systems dominate
  - Very high specific power IGE's
- Range of application specific low carbon fuels
- Exhaust & Coolant energy recovery
- Advanced thermodynamic Cycles
  - Split Cycle?
  - Heat Pumps?

### Increasing Importance of Electrification

## Battery packs are the key cost factor for xEVs, while costs will reduce they remain the biggest hurdle to mass adoption



### Energy Battery Pack Cost Forecasts – based on 20kWh High Energy pack provides ~ 150 km urban range



## Long haul/ heavy duty applications will require low carbon liquid fuels – light duty applications more suited to batteries





#### Technology Options

### "Consensus" mass market roadmap developed by Ricardo for UK Auto Council shows a range of technologies will be required to meet regulatory targets





Source: Ultra Low Carbon Vehicles in the UK – BERR/DfT; Ricardo roadmaps and technology planning; Shell Energy Scenarios to 2050 (2008)

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Potential disruptors - food for thought

# A move to a Life-Cycle CO<sub>2</sub> measure may impact choice of future technology. Higher embedded emissions for hybrids and EVs



### Future Technologies for Mid Size (1350-1500kg) Vehicle



#### **Assumptions:**

Vehicle specifications based on roadmap projections for 2015. Assumed lifetime mileage 150,000 km. Gasoline fuel E10. Diesel fuel B7 Fischer-Tropsch diesel from farmed wood (WTW = 6 gCO2eq/MJ via UK RED), Hydrogen carbon intensity 99.7 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ (from Natural Gas Steam Reforming), Electricity carbon intensity assumed to be 594  $gCO_2/kWh$ .

Hybrid Bat. 1.8 kW.hr NiMH, 56 kW Motor, EV Bat. 32 kW.hr Li-ion ~ 150 km range, PHEV Bat. 5 kW.hr ~ 20 km range, FCEV Bat. 1.8 kW.hr Source: Ricardo report for LowCVP, "Preparing for a life cycle CO2 measure" (RD.11/124801.5), plus additional Ricardo analysis