

### Monetizing CO<sub>2</sub> – Technology strategies for NEV

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### What's the automotive perspective in ramping-up $H_2$ economy under the impression of multidimensional value of $CO_2$ ?



#### The hydrogen ecosystem will supply different industries

in the transformation towards sustainability

Hydrogen automotive position is shaped by the strong competition with battery electric powertrains



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# The value of $CO_2$ is determined multidimensionally - and increasingly rising!





Pressure from regulation and expectations from society lead to monetarization of sustainability aspects

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### Limitations of CO<sub>2</sub> regulation framework are increasingly addressed by initiatives





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# EU Emission Trading System and its impact on automotive industry





Status Quo

- » Electricity and heat generation
- » Energy intensive industries
- » Aviation as only mobility branch

### **Relevant for automotive**

- » Vehicle material concepts
- » Process heat generation & efficiency
- » Paint shops (CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents)
- » general electricity demand in production & recycling phase.



### Drastic increase of price level

- Record high in Aug. 2022: ~100 € / t
- Price level until 2018: ~10 € / t
- Further increase to 150 € / t expected! [1]

10 € / t equals to ca. 3 € / g CO<sub>2</sub> per km in usage phase\*

neglectable price level compared to technological use phase measures

100 € / t equals to ca. 30 € / g CO<sub>2</sub> per km in usage phase\*

price level in the range of vehicle technology measures such as downsizing

\* 1 g CO2/km reduction in vehicle creates overall savings of ca. 300 kg CO2 in vehicle lifetime / lifetime mileage 300,000 km

In recent years, production emissions have become a relevant factor also from a monetary perspective

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Recycling phased is increasingly relevant given carbon footprint of battery system, motivating legislative actions





### **Overview of ESG criteria by given timeframe**





\* Includes goals which have been announced, but yet to be given a timeframe *†* Includes some goals planned for 2025

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## Environmental, Social and Governance aspects monetize through investor's strategies





ESG targets become a relevant factor in investment and have a direct impact on financing costs of OEM and suppliers

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# CO<sub>2</sub> in the sustainability perspective: Can Hydrogen compete with BEV?



### Life Cycle Assessment



#### Possible Parameters:

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- Energy mix... (% of renewables)
- Driven mileage... (100.000-300.000km)
- Manufacturing location... (USA/Europe/China)
- Energy storage size (esp. battery)

⇒ LCA Studies can come to different results, due to different boundaries and parameters

### Passenger Car and Commercial Vehicle LCA



FCEV can compete with BEV regarding life cycle CO<sub>2</sub> footprint especially with increasing battery size of BEV (or smaller buffer battery for FCEV) However BEV outperform FCEV in use-phase due to higher efficiency and





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# Wide range of commercial vehicle applications and requirements provide market for multi-technology strategy





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## Vehicle application fields interrelate with the expectations formulated for energy storage options





Weight-sensitive use cases can create a significant advantage from using H<sub>2</sub> solutions

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## Voices of key-players regarding BEV and FCEV commercial vehicles: Hydrogen will be in the fleet





## Relevance of hydrogen for different mobile applications is shaped by the energy-depended use-cases



	Requirements	Energy carrier 2030+	H <sub>2</sub> Storage	$H_2$ Conversion	H <sub>2</sub> Potential 2050
PCs und LCVs	Sustainability pressure, quantities, energy content (large seg.)	Battery, Hydrogen	CGH <sub>2</sub> @700 bar	Fuel Cell (FC)	Medium
HDCVs and busses	Cost, range (energy density & content)	Hydrogen, Battery, LNG	CGH <sub>2,</sub> LH <sub>2</sub>	FC / Hydrogen combustion engine (HICE)	High
Construct. and agricult. machinery	Utility, energy content, power	Hydrogen, Synfuel, Battery	CGH <sub>2</sub> @350 bar/ @700 bar LH <sub>2</sub>	FC/ <b>HICE</b>	High

- Hydrogen has a relevance in weight-sensitive and / or range sensitive use cases
- ⇒ Commercial on- and off-highway vehicles do have a high hydrogen potential in the long-term
- Fuel cells will be the major energy converter in hydrogen vehicles, hydrogen combustion engines might have a potential in offhighway vehicle segments
- Compressed hydrogen (CGH<sub>2</sub>) will play major role as energy storage for hydrogen vehicles





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## Case study hydrogen storage: Alternatives towards lower CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of production phase realize cost advantages too

age source: ECS Composit



#### Reference



- Hydrogen long-haul tractor
- » Energy storage: 4\*CGH<sub>2</sub> à 15kg H<sub>2</sub>

#### State-of-the-Art

Type 4 storage: non-metallic liner, CFRP wrapping

- » Specific costs system: 400 € / kg H<sub>2</sub>
- » Gravimetric storage density: 17 kg / kg H<sub>2</sub>

### Gravimetric storage density

24.000 € ; 1020 kg

#### Alternative material for liner: UHS Steel

Ultra high-strength steel tube

- » Specific costs system: 210 € / kg H<sub>2</sub> (\*Assumption)
- » Gravimetric storage density: ~45 kg / kg H<sub>2 (\*Assumption)</sub>



System costs 🕢 Sustainability, Recycling, LCA

12600 € ; 2700 kg



## Case study hydrogen storage: Heavy alternatives show monetary drawbacks in potential future regulation schemes



#### Reference



Tailpipe emission legislation onlyNo difference between technologyoptions as TPE are always Zero

#### Potential future scenario: Energy-based regulation

- Accounts for the differences in energy consumption in use phase and the CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor of the respective fuel
  - Technology measures for BEV and FCEV become relevant for CO<sub>2</sub> regulation, e.g. lightweight design
     State-of-the-Art saves ca.
     0.35 kg H<sub>2</sub>/100 km in typical longhaul driving cycle (\*Assumption)

#### Evaluation of use phase (based on regulation scenario)



efficiency impact of lightweight design

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# Conclusion – strategic implications of multidimensional value of $CO_2$



CO<sub>2</sub> Value







- » Strong push of legislation and society to reflect life cycle aspects
- » OEM have to force sustainability, esp. CO<sub>2</sub> footprint in the automotive value chain with ambitious ESG targets
- » Regulatory development combines GWP of life cycle with economic boundary conditions

» Hydrogen in vehicles is a promising technology option, LCA evaluation shows energy storage size (#battery) dependency in the sustainability perspective in the BEV-FCEV competition

#### Implications

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- » LCA/CO<sub>2</sub> importance in technology strategies and product development process rises significantly
- » New/alternative technologies and materials are becoming attractive and open up perspectives for suppliers/OEM in the ramping-up of xEV ecosystems

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