



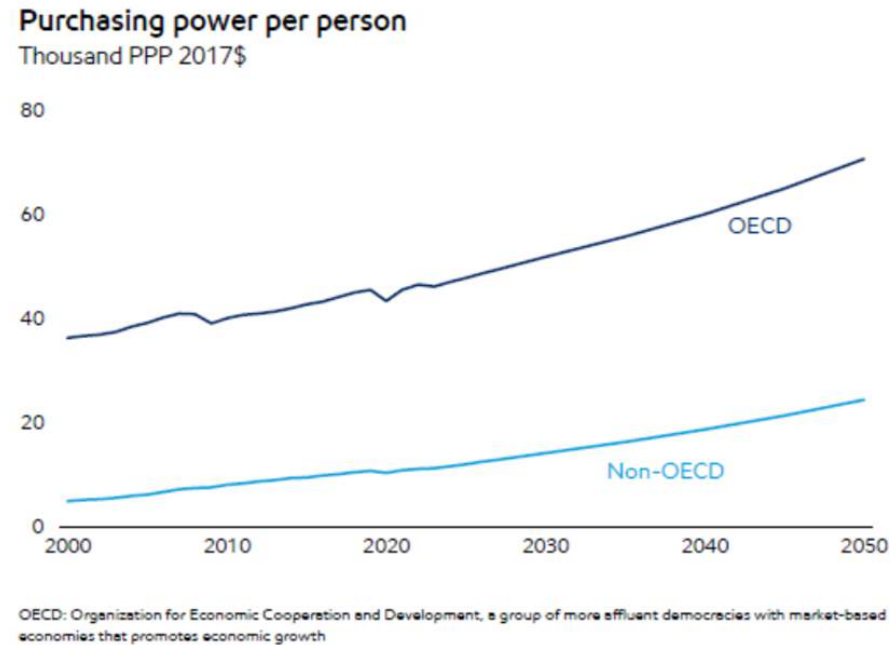
## The sustainability paradox – can oil be a critical bridge in the route to net zero?’

Dr Paul Kerwin CChem FRSC

VSN Meeting, Fort Sint Gertrudis Haven 54 in Geertruidenberg

4th October 2023 (1145)





“Energy use and economic development are inseparable. Where there is energy poverty, there is poverty. And where energy availability rises, living standards rise...”

ExxonMobil World Energy Outlook 2022

# Sustainability

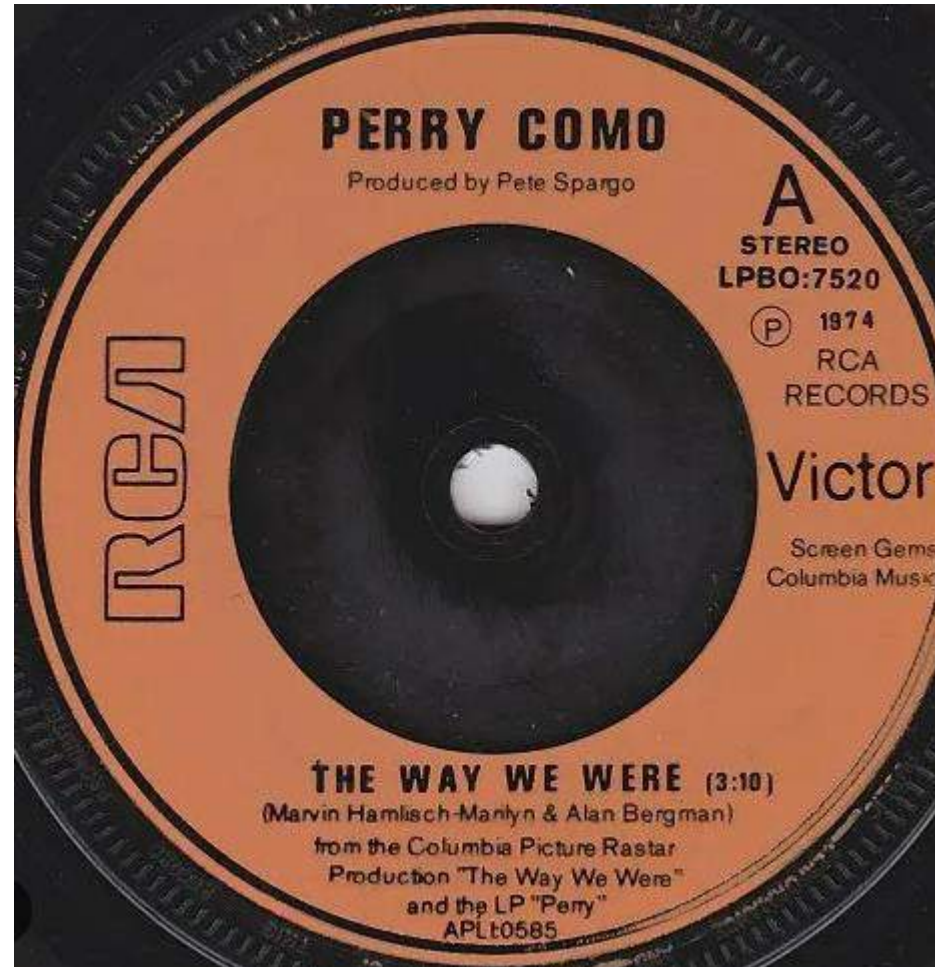
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“Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

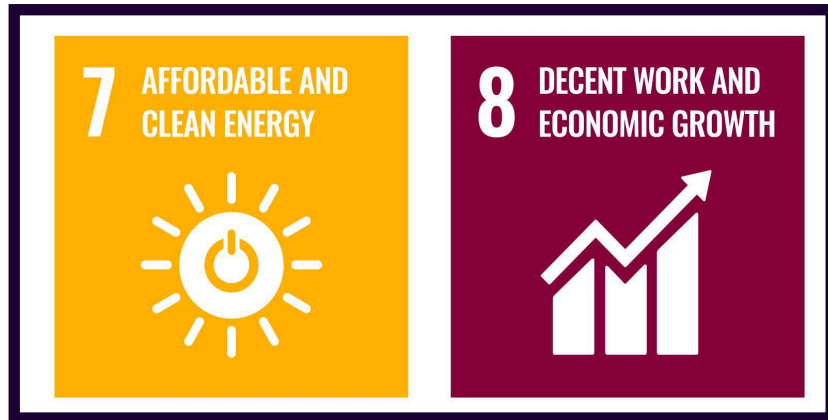
Brundtland Report (“Our Common Future”) - 1987

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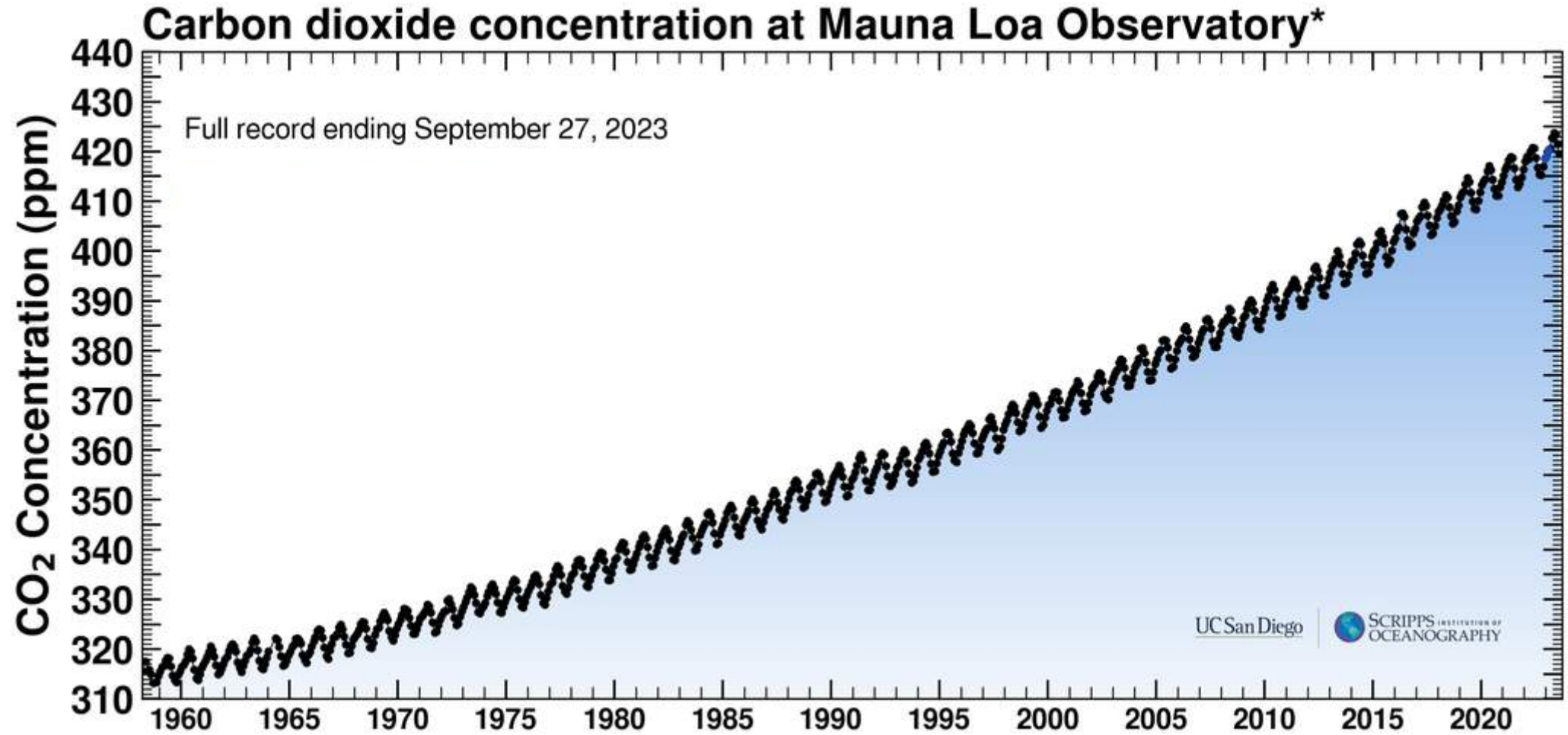




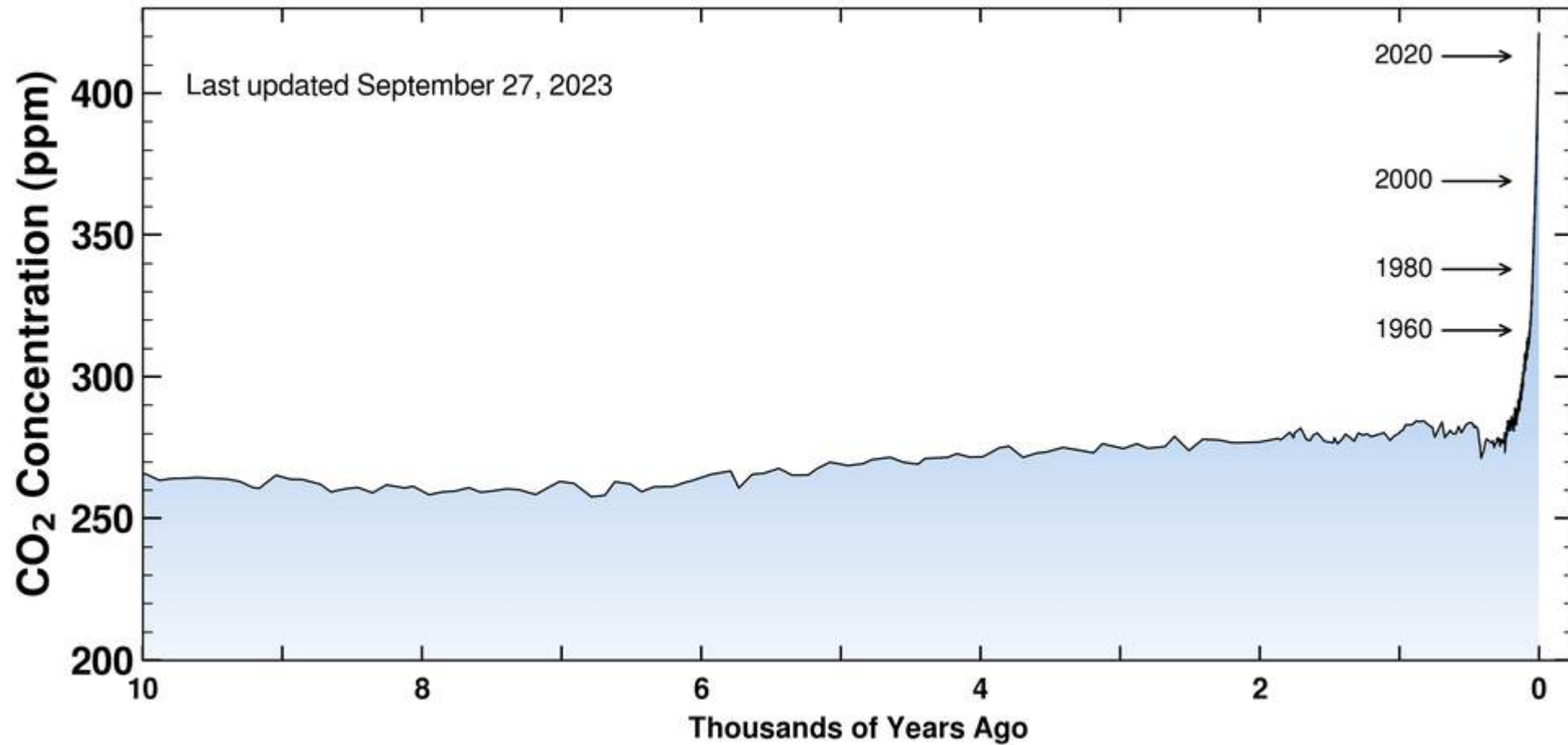


# CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

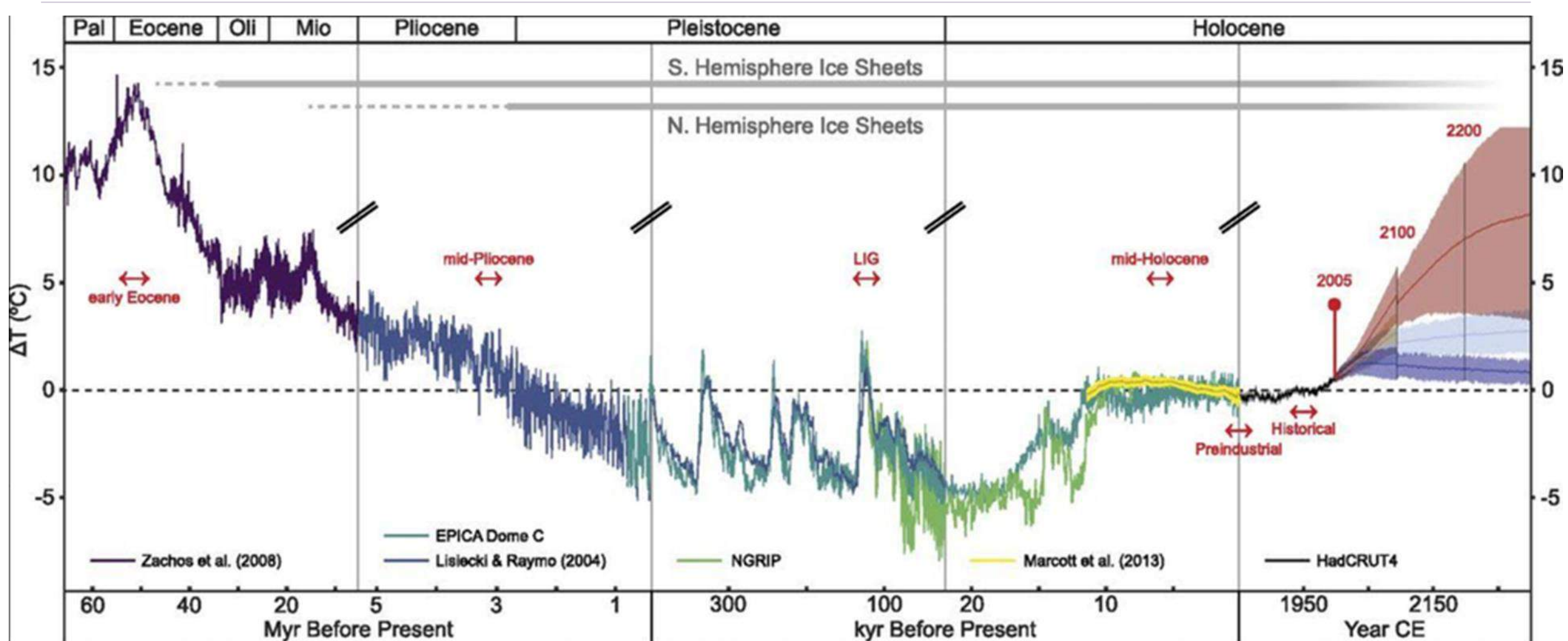
\*Latest CO<sub>2</sub> reading: 418.00 ppm



# CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions – 10k years



# Earth Temperature - Paleoclimatology





# Net Zero

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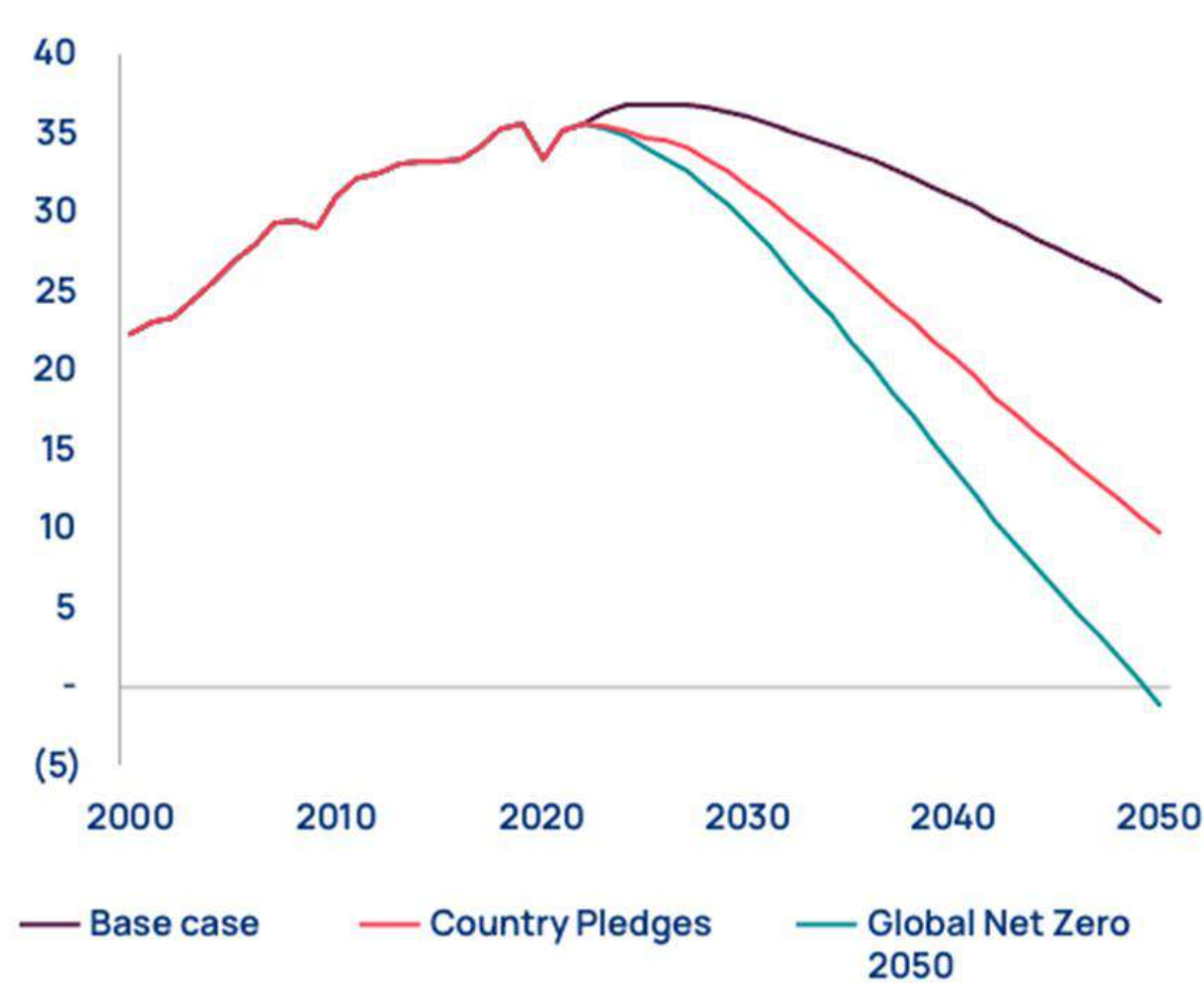
“Put simply, net zero means cutting greenhouse gas emissions to as close to zero as possible, with any remaining emissions re-absorbed from the atmosphere, by oceans and forests for instance.”

UN.org

# The three ETO scenarios

The world needs to reach net zero before 2050 to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement

Global energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, Billion tonnes (Bt)

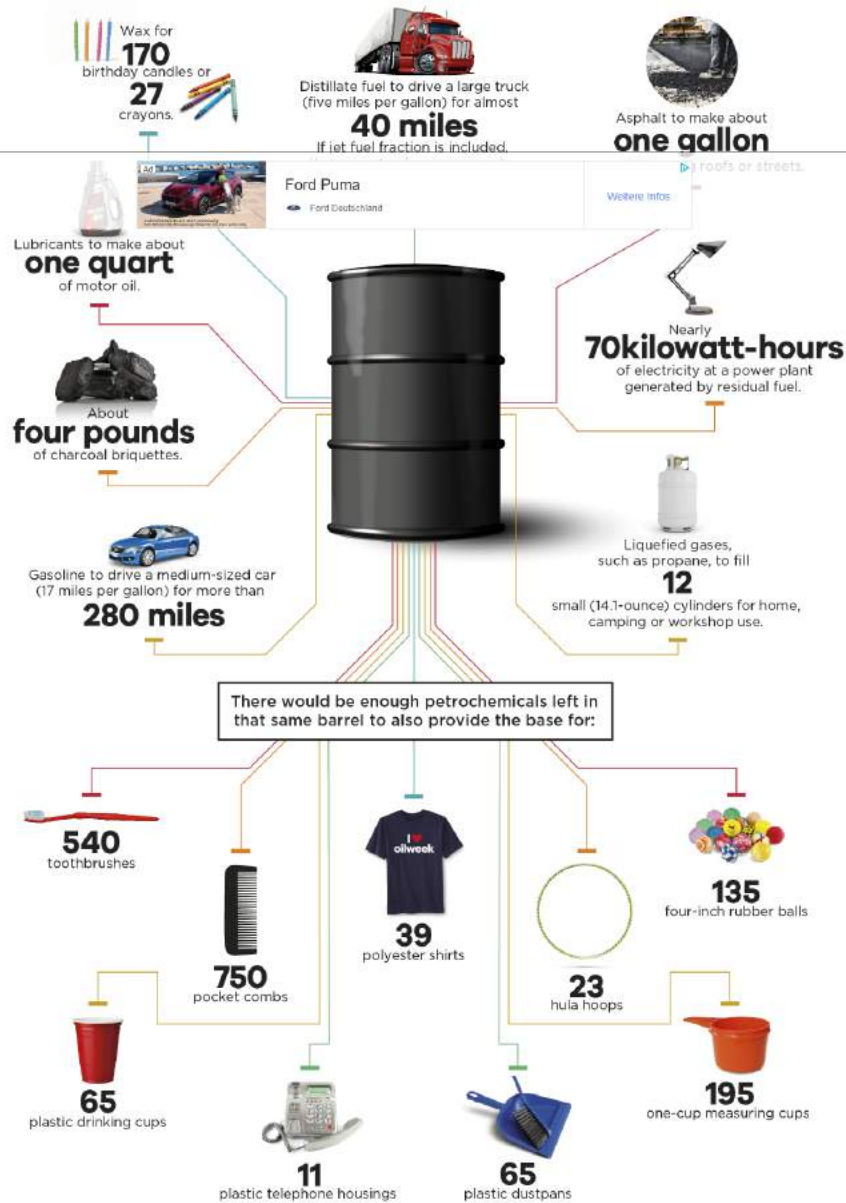


Outlook	Trajectory	Policy	Enablers
Base case	Consistent with 2.5 degrees global warming	Evolution of current policies and aligns with our commodity outlooks released in H1 2023	Steady advancement of current and nascent technologies
Country Pledges	Consistent with below 2 degrees warming (Global net zero by 2060)	Aligned with net zero pledges announced in the run up to COP28	Incorporates policy response to the current energy crisis, and geopolitical challenges facing global economy
Global Net Zero 2050	Consistent with 1.5 degrees warming (Global net zero by 2050)	Aligned with most ambitious goal of Paris Agreement	Immediate peak energy; rapid hydrogen and carbon removal deployment; consumer shift

# Context

## What can you make from one barrel of oil?

Researchers broke down a typical barrel of domestic crude oil into what could be produced from it. The average domestic crude oil has a gravity of **32 degrees** and weighs **7.21 pounds per gallon**. Here's what just one barrel of crude oil can produce:

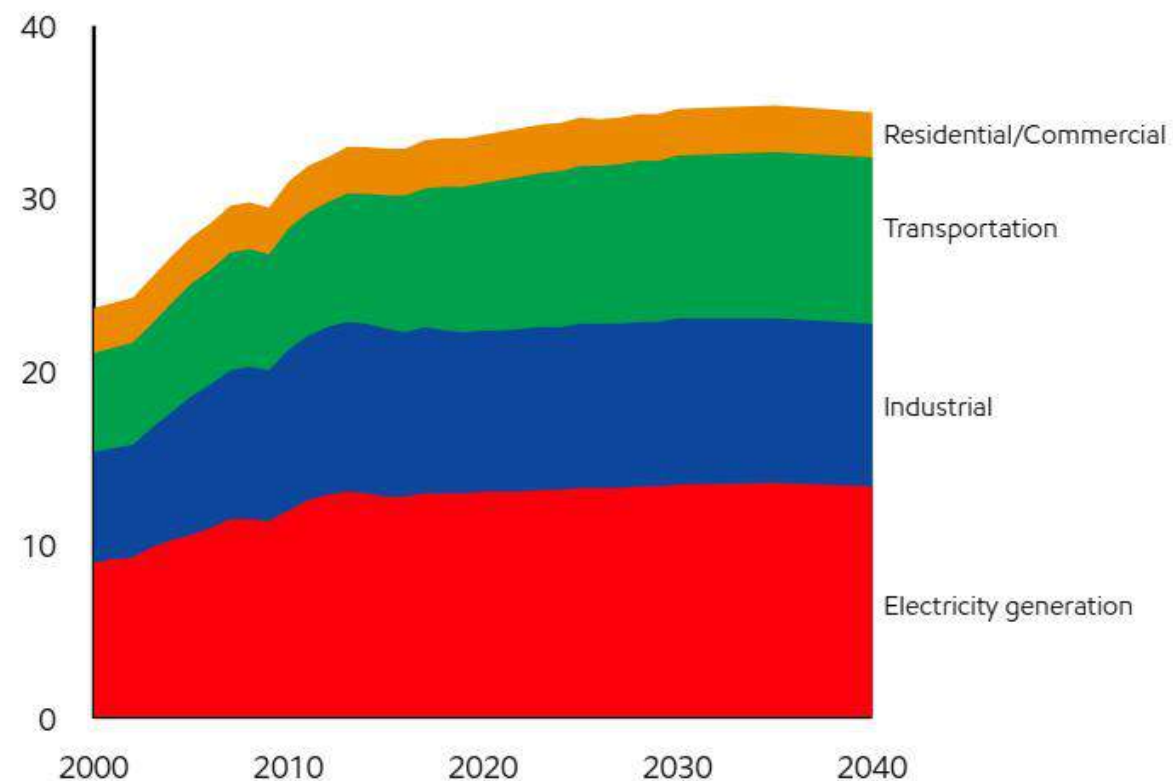


# Global CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions ~ 36.8 billion tonnes in 2022 (IEA)

## Transportation CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions ~ 7.5 billion tonnes

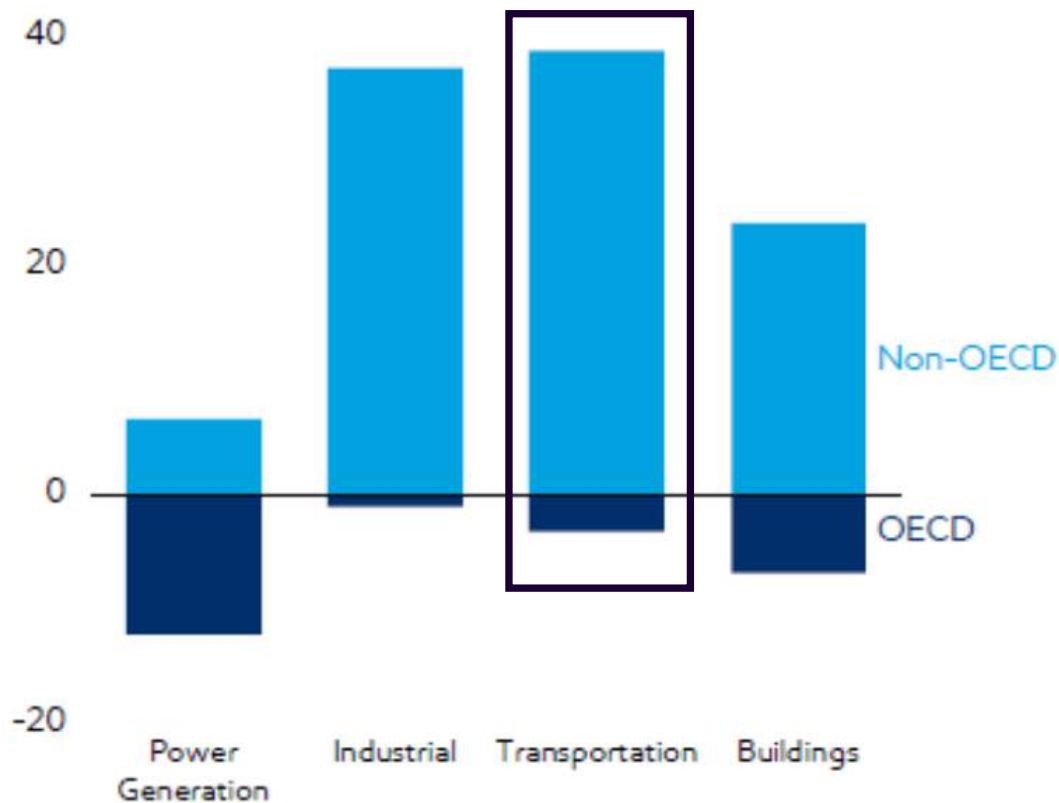
All sectors contributing to restrain CO<sub>2</sub> emissions growth

Global energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions - billion tonnes



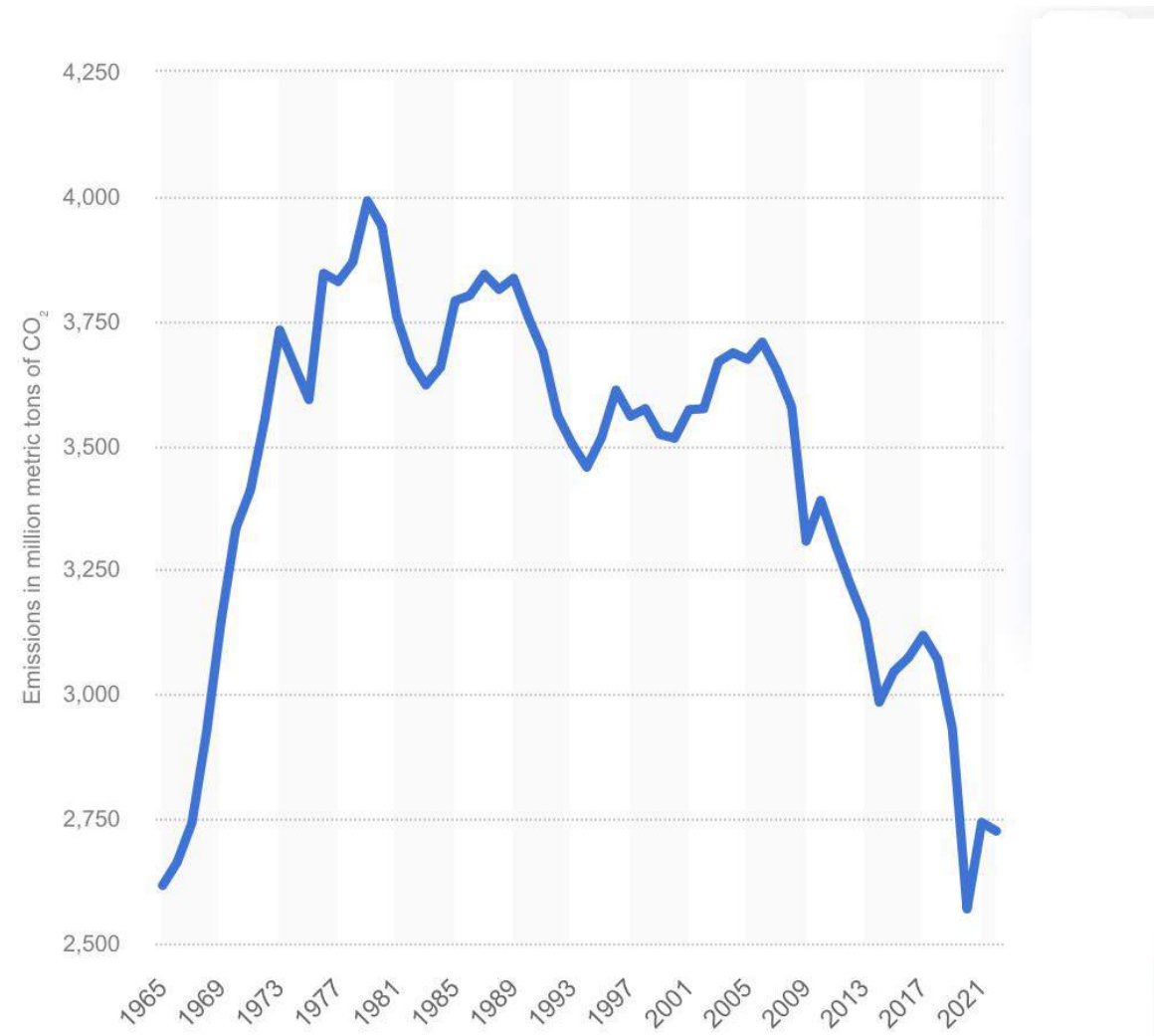
Global energy growth, 2021-2050

Quadrillion Btu



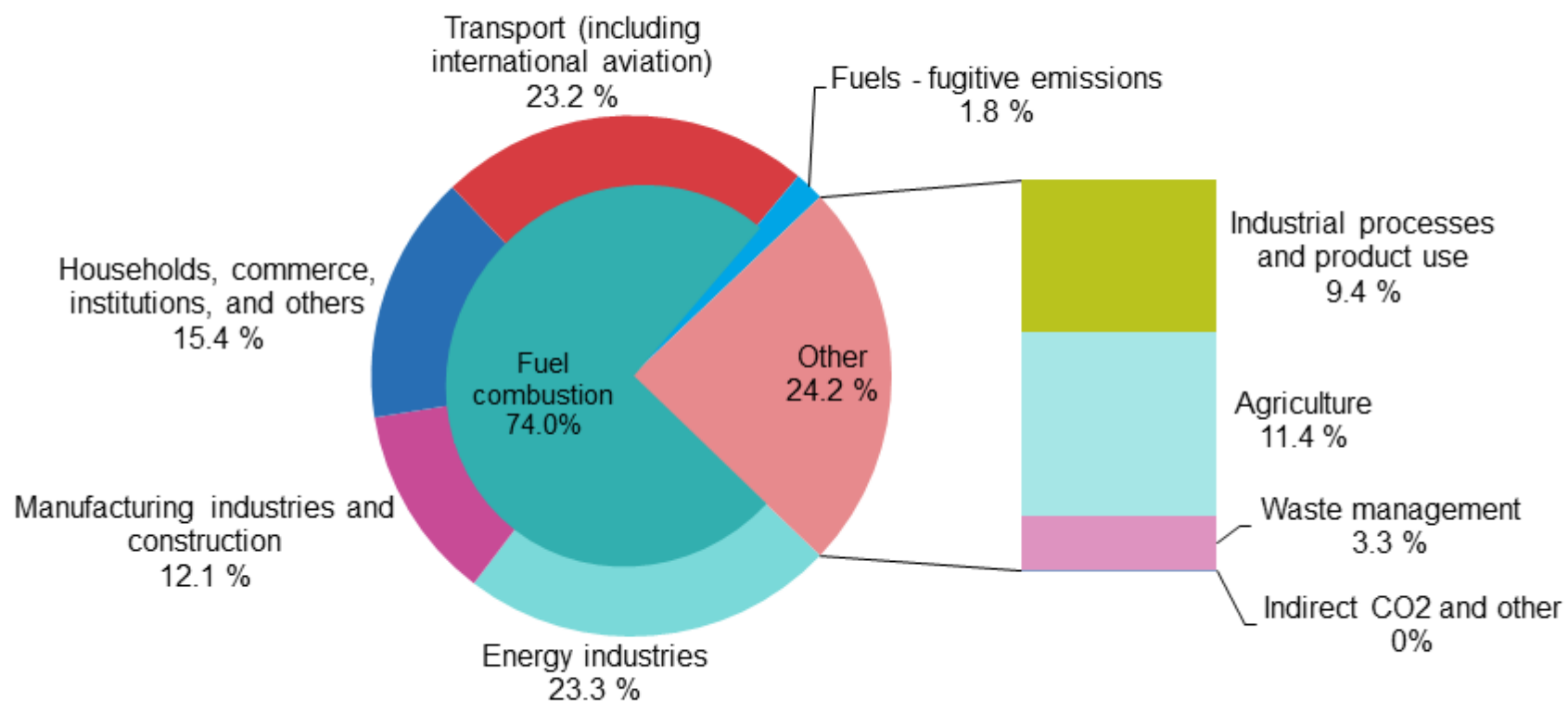


# European CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions ~3 billion tonnes



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## Greenhouse gas emissions by source sector, EU, 2020

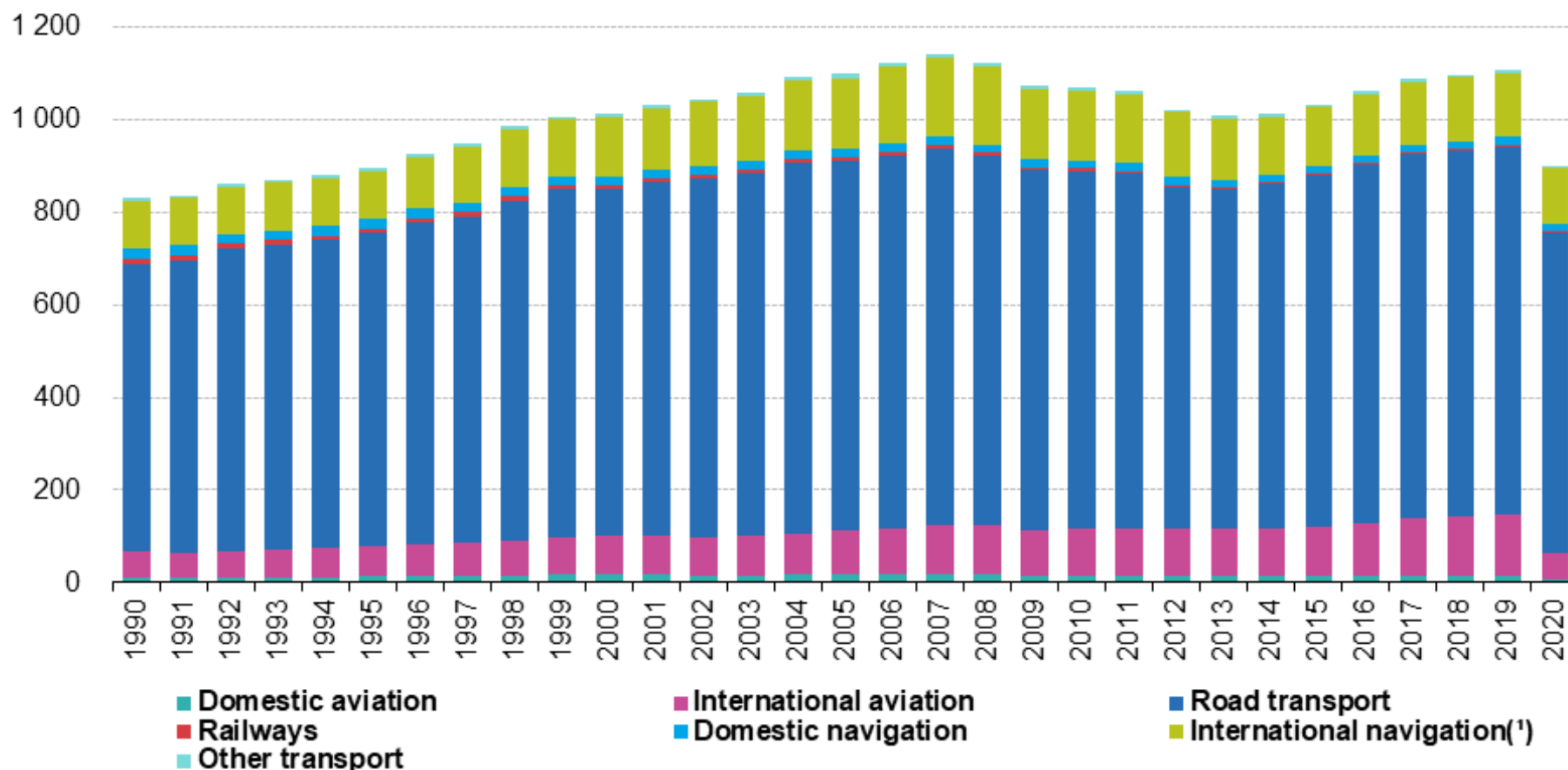


Source: EEA, republished by Eurostat (online data code: env\_air\_gge)

# European Transportation CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions ~ 1.1 billion tonnes

## Greenhouse gas emissions of transport, EU, 1990-2020

(million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent)

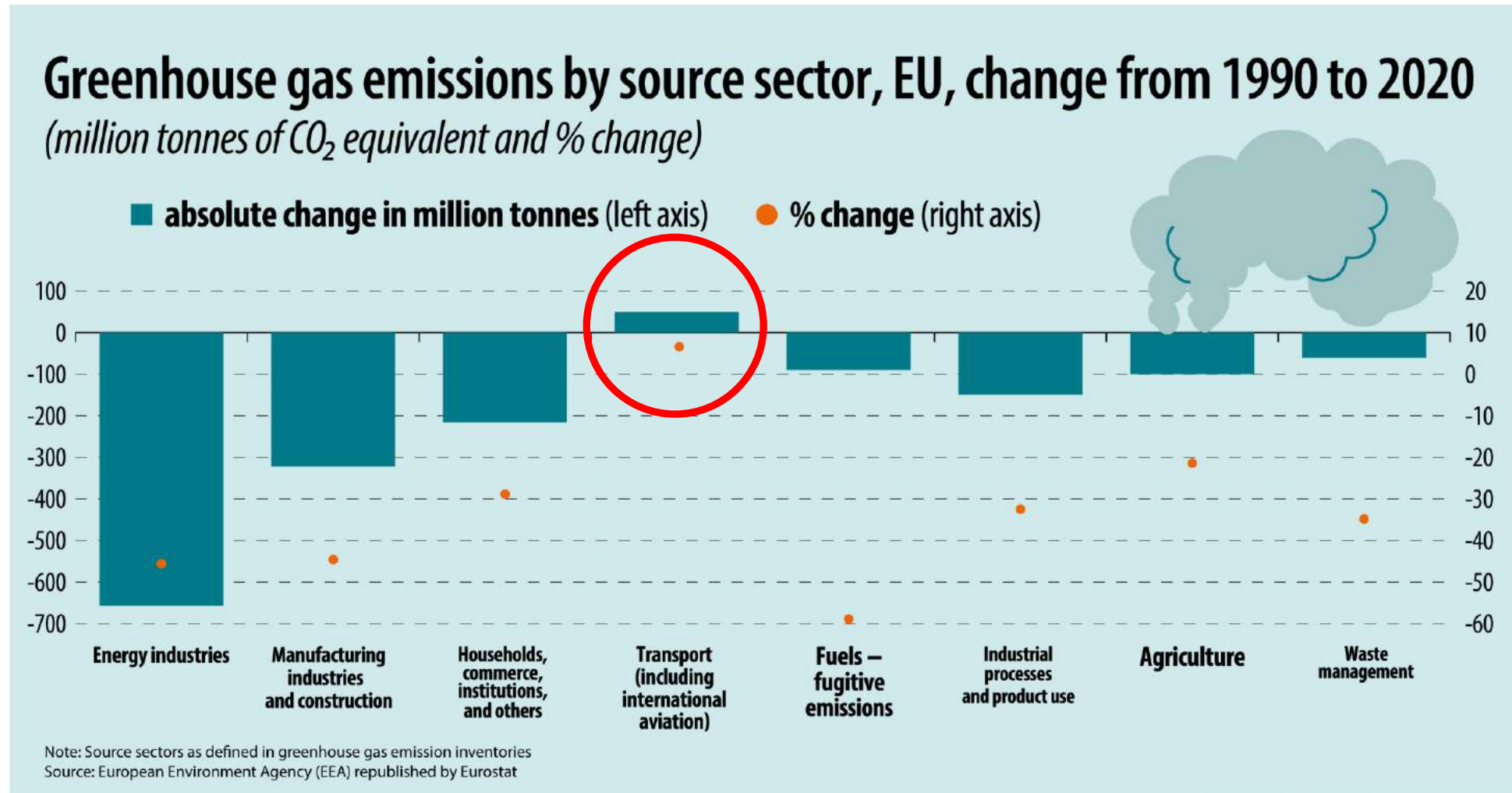


<sup>(1)</sup> Not included in the EU emissions totals relevant for the energy and climate packages

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# EU CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

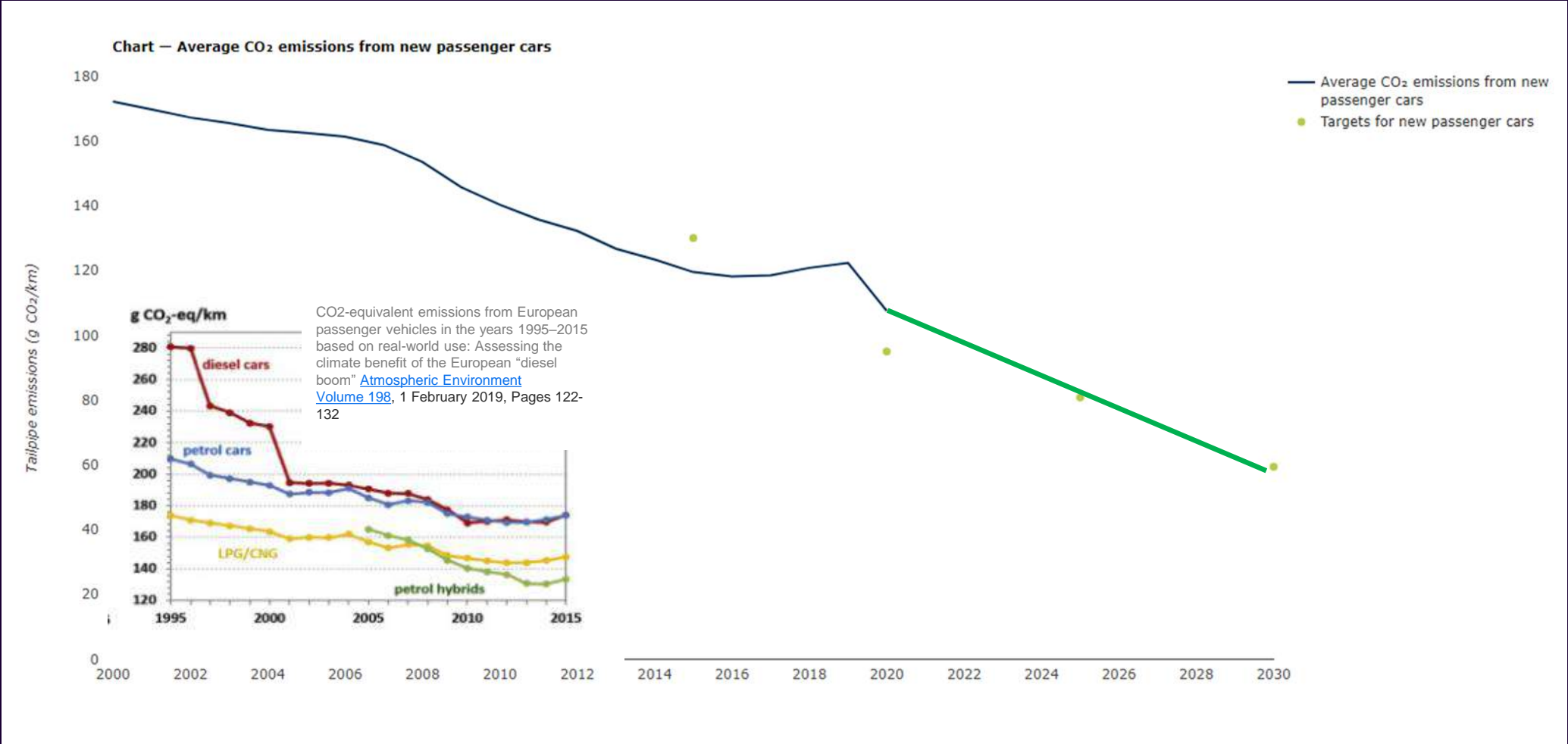
## Transportation Presents a Challenge





# Perspective

## CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Evolution over 30 years



**Moving from XW-40 to 0W-XX improves FE ~ 3.5%**  
**→ Theoretical 11 mio tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> or ~\$1 billion in EUA**

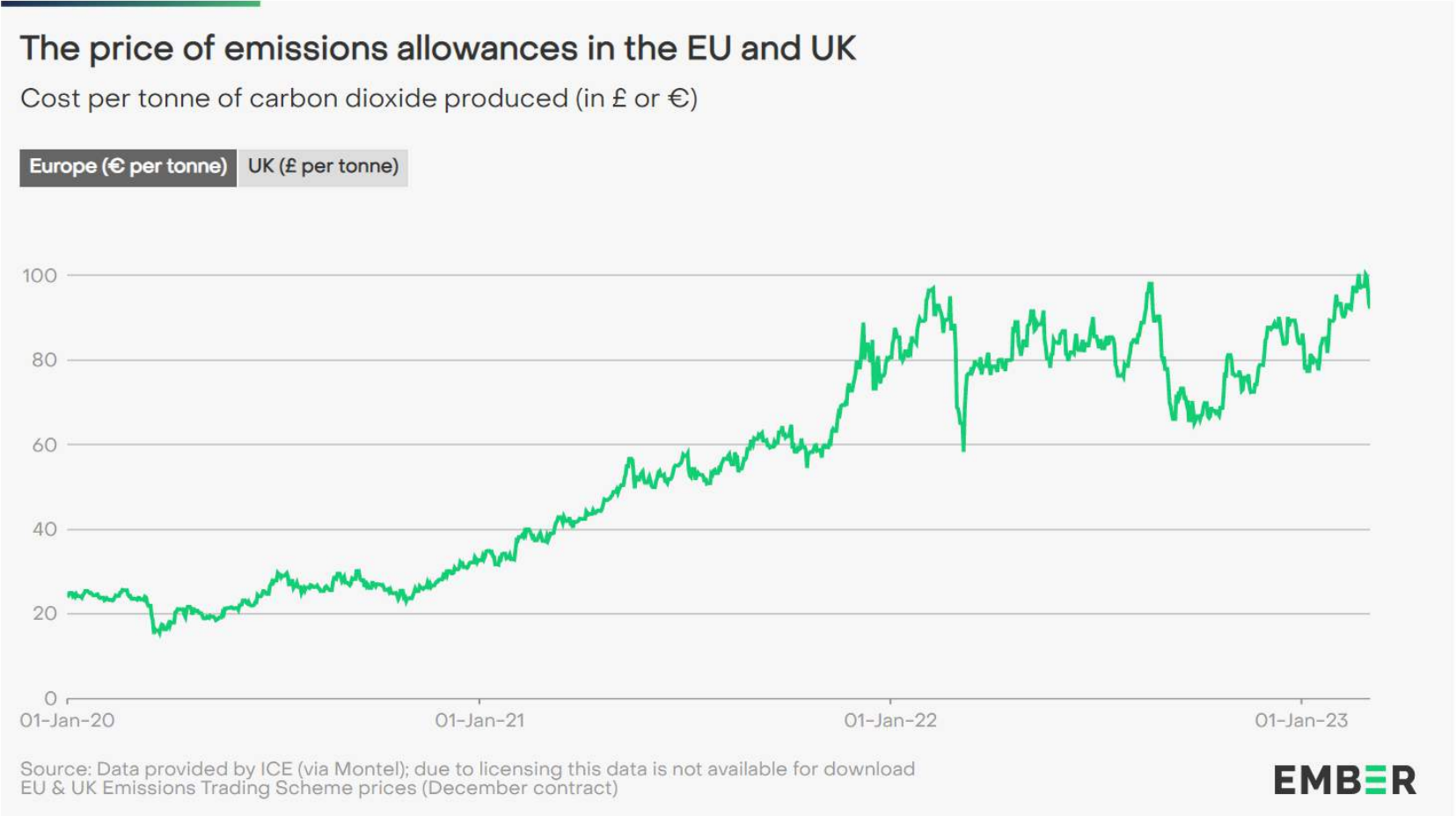
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Europe	Car / Van	Truck	
Vehicles	350,000,000	12,000,000	
gCO <sub>2</sub> /km	100	700	
Av. km	10,000	70,000	
tCO <sub>2</sub> /v/y	1	49	
<b>Fleet tCO<sub>2</sub>/y</b>	<b>350,000,000</b>	<b>588,000,000</b>	<b>938,000,000</b>
3.5%	12,250,000	20,580,000	32,830,000
			<b>\$2,954,700,000</b>

ICE EUA @ \$90/t

Approximately 1/3 of EU fleet is 10W-XX in 2020 (Kline)

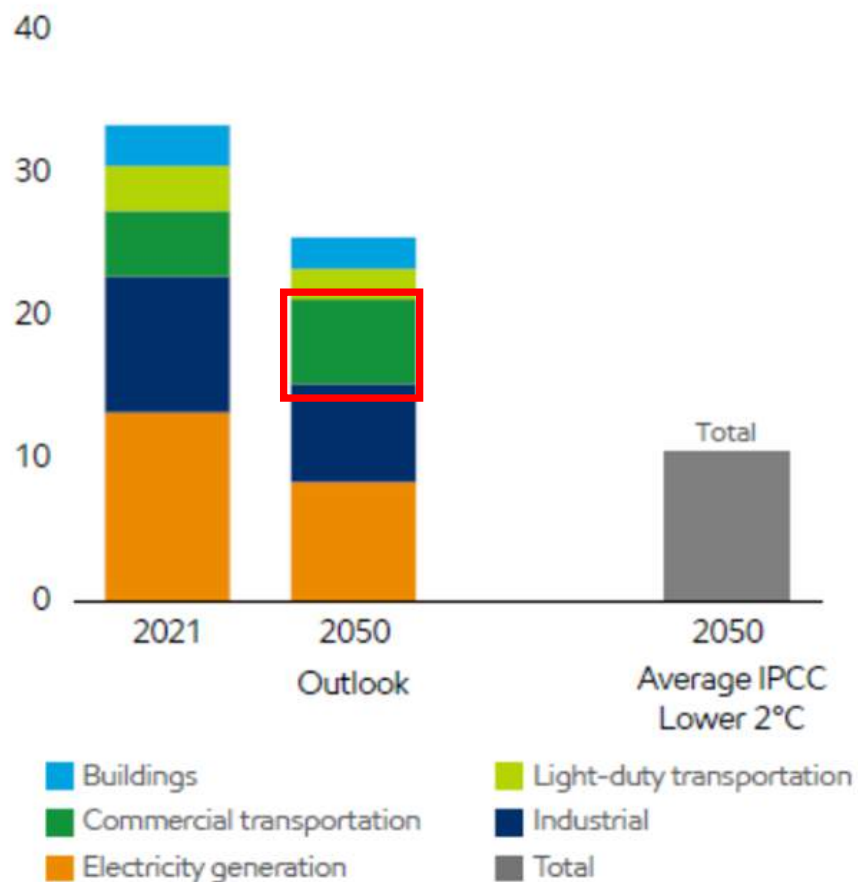
# EU Emission Allowances



# 0W for PC12?

## Energy-related emissions

CO<sub>2</sub> Billion metric tons



Source: IPCC: AR6 Scenarios Database hosted by IIASA release 1.0 average IPCC C3: "Likely below 2°C" scenarios; ExxonMobil analysis



# OW for PC12?

- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced new proposed federal vehicle emissions standards that will accelerate the ongoing transition to a clean vehicles future in the United States
- The first set of proposed standards for 2027 for Light-Duty and Medium Duty Vehicles builds on EPA's existing emissions standards for passenger cars and light trucks for Model Years (MY) 2023 through 2026.
- The proposed MY 2032 light-duty standards are projected to result in a **56% reduction in projected fleet average greenhouse gas emissions target levels compared to the existing MY 2026 standards**. The proposed MY 2032 medium-duty vehicle standards would result in a 44% reduction compared to MY 2026 standards.
- The proposal is expected to avoid **7.3 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through 2055**, equivalent to eliminating all greenhouse gas emissions from the entire current U.S. transportation sector for four years and would also deliver significant health benefits by reducing fine particulate matter that can cause premature death, heart attacks, respiratory and cardiovascular illnesses, aggravated asthma, and decreased lung function.
- The second set of proposed standards, the "Greenhouse Gas Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles – Phase 3," would apply to heavy-duty vocational vehicles
- The proposal is projected to **avoid 1.8 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> through 2055**, equivalent to eliminating all greenhouse gas emissions from the entire current U.S. transportation sector for an entire year, and deliver additional health benefits by reducing other pollutants from these vehicles.
- The standards would result in improved air quality nationwide, and those who live near major roadways and are disproportionately exposed to vehicle pollution and heavy-duty activity, which often includes low-income populations and communities of color, would benefit most directly.



[U.S. EPA proposes stricter federal vehicle emission standards - F&L Asia \(fuelsandlubes.com\)](https://fuelsandlubes.com)

# 0W for PC12?

Reduction in fuel consumption and GHG emissions compared to MY 2017 baseline	MY 2021	MY 2024	MY 2027
Combination Tractors	13%	20%	25%
Trailers	5%	7%	9%
Heavy Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans	2.5%	10%	16%
Vocational Vehicles	12%	20%	24%
Separate Engine Standards (tractor, vocational)			4-5%

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Proposed CO<sub>2</sub> Emission standards [Grams/ton-mile] for MY 2027 through 2032+ for various vehicle types

Model year	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032+
Light-heavy	257	238	218	201	182	142
Medium-heavy	190	186	179	172	165	153
Heavy	193	189	186	161	154	138
Class 8 Day cab*	70.2	68.6	66.3	62.4	54.6	51.5
Class 8 Sleeper cab*	69.6	69.6	69.6	62.6	55.7	52.2
Heavy haul tractor	48.3	48.3	48.3	43.0	42.5	41.1
Coach bus	205	205	205	185	164	154
Refuse Hauler	253	241	232	221	212	191

\*mid-roof

These data are for compression ignition engines, in the multipurpose use subcategory, please note there are other standards for urban and regional subcategories and for spark ignition engines. Source [www.govinfo.gov Federal Register/Vol. 88, No. 81/Thursday, April 27, 2023/Proposed Rules](https://www.govinfo.gov/federal-register/vol-88/no-81/thursday-april-27-2023/proposed-rules)

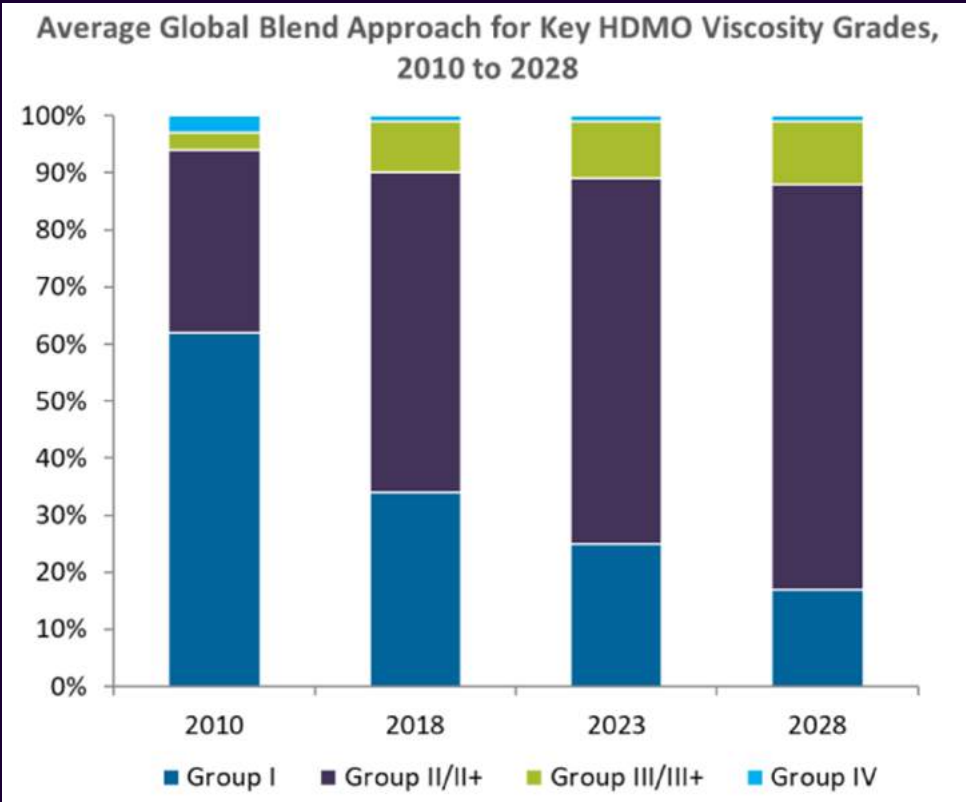
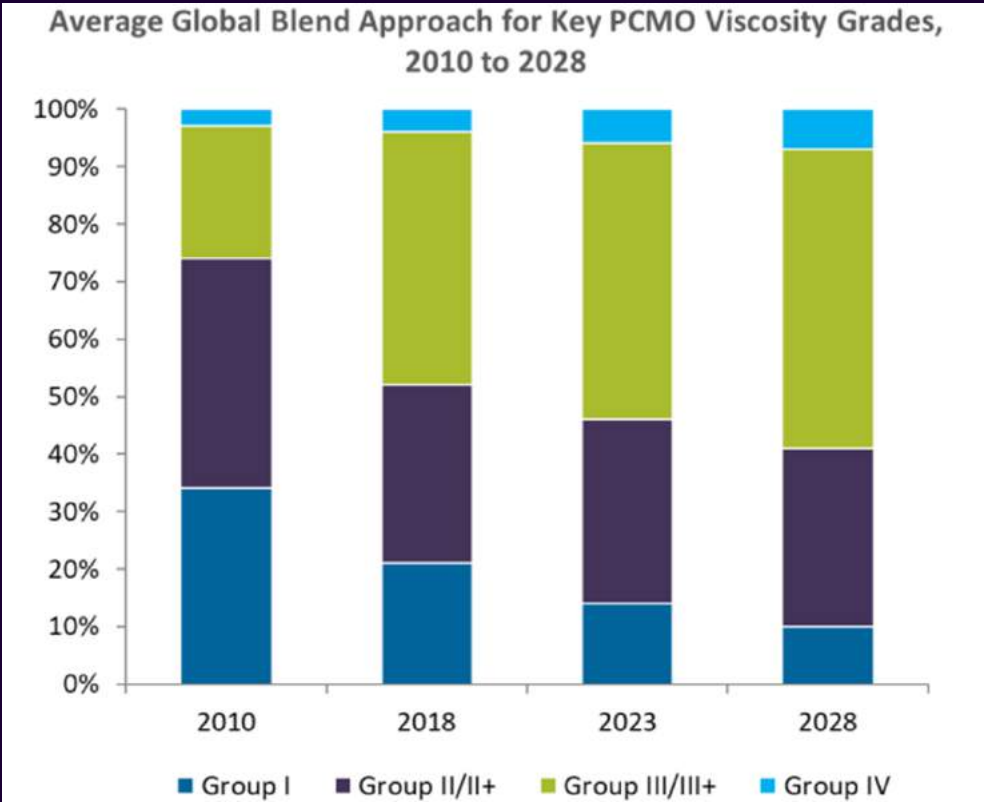
# Market Update – Grp III / IV

## Global 0W Growth



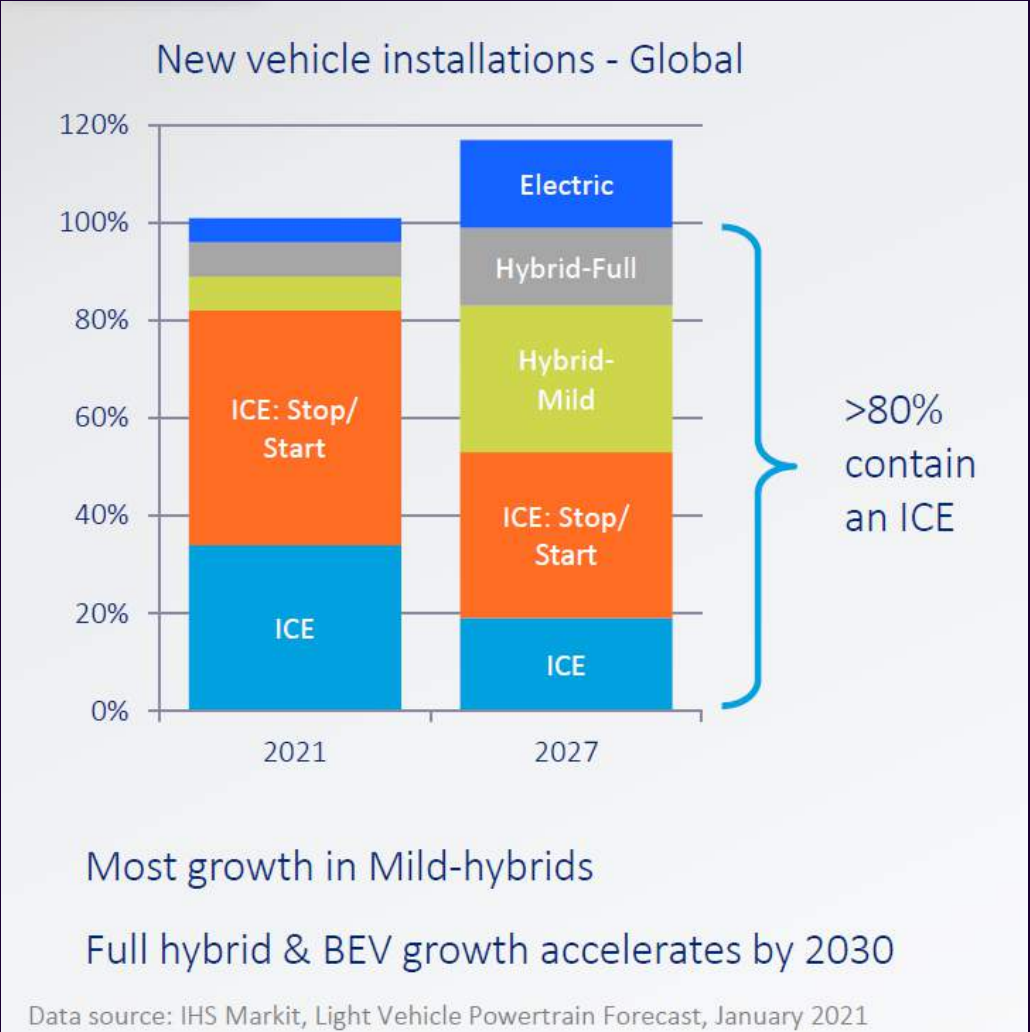
# Long View

## Base Stocks

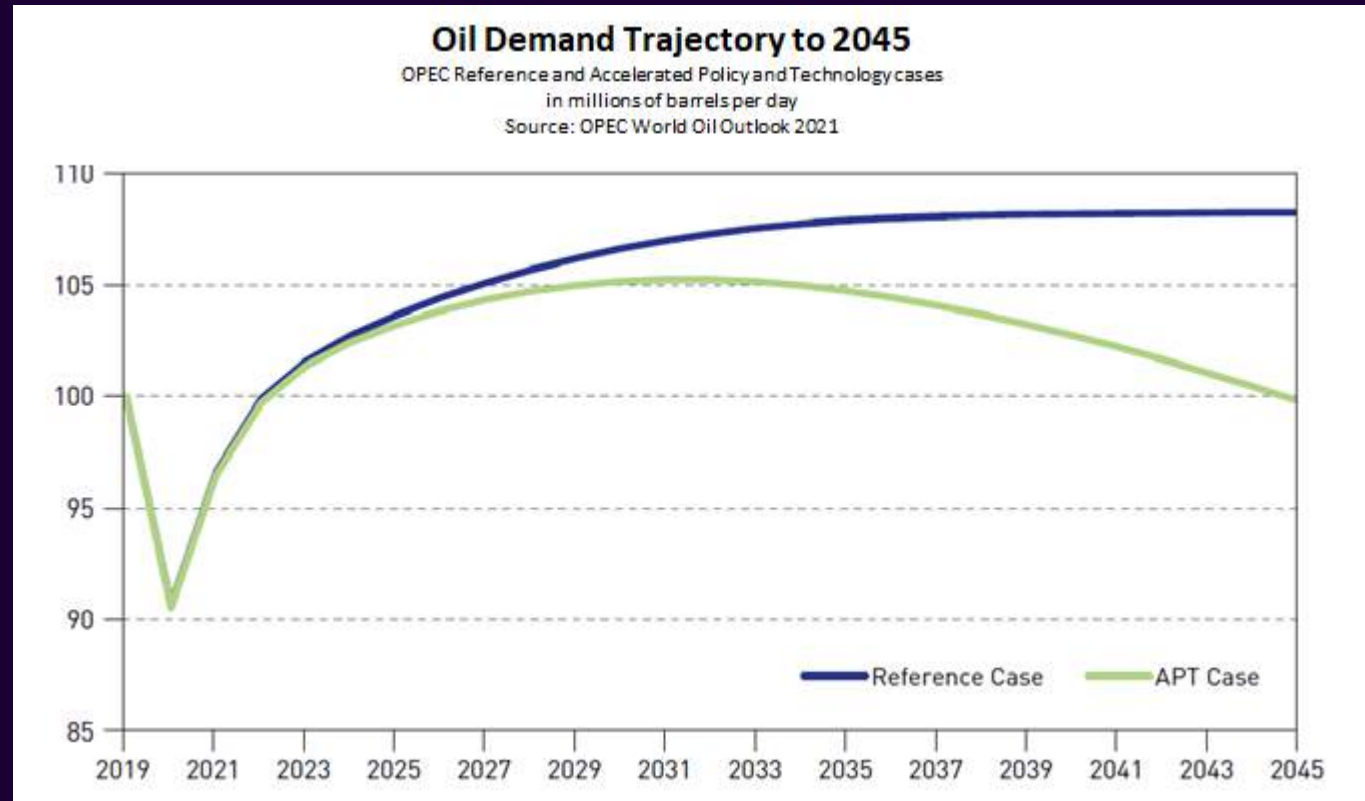




# Perspective ICE Future

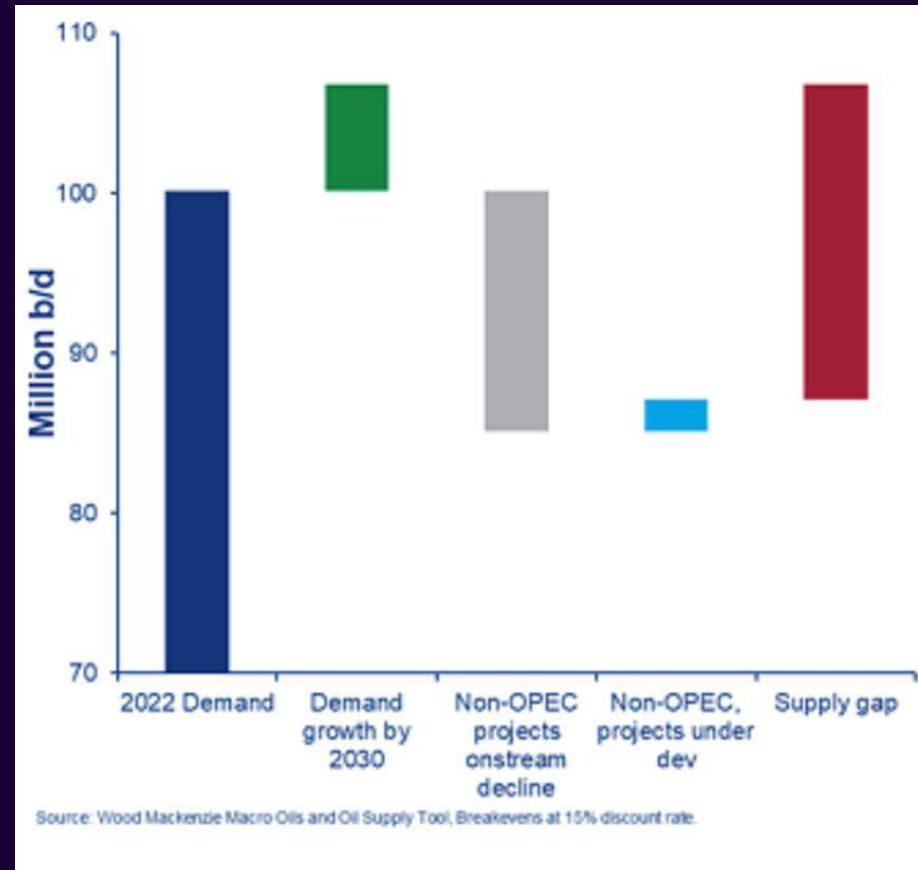


# Perspective Future Oil Demand



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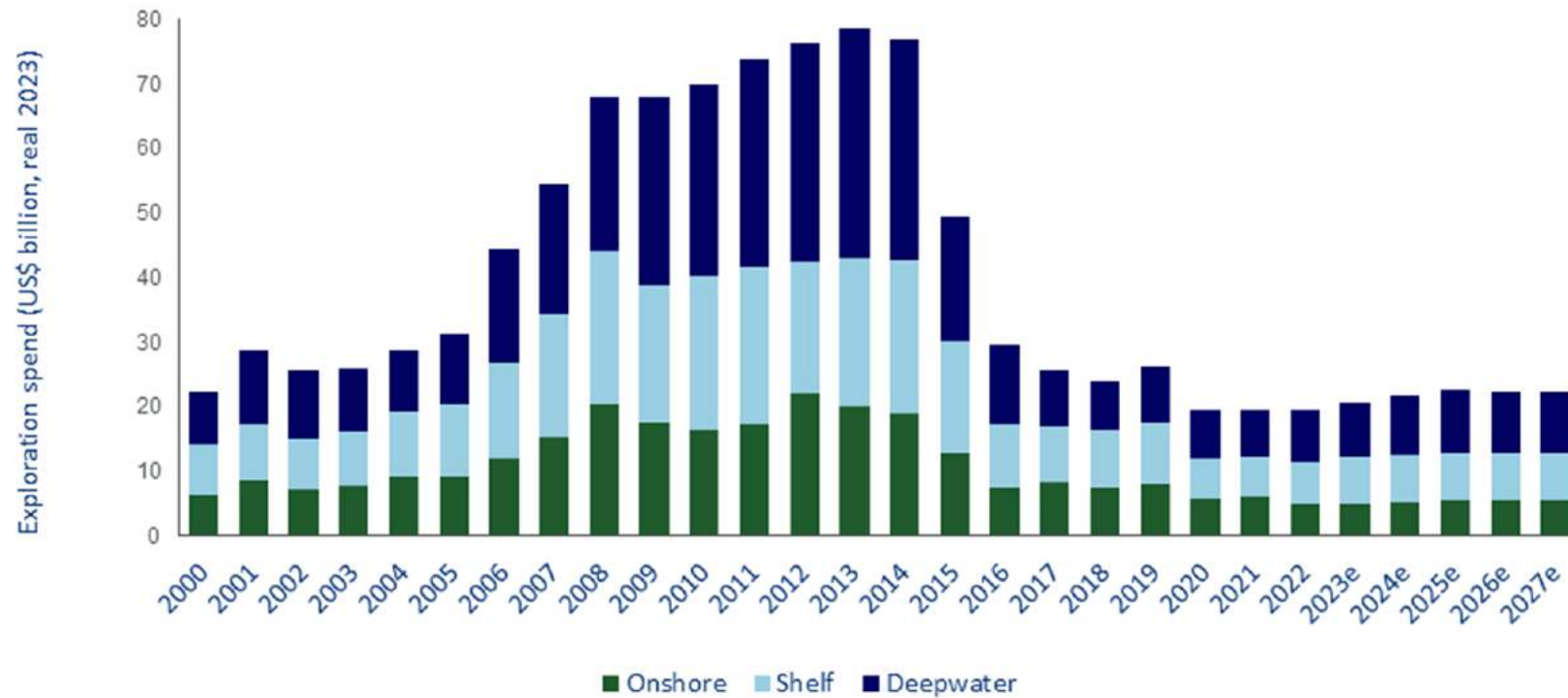
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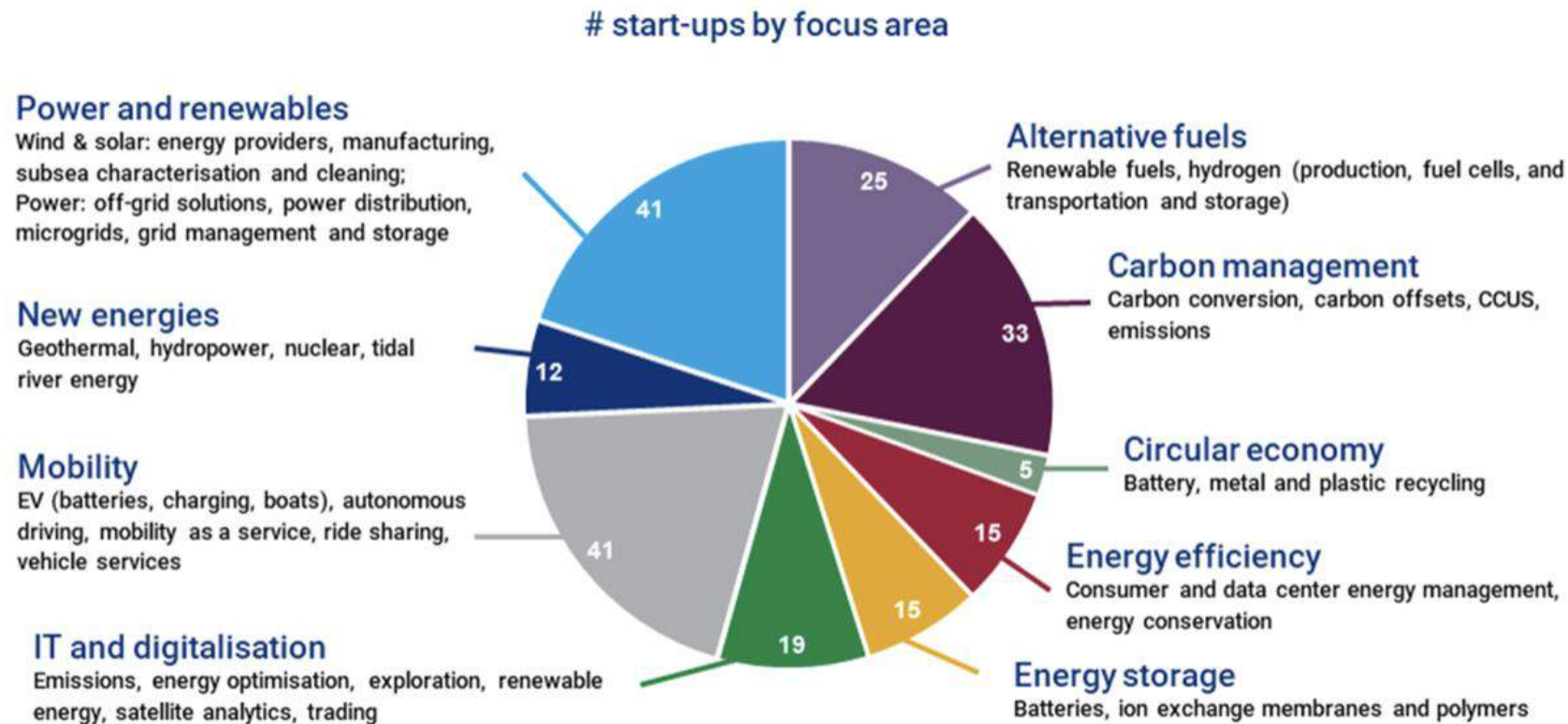
Annual oil & gas exploration spend 2000-2027



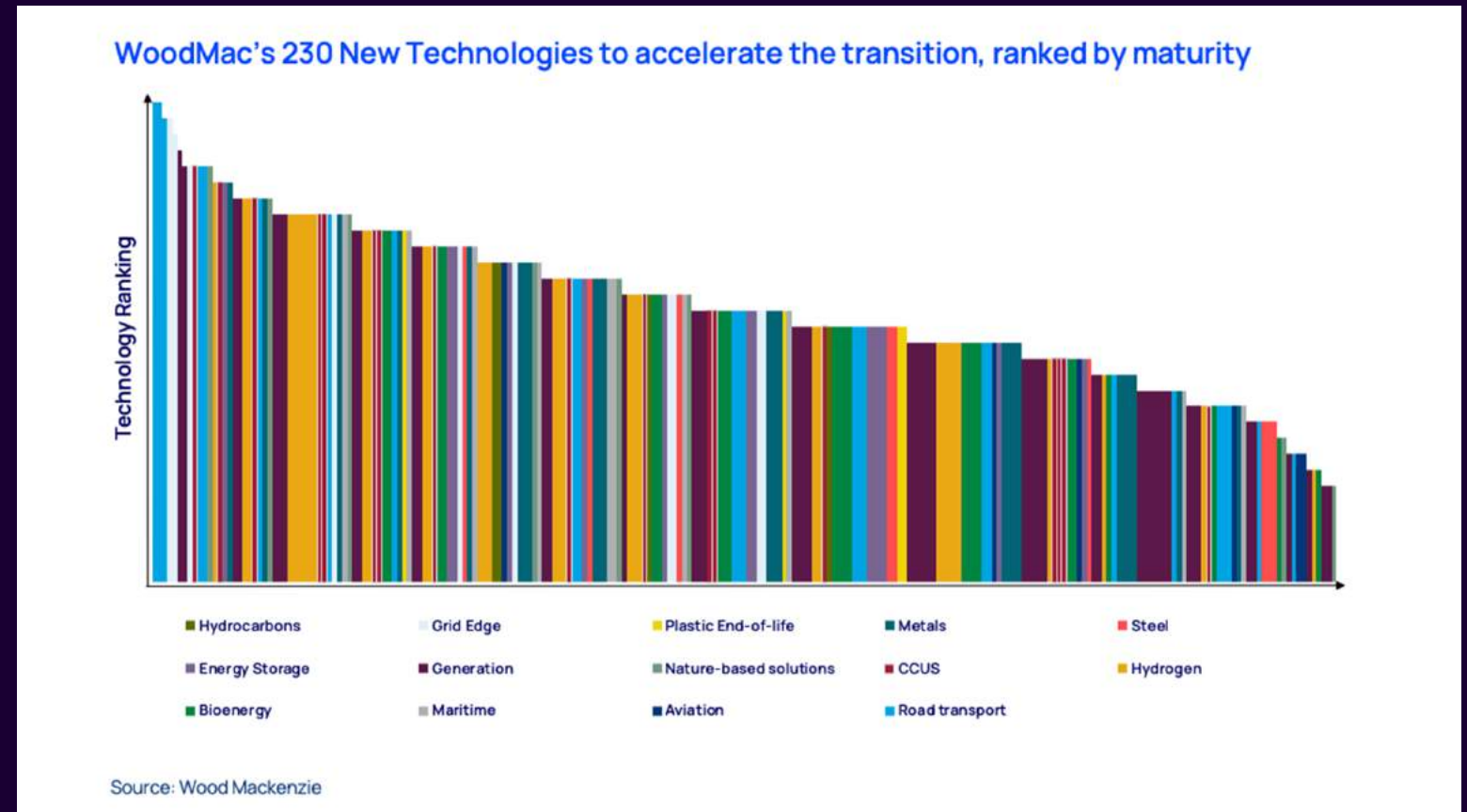
Source: Wood Mackenzie. Spend is in real 2023 terms

# Global Oil Majors ET Investment

The Majors have focused investment in nine areas of the energy transition

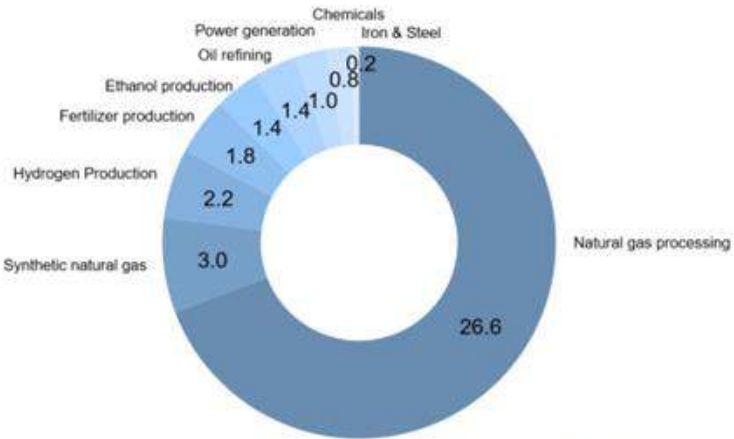


## Wood Mackenzie Ranked 230 New Low Carbon Technologies for the Global Energy Market

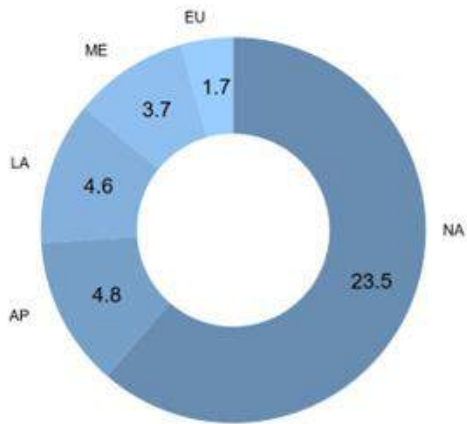




# Long View CCUS



Carbon capture capacity by application in 2020  
(Million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> captured)

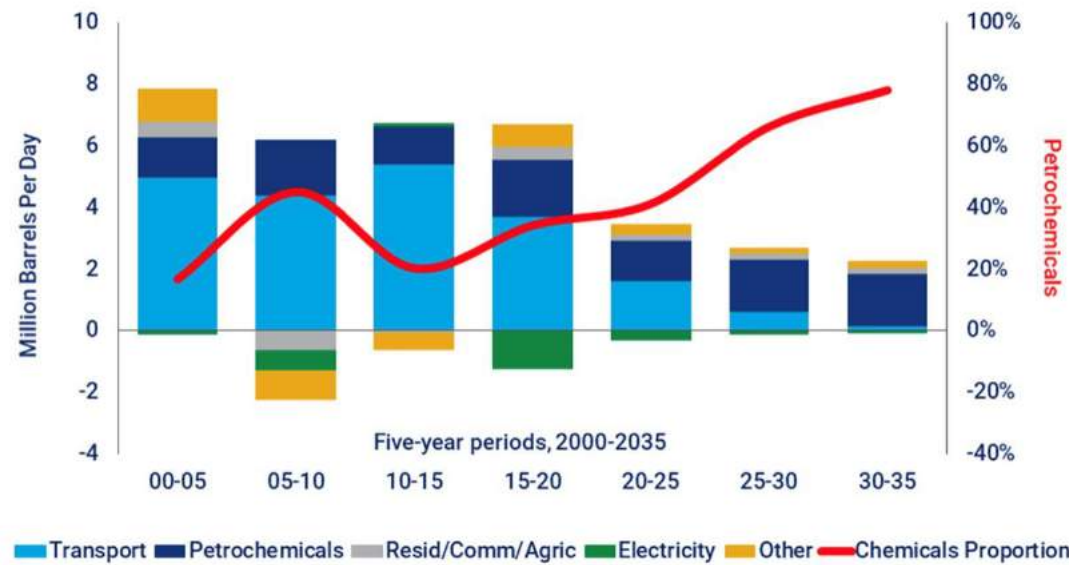


Carbon Capture Capacity by Region in 2020  
(Million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> captured)

# CCUS Stratos

# Long View – Future Refining COTC

Global crude oil demand growth



The refinery of the future will need to be both greener and more integrated with chemicals. With regards to the former we are seeing refiners invest in three areas as they seek to transition their assets from fossil-fuel-machines to low carbon fuel manufacturing hubs. The first is deeper bio-integration, including bio-conversions. The second is investment in electrolysis, which will reduce the carbon intensity of the hydrogen used by refiners and potentially create a building block for less carbon intensive fuels. The third is carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS). Some refiners are seeking to tie their assets into CCUS systems. With regards to petrochemical integration, we are seeing some refiners shift operations to increase the output of petrochemical feedstock and product, whilst others are investing into base and speciality chemical production."

Source: Wood Mackenzie





# Long View

## Refining & Base Stocks

kt/a Nameplate	Global		Global		Regional	
Group IV	Exxon	150	CP Chem	110*	Ineos	350
Group III++			Novvi	30		
Group III+	SK	400	Chevron	20		
Group III	SK	2,100	Chevron	550	S Oil	800
Group II	Exxon	3,300	Chevron	3,400	Motiva / S Oil / Luberef	3,600

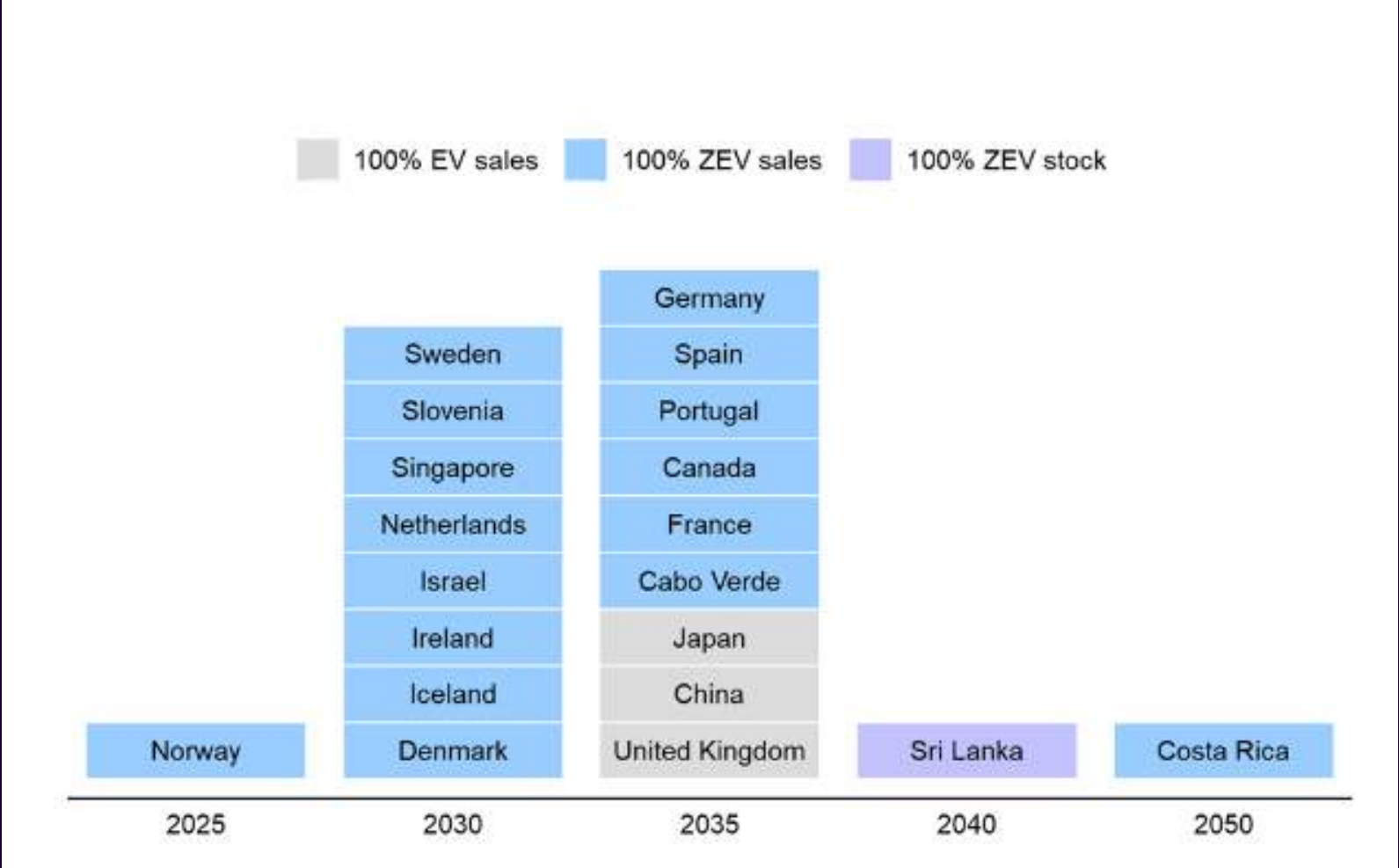
\*Rising to 170kt in 2024

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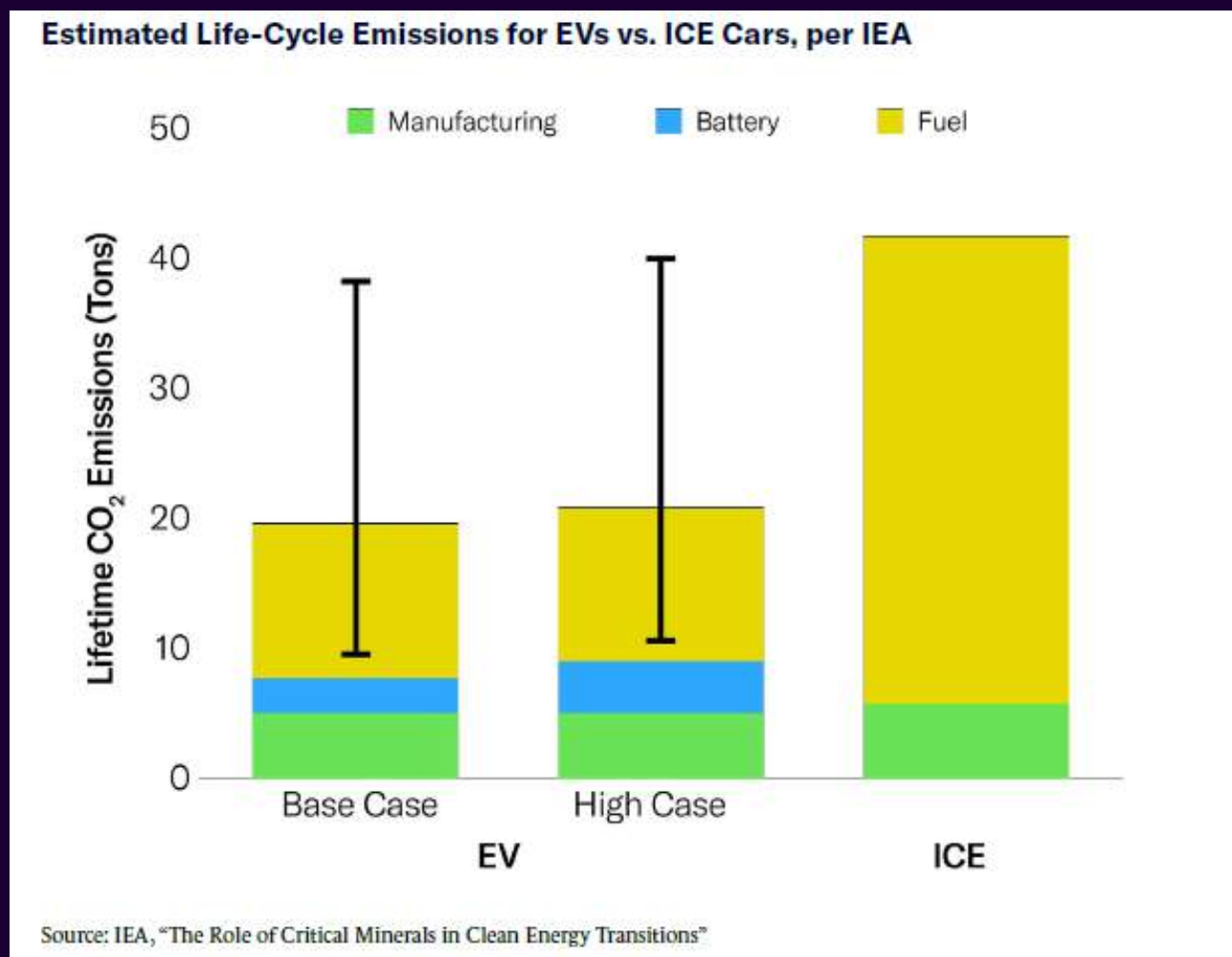
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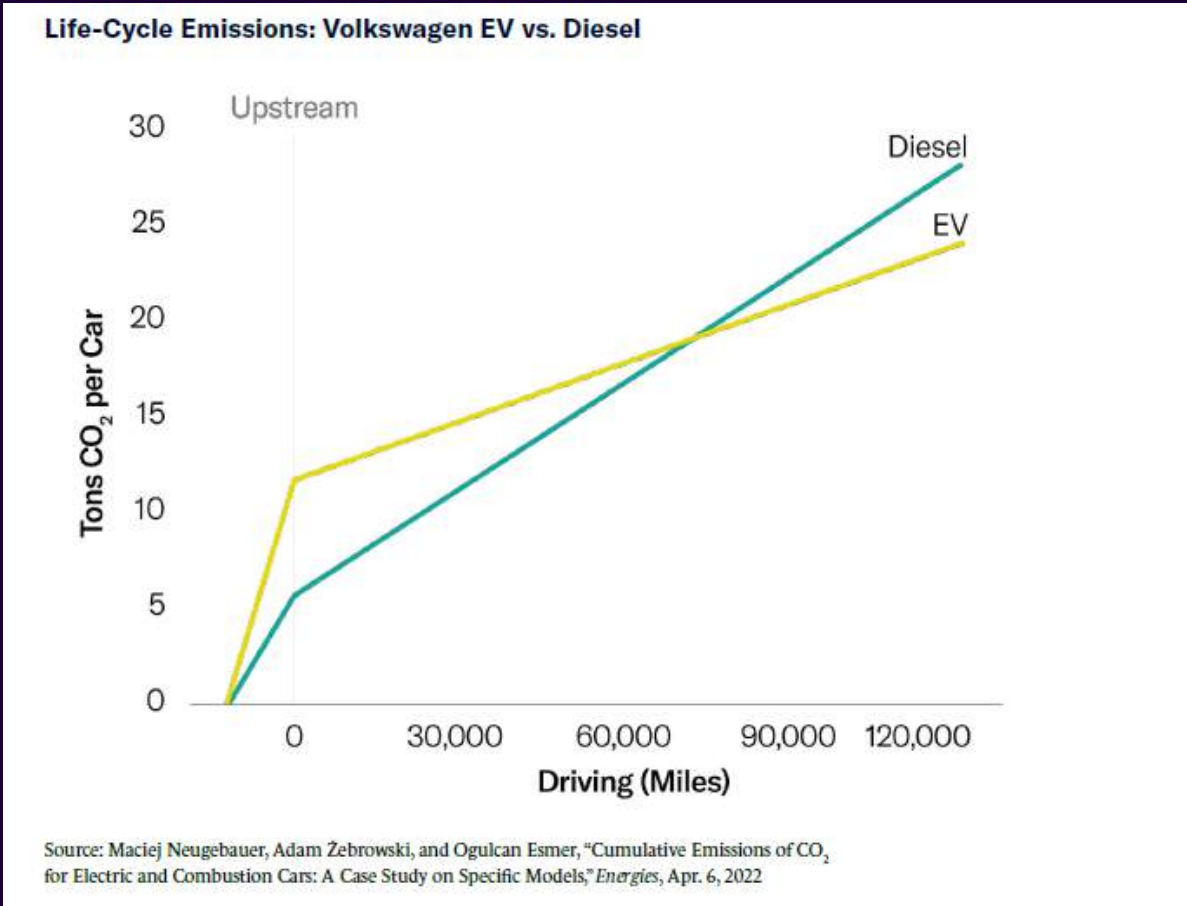
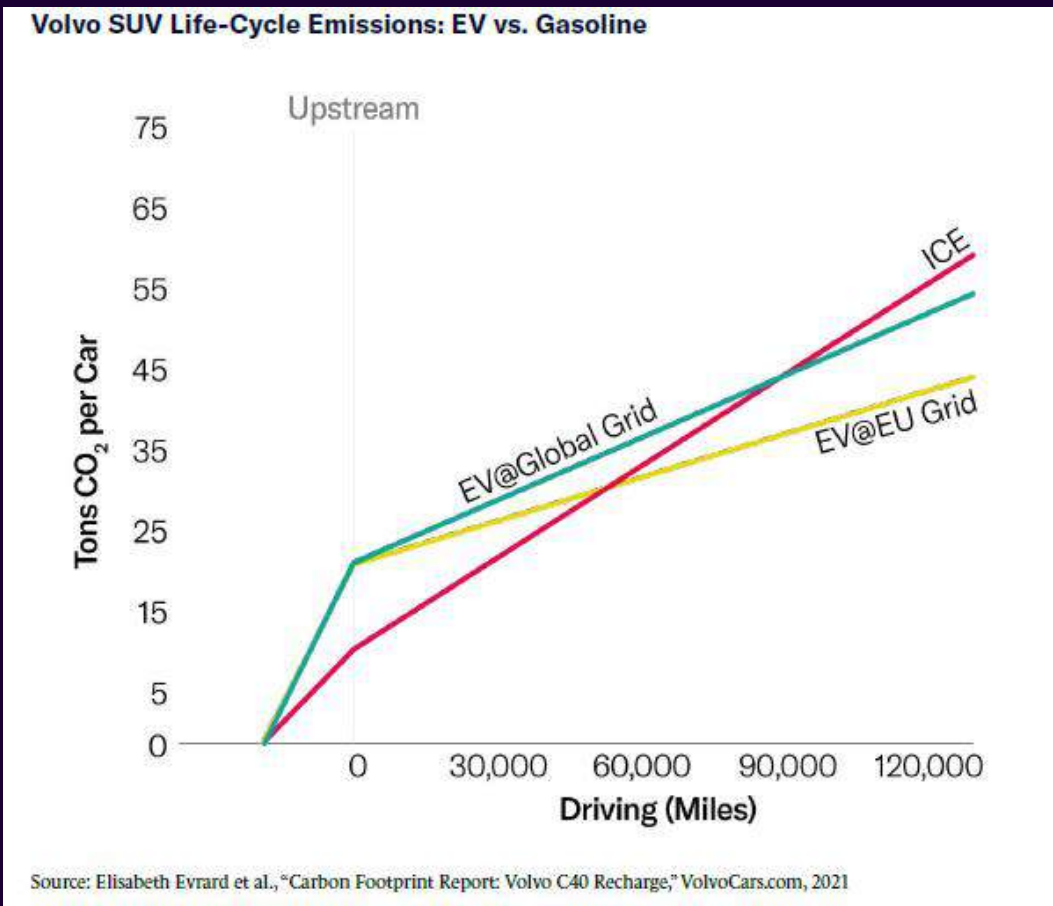




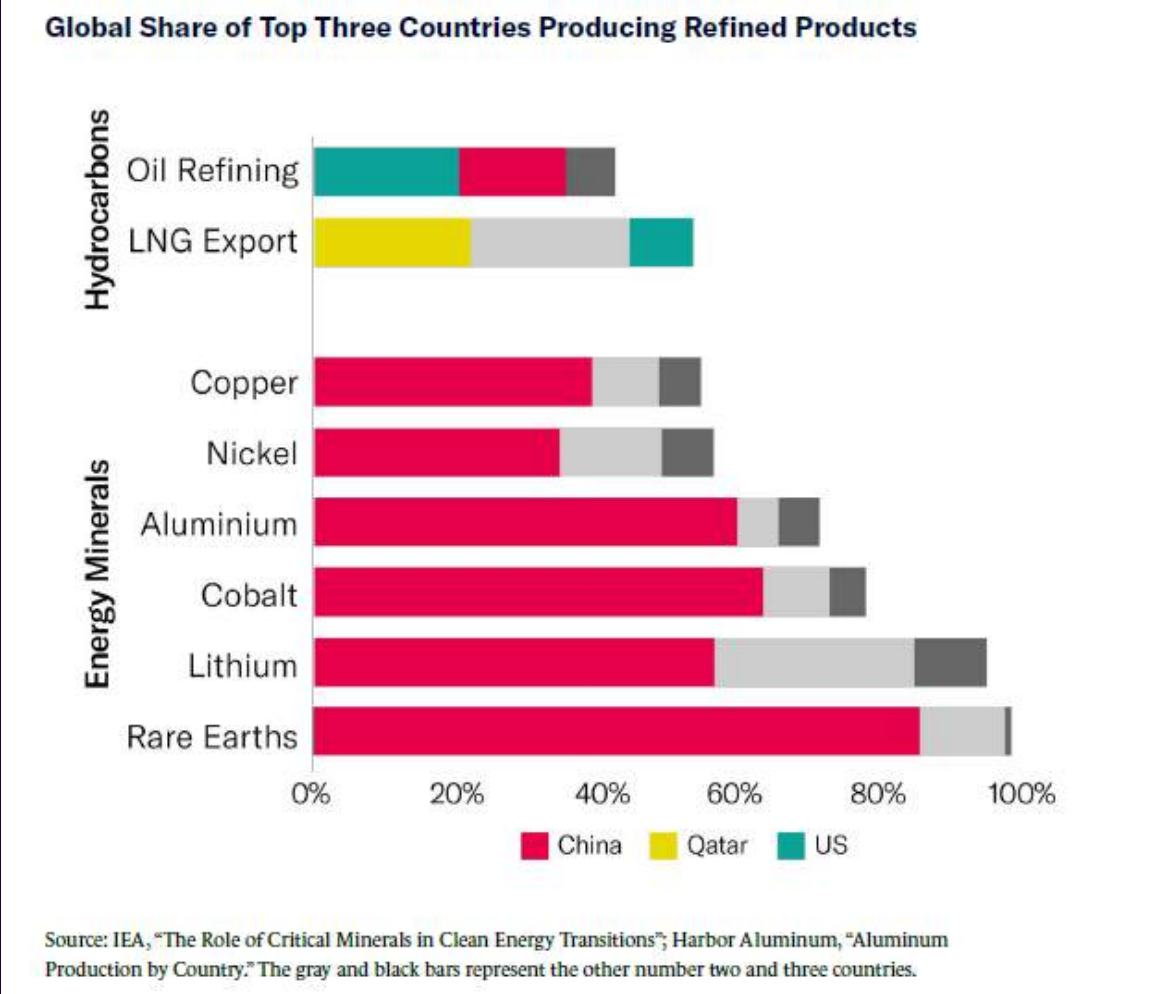
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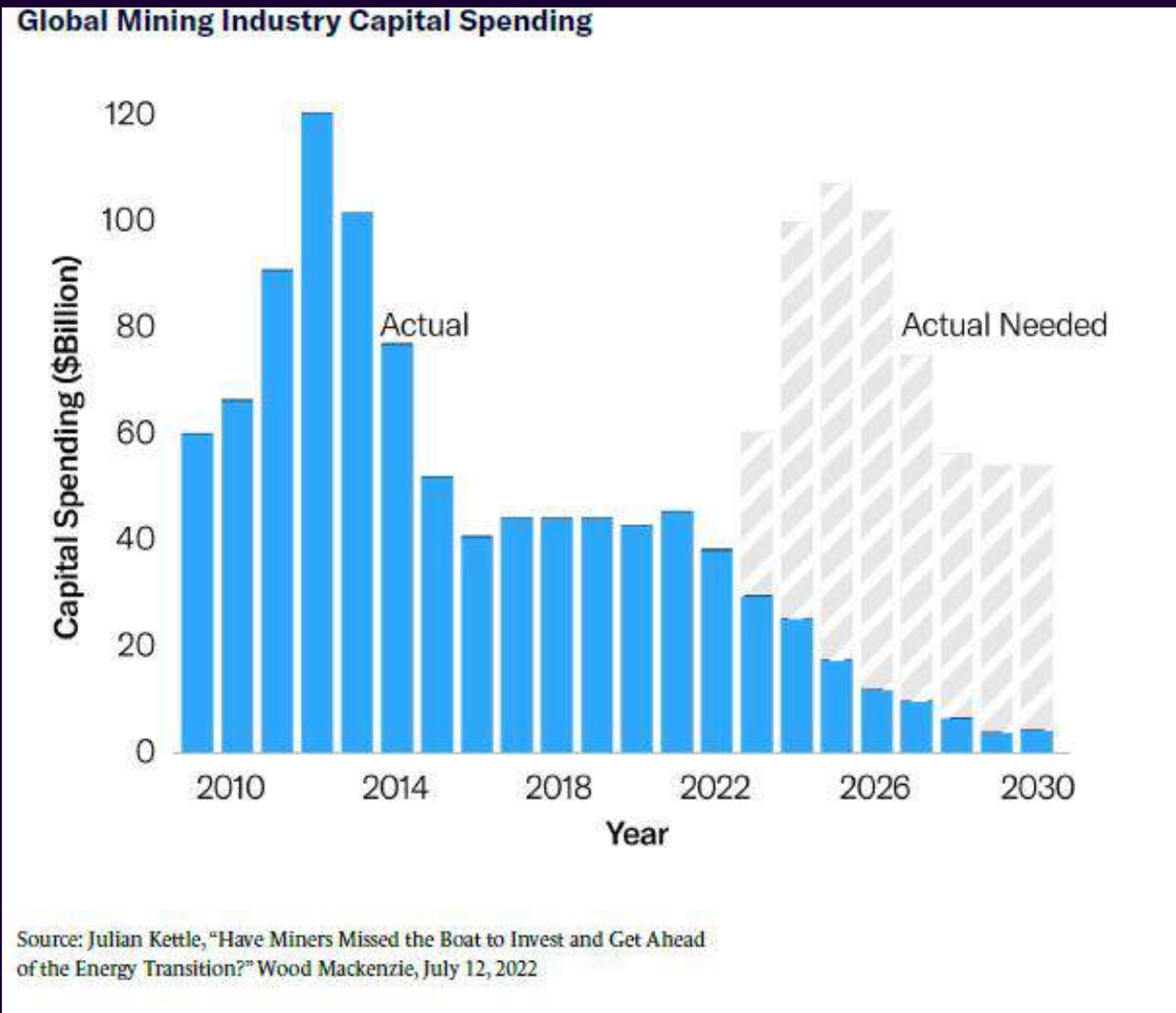
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# Geopolitical Considerations



# Minerals Refining Gap

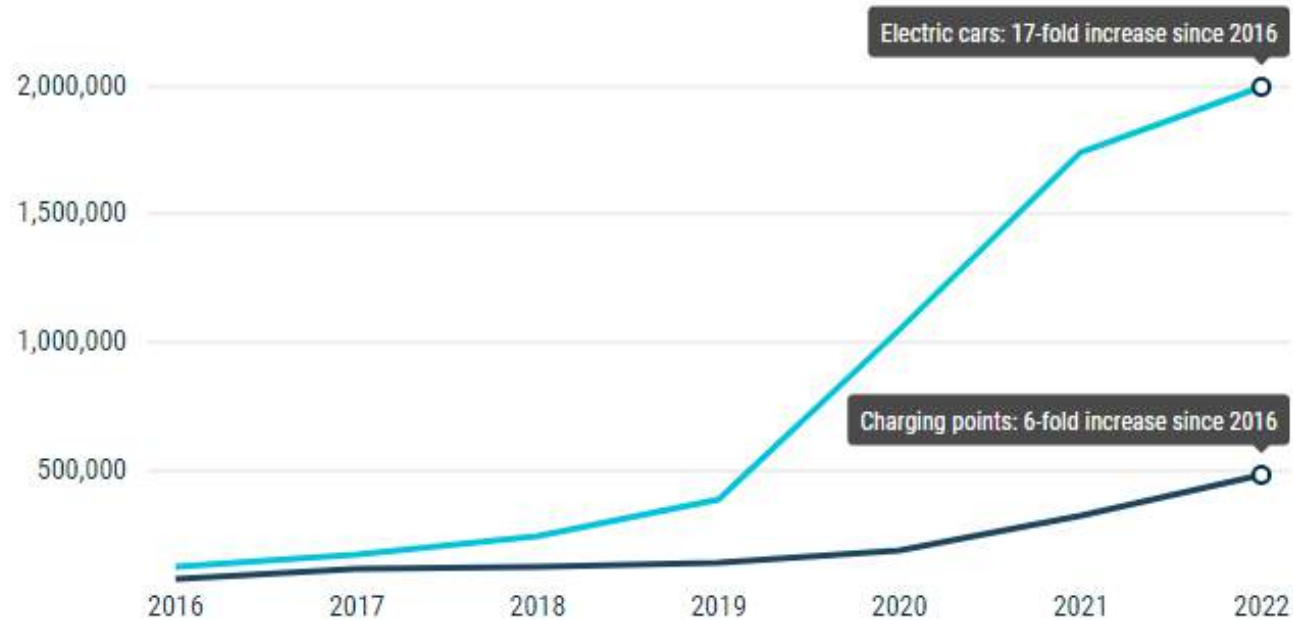


# Perspective

## New Charge Points (EU)

Charging points deployment versus sales of electrically-chargeable cars

■ Charging points ■ Electrically-chargeable cars



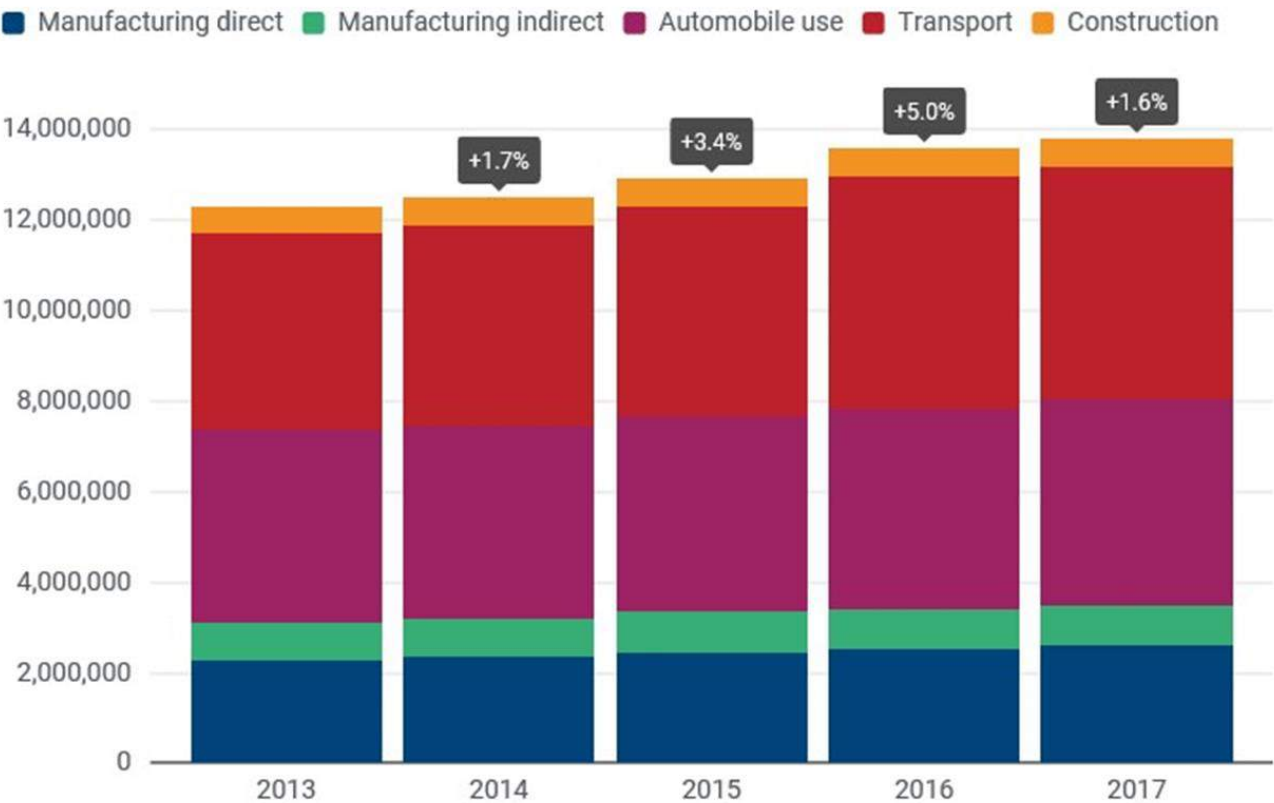
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# Social Impact

Employment in the EU automotive sector

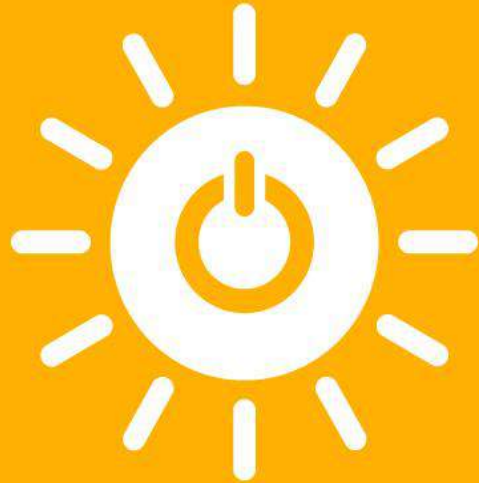


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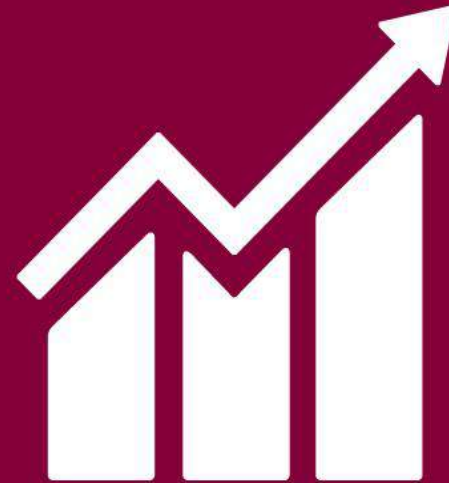
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# **7** AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



# **8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



# BILL GATES HOW TO AVOID A CLIMATE DISASTER

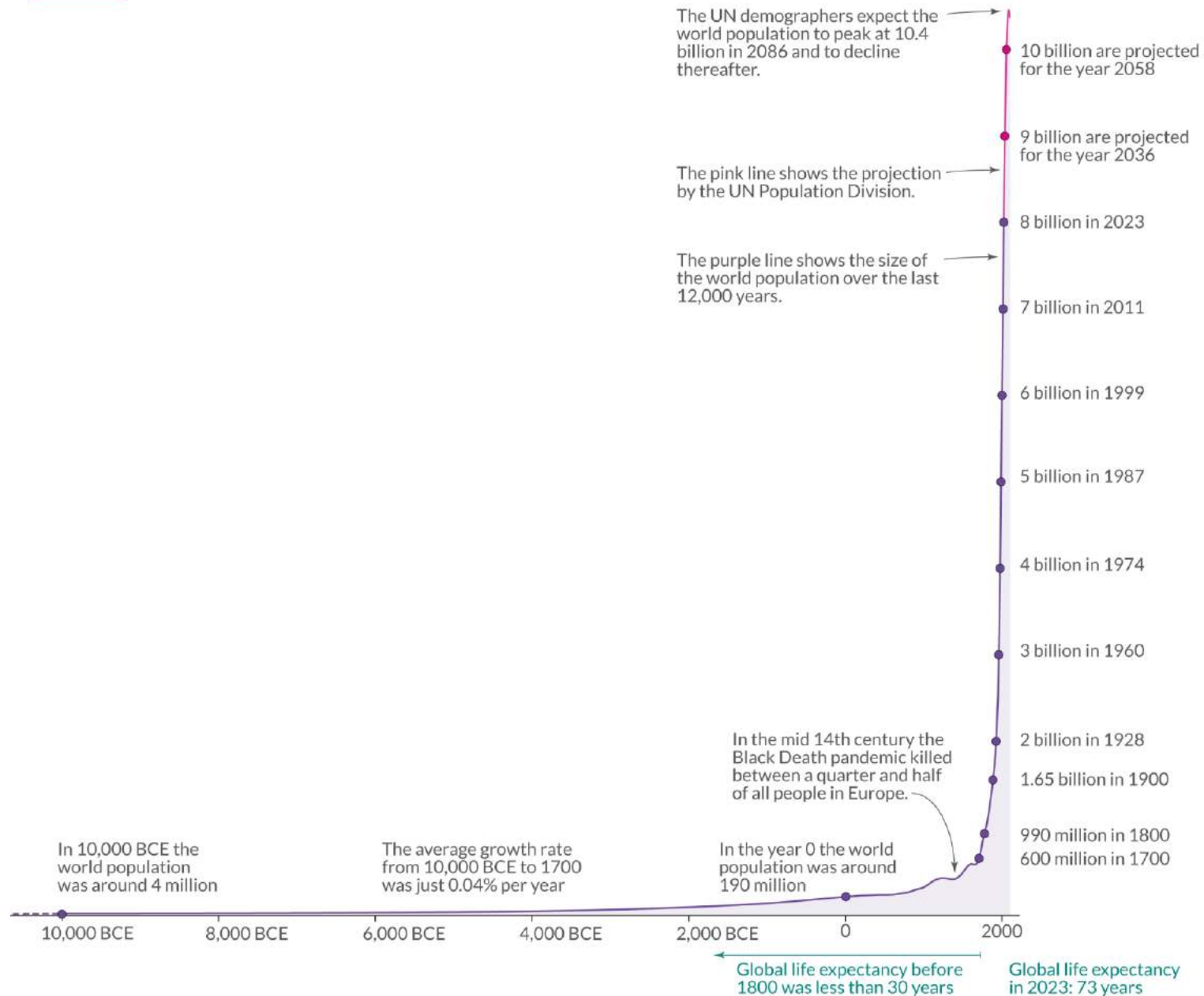
THE SOLUTIONS WE HAVE AND THE  
**BREAKTHROUGHS WE NEED**

## Bill Gates “Net Zero”

### Technologies needed

- Hydrogen produced without emitting carbon → Compressor / Turbine / GEO (+ NH<sub>3</sub>)
- Grid-scale electricity storage that can last a full season → Gear / Turbine / Dielectric
- Electrofuels → Optimised ICE
- Advanced biofuels → Compressor / Turbine
- Zero-carbon cement → ??
- Zero-carbon steel → Bio cutting/rolling/forming
- Plant-and cell-based meat and dairy
- Zero-carbon fertilizer
- Next-generation nuclear fission
- Nuclear fusion
- Carbon capture (both direct air capture and point capture)
- Underground electricity transmission
- Zero-carbon plastics → Process
- Geothermal energy → Compressor / Hydraulic
- Pumped hydrothermal storage → Compressor / Hydraulic
- Drought-and flood-tolerant food crops
- Zero-carbon alternatives to palm oil → Bio B/S
- Coolants that don't contain F-gases → Compressor

# The size of the world population over the long-run



Based on estimates by the History Database of the Global Environment (HYDE) and the United Nations.

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