### The future of the automotive industry: decarbonization & automation

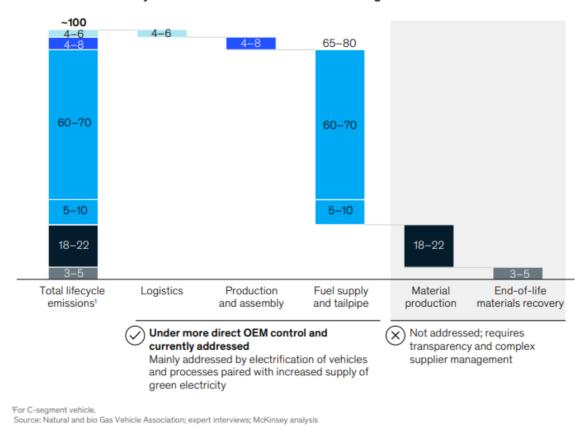


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### Automotive Industry | Emissions Life-Cycle Analysis

The automotive industry has largely focused on the reduction of tailpipe emissions, but reducing material production emissions is also a priority.

% of total current life-cycle emissions of internal combustion engine vehicles

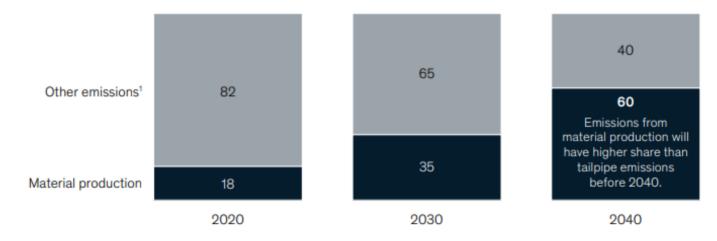


Fuel Supply & Tailpipe represent only 70% of the total emissions.

#### Zero-carbon drivers | Materials emissions

Emissions from material production may reach 60 percent of life-cycle emissions by 2040.

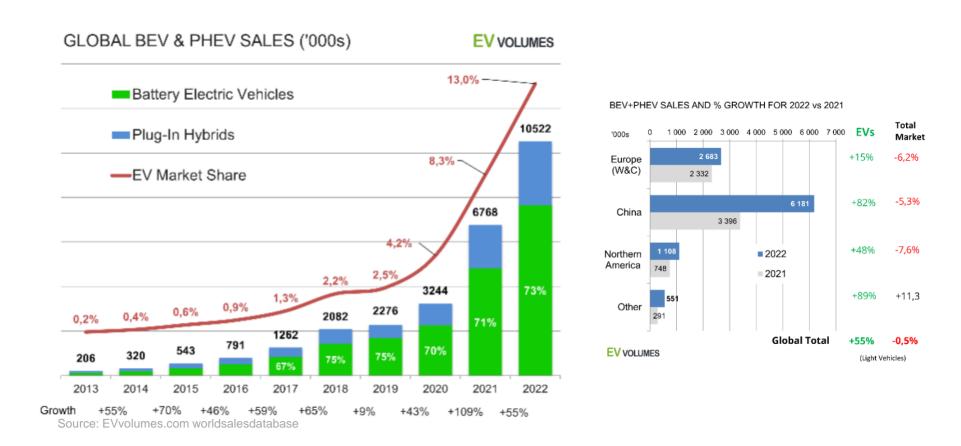
% of life-cycle emissions, (based on required sales data)



<sup>1</sup>Assumed constant range of 150,000 km/vehicle as baseline – End-of-life emissions not considered here. <sup>2</sup>2018 average ~120gC02/km, target today 95 gC02/km. Future assumptions: 2030 75 gC02/km; 2040 50 gC02/km. Source: High level estimation of Circular Cars Initiative (2020) for ambitious EV adoption scenario

Eco-Design is the next big opportunity for the automotive industry

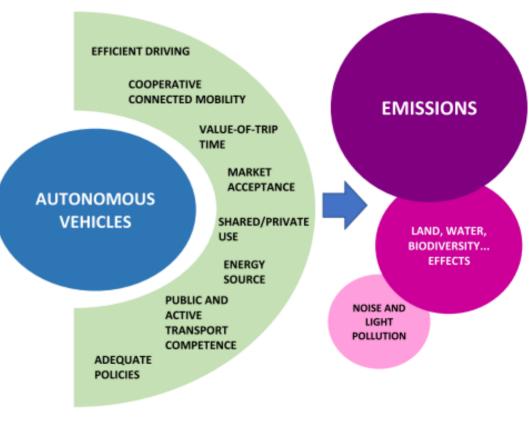
#### **Electrification Trends and Threats**



Hybrids & Full electric vehicles reached 13% of the 2022 market share Subsidies, Battery technology, Charging points, and Green Grids are critical for growth

# Autonomous Vehicles (AVs) Mobility, emissions impact





Reference: Environmental impacts of autonomous vehicles: University of Cantabria, Spain, 2022

Eco-driving & miles traveled benefits offset by higher technology content Emissions breakthrough achievable with full autonomous vehicles (L5), shared mobility

### **Conclusions**

- Zero-Carbon vehicle targets can only be achieved with clear and aggressive Material Usage and Circularity Objectives and Policies.
- Electrification Policies to enable technology competition and drive to the best cost and environmentally efficient solution.
- Autonomous driving enables Shared Mobility and contributes to transportation decarbonization. Regulations lacking behind.

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# **Appendix**

# **Vehicle Life Cycle Assessment**

