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# Q1 2020 SUPPLY: TOTAL SUPPLY DOWN 6% ON LOWER RUSSIAN OUTPUT AND WEAK JEWELLERY RECYCLING



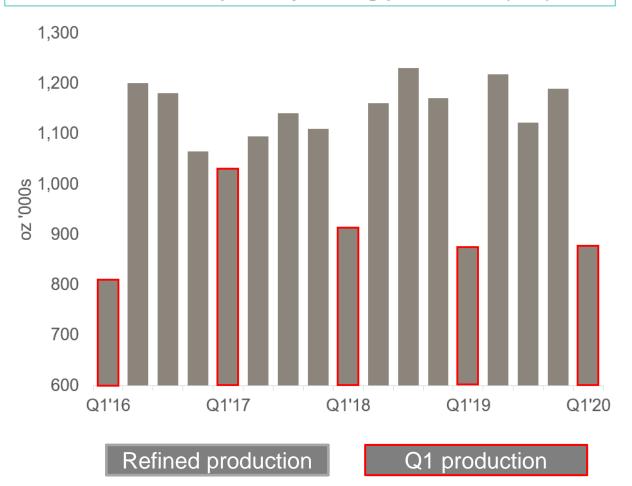
SUPPLY	Q1 2019 //	Q4 2019	Q1 2020
Refined Production	1,320	1,579	1,283
South Africa	874	1,189	879
Zimbabwe	113	106	118
North America	85	94	93
Russia	204	149	150
Other	44	41	43
Inc(-)/Dec(+) in Producer Inventory	+12	+48	+0
Total Mining Supply	1,332	1,627	1,283
Recycling	549	556	490
Autocatalyst	413	420	406
Jewellery	121	121	70
Industrial	15	15	13
Total Supply	1,881	2,183	1,773

- South Africa supply flat (+5 koz) YoY on power disrupted Q1'19
- Russian supply down 26% (-54 koz) YoY on pre-commissioning of a new refinery
- Recycling supply down 11% (-59 koz)
   YoY
  - autocatalyst -2% (-7 koz) YoY
  - jewellery -42% (-51 koz) YoY
- Total supply down 6% (-108 koz) YoY,
   but down 19% (-410 koz) QoQ

# Q1 2020 SOUTH AFRICA MINE SUPPLY FLAT ON SMELTER OUTAGE AND COVID V WEAK Q1'19



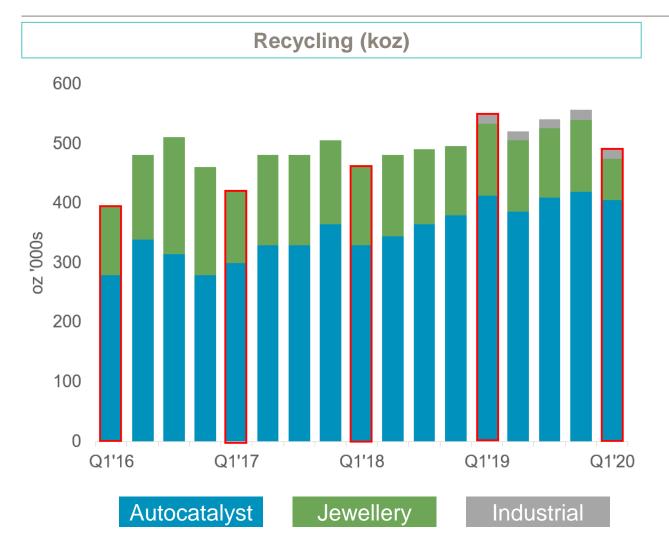
#### South African quarterly mining production (koz)



- South Africa Q1 weaker than seasonally expected
- Angloplat converter (ACP) outage and force majeure March 5 (-500 koz in 2020)
- COVID-19 lockdowns March 26
- Flat YoY vs. weak Q1'19 due to Fskom

# Q1 2020 RECYCLING: AUTO FLAT, JEWELLERY DOWN ON COVID LOCKDOWN





- Q1'20 recycling down 11% (-59 koz)
   YoY
- Jewellery recycling down 42% (-50 koz) YoY as COVID-19 lockdowns impacted jewellery sales in key China and India market
- Autocatalyst recycling down 2% (- 7 koz) YoY. COVID-19 lockdown impacted North American and EU only towards the end of the quarter
- Industrial recycling (including electronic scrap) down 11% (- 2 koz) on weak platinum prices

# Q1 2020 DEMAND: AUTO /JEWELLERY IMPACTED BY COVID-19 LOCKDOWN, STRONG BAR/COIN DEMAND



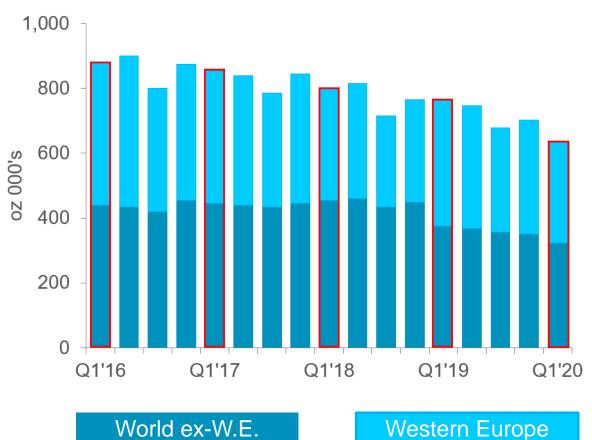
DEMAND	Q1 2019 //	Q4 2019	Q1 2020
Automotive	766	703	634
Autocatalyst	766	703	634
Non-road	†	+	+
Jewellery	540	510	401
Industrial	549	447	534
Chemical	138	191	162
Petroleum	55	55	34
Electrical	35	36	32
Glass	114	-26	132
Medical & Biomedical	62	47	59
Other	145	145	115
Investment	794	82	79
Change in Bars, Coins	111	28	312
Change in ETF Holdings	687	47	-213
Change in Stocks Held by Exchanges	-4	6	-20
Total Demand	2,649	1,742	1,649
Balance	-768	441	124

- Automotive demand down 17% (-132 koz)
   YoY as COVID-19
- Jewellery down 26% (-138 koz) YoY on weaker Chinese demand
- Industrial demand flat (-14 koz) YoY on strong glass sector demand on capacity additions
- Strong bar and coin demand up 182% (+202 koz) YoY
- Market surplus of 124 koz

# Q1 2020 DEMAND: GLOBAL LV SALES DOWN 24% AS COVID-19 IMPACTS, AUTO DEMAND DOWN 17%



### Autocatalyst demand (koz)



- Automotive demand down only 17% (-132 koz) YoY despite a 24% fall in Q1 light global vehicle sales
- Tightening global emissions standards, driving higher pgm loadings, partially counters lower auto sales/production
- W. Europe diesel share decline slowed on increased diesel sales
- Diesel vehicles still key for automakers to avoid or reduce heavy CO<sub>2</sub> fines
- German diesel car market share continued to recover (Q1'20 average 35%, up 1.3% over 2019 average)

# Q1 2020 DEMAND: COVID-19 IMPACTS JEWELLERY DEMAND IN ALL MAJOR MARKETS



#### **Jewellery demand (koz)**

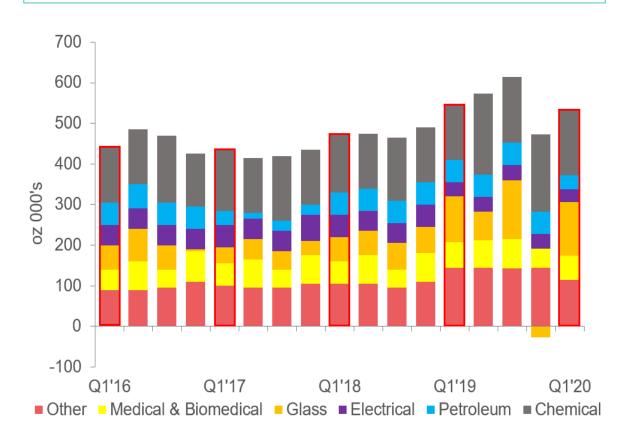


- Jewellery demand down 26% (-138 koz) YoY
- COVID-19 prompted wedding postponements and fabricator shutdowns
- Rest of world impacts late in quarter

# Q1 2020 DEMAND: INDUSTRIAL DEMAND STABLE, GLASS AND CHEMICAL UP, OTHER DOWN



#### Industrial demand by category (koz)

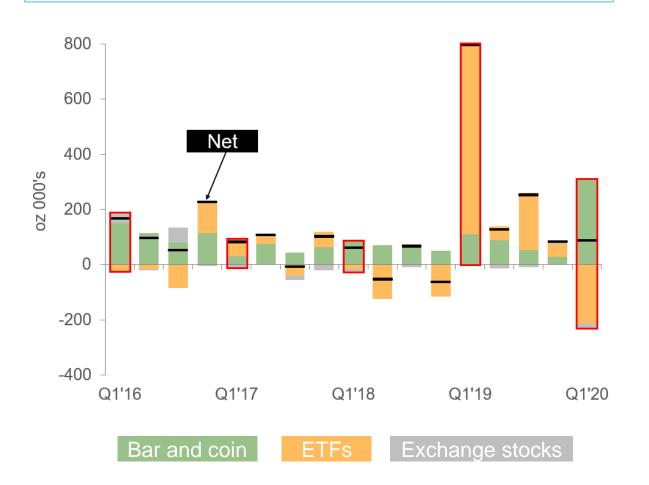


- Platinum industrial demand down only 3% (-14 koz) YoY
- Strong glass demand up 16% (18 koz)
   YoY driven by manufacturing capacity additions
- Chemical demand up 17% (+23 koz)
   YoY on Chinese paraxeylene capacity additions
- Petroleum demand down on COVID-19 and oil producer impasse

# Q1 2020 DEMAND: RECORD BAR & COIN INVESTMENT DEMAND COUNTERS ETF OUTFLOWS



#### Investment demand by category (koz)



- Investment demand of 79 koz in Q1'20
- Record Q1'20 bar & coin demand of 312 koz; mainly Japan and North America counters ETF outflows
- ETFs down 213 koz in Q1'20 despite price fall, but mainly smaller holdings

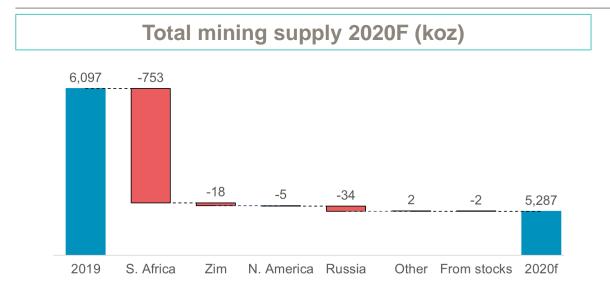
# 2020 FULL YEAR: SURPLUS OF 247 KOZ, 128 KOZ UP ON PREVIOUS FORECAST DESPITE COVID-19 IMPACT



SUPPLY		2019	2020f	YoY, oz	YoY, %	•	South African supply down on smelting
Refined Production		6,094	5,287	-807	-13%		South Amean supply down on smelling
	South Africa		3,649	<i>-75</i> 3	-17%		outage and mine lockdowns
	Zimbabwe	455	438	-18	-4%		
	North America	356	352	-5	-1%		A ( 1 70/ / 400 l )
	Russia	716	683	-34		•	Auto recycling down only 7% (-122 koz) as
	Other	164	166	2	1%		2019 stock build offsets pandemic slowed
Inc (-)/Dec (+) in Pro	oducer Inventory	+2	+0	-2	-100%		1
Total Mining Supply		6,097	5,287	-810	-13%		logistics
B "		0.405	4.040	0.7.7	4007		
Recycling		2,165	1,910	-255	-12%		Total august days 120/ ( 1 005 kg-) in 2020
	Autocatalyst		1,508	-122	-7%	•	Total supply down 13% (-1,065 koz) in 2020
	Jewellery	477	345	-132	-28%		
Total Commb	Industrial	58	57	-1	-2%		Total Auto demand down 14% (-413 koz),
Total Supply		8,262	7,197	-1,065	-13%		
DEMAND							but Chinese auto demand up by 14% on
DEMAND Automotive		2 204	2 404	412	1.40/		rising HDV loadings
Automotive		2,894	2,481	-413	-14%		rising riby loadings
Jewellery Industrial		2,100	1,785	-315	-15%		
Investment		2,184	2,080	-105 -647	-5% -52%	•	Total demand down 18% (-1,480 koz)
Total Demand		1,252	605 <b>6,950</b>	-1.480	-52 % -18%		10tal acmana acwil 1070 (1,400 koz)
Total Demand		8,430	6,950	-1.400	-10%		
Balance		-168	247	_	247%	•	Modest surplus in 2020 (247 koz) despite
					7 •		impact of COVID-19
Above Ground Stocks	i	3,482	3,730	248	7%		

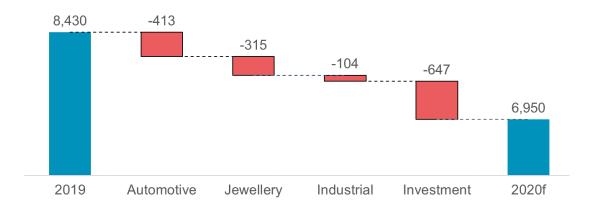
# 2020 FORECAST: SUPPLY DOWN 13%, TOTAL DEMAND DOWN 18%





- SA mine supply down 17% (-753 koz) dominates 2020 supply forecast
- Demand reduced in 2020 in all segments but investment off exceptional base in 2019 and offset by stellar bar and coin
- Forecast risk remains high for demand and supply

#### Total demand 2020F (koz)



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- Demand growth prognosis
- Improved platinum investment case

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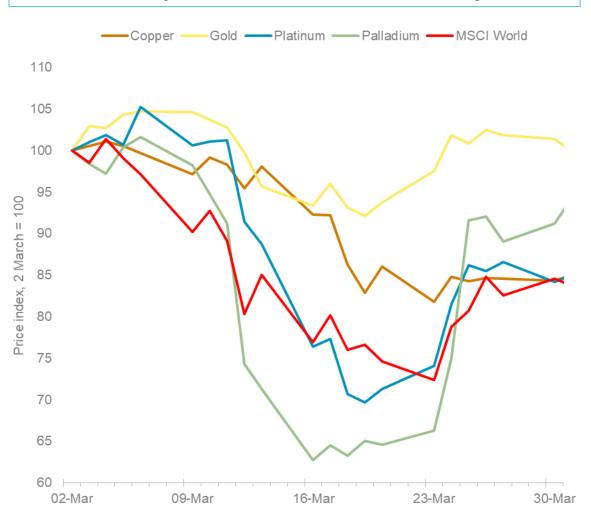
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# COVID-19 DRIVEN LOCKDOWNS PROMPTED SELLING OF LIQUID ASSETS AS ECONOMIC CONCERNS MOUNTED



#### **COVID-19 impacted all asset classes in early March**



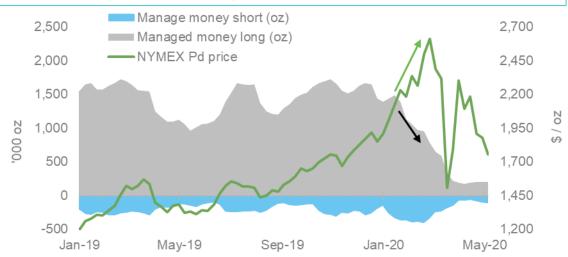
- All asset classes fell -10% to -35%
- Gold in demand as a risk hedge
- Platinum down on demand fears but supply loss largely ignored

Source: Bloomberg, WPIC Research

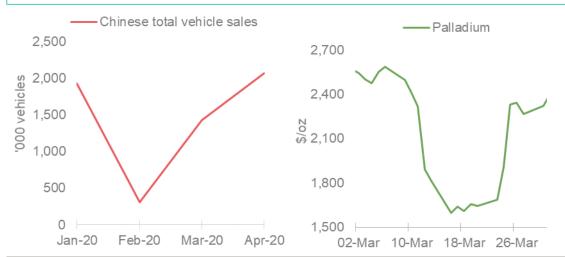
## PALLADIUM: DRIVEN BY CHINA AUTO SECTOR – SPOT BUYING AND HIGH CHINA 6 LOADINGS



#### Palladium positioning - little impact on price moves



#### Palladium price driven by China auto sector



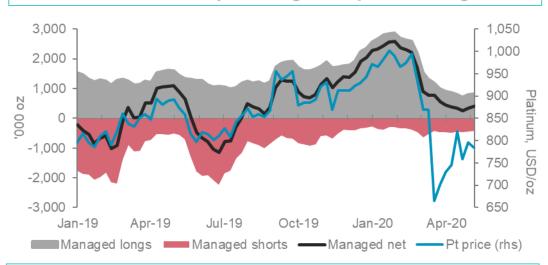
- Investors not influential in palladium's
   2019 price rise, March 2020 collapse or
   late March rebound
- Pd Price rose despite long liquidations
- China auto manufacturing halted and palladium spot buying absent
- Duration of factory shutdowns and absence of spot buying – both 16 days

Source: CFTC, Bloomberg, CAAM, WPIC Research

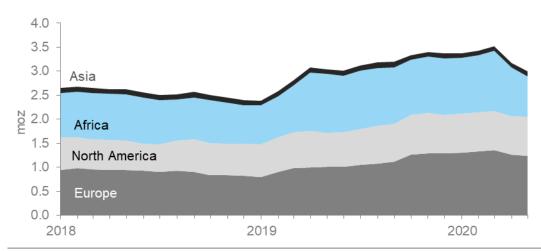
## PLATINUM: PRICE FALL ON FUTURES SELLING. ETFS FOLLOWED – PRICE RISE ON CHINA PHYSICAL BUYING.



#### **NYMEX Money manager Pt positioning**



#### **Platinum ETF holdings**



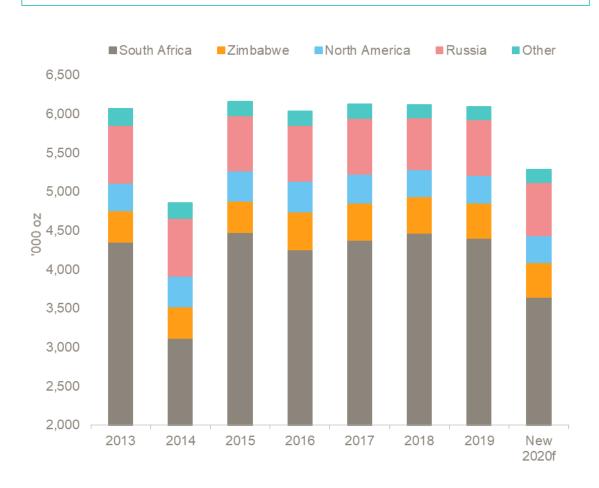
- Money manager longs down by 1.2 moz
- ETFs -499 koz (March & April), 40% price fall
- Price rebound on China buying:
  - SGE: 2019 quarterly average 172 koz,Q1'20 455 koz
  - China imports: 2019 quarterly average 574 koz, Q1'20 834 koz
- Tight physical market a turning point?

Source: CFTC, Bloomberg, WPIC Research

### 2020 SUPPLY LOSSES SIGNIFICANT IN TIGHTENING PHYSICAL MARKET



#### Refined platinum mine supply (koz)

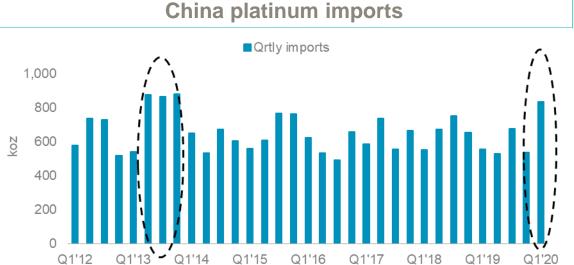


- 2020f down 756 koz vs. previous forecast (6,043 koz now 5,287 koz)
- Lower supply due to:
  - Anglo Platinum ACP converter (c.-500 koz)
  - COVID-19 shutdowns of SA mines
- 2020f 810 koz lower than 2019
- Supply shocks quickly tightened market:
  - Sudden ACP failure stopped refining
  - Swiss refiners near Italy stopped
  - SA exports stopped on lockdown
  - Metal logistics: stopped or slowed
  - Surge in bar and coin demand

# CHINA PHYSICAL PLATINUM BUYING SURGED IN Q1 2020; SIMILAR IN Q1 2009 AND Q3 2013



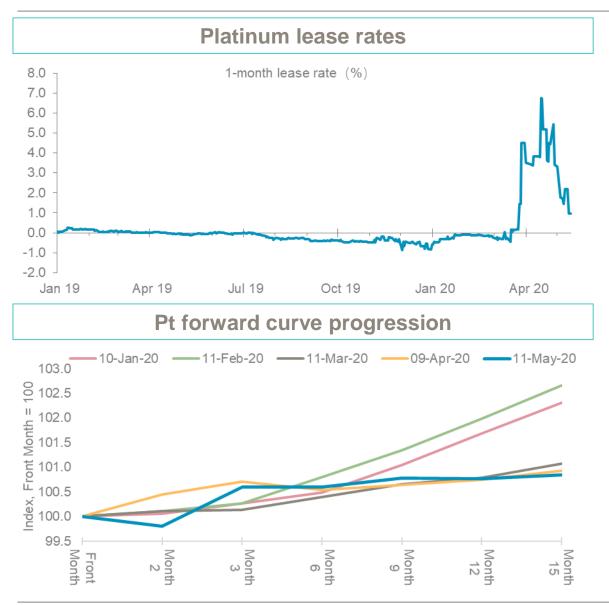




- China manufacturers industrial and jewellery – have historically reacted to shortages and low price of platinum
- Q1'09 GFC price fall \$2,100 to \$700 \$/ozwith Pt jewellery market buoyant
- Q3'13 SA ETF growth of 900 koz (ABSA)
   and strike expected (AMCU + Wage negs)
- Q1'20 surge in buying (SGE and import):
  - Tight market from 1 moz ETF buying in 2019, ACP and rapid Covid effects
  - Manufacturers back from lockdown
  - Fortuitous price fall

### PLATINUM MARKET TIGHTNESS A POSITIVE FOR INCREASED INVESTMENT DEMAND





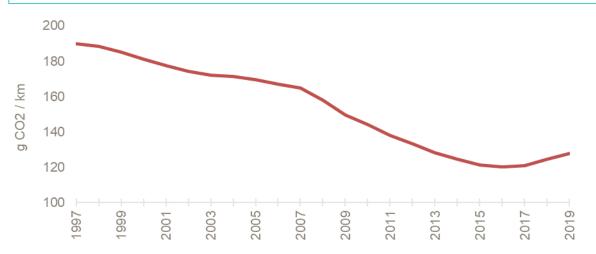
- Platinum lease rate spike and backwardation highlight market tightness
- This may have been overlooked due to pandemic related volatility and forecast uncertainty

Source: Bloomberg, WPIC Research

### COVID-19 ECONOMIC COST MAY STALL BEV ROLLOUT LOW CO2 DIESEL CARS LIKELY TO GROW & PT DEMAND



#### UK average new car CO<sub>2</sub> emissions - registration weighted



- Many more diesels than expected have been launched recently
- More launches of new mild and plug-in diesel hybrids announced for 2020/21

- Average per new car sold in the EU is increasing, as shown by UK data
- EU fleet CO<sub>2</sub> limit of 95 g/km legislated in 2009 (EC443/2009)

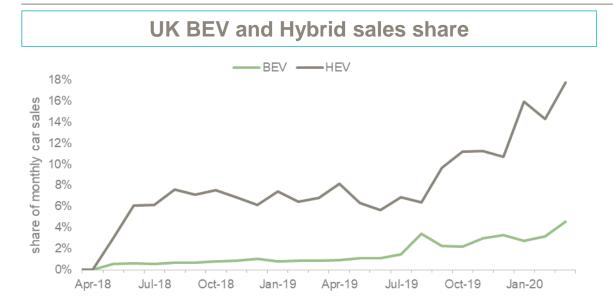
#### New diesel models already on sale in the EU

Make	Model	Engine	PHEV	mHEV	CO <sub>2</sub> g/km
Audi	Q7 Sport 45 TDI	3.0 L		✓	184
	SQ7	4.0 L		✓	200
BMW	X3 - xDrive20d,	2.0 L		✓	134
	3 series - 320d xDrive	2.0 L		<b>✓</b>	117
Daimler	C-Class - C300de EQ Power	2.0 L	✓		38
	E-Class - E300de EQ Power	2.0 L	✓		41
	GLE 350de 4 Matic	2.0 L	✓		29
Ford	Kuga Ecoblue Hybrid	2.0 L		<b>✓</b>	113
Hyundai	Tuscon 1.6 CRDi 2WD DCT	1.6 L		✓	114
	Tuscon 2.0 CRDi 4WD Auto	2.0 L		✓	147
JLR	Range Rover Evoque	2.0 L		<b>~</b>	149
Kia	Sportage 1.6 CRDi	1.6 L		<b>√</b>	129
Volvo	XC60 B4/B5	2.0 L		✓	151
	X90 B5	2.0 L		✓	156

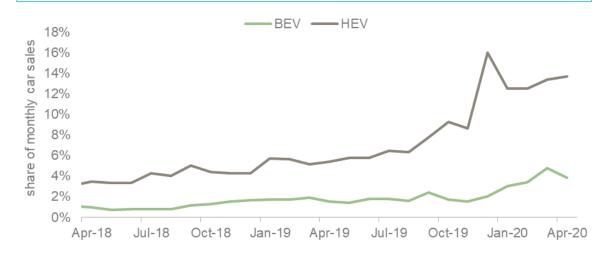
Source: SMMT, WPIC Research

# HYBRID DIESEL SALES RISE TO AVOID EU CO2 FINES PANDEMIC COST COULD BOOST THIS & PT DEMAND





#### German BEV and Hybrid sales share



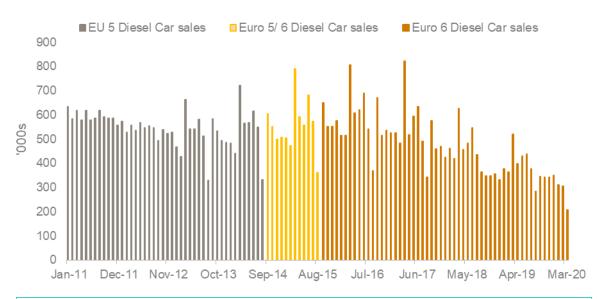
- Extreme negative cost of COVID-19 on national Governments globally likely to:
  - restrict funding of power grid / charging infrastructure
  - limit mass roll out of Battery Electric
     Vehicles (BEVs)
  - restrict funding to grow renewable power supplies
- Low CO<sub>2</sub> diesel models already developed provide a cost-effective way of keeping some effort to reduce climate change
- Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs) have
   seen rapid growth in share of sales since
   mid-2019 to avoid EU CO<sub>2</sub> fines

Source: SMMT, KBA, WPIC Research

### EURO 5 DIESEL NOX RETROFITTING IN GERMANY ADDS TO PLATINUM DEMAND GROWTH POTENTIAL

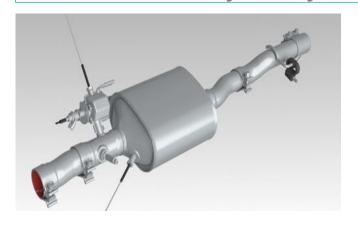


#### Over 56 million Euro 5 / 6 diesels sold from Jan'11



- Bans in German cities in place (Euro 4: Jan 19, Euro 5, Sept 19)
- New German Federal Law Access with ban in place if NOx <270 mg/km (Euro 5 now also for Euro 6 high emitters on the road)
- Bosal system ASC uses c. 1g platinum
- Retrofitting high value portion of Europe's
   c.56 m Euro 5 & 6 diesel car fleet c.780 koz
- Independent testing available for EU roll out

#### 'Add-on' SCR system by Bosal Retrofit GmbH







## PHYSICAL ASSETS APPEAL - HEDGE HIGH GLOBAL RISK PALLADIUM SHORTAGE NOT RESOLVED BY COVID-19



#### Platinum and Gold, closely correlated post March



- Gold in demand due to negative fiscal impact of pandemic on global economy
- Platinum correlation with gold up after March volatility
- Platinum's deep discount to gold highlighted by platinum market tightness

#### Palladium remains at significant premium to platinum



- Palladium loadings growth (China 6)
   reduces impact of pandemic car sales loss
- Palladium lack of supply growth and
   >\$1,000/oz premium above Pt still driving substitution by platinum (5% = 450 koz)
- Data on substitution remains proprietary and confidential

Source: Bloomberg, WPIC Research

# WHY PLATINUM? - PANDEMIC REDUCES SUPPLY AND DEMAND; MORE COMPELLING INVESTMENT CASE





- Pandemic impact on platinum still being determined but bearish sentiment overlay may be unwarranted
- Unexpected 500 koz supply loss from smelting failure overlooked
- Demand growth remains in place despite base being lowered by pandemic:
  - Diesel vehicle growth stronger due to EU
     CO<sub>2</sub> fines and pandemic limiting BEVs
  - Platinum substitution for palladium to continue growing
  - Retrofitting underway possible boost
- Automotive demand growth may attract significant investment demand

Source: Bloomberg, WPIC Research

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