2020 and beyond – the opportunities and implications for Europe's Automotive Industry.

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KEY AGENDA POINTS

- European new vehicle sales forecast 2020-2030
- Market focus: Germany, UK, France, Italy, Spain
- Online sales channels
- Europe production outlook 2020-2023
- USA, China, Global outlook
- Electric vehicle outlook
- Green Deal and European legislation
- Opportunities in a crisis





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Rising freight costs & capacity constraints

Tier supplier production issues

Vehicle inventory imbalances



Production slowdowns – not shutdowns

Online sales & handover now a must

Investment in digital platforms

Investment in low-carbon logistics





EVs boom but supply remains limited

Investment in equipment, facilities

Staying resilient and ready for recovery

EUROPEAN VEHICLE DEMAND FORECAST 2020-2030

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OVERVIEW

- <u>Good news</u> After the lockdowns of March / April / May consumer demand recovered
- July September bounce back proved that markets could recover, despite industry fears
- Automotive stimulus packages in some EU markets helped that demand recovery
- The supply chain proved to be more resilient, flexible and stronger than expected
- Promising developments with Covid vaccine trials the light at the end of the tunnel
- Bad news Demand recovery was short-lived from July-September and is now slowing
- ▶ We are now entering a 2nd wave and are returning to lockdowns in many EU nations
- Remainder of 2020 and 2021 likely to see impacts in economy and supply chain
- CO2 emissions targets for 2020 (and tightening) but post Covid shift to EVs will help OEMs
- Cars getting more expensive, reducing new vehicle demand, with a shift to used vehicles

EUROPEAN COUNTRY LOCKDOWN STATUS



Source: ECG Business Intelligence

<u>"Partial" lockdowns:</u> dealers open for in-person sales

- Germany: "lockdown light"
- ► **Spain:** state of emergency
- Italy: * may go into full lockdown
- Hungary: state of emergency
- Netherlands: 4-week restrictions
- Denmark: restrictions in 7 areas

<u>"Full" lockdowns:</u> dealers closed for in-person sales

- ► UK: 4-week
- ► Belgium: 6-week
- ► France: 4-week
- Republic of Ireland: 6-week
- Czech Republic: 4-week
- ► Austria: 2.5-week
- ► Greece: 3-week

THREE SCENARIOS

Best Case A 'V' shaped demand recovery

- Automotive demand rebounds in most markets in the remaining 2 months of 2020
- During 2021 vehicle demand approaches normal seasonal volumes
- Automotive industry stimulus is extended and strengthened

Base Case (most likely) : A 'U' shaped demand recovery

- Localised lockdowns and some national lockdowns impact demand well into 2021
- Automotive industry stimulus continues from most governments

Worst Case A 'W' shaped or even "L shaped' demand recovery

- ▶ Severe impact from more 2nd national lockdowns lead to economic recession / depression
- Demand impacted heavily in 2021 and volumes not recovering to 2019 volumes until 2028
- Automotive industry stimulus from government phased out or even withdrawn



EU + UK + EFTA 2020-2030



GDP Forecast	
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Source: OECD

- ► Volume drop -32.1% in 2020
- Equates to 5.9 million units volume drop in 2020
- Volumes not recovering until 2028
- 12.6 million units "lost" over the decade compared to BAU

GERMANY – MONTHLY 2020



Source: ECG Business Intelligence

Covid 14-day total per 100,000	
Cases	Deaths
310	2.4

Source: ECDC (as of 15th November)

- Covid cases are stabilising
- 4 week 'Lockdown light'' for November
- Hospitality & leisure closed
- Car dealerships allowed to stay open
- Automotive stimulus package only incentivises PHEV & EV which is <10% of vehicle sales

- ▶ Volume drop of -26.5% in 2020
- ▶ 1 million units drop in 2020



GERMANY 2020-2030



GDP Forecast	
2020	2020-2030
-6.6% to -8.8%	1.1% CAGR

Source: OECD

- Limited automotive stimulus
- Anaemic GDP growth
- Export driven economy reliant on global demand

Base Case

- Volumes not recovering until 2028-2030
- 2.1 million units lost over the decade

FRANCE – MONTHLY 2020



Source: ECG Business Intelligence

Covid 14-day total per 100,000	
Cases	Deaths
880	11.1

Source: ECDC (as of 15th November)

- Covid cases are falling
- 1 month lockdown for November
- Car dealerships forced to close in November
- Online sales may reduce the impact to some extent

- Volume drop of -36% in 2020
- ► 1.0 million units lost in 2020

FRANCE 2020-2030



GDP Forecast	
2020	2020-2030
-11.4% to -14.1%	1.5% CAGR

Source: OECD

- ► Low GDP growth
- Strong €8bn Automotive stimulus package

Base Case

- Volumes not recovering until 2028-2029
- 2.2 million units "lost" over the decade compared to BAU





Source: ECG Business Intelligence

Covid 14-day total per 100,000

Cases	Deaths
499	7.8

Source: ECDC (as of 15th November)

- Covid cases are stabilising
- 1 month lockdown for November in ~85% of UK
- Car dealerships closed in November. However, "Click & collect" may mitigate this.
- No automotive stimulus package
- Employee "Furlough" scheme extended to March 2021

- Volume drop of -37.4% in 2020
- ▶ 1.0 million units drop in 2020





 GDP Forecast

 2020
 2020-2030

 -10.1%
 1.8% CAGR

Source: OECD

- Brexit impact on 1st January 2021 will hit demand in 2021 with potential 10% import tariffs
- Impact on supply chains and viability of production in the UK likely more immediate
- Despite this, GDP expected to be strong later in the decade

Base Case

- Volumes not recovering til 2030
- 2 million units "lost" over the decade compared to BAU

ITALY- MONTHLY 2020



Source: ECG Business Intelligence

Covid 14-day total per 100,000

Cases	Deaths
771	10.0

Source: ECDC (as of 15th November)

- Covid cases rising badly
- Regional approach of yellow, amber and red zones
- ► ~27% of Italy is in red zone
- Car dealerships remain open except for red zones
- We expect a 1 month national lockdown to be announced
- Strong €3.75bn automotive stimulus package

- ► Volume drop of -34.2% in 2020
- ► 0.8 million units drop in 2020





GDP Forecast	
2020	2020-2030
-11.3% to -14.0%	0.6% CAGR

Source: OECD

- Very weak GDP forecast
- Fiscal drag of a national debt which is 180% of GDP

Base Case

- Volumes not recovering until 2029
- 1.5 million units 'lost' over the decade compared to BAU



SPAIN – MONTHLY 2020



Source: ECG Business Intelligence

Covid 14-day total per 100,000	
Cases	Deaths
581	10.4

Source: ECDC (as of 15th November)

- Covid cases are levelling off
- National state of emergency extended to May 2021 limits movement to essential travel
- Car dealerships remain open
- Strong automotive stimulus package
- "Plan Renove" scrappage scheme from 20th October

- ▶ Volume drop of -38.1% in 2020
- ▶ 0.57 million units drop in 2020



SPAIN 2020-2030



GDP Forecast	
2020	2020-2030
-11.1.4% to -14%	1.2% CAGR

Source: OECD

- Low GDP growth
- Economy also badly impacted by drop in tourism – impacting consumer

demand

Base Case

- Volumes not recovering until 2029-2030
- 1.3 million units 'lost' over the decade compared to BAU

OTHER EU+EFTA COUNTRIES 2020-2030



- Central & eastern Europe more affected in the 2nd wave than the 1st wave
- But, other EU + EFTA markets are less saturated and will experience higher volume growth than EU5 countries

Base Case

- ▶ Volume drop of -29.0% in 2020
- ▶ 1.5 million units 'lost' in 2020
- 3.4 million units 'lost' in next decade compared to BAU
- Volumes not recovering until 2025-2027

EU5 VS. OTHER EU+EFTA COUNTRIES 2020-2030



Source: ECG Business Intelligence

Source: ECG Business Intelligence

EU5 4.4% CAGR from 2020-2030

Other EU + EFTA 5.2% CAGR from 2020-2030

ONLINE SALES



- Online sales clearly accelerated during the 1st lockdowns in the spring of 2020
- Playing key role in keeping sales channels open during 2nd wave, including 'Click & Collect' and contactless delivery where walk-in sales not allowed (i.e. UK and France).
- Could this mitigate the likely sharp falls in sales during November?
- OEMs and dealers rolling out more services online, from viewings to test drive to purchase/financing, delivery and service
- Used vehicle market ahead of the curve and better geared up to online sales. Major used vehicle players such as BCA reporting healthy sales, especially from online
- But barriers and challenges in online sales including margin, demographic disparity and management of tech stack/software
- See our previous flash report on online sales

EV & PHEV ("PLUG – IN" / ECV) GROWTH



- In Q3 2020 EV & PHEV sales tripled to 9.9% of sales compared to 3% in Q3 2019
- Demand is outstripping supply
- Availability of inventory affects sales e.g. Renault Zoe overtaking Tesla Model 3 in Europe
- ► Lead time for ICE ~ 7 weeks
- ► Lead time for EV + PHEV ~10 weeks
- Some western OEMs establishing EV production in China to export back to the EU e.g. BMW, VW, Tesla

SUV & ELECTRIC SUV TREND



- Source: ECG Business Intelligence
- Strong shift to SUVs for both new and used vehicles
- Strong growth to electric SUV

EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL



- The European Green Deal enshrines in European Climate Law that Europe becomes carbon neutral by 2050
- ▶ Proposal to raise interim target from -40% to -55% by 2030 (EU Parliament voted for -60%)
- Extremely ambitious and will radically change our entire carbon economy
- ► For 2050, -90% reduction required by transport (with the remainder from carbon offsetting)
- ► And there is (in theory) €1 trillion of EU money available e.g. the Just Transition Mechanism
- Opportunities for logistics companies with potential grants, subsidies and incentives to renew vehicle fleets and adapt alternative fuels
- Invest in EV charging infrastructure
- See our recent report on the Green Deal

USED:NEW VEHICLES



- Used vehicles drop -16% in 2020 but less affected than new vehicle sales dropping -32% in 2020
- In part this is because used vehicle dealers are more advanced in terms of digital / online sales
- Used:New vehicle ratio increasing from 2.6 in 2019 to 3.2 in 2020
- Used passenger vehicle sales growing slightly faster than new vehicles over the next decade -
- ▶ Used 3.4% CAGR from 2022-2030
- ▶ New 2.5% CAGR from 2022-2030

SUMMARY: AREAS OF GROWTH & OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ EV & PHEV sales have increased. EVs have doubled in market share in 2020.
- Used vehicles volumes down, but less so than new. See upcoming flash report on this
- Online sales. Will "click and collect" mitigate impact of lockdowns? See our previous flash
- Strong shift to SUV for both new and used vehicles, and especially EV SUVs
- Green Deal Opportunities for logistics companies with grants / subsidies to renew fleets
- Emerging China Europe trade especially in EVs. See our upcoming report

THANK YOU

► ECG Business Intelligence upcoming reports :

► Used vehicles

► China – Europe vehicle trade opportunities

►The "New Normal"

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