# Green Fleets Initiative

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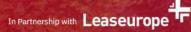
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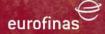
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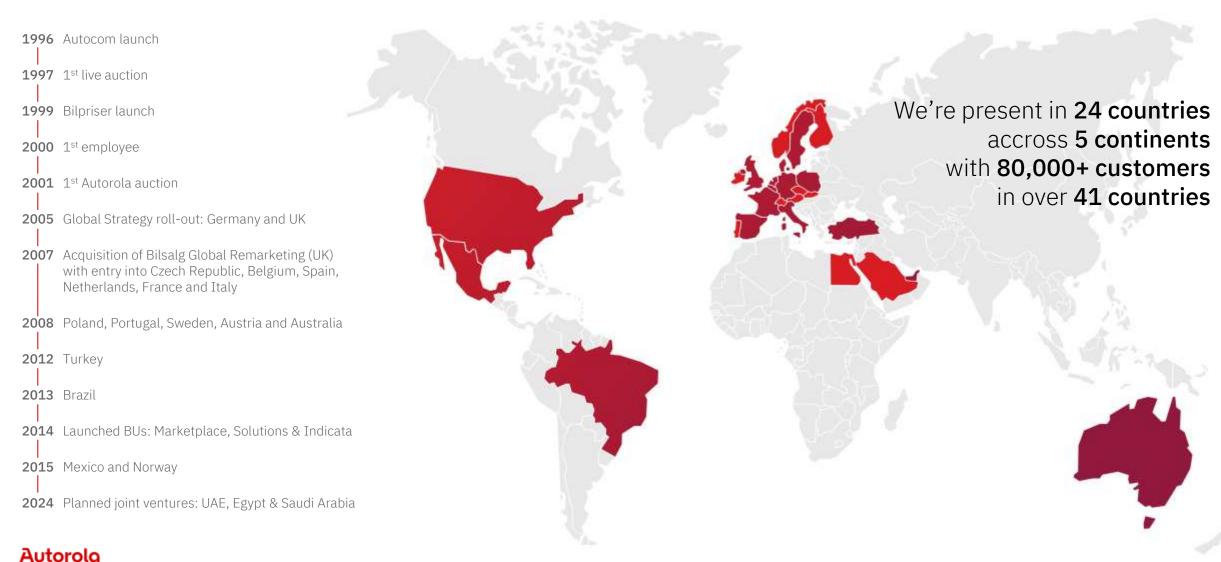




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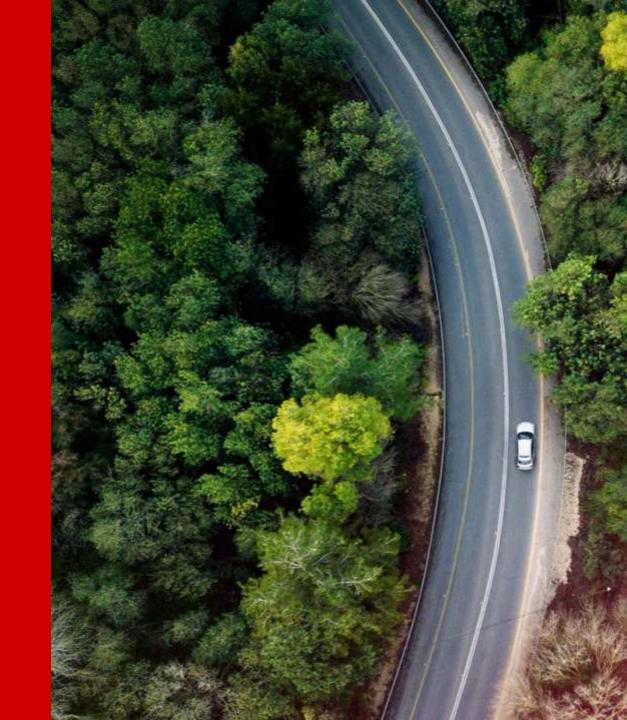








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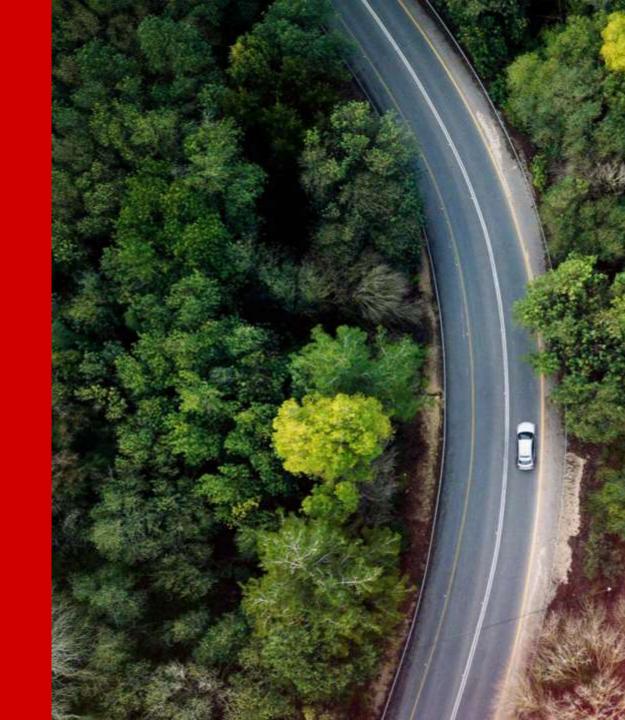
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- Richard Bullard will moderate the Q&A
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# Greening Corporate Fleets Initiative (What's it all about?)

## Richard Knubben

Director General Leaseurope & Eurofinas









- Leading buyers of Low and Zero Emissions Vehicles (LEV/ZEVs)
- Outperforming rest of market
- Substantial investment in customer EV solutions
- Incentives, subsidies and enabling conditions are critical to adoption rates
- 60% of all BEVs are acquired by leasing and rental companies!
- Over 80% of consumers buy a second-hand vehicle and are dependent on consumer finance solutions

We have been the "tip of the spear" for adoption to date





#### **State of play**

- EC intends to adopt automotive package on 10/12 (possibly delayed to January), which includes
  - the CO2 emission standards for cars and vans Regulation
  - the Small Affordable Electric Vehicles Strategy
  - the Battery booster package
  - the Industrial Decarbonisation Accelerator
  - the Automotive Omnibus





### **Clean Corporate Fleets – policy direction**

### Policy options under review by EC:

1. Setting of national targets

2. Rules on financial incentives for corporate vehicles

3. Targets for companies





### Clean Corporate Fleets – likely specifics of EC proposal

- A Regulation not a Directive
- "Company targets" = EV purchase mandates
- All new corporate vehicle registrations in scope no differentiation by fleet type
- No exemptions for SMEs, due to the ability to avoid being captured by scope (subcontracting, etc.)
- Targets would be designed to reach the 60% reduction in road transport emissions by 2030, as set out in the CO<sub>2</sub> Regulation
- Proposal likely to have a 'Built in Europe' clause, with a 70/75/85% local content requirement





- Mandates are likely to:
  - Extend holding times
  - Keep older vehicles on the road longer
  - Undermine TCO
  - Dampen vehicle demand
    - EV and ICE
    - Primary and secondary markets
  - Exacerbate RV challenges
  - Force companies to seek alternatives
  - Consumer in the second-hand market is not taken into consideration

# Greening Corporate Fleets Initiative (What's it all about?)

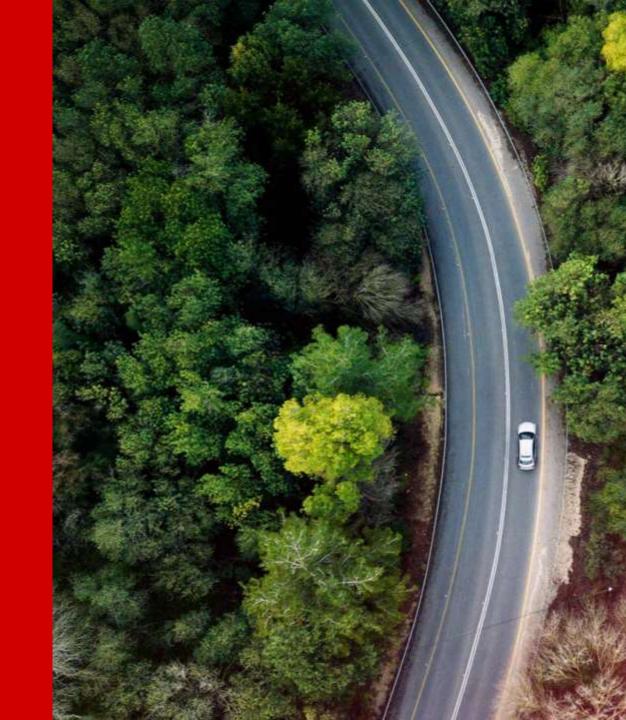
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# What's the cost of BEV adoption?

(Is it too much for European businesses? ...and why the used car market matters)

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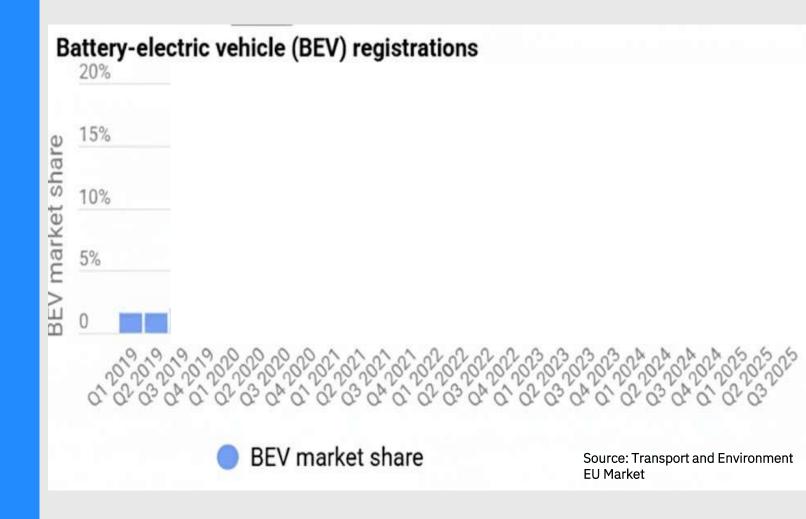
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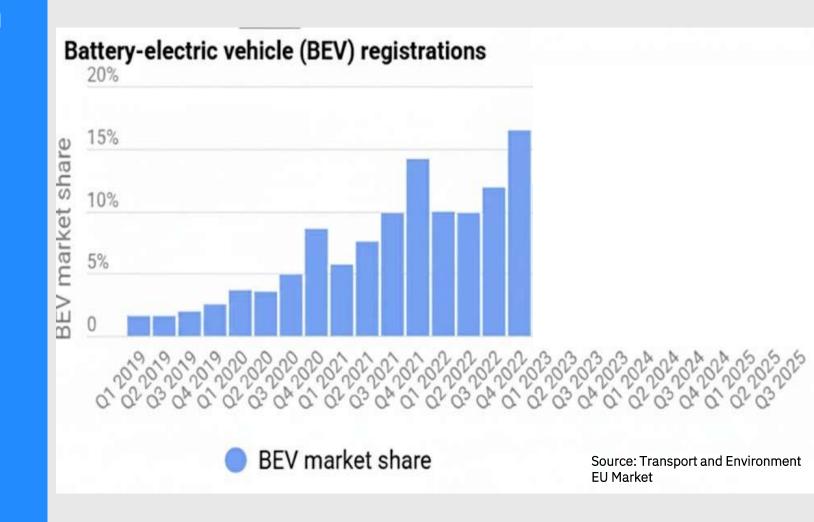
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# But maintaining momentum is challenging...

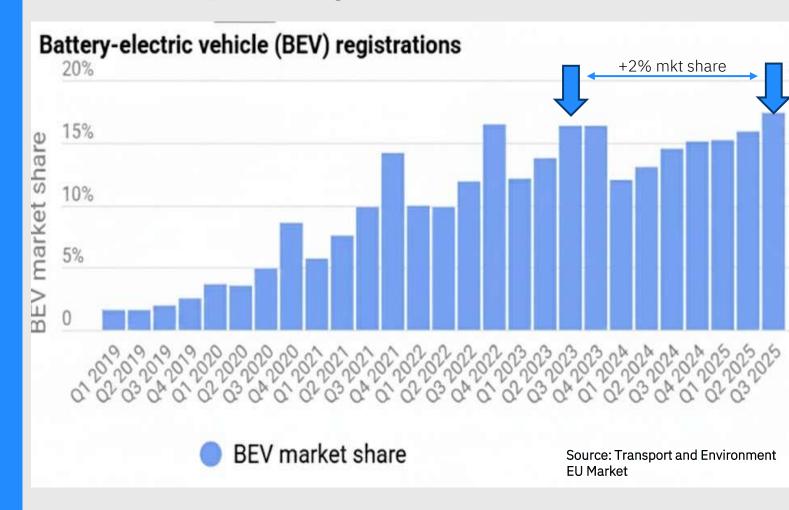
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Only 2% share gain from Q3 2023 to Q3 2025



<u>Greening Corporate Fleets Initiative</u> is the Commission's way to restart momentum

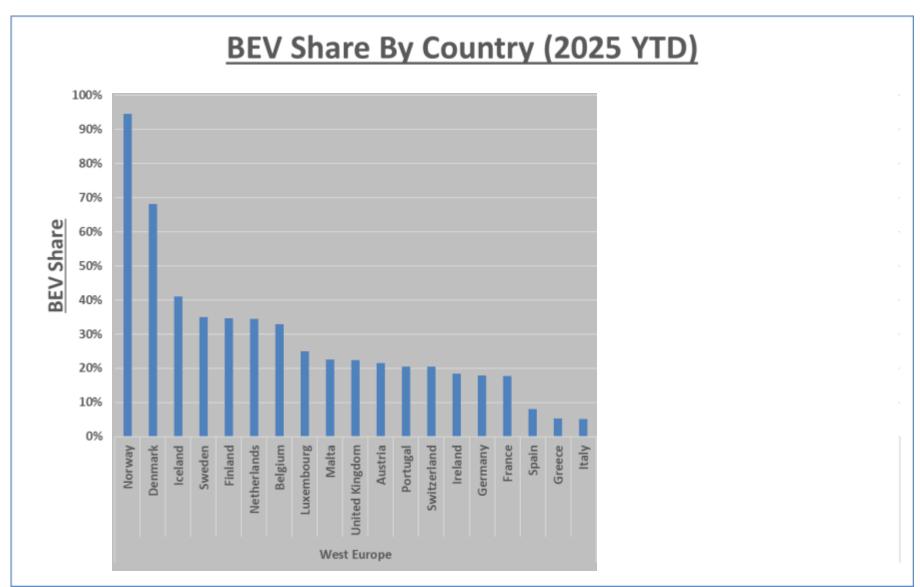


## The trend by country shows marked variation



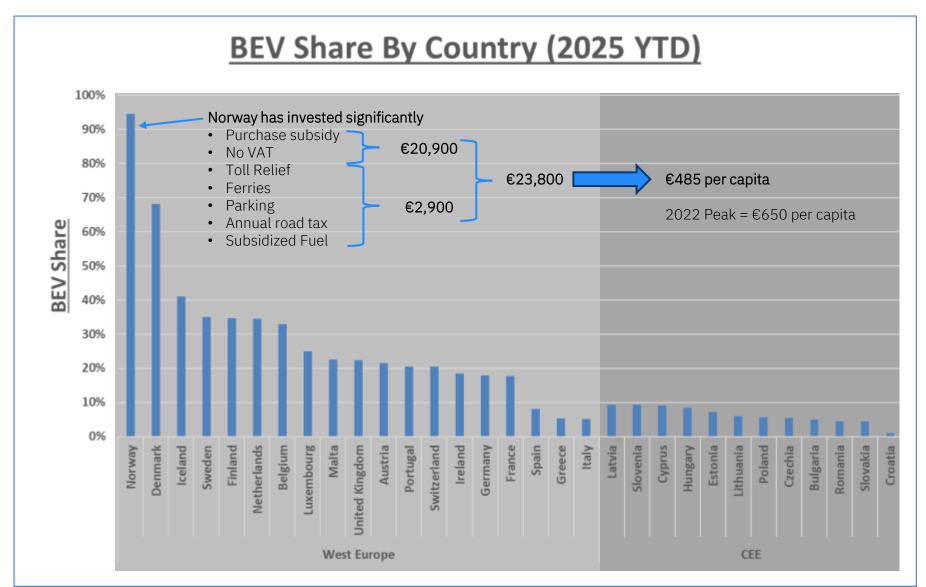


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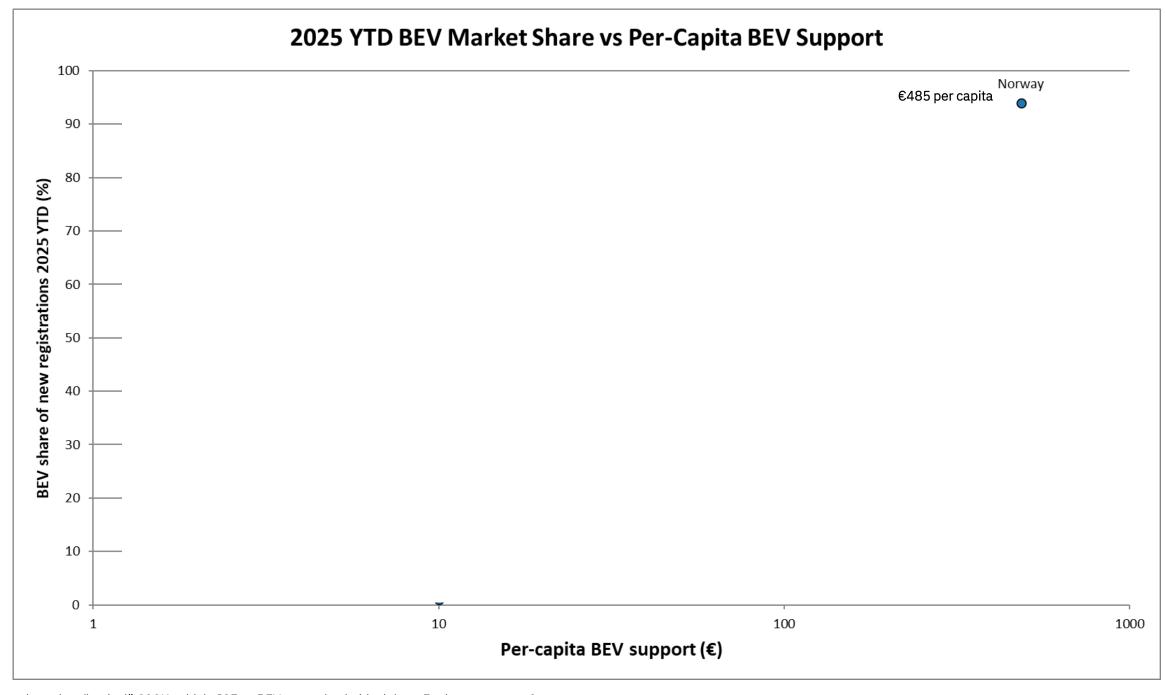


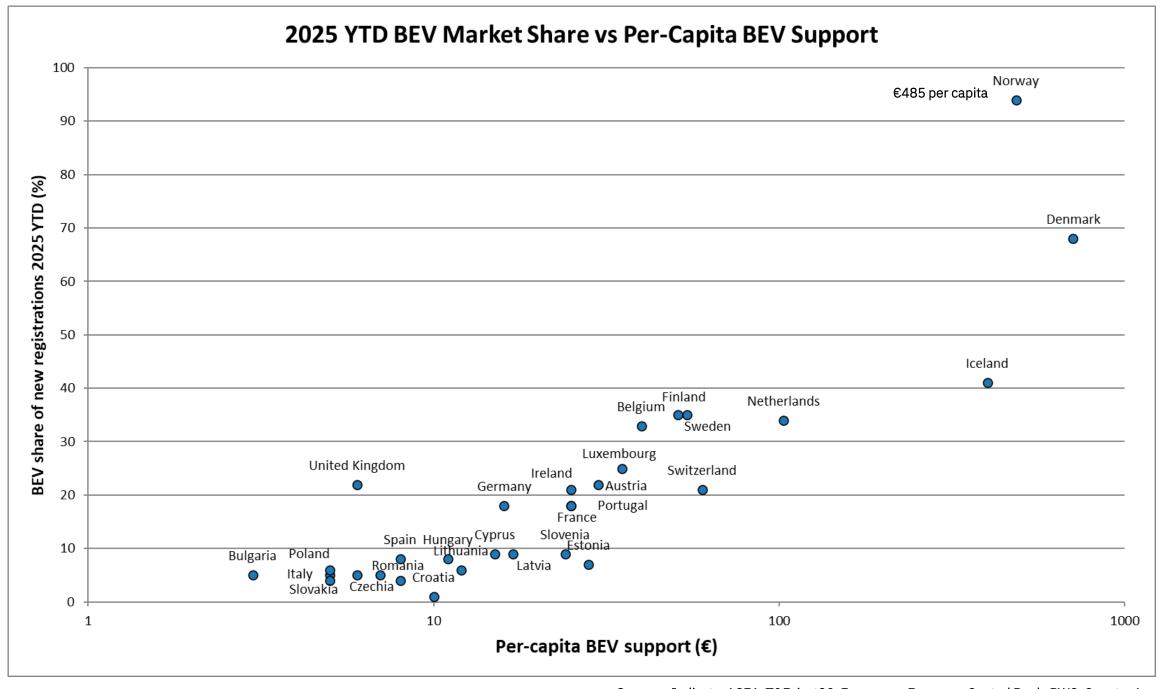


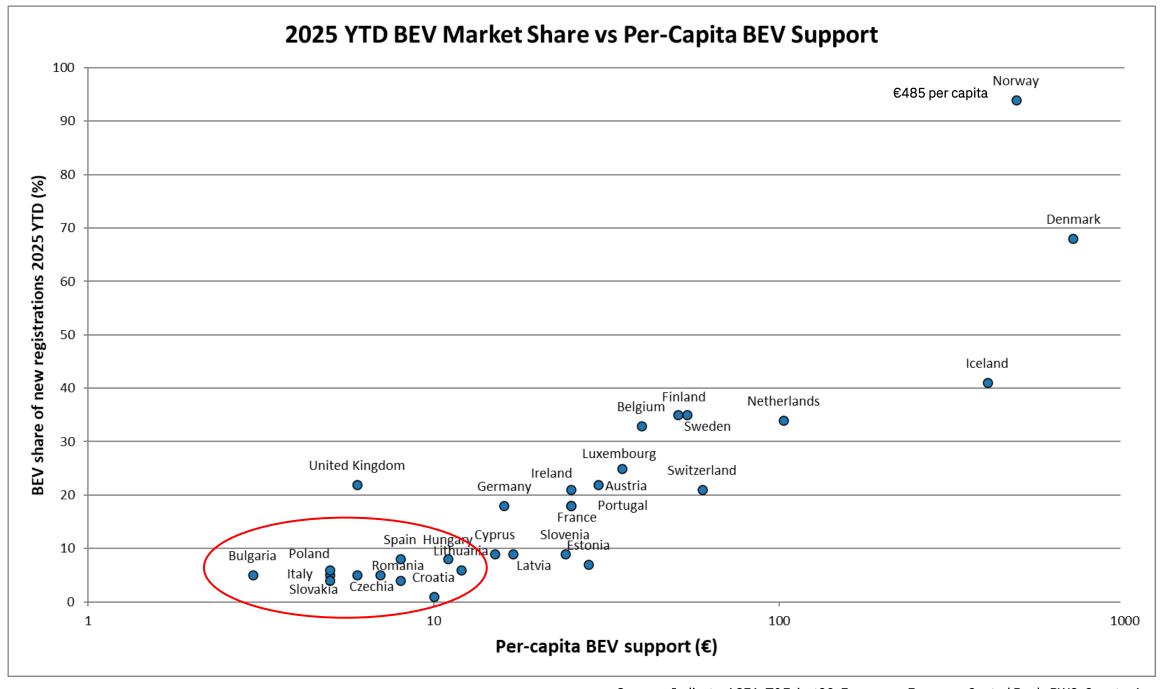
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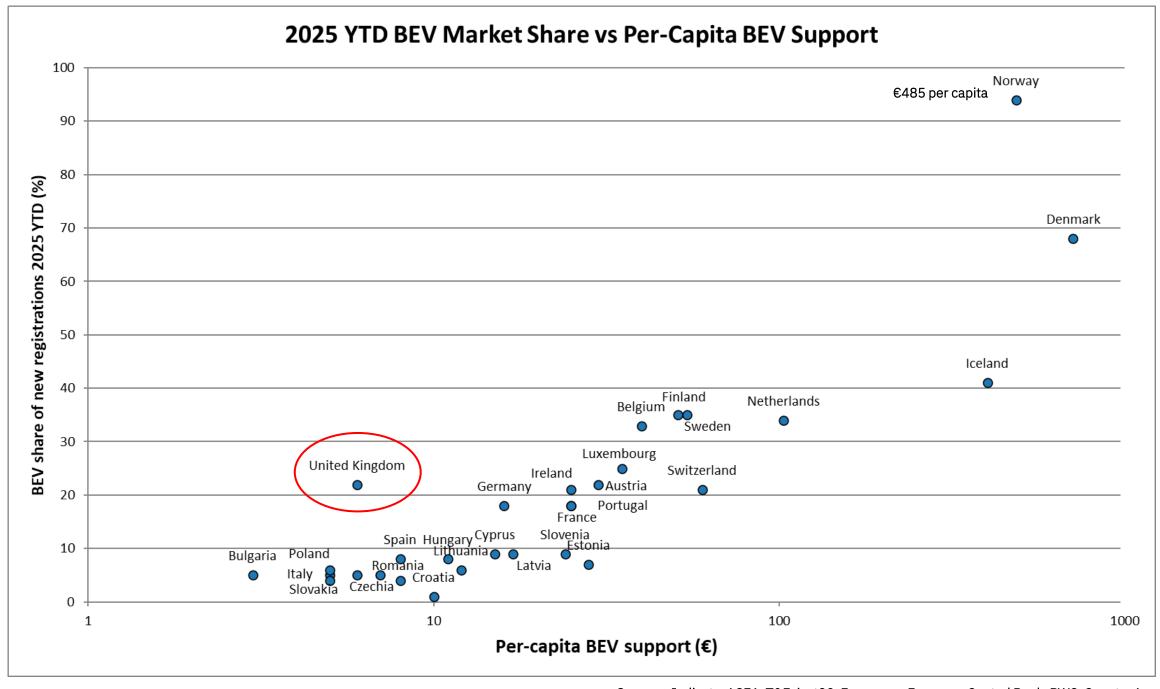


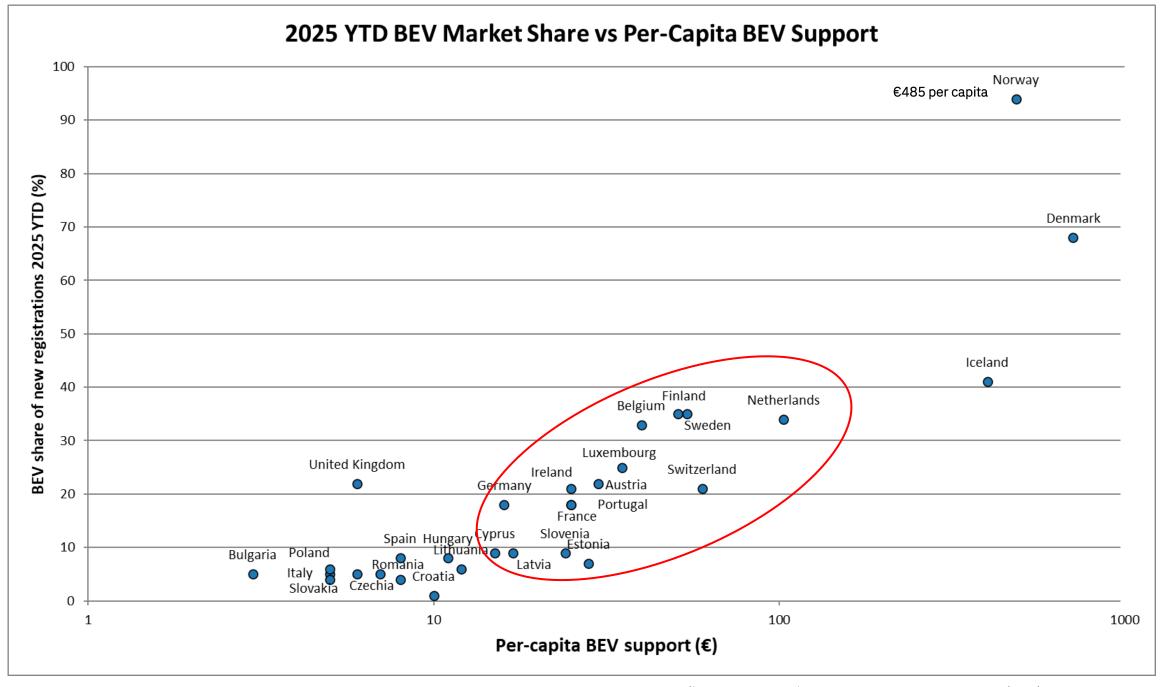


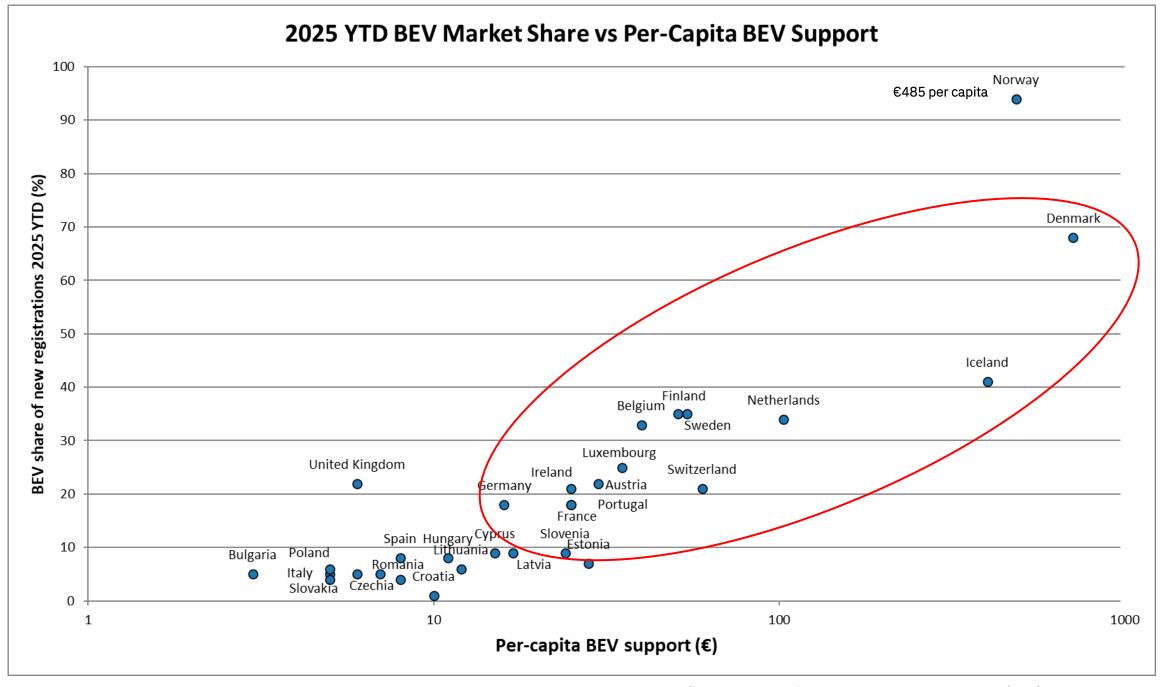


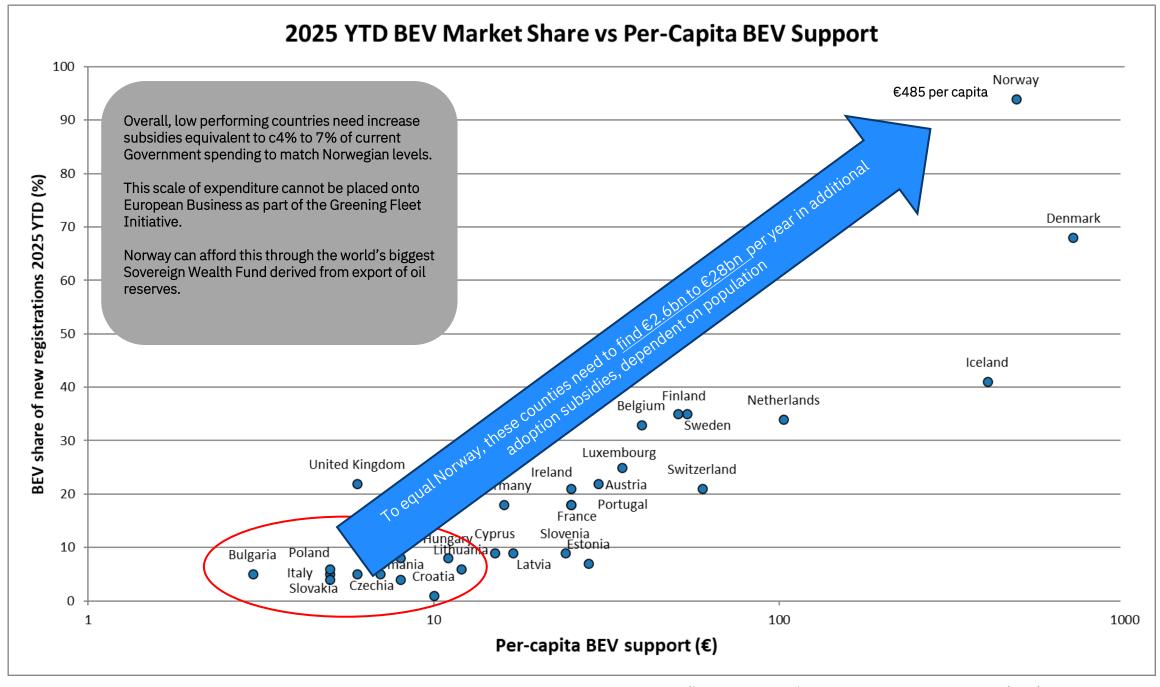






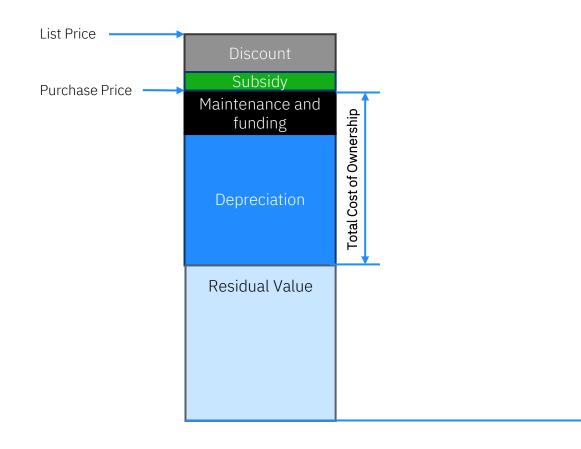




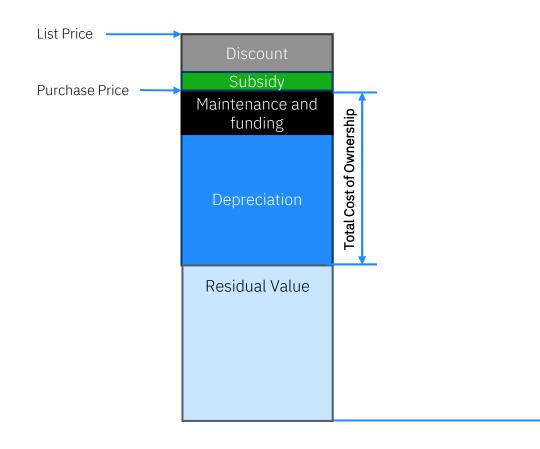




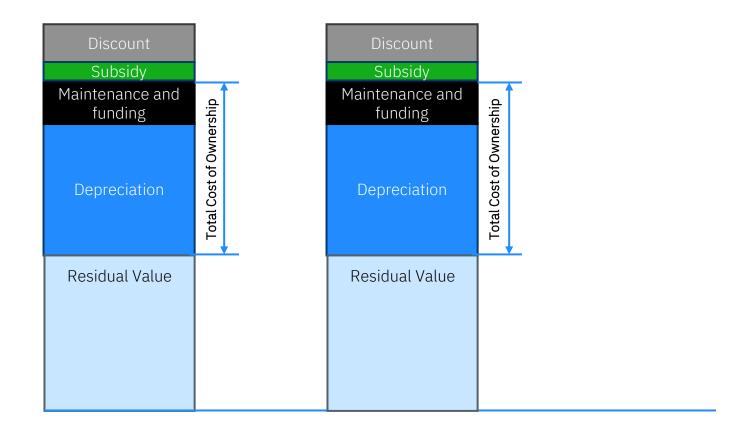
# Fleets need to consider the <u>Total Cost of Ownership</u> ...not the purchase price



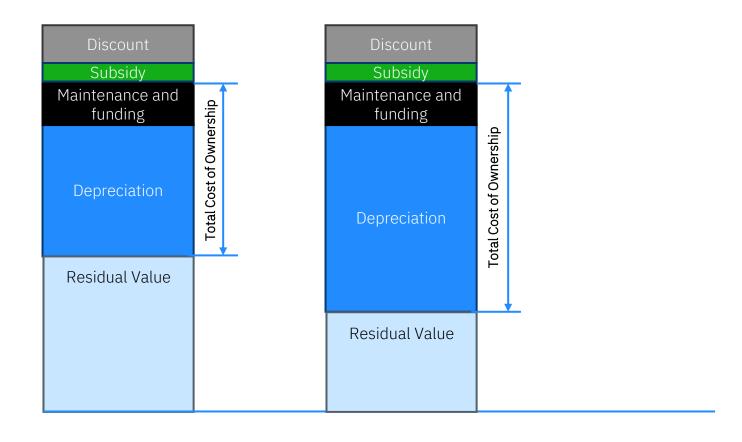




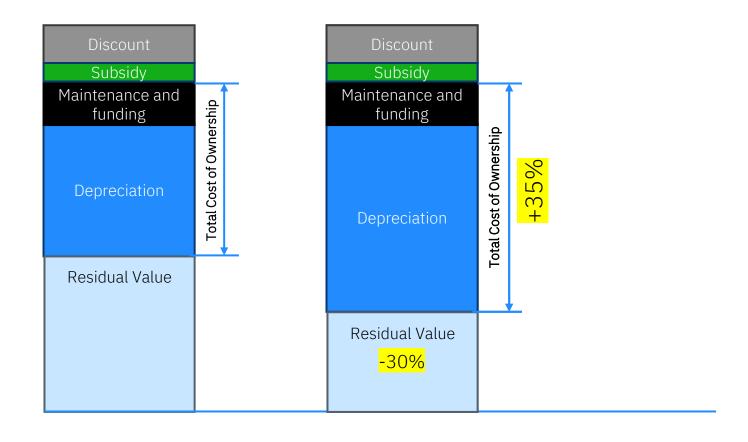




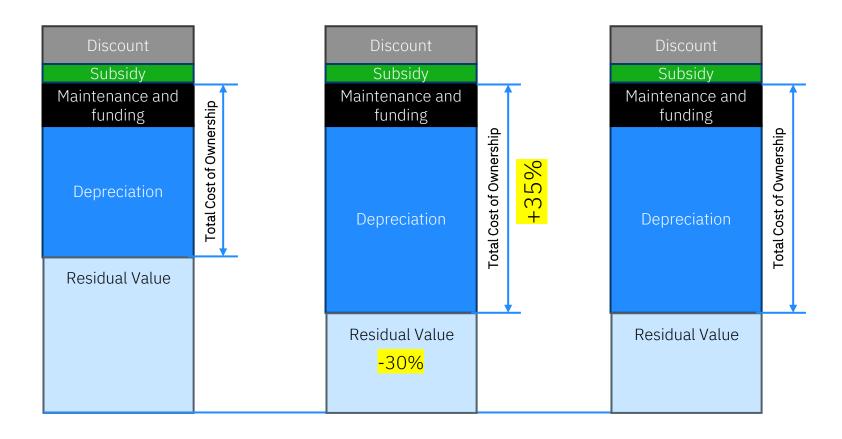




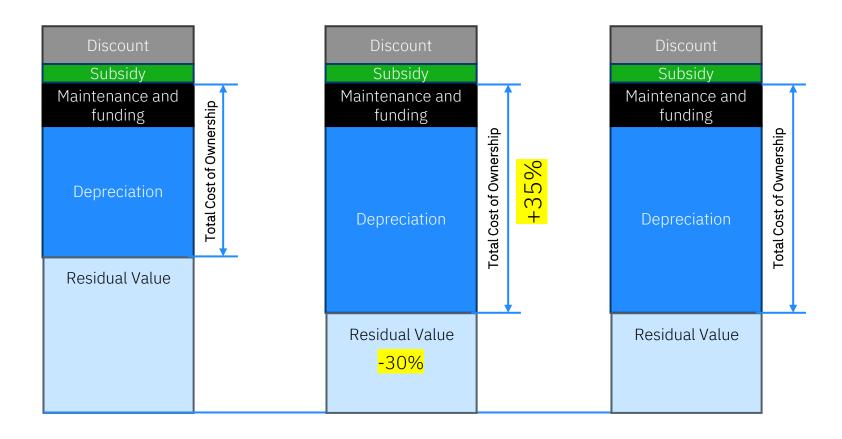




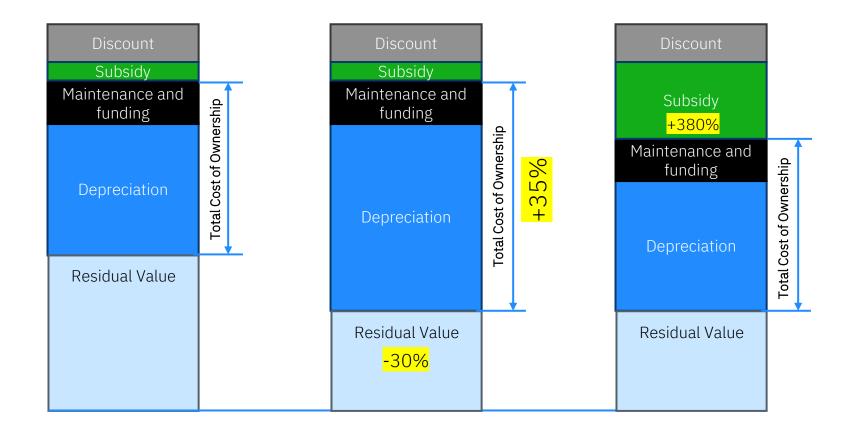






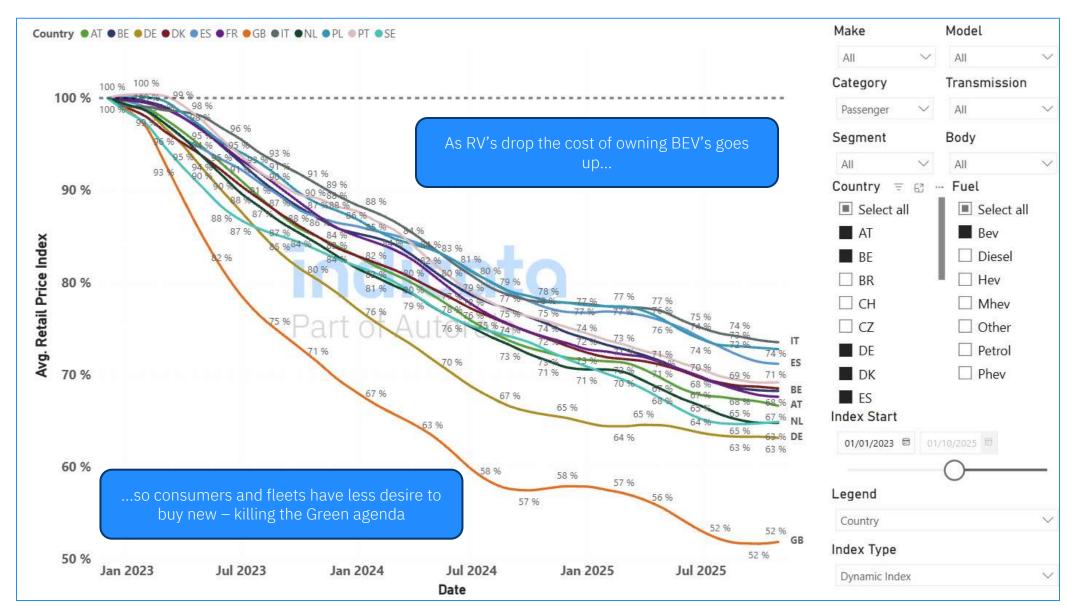




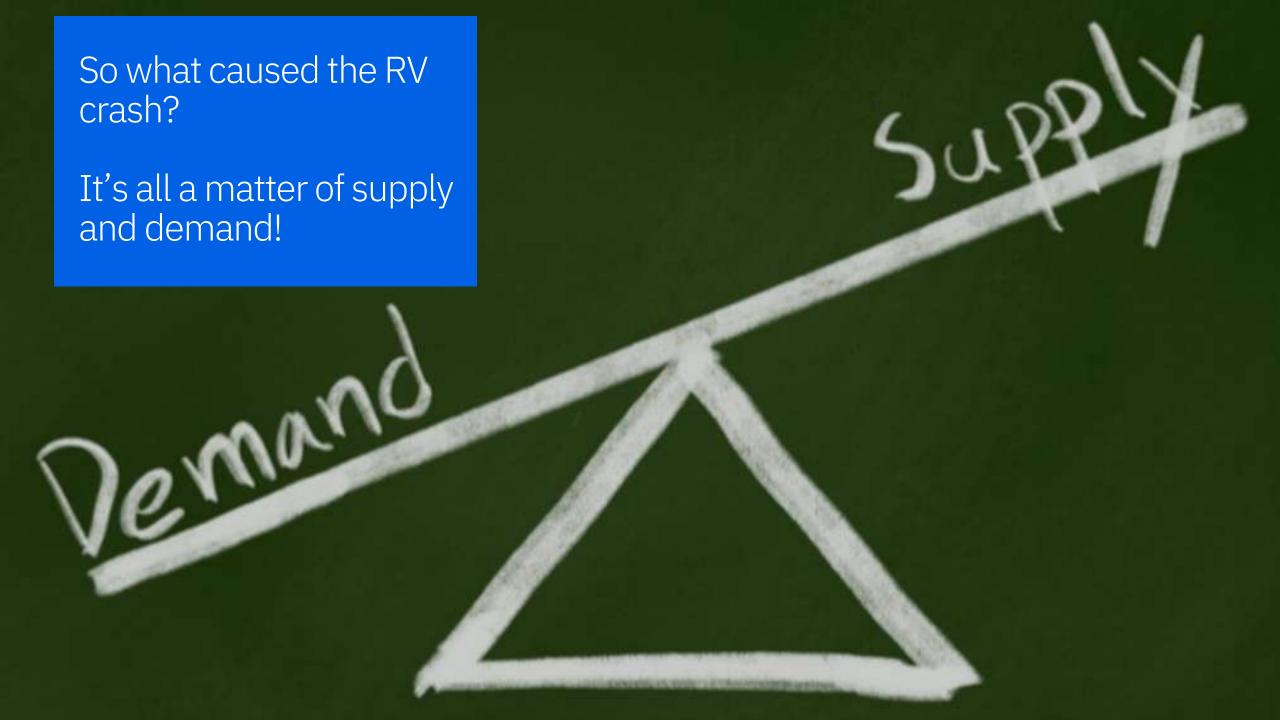


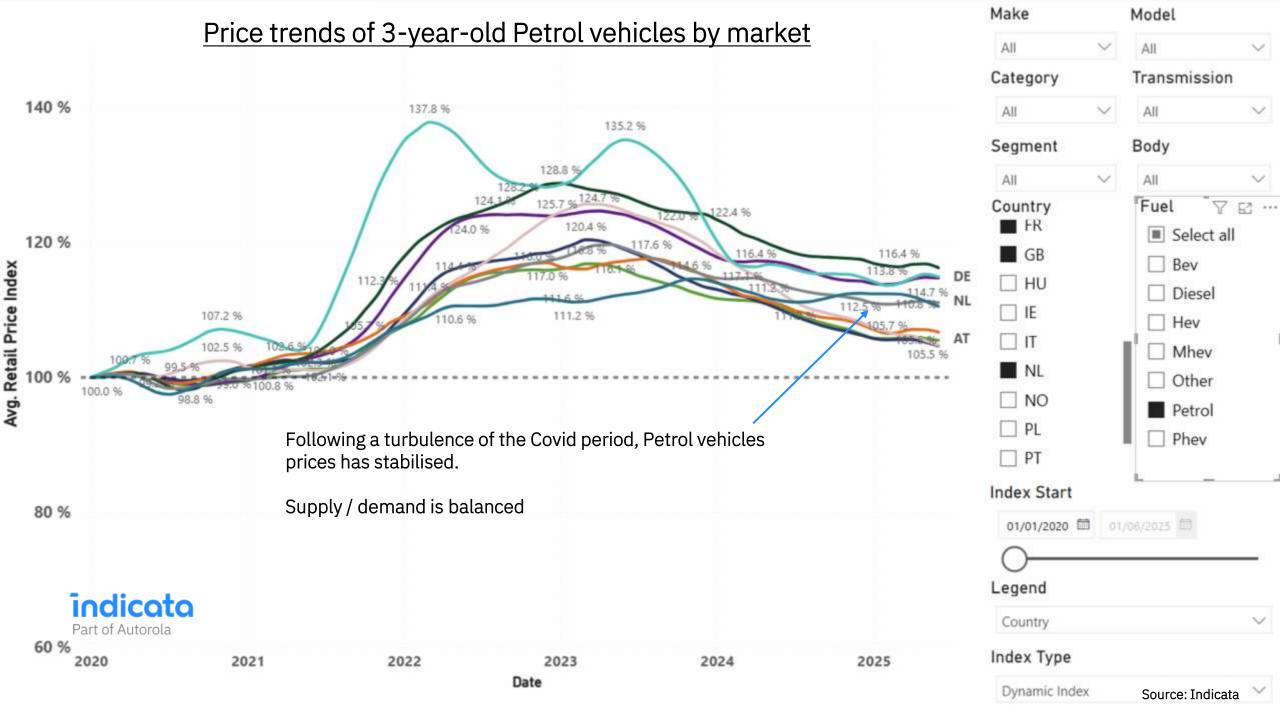


## Since 2023, <u>a major European RV crash has happened</u>, and is the prime reason why Green subsidies are losing their effectiveness



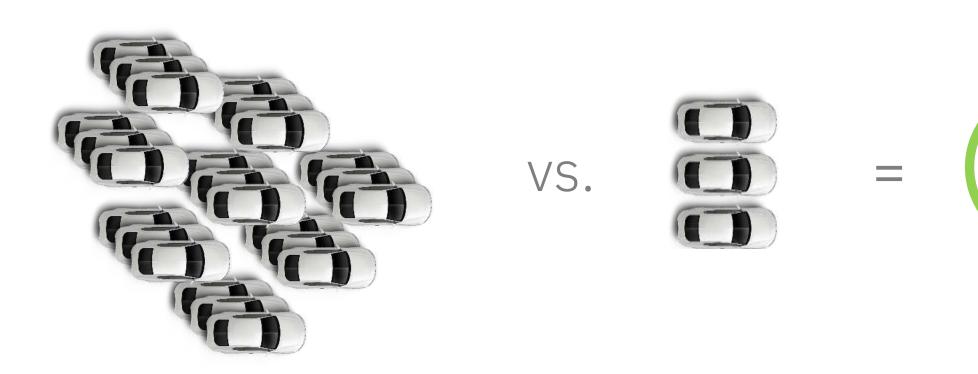






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Indicata tracks the stock, sales and pricing of 140,000 dealers across Europe



150 cars in dealer stock in the market

Sales rate of 3 per day



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150 cars in dealer stock in the market

Sales rate of 2 per day



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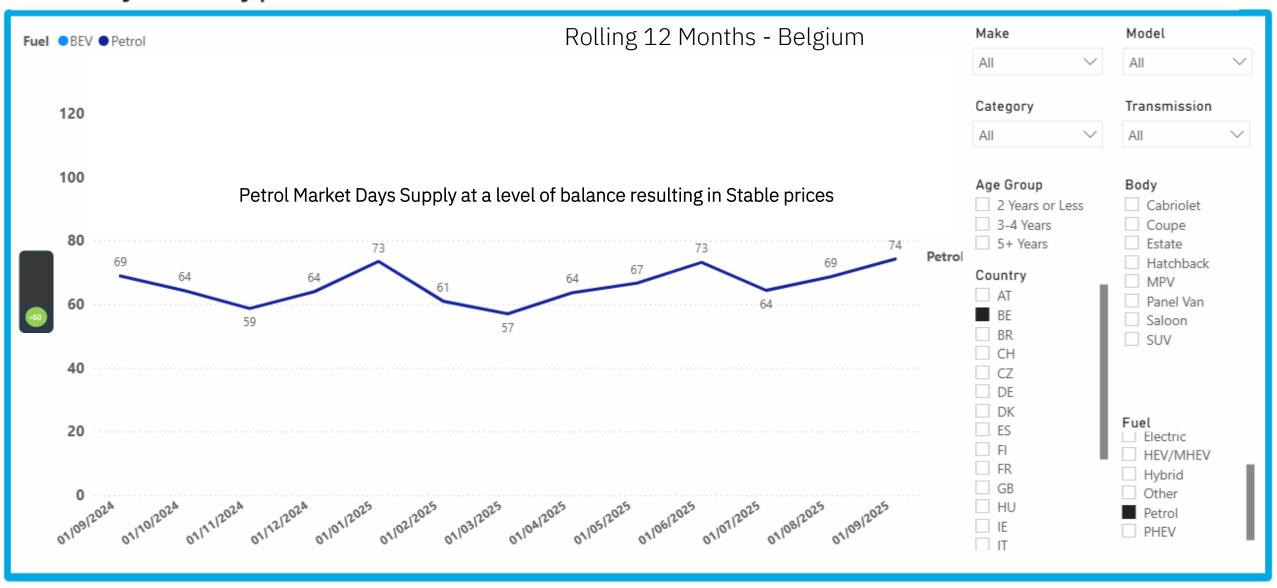
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#### MDS by Fuel Type



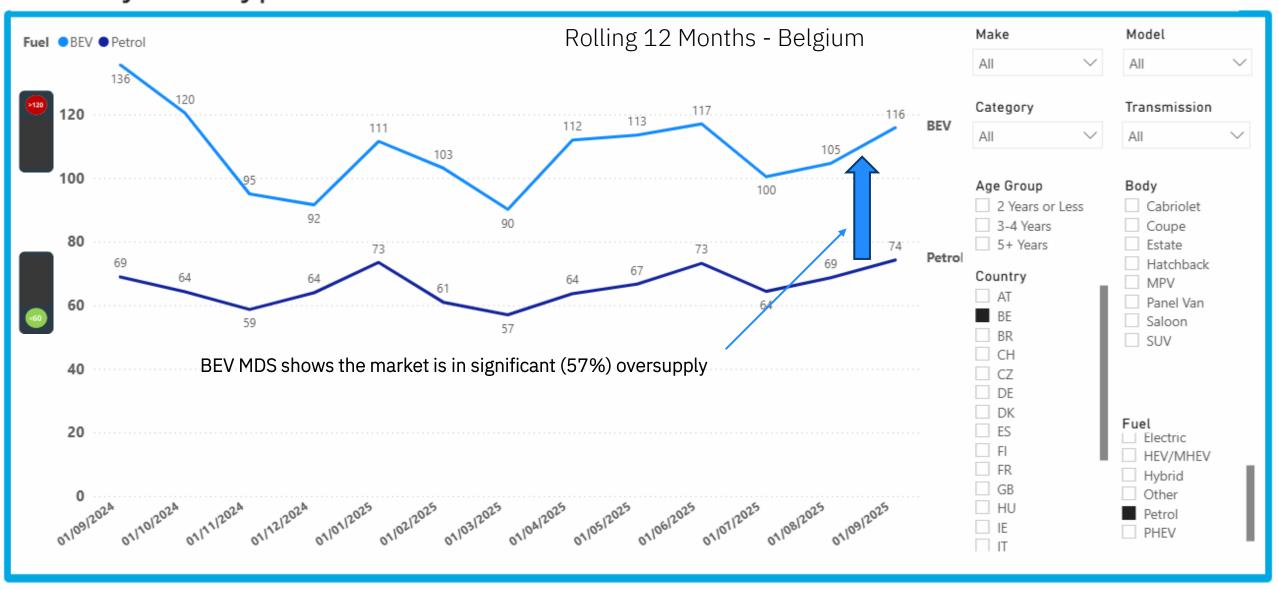




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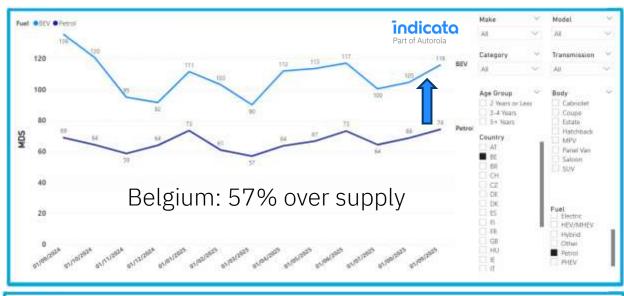


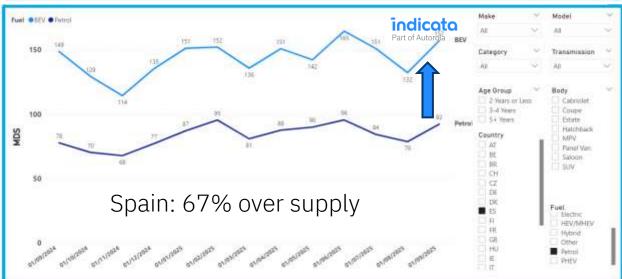




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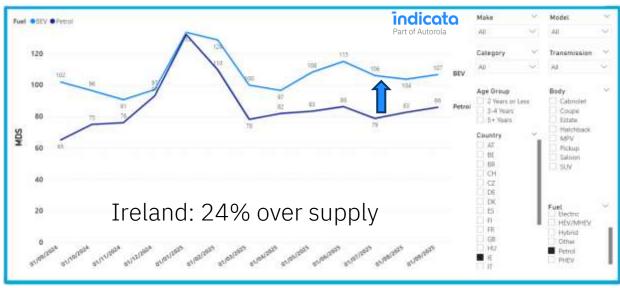


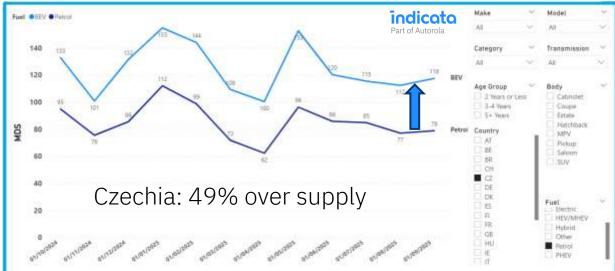


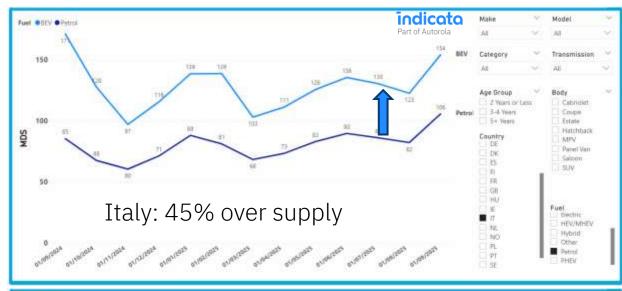


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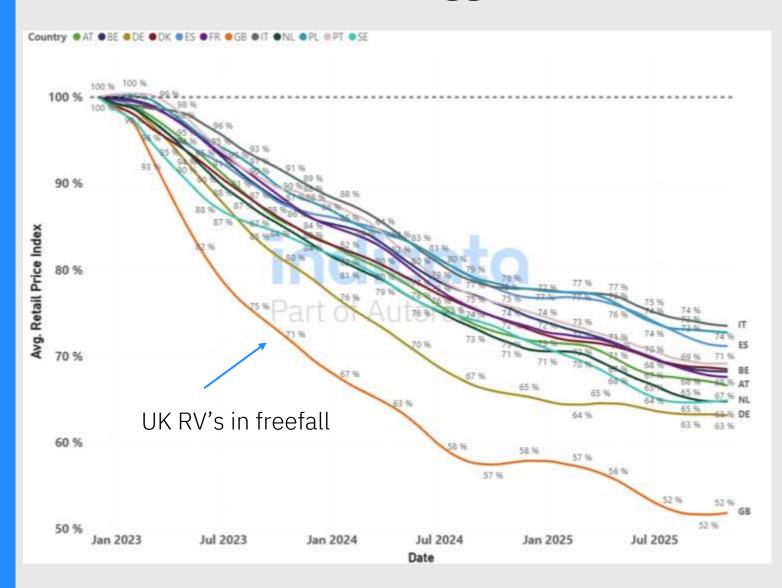
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### UK Case Study

- UK has 2 key factors
  - Fleet's with high BEV adoption
  - ZEV Mandate
- How have these factors influenced Residual Values?
- How has this adversely affected the cost and effectiveness of the ZEV Mandate?

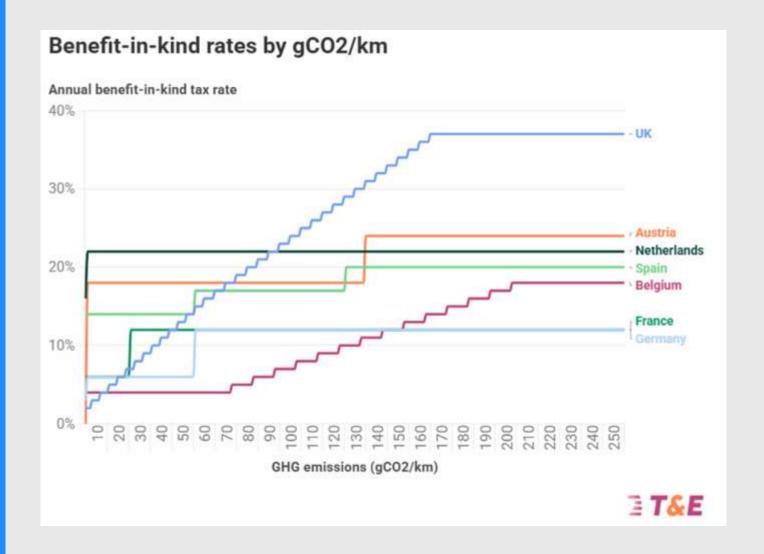
#### The UK has had the biggest RV crash!





## Company Car Tax Benefit in Kind

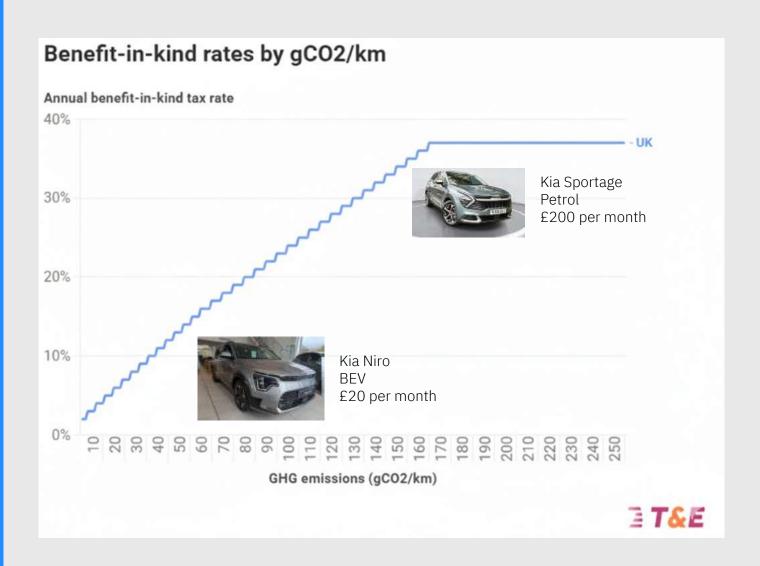
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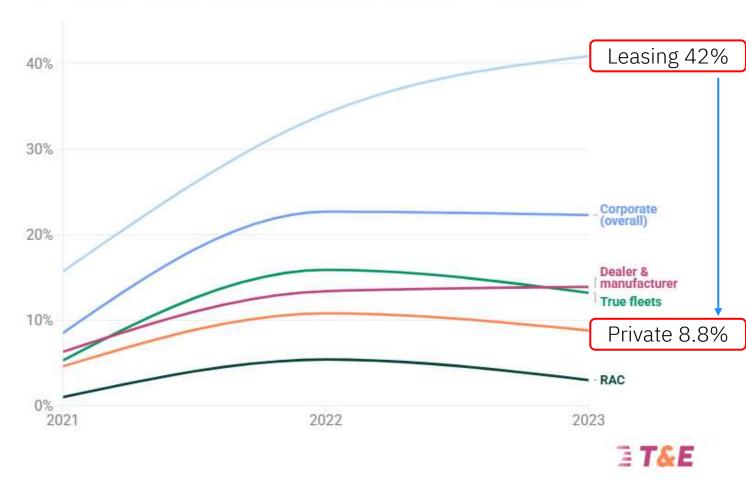




## Company Car Tax Benefit in Kind

- The UK has the greatest delta between tax rates based on CO2
- This leads to significant delta to the cost of running for the company car driver
- This in turn lead to a massive imbalance in the adoption rates of BEV in fleets relative to the Private (consumer) segment

#### BEV share of new registrations by channel & segment





#### The result: A tsunami wave of used BEV hitting the used consumer...

However, without incentives, the UK consumer remains focused on ICE





Mandating European Businesses to higher levels of adoption (than consumer demand), the Greening Corporate Fleets Initiative will create that same imbalances and RV declines



# The ZEV Mandate

We no longer have an effective marketplace.....

We have a government controlled legislated supply chain....

That simply does not work

Robert Forester
CEO Vertu Motors PLC



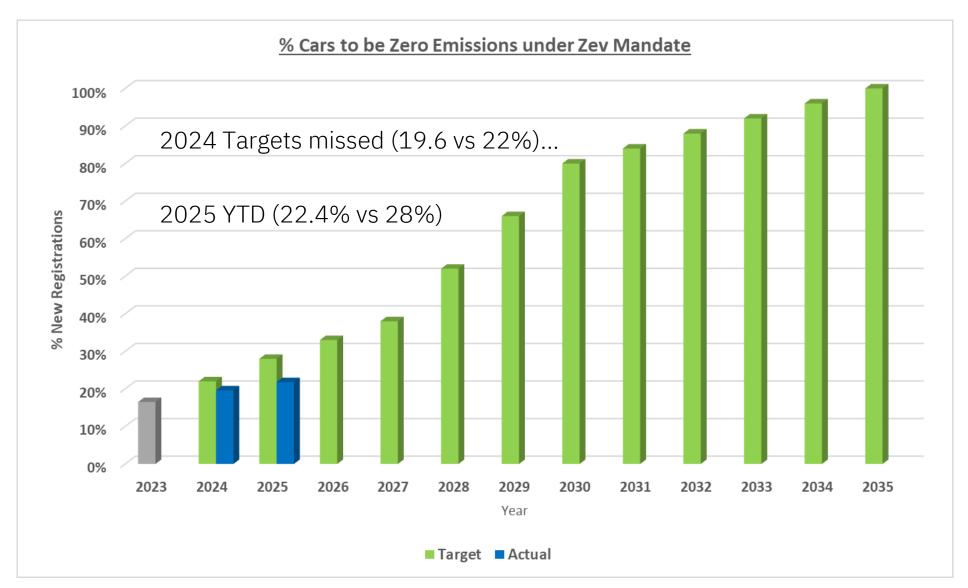
#### **ZEV MANDATE**







### The ZEV mandate...OEMs missing targets





#### UK Government react to pressure on ZEV

Labour launches consultation into ending sale of new petrol and diesel cars from 2030 in switch to EVs

Electric cars need 'structural incentives' to meet strict EV mandates ahead of huge 2030 car ban update

Stellantis proposes Luton plant closure under UK's 'stringent' ZEV mandate

future' as Labour delays update on 2030 petrol and diesel ban

UK Government fasttracks EV targets consultation Labour is out of its depth with electric cars

UK Zero Emission Vehicle mandate pushed back in response to US tariffs

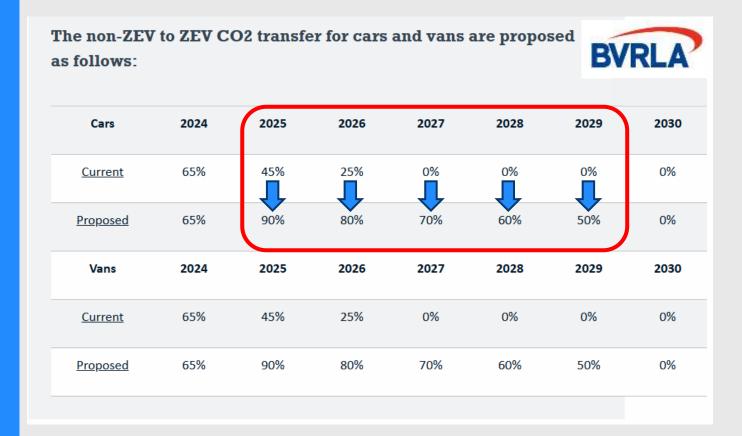
Why Trump's Tariffs are Triggering a UK ZEV Mandate Shake-Up



#### ZEV Mandate: April 2025 update

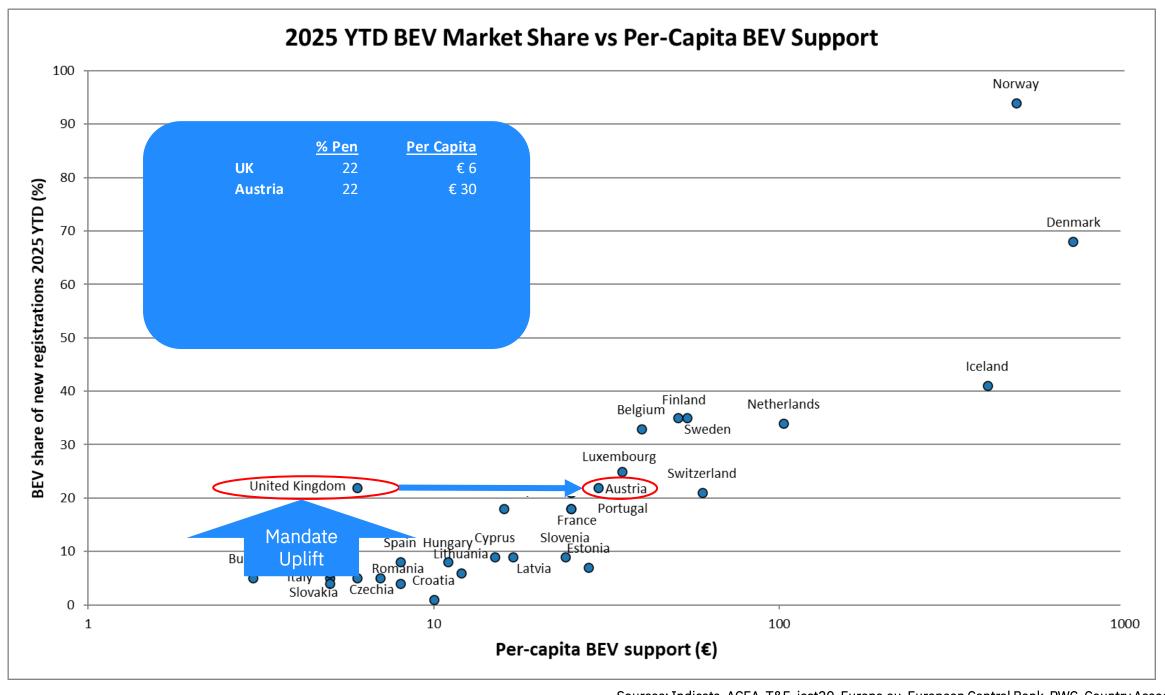
- Fines down
  - Cars £15,000 to £12,000
  - Vans £18,000 to £15,000
- Exchange Car credits to Vans
  - And vice versa
- Borrowing extension
  - 2027 / 2028
- Increased and extended CO<sub>2</sub>
   Credit Transfer

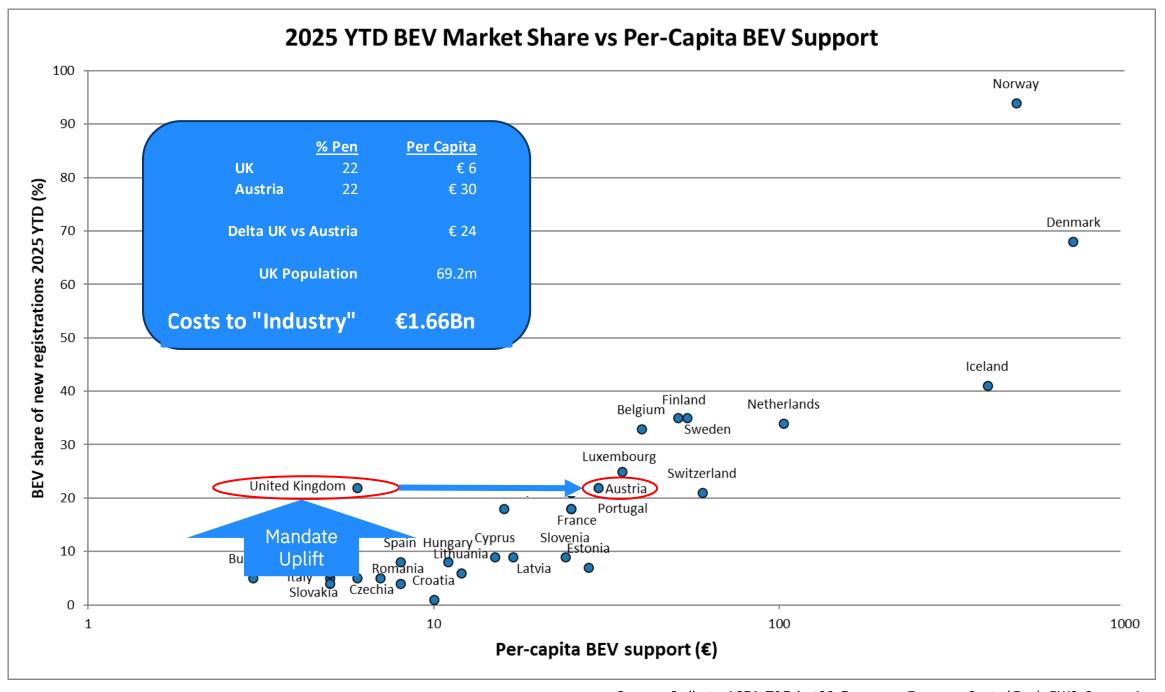
#### CO<sub>2</sub> Credits extension is the material change



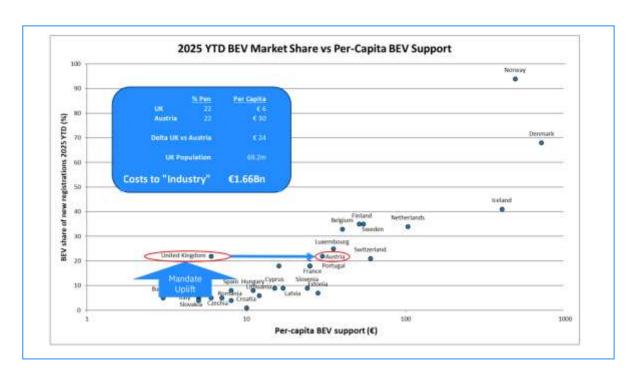
UK Government increases emphasis on CO<sub>2</sub> reduction as Mandate unachievable

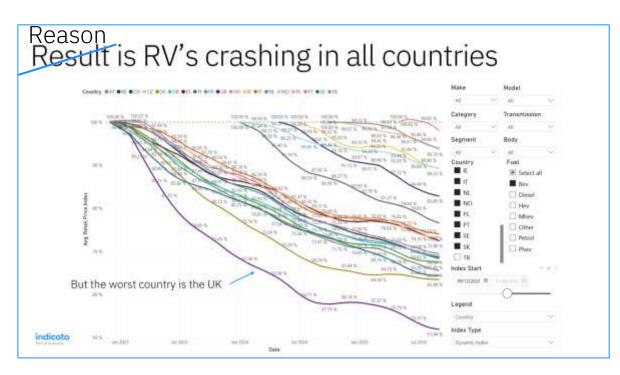
PHEV now fastest growing fuel type<sup>1</sup> (+43% vs BEV 25%) as market focusses on CAFE like CO<sub>2</sub> reduction





## The UK industry will say that €1.66Bn is a total under estimate... Why?





UK OEM's have been forced to subsidise £4-5Bn but the RV "Black Hole" have eroded its value significantly.

Mandates simply push the cost to the Mandated Parties....ineffectively



#### Summary

- Clear correlation to BEV subsidy and consumer adoption
- Effective subsidy costs are high...100's of billions of Euro
  - Can European businesses be expected to take this Green tax?
- The used market has been massively oversupplied resulting crashing RV's
- Imbalances in BEV adoption between fleets and consumers is a further RV hazard
  - Whether driven by incentives or mandates
- The Greening Corporate Fleet Mandates will transfer the adoption costs to European Businesses

Lack of underlying consumer demand means the value of subsidies leaks away in used car price crash







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