

# 5 Key Aftermarket Trends in the US:

Navigating Opportunities presented by an ever-changing vehicle fleet

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### Agenda

### Update on current status

- Semiconductors and supply chain
- General update on the vehicle fleet
- Outlook on vehicle miles traveled

#### **Short-Term**

- 1. Ongoing soft new vehicle sales
- 2. Scrappage is hovering near historic lows

### Ongoing

- 3. Evolving vehicle fleet
- 4. Aging fleet, significant sweet-spot growth

### Long-Term

5. The road to electrification



## Update on current status





### Semiconductor outlook: it's complicated

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Analog chip supply will determine how many vehicles will be built in the near-term



### Lead time for automotive chips still at historic high



Parc growth has bounced back, but new sales muted by supply side constraints

Inflated used values seeing declines in scrappage rates and contributing to growth in average vehicle age



Passenger cars and light trucks January 2022



New vehicles added January 2022



Scrappage January 2022



Average vehicle age January 2022



Vehicle mileage increased in 2022, with a return to pre-pandemic levels

Sustained high gas prices at the pump are a potential headwind in 2023 though







Total US miles traveled for light vehicles







### Recovery and growth in VMT was variable in 2022





## 1. Ongoing soft new vehicle sales





### Supply chain constraints after sales recovery

Pent-up demand is vulnerable to macroeconomic deterioration leading to demand destruction



#### **Economic issues**

- Consumer outlook stressed by inflation, vehicle prices and material concerns
- Currently dealing with supply constraints, but transition to demand constrained is likely
- Opportunities to find right customer based on vehicle age and scrappage
- Market conditions are shifting, yet we are already running at recessionary levels
- Interest rates move higher
- Affordability to become a challenge; macro environment weighs on sentiment

### US vehicle inventory levels

Supply challenges extend inventory constraints, sales are depressed and macroeconomic headwinds lurk Start of the restocking phase, build will be slow Prices not sustainable, but fundamentals reign





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Prices not sustainable, but fundamentals reign US average light vehicle prices, thousand of USD (2018-2022 Q2)



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### US light vehicle new registrations continue to fall below historical norms

Overall loss of new registrations expected to be about a third of the great recession



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### 2. Scrappage hovering near historic lows





### VIO growth continuing, albeit slow, amid soft new vehicle registrations



#### VIO in millions 2000-2020 including scrapped and new additons

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### After chaos caused by the pandemic, scrappage trending near historic lows

Light truck scrappage is notably low, which is pulling scrappage down and helping to push overall VIO up US light vehicle annual scrappage rates 2003-2022





### VIO growth driven by older vehicles due to low scrappage and high vehicle residual values





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### 3. Evolving Vehicle Fleet





# 3. Evolving Vehicle Fleet – Shift to Trucks





New vehicle sales continue to favor light trucks, with the takeover accelerating in the past few years with trucks heading to a near 80% share of the market

Chip crisis has brought a richer build mix which has favored light trucks

US share of annual new vehicle registrations by type 2011-2021





### CUVs driving light truck growth

### For aftermarket not known yet whether \$ value of repairs aligns with trucks or cars



Light truck body styles by share of new registrations



### Asian makes continue to gain a significant share of VIO

Utility vehicles are driving force in the growing share of Asian vehicles, and the reduction in pickup share VIO by make and region of origin in millions





# 3. EvolvingVehicle Fleet –Connectivity





### Connectivity rapidly growing in the US fleet

GM keeps OnStar active for 10 years on all new vehicles, making \$2B annually on it, at a 70% margin...



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We will continue to see more connected vehicles with longer serviceable connections

We are just beginning to see the evolution from 3G toward 5G now

With this shift we are also seeing a rapid increase in Over the Air update capabilities

Connected vehicles expected to represent a third of VIO in 2024

 But 5G connections will not overtake 4GL until 2027

By the end of the decade, over a third of VIO will be connected, with 95%+ capable of OTA



# 3. Evolving Vehicle Fleet – ADAS Adoption



### Adoption of some ADAS features is accelerating and will continue to penetrate the fleet rapidly

ACC becoming standard feature or high take rate for large volume Asian imports

Adaptive cruise control take rate in the US by model year 2015-2022





### Share of VIO takes much longer to show emergence of ADAS technologies

60% ACC penetration by 2022 translates to 12% of VIO Tech VIO in the US, 2015-2022



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### 4. Aging fleet, significant sweetspot growth







### When we look back about 20 years, cars were still older than light trucks, but the variance between the two was less than a half year.

Over the past 20 years you can see that they've moved similarly – through the great recession actually converging as consumer preference was decidedly toward smaller vehicles to the point that in 2015 they were essentially equal.

But since that time, cars have aged rapidly faster as preference has shifted significantly to light truck body styles like CUVs and SUVs.

We love the average age metric – it is a great indicator of the overall market, but to answer the question of the magnitude of the impact of the shift to CUVs we need to dig a little deeper still...

### Domestic age is driven by the increasing share of light trucks, especially pickups

As Asian share continues to increase so does their average age and will continue to be the case in the future Average age of US VIO by origin 2002-2022





### Light Truck Average age moderated by Utility Vehicles



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### Light truck average age is moderate by utility vehicles

The real question then is will CUVs be more like their older siblings – SUVs and Pickups? Or like sedans?



If they age like other light trucks the next several years will provide substantial opportunities as this body style's volume begins to normalize, and age.

At just over 7 years of age, and being the largest light truck segment, CUVs will begin to be an even larger source of aftermarket repair than it has been. If CUVs age like their truck counterparts, then get ready for the average age to continue to climb.



Age mix continues to be more favorable through the first half of the 2020s. Right now, all three cohorts are roughly equal at around 94M each.





### Share of annual miles traveled favor vehicles in aftermarket sweet spot

An increasing share of annual miles are traveled by older, out-of-warranty vehicles US mileage share by age category of VIO



Noete: 2021-2022 vehicle miles travele Source: S&P Global Mobility. © 2023 S&P Global.



### For older vehicles, annual miles will belong to subsequent vehicle owners





## 5. The road to electrification





### Light trucks now taking over the US's EV market



New EV registrations in the US by vehicle type

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Light Trucks right now are where the EV Growth is, just like the rest of the automotive space

From 2019 to 2020 car registrations actually shrank by 25% while truck registration increased by over 3x.



### VIO for EVs is growing, and maybe even heading toward parabolic growth

### Q4 2022 EV VIO was heading towards two million



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The Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) landscape is growing exponentially





### **ZEV/LEV** States Map

Two previous LEV states, Colorado and Washington recently became ZEV; more expected to follow...



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### EV volume is growing, but face headwinds to continue pace

"The world needs more oil and gas now to deal with an energy shortage while pushing to transition to renewable supplies." – Elon Musk, ONS Energy Conference, Norway (Tesla (TSLA) Elon Musk Says World Needs More Oil and Gas as Bridge to Renewables – Bloomberg)

> "The shift to relying on electricity for transport requires more battery materials including iron and lithium...That industry needs to expand massively so enough cells can be made to replace the energy provided by fossil fuels." – Elon Musk, ONS Energy Conference, Norway (Tesla (TSLA) Elon Musk Says World Needs More Oil and Gas as Bridge to Renewables – Bloomberg)

"staggering amount of work and investment that is needed to scale this industry quickly"; and that "90% to 95% of the battery capacity supply chain the industry will need over the next 10 years has not been built yet" – RJ Scaringe, CERA Week 2022, Houston (https://ihsmarkit.com/research-analysis/fuel-thought-pace-change-energy-mobility-climate-innovation.html)

> "How did the F-150 Lightning fare in this head-to-head challenge? Let's just say it didn't match up well against the gas-powered Sierra. Towing the travel trailer significantly ate into the EV's range, limiting how far the truck could drive before requiring a recharge"

- RV.com (See How Towing a Travel Trailer Impacts the Range of an Electric F-150 Lightning - RV.com)



### Consumer openness and buying decisions



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Reasons for and against purchasing an EV/hybrid



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issues

Lack of charging

station availability

Time required for

charging

### **Consumer confidence**



### Confidence in EV technology has decreased since 2021, with most consumers opting to wait until technology

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### 5. The road to electrification – How long will organic adoption take





### Car/truck VIO interaction helps contextualize the shift to EVs

### Evs they are coming, but ICE will be in the fleet for years



#### Car and truck interaction in US VIO 2002-2022

Source: S&P Global Mobility. © 2023 S&P Global. in 2002 passenger cars represented 57% of overall VIO and share of light trucks in new registrations were about 54% - so close to even 20 years ago

It still took 6 years for light trucks to overtake cars in VIO

It took another 12 years for trucks to gain a 3:1 advantage in new vehicle sales

20 years later, going from slightly over 1:1 to 3:1 has only changed the composition of the fleet overall by 19 point

The shift to light trucks is picking up steam, but even from about 1:1 it has taken decades...EVs currently represent less than 1% of VIO and 5% of new registrations...

From this perspective it will take a long time to turn over the fleet en masse to the concept of EVs



### Wrap up



### Summary

Fleet trend is positive for the aftermarket

- Increased repair opportunities to continue as new vehicle supply cannot keep pace with demand causing older vehicles to stay on the road longer
- Inflation and increasing interest rates have caused further new vehicle demand destruction and will continue to drive longer vehicle lifecycle in existing fleet
- Average age likely to experience upward pressure thru at least 2024 due to constrained new vehicle sales
- Vehicle usage has exceeded 2019 levels, even though the way people use their vehicles may have changed for the foreseeable future.
- Confusion and consternation around the rollout of BEV's may cause consumers to take a prolonged wait and see approach



#### Vehicle Fleet is healthy and growing

 Healthy and growing even amid low new vehicle sales. Consumers continue to demonstrate that they want vehicles in their driveway.



#### VMT bounced back and is growing, but is different

• Pandemic impacted overall travel for one moment in time, but also changed congestion patterns as more individuals continue to work remotely



#### Fuel Prices climbing could be a drag on VMT

 Between the Russia/Ukraine war, recession fear and inflation, the price of fuel remains high – which could be a headwind for VMT



#### Ongoing Supply Chain challenges continue

• The complexion of the vehicle fleet will continue to be changed by ongoing challenges as new vehicles cannot meet demand, and older vehicles are forced to stay on the road longer



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