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Supply, demand and balance: Q3'20, 2020f update and new 2021f

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# Q3 2020 SUPPLY: TOTAL SUPPLY DOWN 5% ON ACP OUTAGE & COVID-19 IMPACT ON MINING & RECYCLING



SUPPLY	Q3 2019 //	Q2 2020	Q3 2020
Refined Production	1,530	938	1,493
South Africa	1,122	514	1,056
Zimbabwe	116	117	121
North America	79	87	70
Russia	174	176	200
Other	40	44	46
Inc(-)/Dec(+) in Producer Inventory	-30	+34	-58
Total Mining Supply	1,501	972	1,435
Recycling	540	419	<u>505</u>
Autocatalys	410	309	378
Jewellery	116	97	113
Industria	l 14	13	14
Total Supply	2,041	1,391	1.940

- South Africa mining supply down 6% (-66 koz) YoY on on-going impact of smelter outage and COVID restrictions
- North American mining supply down
   10% (-8 koz) on COVID protocols
- Other regions modest increase:
  - Zimbabwe + 4% (5 koz)
  - Russia + 15% (26 koz)
- Recycling supply down 6% (-35 koz)
  - autocatalyst 8% (-32 koz)
  - jewellery– 3% (-4 koz)
- Total Q3 supply down 5% (-101 koz)
   YoY, but up 39% (549 koz) v Q2

# Q3 2020 SOUTH AFRICAN MINE SUPPLY DOWN 6% YOY BUT UP 105% QOQ AS COVID & ACP ISSUES EASED



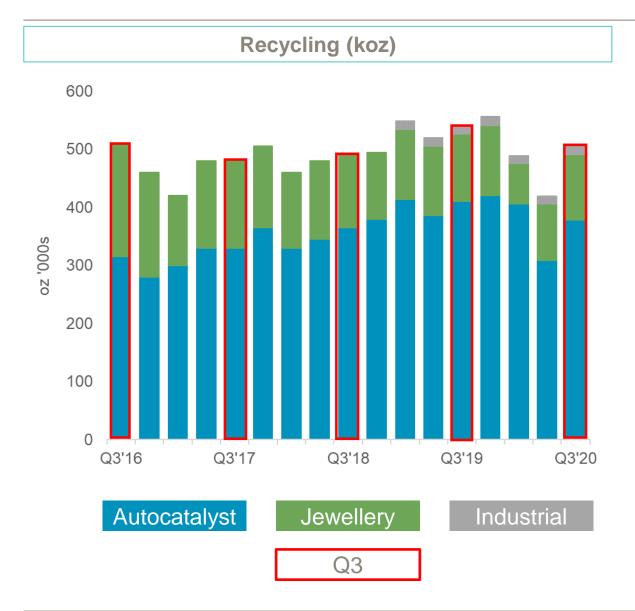
### **South African refined mine production (koz)**



- South African Q3 production down
   6% (-66 koz) YoY to 1,056 koz
- Volumes up 105% (+541 koz) QoQ
  - Lockdowns over from June
  - ACP converter Phase B recommissioned

# Q3 2020 RECYCLING DOWN 6% YOY, BUT UP 21% QOQ ON STOCK DRAWS AND HIGHER JEWELLERY SALES





- Q3 recycling down 6% (-35 koz) YoY to 505 koz, but up 21% (+86 koz) QoQ
- Autocatalyst recycling down 8% (-32 koz) YoY, but up 22% (+69 koz) QoQ on processing of stock built up in 2019 and 2020
- Jewellery recycling down 3% (-4 koz)
   YoY but up 16% (+16 koz) on
   rebounding sales, notably in China
- Industrial recycling (including electronic scrap) flat (+1 koz) YoY

# Q3 2020 DEMAND: AUTO, JEWELLERY & INDUSTRIAL RECOVERING, INVESTMENT DEMAND SURGES



DEMAND	Q3 2019 //	Q2 2020	Q3 2020
Automotive	678	389	660
Autocatalyst	678	389	660
Non-road		†	
Jewellery	515	393	498
Industrial	563	352	509
Chemical	163	114	124
Petroleum	55	20	23
Electrical	38	29	37
Glass	102	26	138
Medical & Biomedical	62	59	59
Other	143	104	129
Investment	251	381	981
Change in Bars, Coins	54	120	96
Change in ETF Holdings	207	122	543
Change in Stocks Held by Exchanges	-10	138	342
Total Demand	2,006	1,515	2,648
Balance	35	-124	-709

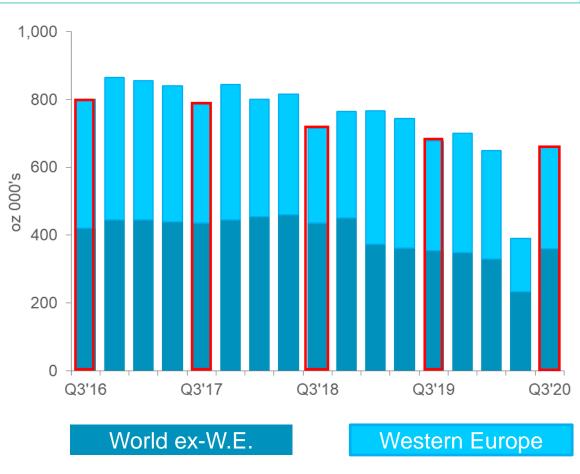
Q3 demand change YoY:

- Automotive down 3% (-17 koz)
- Jewellery down 3% (-16 koz)
- Industrial down 10% (-54 koz)
- Investment up 291% (+730 koz)
  - Bar and coin up 78% (+42 koz)
  - ETF up 163% (+336 koz)
  - Exchange stocks up (+351 koz)
- Market deficit of -709 koz

# Q3 2020 AUTOMOTIVE DOWN 3% YOY BUT UP 70% QOQ AS PRODUCTION AND SALES RECOVER



### Automotive demand (koz)



- Automotive demand down 3% (-17 koz)
   YoY but up 70% (+271 koz) QoQ
- Q3 European diesel car sales fell 15% YoY, but rose by 59% QoQ, helped by strong diesel mild-hybrid sales growth
- Diesel vehicles still key for automakers to avoid or reduce heavy CO<sub>2</sub> fines

Q3

# Q3 2020 JEWELLERY DOWN ONLY 3% YOY, UP 27% QOQ ON WIDE PRICE DISCOUNT TO GOLD



### Jewellery demand (koz)



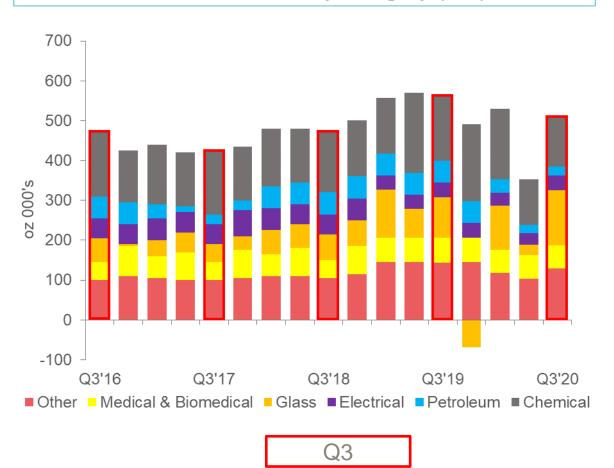
- Jewellery down only 3% (-17 koz) YoY
   but up 27% (+105 koz) QoQ at 498 koz
- Significant QoQ rebounds on improved margins:
  - Japan up 63% (+36 koz)
  - W. Europe up 84% (+25 koz)
  - N. America up 36% (+17 koz)
- China demand up 14% YoY, and 10% QoQ on platinum jewellery margin attractiveness and launch of new lightweight designs

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# Q3 2020 INDUSTRIAL DEMAND DOWN 10% YOY, BUT UP 45% QOQ ON STRONG GLASS DEMAND



### Industrial demand by category (koz)

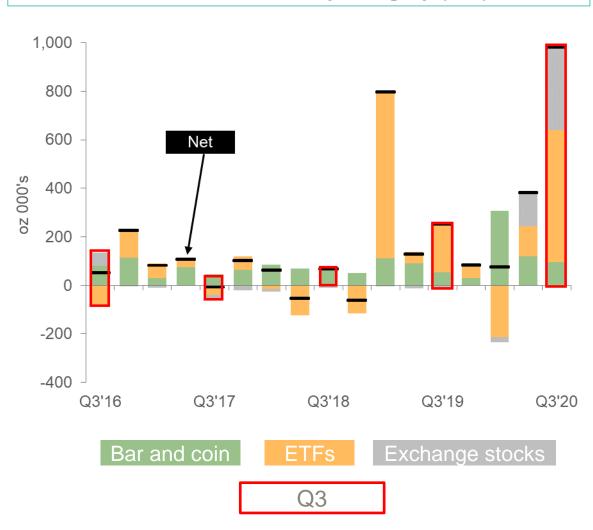


- Platinum industrial demand down 10% (-54 koz) YoY but up 45% +157 koz QoQ
- Strong glass demand, up 36% (+36 koz)
   YoY on manufacturing capacity additions
- Chemical demand down 24% (-40 koz)
   YoY on slower China petrochemical capacity growth
- Petroleum demand down 58% (-32 koz)
   YoY on low refinery run rates

# Q3 2020 INVESTMENT RECORD — SURGE IN US ETF HOLDING & NYMEX EXCHANGE STOCKS



### Investment demand by category (koz)



- Investment demand up 291% (+730 koz)
   YoY to 981 koz
- Bar & coin demand up 78% (+42 koz)
   YoY to 96 koz strong US demand
- ETFs up 163% (+336 koz) YoY on strong US investor appetite and support from gold and hydrogen
- Exchange held stocks (mainly NYMEX) increase of 342 koz, driven by market making banks

# 2020 FULL YEAR: DEEPER DEFICIT (-1,202 KOZ) ON SUPPLY LOSSES, RECORD INVESTMENT DEMAND

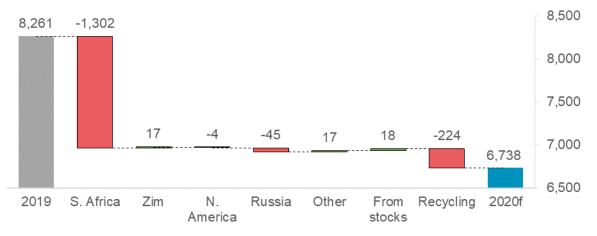


SUPPLY Refined Production  South Africa Zimbabwe North America Russia Othe Inc (-)/Dec (+) in Producer Inventory	455 472 356 352 716 672 164 181	-1,318 -22% -1,302 -30% 17 4% -4 -1% -45 -6% 17 10%	•	South African supply down 30% (-1,302 koz) YoY to 3,100 koz  Total supply down 18% (-1,524 koz) YoY to 6,738 koz
Total Mining Supply  Recycling  Autocatalys  Jewellery Industria	<b>6,097 4,797 2,165 1,941 1</b> 1,630 1,486 <b>477</b> 398 <b>58</b> 57	-1,300 -21% -224 -10% -144 -9% -78 -16% -1 -3%	•	Auto demand down 16% (-464 koz) YoY, but Chinese auto demand up by 41% on rising HDV sales and loadings
Total Supply  DEMAND  Automotive Jewellery Industria Investment  Total Demand	, 2,100 1,826 I 2,112 2,033	-464 -16% -274 -13% -79 -4% 406 32%		Investment demand up 32% (+406 koz) on strong ETF and bar & coin demand  Total demand down 5% (-410 koz) YoY to 7,940 koz
Balance Above Ground Stocks	-89 -1,202 3,561 2,360			Material deficit in 2020 (-1,202 koz) despite impact of COVID-19

### 2020 FORECAST: TOTAL SUPPLY DOWN 18%, TOTAL DEMAND DOWN 5%

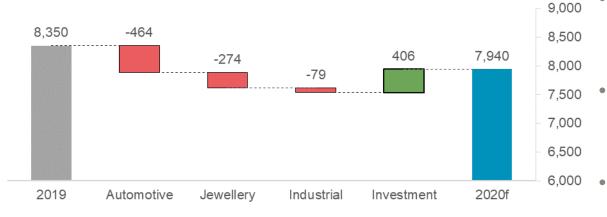


### Annual total supply and changes 2019 to 2020f (koz)



- Total supply forecast down 18% (-1,524 koz)
- SA mine supply down 30% (-1,302 koz) on process outage and mine lockdowns
- Auto recycling down 10% (-224 koz) as pandemic-slowed logistics limited collection and processing in EU and US

### Annual total demand and changes 2019 to 2020f (koz)



- Total demand forecast down 5% (-410 koz)— only investment up
- Investment up 32% (+406 koz) from high base in 2019 of 1,252 koz
- High forecast risk second COVID wave concerns but with vaccination hopes

# 2021 FORECAST: THIRD CONSECUTIVE DEFICIT OF 224 KOZ DESPITE SUPPLY AND DEMAND RECOVERY

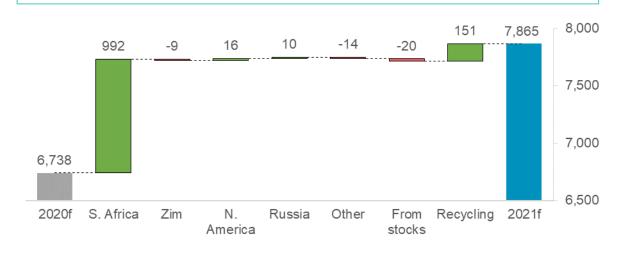


SUPPLY Refined Production  South Afr Zimbab North Amer Rus Ot Inc (-)/Dec (+) in Producer Invent Total Mining Supply	owe 472 rica 352 sia 672 her 181	2021f 5,772 4,092 463 369 682 167 +0 5,772	YoY, oz 996 992 -9 16 10 -14 -20 976	YoY, % 21% 32% -2% 5% 2% -8% -100% 20%	•	Refined production recovers by 21% (+992 koz), but remains below pre-COVID levels  Recycling up 8% (+151 koz) to 2,093 koz, jewellery strong on higher sales
Recycling  Autocata  Jewell  Indust  Total Supply	ery 398	2,093 1,573 462 57 <b>7,865</b>	151 87 64 1 1,127	8% 6% 16% 1% 17%	•	Automotive demand up 24% (+575 koz) on higher EU diesel, China VI HD and Pt for Pd substitution
DEMAND  Automot  Jewell  Indust  Investment	ery 1,826 rial 2,033	2,996 2,072 2,276 745 <b>8,089</b>	575 246 243 -914 <b>150</b>	24% 13% 12% -55% <b>2%</b>		Investment demand down 55% but remains strong with upside risk  Market in 2021 (-224 koz) despite supply recovery
Balance Above Ground Stocks	-1,202 2,360	-224 2,135	-224	-81% -10%		

### 2021 FORECAST: TOTAL SUPPLY UP 14%, TOTAL DEMAND UP 2%

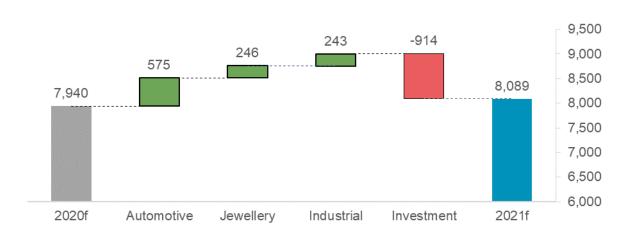


### Annual total supply and changes 2020f to 2021f (koz)



- South African mine supply up 32% (+992 koz), no Covid disruptions and ACP on steam during January
- Recycling supply up 8% (+151 koz), with jewellery recycling up 16% (+64 koz)

### Annual total demand and changes 2020 to 2021f (koz)



- Auto demand up 24% (+575 koz) to 2,996 koz, above levels in 2019 on improving diesel market and substitution
- Investment demand down 55% (-914 koz) from 2020 record high, but remains robust at 745 koz

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- Green shoots for jewellery
- Strong automotive demand outlook
- Record investment demand to stay high

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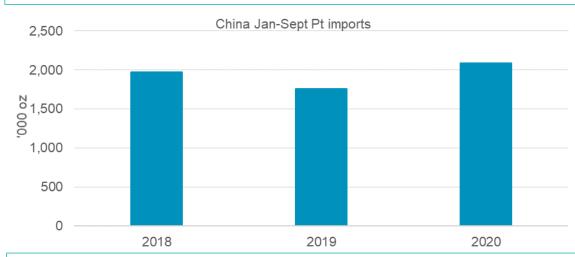
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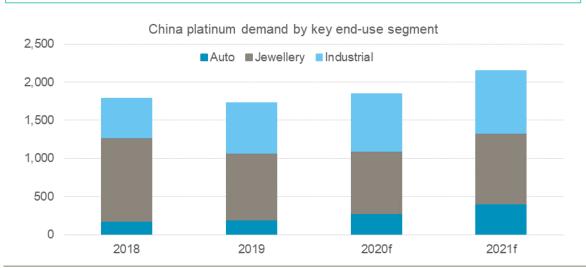
### CHINA IMPORTS SURGED 19% YTD 2020 ON PRICE DIP AND SHORTAGES – JEWELLERY TO BENEFIT IN 2021



### China platinum imports surged 19% yoy YTD (koz)



### Annual China imports support demand growth (koz)



- China imported 2.1 moz of platinum YTD
- 2020 surge in Chinese buying:
  - Fortuitous Q2'20 price fall
  - Shortage concerns on SA supply falls and impaired logistics
  - Post lockdown manufacturing recovery

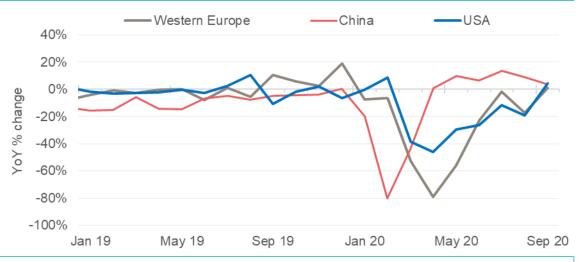
 2021 China forecast demand likely to support further import growth

Source: China Customs, Metals Focus, WPIC Research

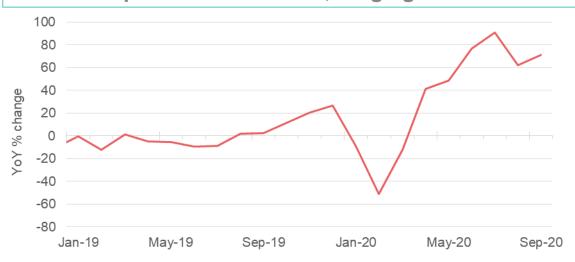
### KEY VEHICLE MARKETS RETURN TO PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS OF PRODUCTION AND SALES BY END Q3



### Light vehicle sales recovered to pre-COVID levels



### HD production in China, surging in 2020

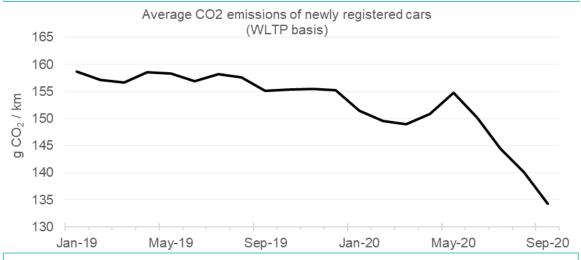


- Global auto markets have recovered from COVID-19 Q1/Q2 downturn
- Global light vehicle sales down 19.6% in year-to-September, a less severe impact than previously expected
- Platinum automotive demand down only 3%
   YoY in Q3'20
- China, the world's largest HD market, has seen HD production volumes surge, up 33% YTD
- Higher loadings to meet China VI increase platinum demand in 2020 and 2021

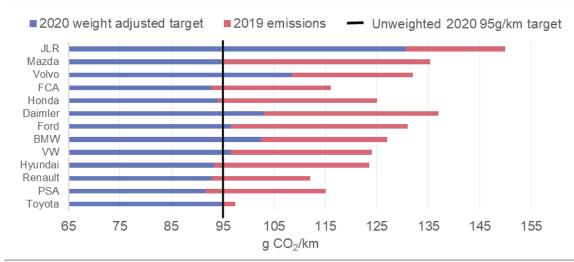
### EU AUTOMAKER PUSH TO SELL MORE DIESEL CARS IS A BOOST FOR PLATINUM DEMAND GROWTH



### Average German CO<sub>2</sub> emissions down in 2020



### 13 major OEMs av. 2019 CO2 - 26 g/km above target

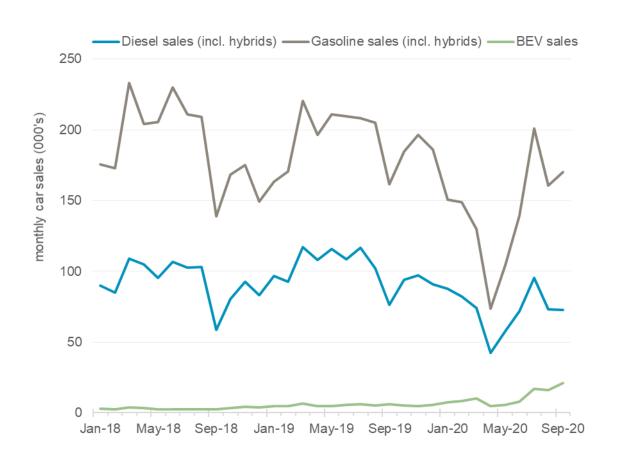


- German average CO<sub>2</sub> fleet emissions fell sharply in 2020 from rapid MHEV and PHEV sales growth
- Avoiding or reducing heavy annual CO<sub>2</sub> fines, is a very strong incentive for automakers to sell more diesel cars
- Incentive increases further for the period 2025 to 2030 as CO<sub>2</sub>/km targets fall 15% and 37.5% respectively
- If 2019 'excess emissions' of Europe's top 13 automakers - 26 g/km - remains unchanged in 2020, automaker fines of c.€27bn will be payable in 2021

### DIESEL FACED SLOWER RATE OF COVID IMPACTED DECLINE IN KEY EUROPEAN MARKETS THAN GASOLINE



### German diesel sales, less impacted than gasoline



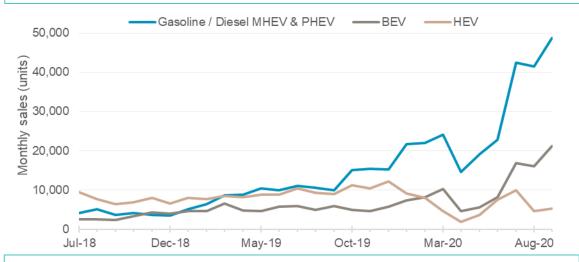
- Diesel and Diesel hybrid car sales in Germany dipped by 52% between Dec-19 and Mar-20 low
- Gasoline sales more impacted, falling by
   60% between December and March
- Launch of new Diesel MHEV and PHEV models helped support diesel sales
- Audi, BMW and Mercedes offering dieselhybrids across more of their model ranges

Source: LMC, KBA, WPIC Research

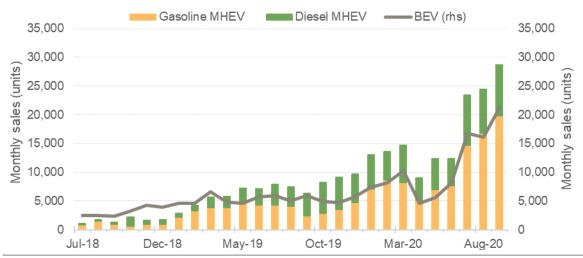
# EUROPEAN AUTO SUPPORT POLICIES BEV AND PHEV FOCUSSED, BUT HYBRIDS CONTINUE TO OUTSELL BEVS



### Hybrids outsell BEVs despite subsidy policy



### PHEVs similar selling rates to BEV, MHEV outselling



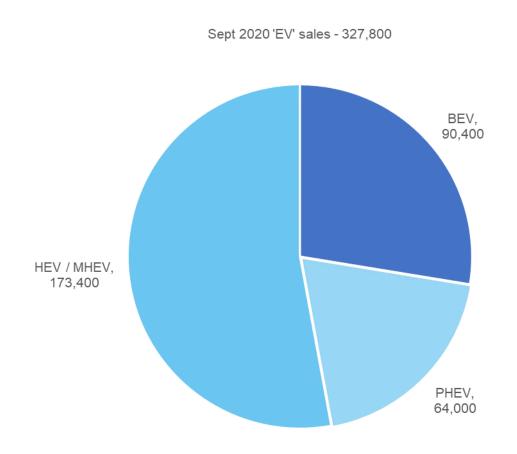
- German EV subsidies doubled in June, running to end-2021
- BEVs up to €40,000 get €9,000 grant
- PHEVs up to €40,000 get €6,750 grant
- PHEVs selling at similar rates to BEVs
- MHEVs receive no such support, yet outsell BEV at a c.3:2 ratio
- Hybrids remain key to reducing OEM fleet
   CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Source: LMC, KBA, WPIC Research

### STRONG EU 'EV' SALES DATA MISLEADING – HYBRIDS WITH COMBUSTION ENGINES REMAIN DOMINANT



### Hybrid cars dominate EU 'EV' sales



- Hybrids dominate 'EV' sales, accounting for 73% of 'electrified vehicle' sales in September 2020
- JATO data correctly includes BEV increase from 3% to 7% YoY but headline focused on 'EV' increase to 25%
- PHEV and HEV/MHEV accounted for 18% of EU LV sales in September 2020, up from 7% YoY

Source: JATO, WPIC Research

# PLATINUM INVESTMENT DEMAND RISK TO UPSIDE ON GOLD, SUPPLY, PALLADIUM AND HYDROGEN

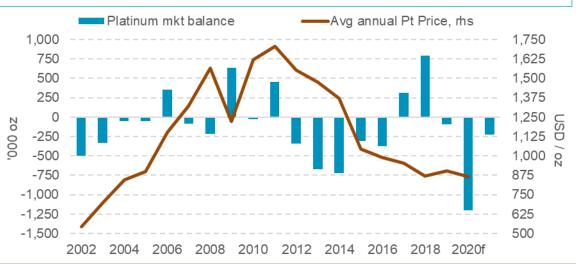


### **US ETFs up 558 koz since March Pt price lows**



Global platinum ETF holdings up 658
 koz\* from year lows in May, to 3.7 moz on
 impetus from low price, gold and some
 hydrogen

#### Investment demand could sustain Pt market deficits



 Constrained supply and strong demand growth potential — compelling to the growing and wider range of investors

## SINCE PRICE LOWS ON 19 MARCH 2020, PLATINUM HAS OUTPERFORMED GOLD



### Index of platinum and gold price (19.03.20 = 100)

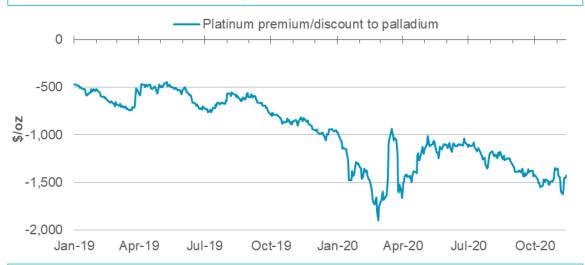


- Since price lows on 19 March 2020:
  - By end August, platinum up 55%, gold up 33%
  - By mid-November, platinum up 47%, gold up 28%
- High global risk continues to drive precious metal demand
- After GEC from 2008 to 2010 platinum weekly returns outperformed gold's by 30% to 65% vaccination success could support similar performance in 2021

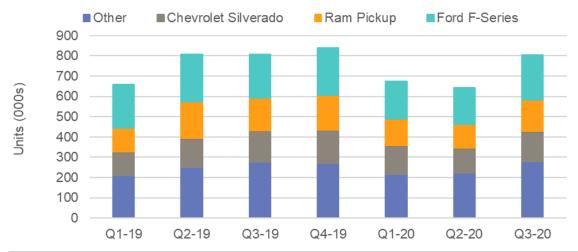
### STRONG VEHICLE RECOVERY & CHINA 6 LIFT PD DEMAND HIGH PD PRICE DRIVES MORE PT FOR PD SUBSTITUTION



### Pt discount to Pd significant substitution incentive



### Strong US pickup rebound points c3 m sales in 2020

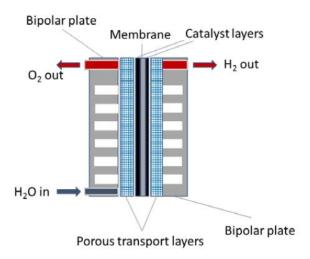


- Pd premium to Pt averaged \$1,300/oz in 2020 YTD (\$675/oz in 2019)
- Automaker profits down heavily in 2020 on COVID-19 disruption costs and sales losses - further incentive for substitution
- High financial benefit from US pickup market with saving of \$172 per vehicle with only 40% substitution
- Pickup market alone offers \$500m saving for only 40% Pt for Pd substitution

# PLATINUM PLAYS CRUCIAL ROLE IN GREEN HYDROGEN & FCEVS – MORE INVESTORS CONSIDERING PLATINUM



### Platinum used in PEM electrolyser anodes



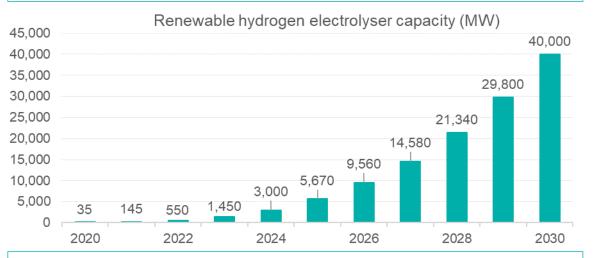


- Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) eletrolysers are the favoured technology for Green Hydrogen from renewable power sources
- Platinum is cathode in PEM electrolysers, with iridium oxide/ruthenium oxide as the anode
- Heraeus breakthrough reduces iridium by 90% ensuring that scarce iridium does not limit PEM adoption
  - Johnson Matthey expected only 30% 60% of electrolysers to be PEM
  - breakthrough to increase that share
- Current EU (40 GW) and China (30 GW) green hydrogen alone at 60% share is 600 koz of platinum by 2030

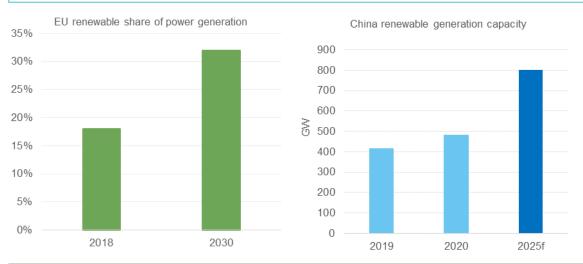
### HYDROGEN ECONOMY – PANDEMIC DRIVEN CERTAINTY UP - MORE COUNTRIES TARGET CARBON NEUTRALITY



### EU 40 GW electrolyser target needs c. 350 koz Pt



### Electrolyser plans supported by renewable targets



- Green hydrogen now the focus in 2020,
   70 countries, plus the EU, pledge carbon neutrality by 2050, China by 2060
- China renewable growth of 300 GW by 2030 – green hydrogen could be higher
- Platinum's key strategic role in the Hydrogen economy is driving more investors to consider platinum as an asset class
- Short-term platinum investment demand a noteworthy outcome

### MAJOR NYMEX PLATINUM FUTURES HIATUS LIMITED PRICE RESPONSE IN 2020

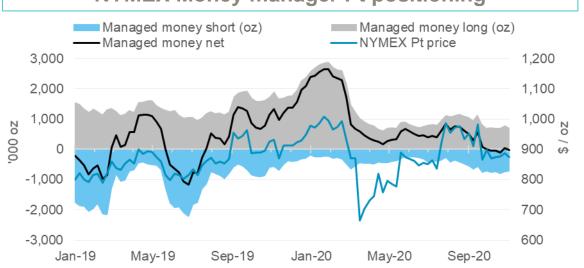


### NYMEX open interest at low levels since mid-March



 NYMEX platinum open interest 30-40% lower since March than average levels in 2019

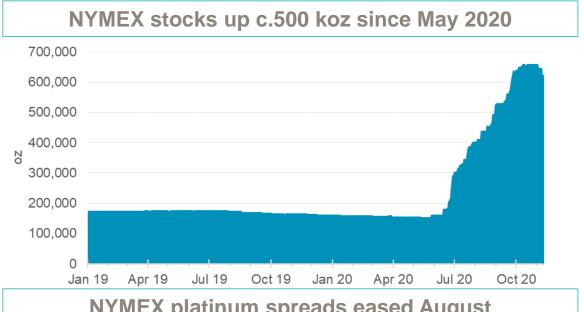
### **NYMEX Money manager Pt positioning**



- NYMEX money manager positioning traditionally a key driver of short-term platinum prices
- Money manager positioning low compared to H2-19 and Jan/Feb-20

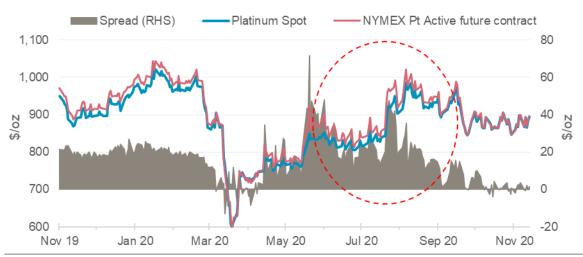
### NYMEX STOCKS AT UNPRECEDENTED LEVELS -CONFIDENCE REBUILT - GOOD FOR PLATINUM PRICE





- Nymex Platinum inventory currently over 600 koz
- Historically volumes were typically 100 koz

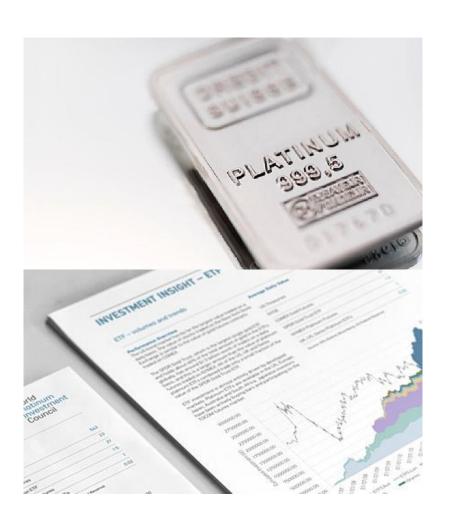




- High NYMEX stocks can drive:
  - increased market making
  - reduce spread tightness
  - increased investor confidence
  - positive price momentum

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





- Platinum faces a 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive deficit in 2021, market shortages under-recognised
- Demand growth potential remains high:
  - Diesel vehicle growth stronger due to EU
     CO<sub>2</sub> fines
- HD demand growth in China on tighter emission regulations
- Platinum substitution for palladium to continue growing
- Gold a strong driver of Pt investment
- Automotive demand growth, substitution, gold and hydrogen attracting significant additional investment demand

Source: Bloomberg, WPIC Research

# AGENDA: PLATINUM QUARTERLY – Q3 2020, UPDATED 2020 FORECAST AND NEW 2021 FORECAST



#### 1. Introduction

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### 2. Platinum Quarterly, fundamentals review *Trevor Raymond*

### 3. Focus on fundamental drivers *Trevor Raymond*

#### 4. Questions

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