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# Q2 2022 SUPPLY: TOTAL SUPPLY DOWN 7% ON MINE CHALLENGES AND REDUCED VEHICLE SCRAPPAGE



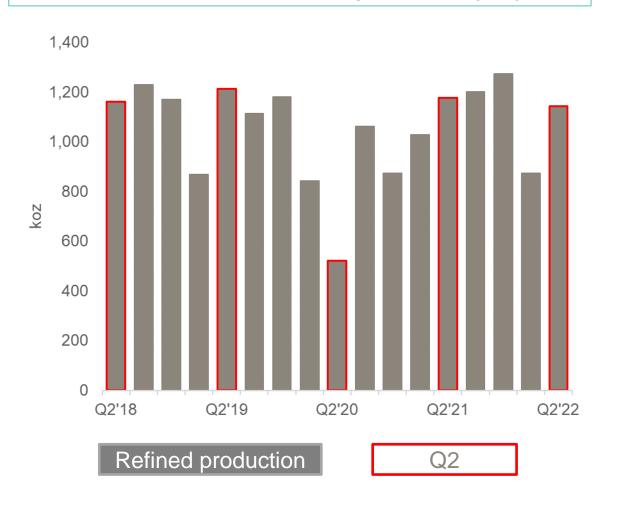
Q2 2021 //	/ Q1 2022	Q2 2022
1,566	1,269	1,546
1,175	873	1,144
125	117	124
n 75	66	65
137	163	161
r 53	49	52
+18	-26	-21
1,584	1,243	1,525
523	445	437
t 409	329	327
98	98	92
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- Refined mine supply down -1%
   YoY (-20 koz)
- Recycling supply down 16% YoY (-86 koz)
- Total Q2 supply down 7% YoY (-145 koz)

# Q2 2022 SOUTH AFRICAN MINE SUPPLY: DOWN 3% YOY ON PRODUCTION CHALLENGES



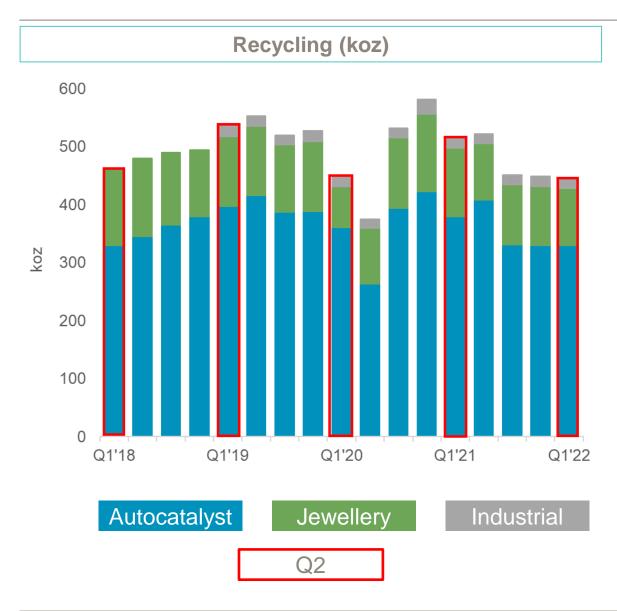
#### **South African refined mine production (koz)**



- South Africa refined supply down 3% YoY (-31 koz) due to:
  - COVID disruptions
  - Labour shortages
  - Start of severe power outages

# Q2 2022 RECYCLING: DOWN 16% ON REDUCED VEHICLE SCRAPPAGE AND JEWELLERY TRADE-INS





- Recycling down 16% YoY (-86 koz) and 2% QoQ
- Autocatalyst recycle down 20% YoY (-82 koz) on postponed scrappage of end of life vehicles
- Jewellery recycle down 5% YoY
   (-5 koz) on low jewellery sales and related trade-ins

## Q2 2022 DEMAND: ROBUST AUTO, JEWELLERY AND INDUSTRIAL OFFSET BY INVESTMENT



DEMAND	Q2 2021 //	Q1 2022	Q2 2022
Automotive	657	744	708
Autocatalyst	657	744	708
Non-road			<u> </u>
Jewellery	470	469	496
Industrial	546	510	551
Chemical	195	114	158
Petroleum	39	42	46
Electrical	35	30	27
Glats	83	109	100
Medical & Biomedical	62	68	68
Other	131	147	152
Investment	187	-165	-142
Change in Bars, Coins	107	61	70
Change in ETF Holdings	31	-169	-89
Change in Stocks Held by Exchanges	49	-58	-123
Total Demand	1,860	1,558	1,612
Balance	247	130	349

Q2 demand changes YoY:

- Automotive up 8% (+50 koz)
- Jewellery up 5% (+26 koz)
- Industrial marginally higher (+5 koz)
- Investment lower by -329 koz
  - Bar and coin -37 koz
  - ETF -120 koz
  - Exchange stocks -172 koz
- Market surplus of 349 koz

## Q2 2022 AUTOMOTIVE: HIGHER LOADINGS OFFSET LOWER PRODUCTION VOLUMES



#### **Automotive demand (koz)**

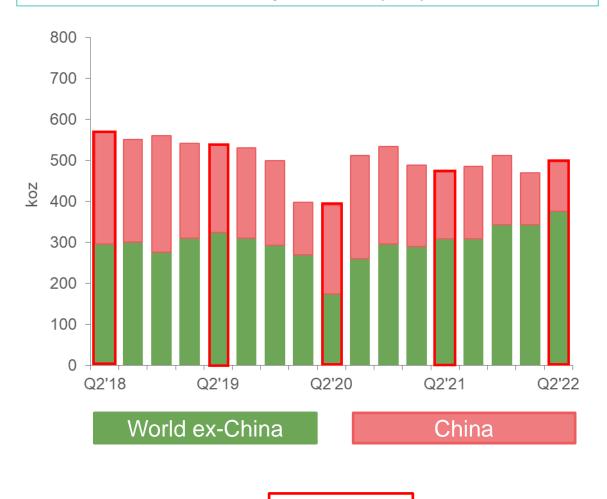


- Automotive demand up 8% YoY (+50 koz) at 708 koz
- Platinum demand resilient despite weak automotive production
  - -4% YoY ICE LV production
  - -31% YoY HD production
- Increased loadings from higher share of platinum in HD aftertreatment and platinum for palladium substitution in gasoline LV

# Q2 2022 JEWELLERY: UP 5% YOY ON GROWTH IN MOST MARKETS OFFSETTING COVID IMPACTED CHINA



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



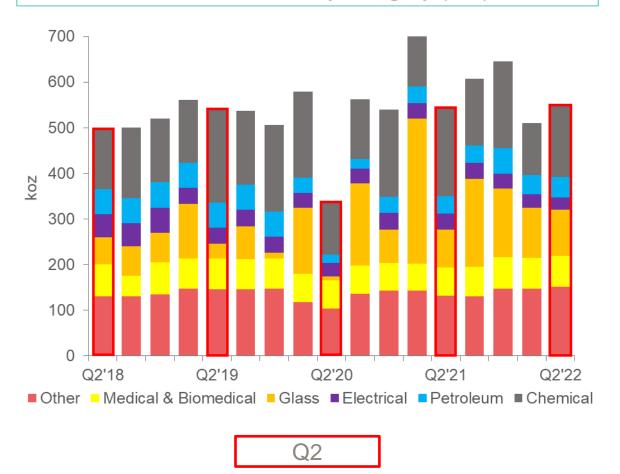
- Jewellery up 5% YoY (+26 koz)
- Growth in most markets ex. China
- China demand impacted by severe COVID related lockdowns
- Healthy gains in US and Japan
- Indian demand +80% YoY now above pre-COVID levels

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## Q2 2022 INDUSTRIAL DEMAND: BROADLY FLAT YEAR ON YEAR AFTER RECORD 2021 CAPACITY ADDITIONS



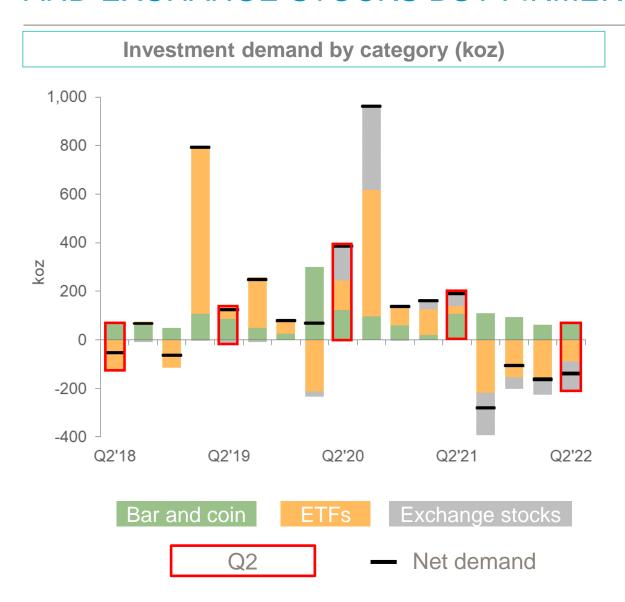
#### Industrial demand by category (koz)



- Industrial demand of 551 koz broadly flat YoY at +1% (+5 koz)
  - Petroleum demand +17% YoY(+7 koz)
  - Chemical -19% YoY (-37 koz) vs. exceptionally strong Q2'21
  - Glass +21% YoY (+18 koz) vs. quieter Q2'21 on capacity addition timings
  - Other Industrial +16% YoY (+21 koz)
     to record high in time series
  - Medical +8%, Electrical -23%

# Q2 2022 INVESTMENT DEMAND: OUTFLOWS FROM ETF AND EXCHANGE STOCKS BUT FIRMER BAR AND COIN





- Net investment declined 329 koz YoY
   from +187 koz to -142 koz in Q2'22
  - Bar and coin -34% YoY to 70 koz, primarily due to continued sell-backs in Japan and quarterly variability in the US
  - ETF disinvestment of -89 koz in Q2, similar to other precious metals, on rising interest rates and weaker commodity prices
  - Exchange stock outflows of -123 koz in Q2, due to continued negative EFP rates perpetuated by flow of metal into China

# 2022 FULL YEAR: INCREASED SURPLUS ON NEGATIVE INVESTMENT DEMAND



SUPPLY		2021	2022f	YoY, oz	YoY, %		
Refined Production		6,297	5,794	-502	-8%		
	South Africa	4,678	4,203	-475	-10%		
	Zimbabwe	485	465	-20	-4%	•	Refined production down 8% YoY (-502
N	orth America	273	275	2	1%		(07)
	Russia	652	646	-6	-1%		koz)
	Other	208	205	-3	-1%		
Inc (-)/Dec (+) in Produc	cer Inventory	-93	+0	93	N/A	•	Recycling down 11% YoY (-217 koz)
Total Mining Supply		6,204	5,794	-409	-7%		9 1 7
<b>.</b>		4.000	4 700	0.45	4.407		
Recycling	A 1 1 - 1 1	1,936	1,720	-217	-11%	•	Continued strong growth in automotive
	Autocatalyst	1,448	1,238	-210	-15%		demand (+14% YoY, +376 koz)
	Jewellery Industrial	422 67	412 70	-10 3	-2%		, , ,
Total Supply	muusmai	8,140	<b>7,514</b>	- <b>626</b>	4% -8%		1 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Total Supply		0,140	7,314	-020	-0 /0	•	Industrial demand -15% YoY (-375 koz)
DEMAND							
	Automotive	2,638	3,015	376	14%	•	Investment demand swing of -520 koz
	Jewellery	1,953	1,959	6	0%		mivosimoni domana eving en eze kez
	Industrial		2,132	-375	-15%		
	Investment	-45	-565	-520	N/A	•	Market surplus of 974 koz, up from 627
Total Demand		7,053	6,540	-513	-7%		koz previously and 10% below the 2021
Balance		1,087	974	]	-10%		surplus
Above Ground Stocks		3,638	4,612	974	27%		

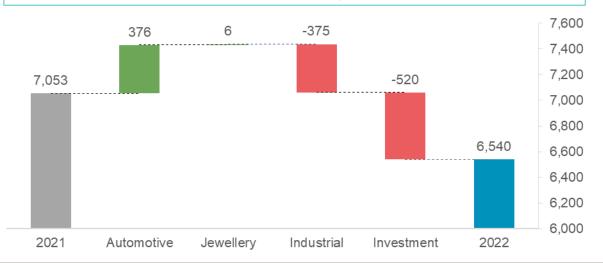
# 2022 OUTLOOK: SUPPLY AND DEMAND REDUCED BUT HIGHER SURPLUS







#### Annual total demand and changes 2021 to 2022f (koz)

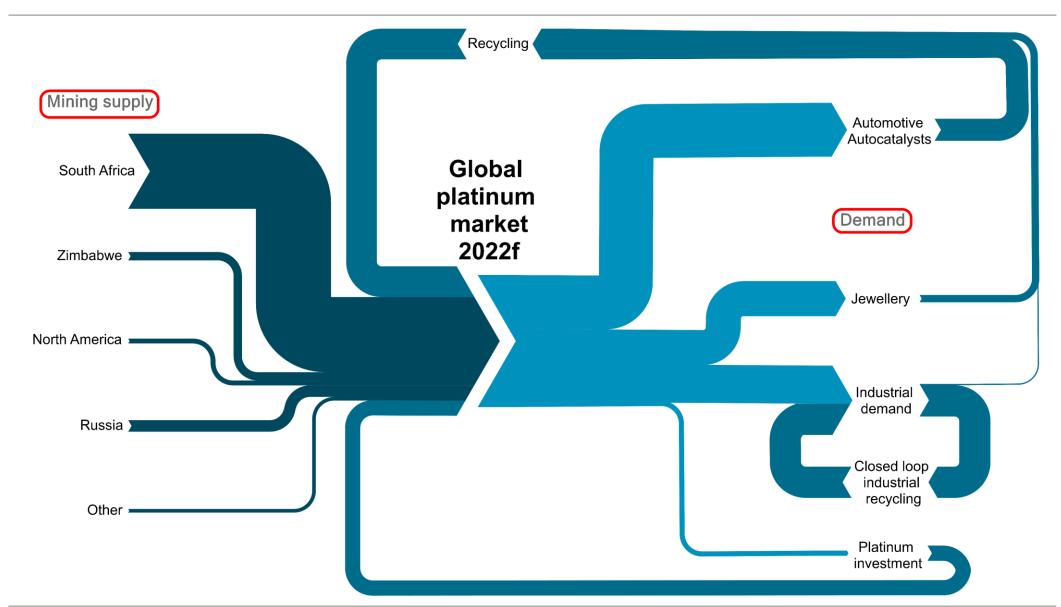


- South African refined production down 10% YoY (-475 koz) at 4,203 koz
- Recycling supply down 11% YoY (-217 koz) on reduced autocatalyst scrap availability
- Auto demand up 14% YoY (+376 koz) as higher loadings offset lower production volumes
- Industrial demand down 15% YoY (-375 koz) from record 2021, but remaining third highest annual demand ever at 2,132 koz
- Investment -520 koz YoY on continued
   ETF and exchange stock outflows

Source: WPIC Platinum Quarterly Q2 2022, Metals Focus

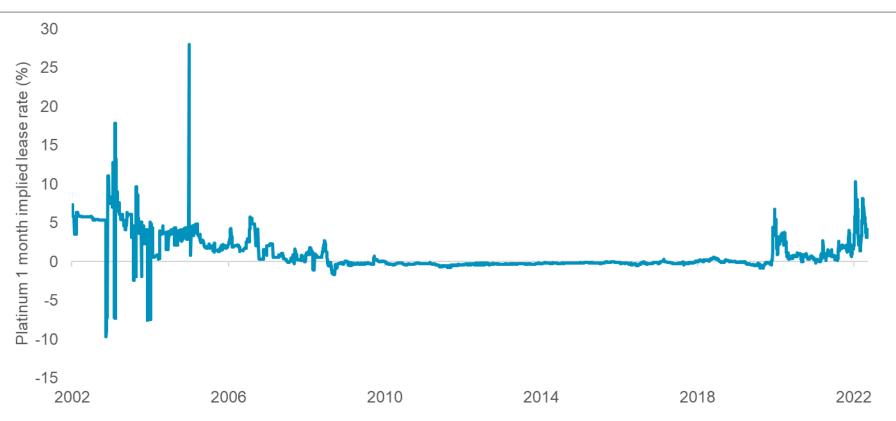
### EXPECTED PLATINUM FLOWS FROM MINERS TO DEMAND SEGMENTS AND RECYCLING RETURNS: ANNUAL 2022F





## ELEVATED PLATINUM LEASE RATES HIGHLIGHT CONTINUED TIGHTNESS IN THE PHYSICAL MARKET





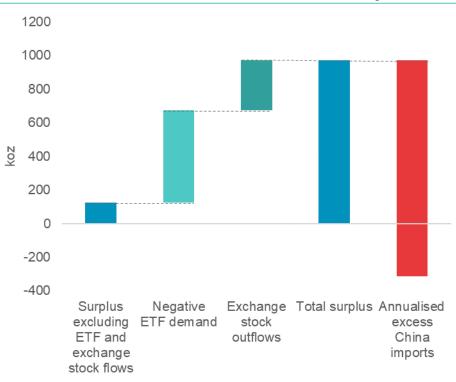
- Rising interest rates are a factor supporting increased lease rates, but are secondary to ongoing tightness in the prompt physical market
- Reflecting the significance of the change, lease rates in May reached their highest sustained level since the early 2000's

Source: WPIC Research, Bloomberg

## ANNUALISING CHINA'S EXCESS IMPORTS SUGGEST IT COULD ABSORB THE FORECAST 2022 MARKET SURPLUS



#### Projecting China's excess imports suggest it could absorb the whole of the forecast market surplus



- China is continuing to import platinum at levels well in excess of its identified demand
- Annualising net H1 imports and deducting identified demand suggests that excess imports could total 1.3 Moz in 2022
- China could therefore absorb the full projected market surplus for 2022

Source: Metals Focus, WPIC Research, Bloomberg

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- Worsening economic environment
- Continued physical market tightness
- Potential surplus elimination
- Platinum's role in decarbonization

Edward Sterck, Analyst

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## MACRO ENVIRONMENT UNCERTAINTY AWASH WITH CONFLICTING SIGNALS



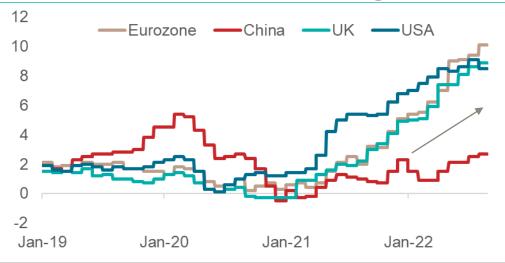
#### GDP growth of major economies is trending towards or below zero



 Slowing global economy and high risk of recessions

But inflation prompting rate rises rather than fiscal stimulus

#### CPI as a measure of inflation has been hitting multi-decade highs

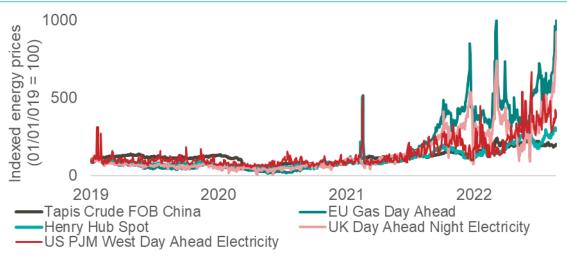


 Government sponsored decarbonization programmes economically stimulating

# INFLATION BEING DRIVEN BY GLOBAL ENERGY CRISIS AND RISING LABOUR RATES

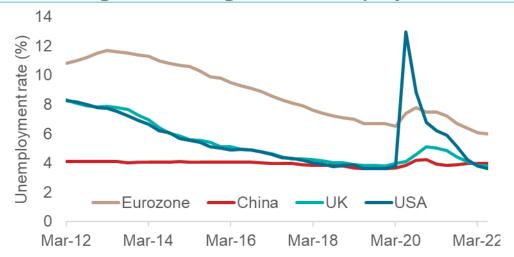


#### Energy prices have surged in every region globally



 Energy price increases exacerbated by Russia's invasion of Ukraine

#### Despite slowing economic growth, unemployment remains low



Unemployment remains low despite economic headwinds

## DESPITE PRICE WEAKNESS, PLATINUM HAS OUTPERFORMED ON A RELATIVE BASIS



#### Platinum has outperformed on a relative basis since Russia's invasion of Ukraine

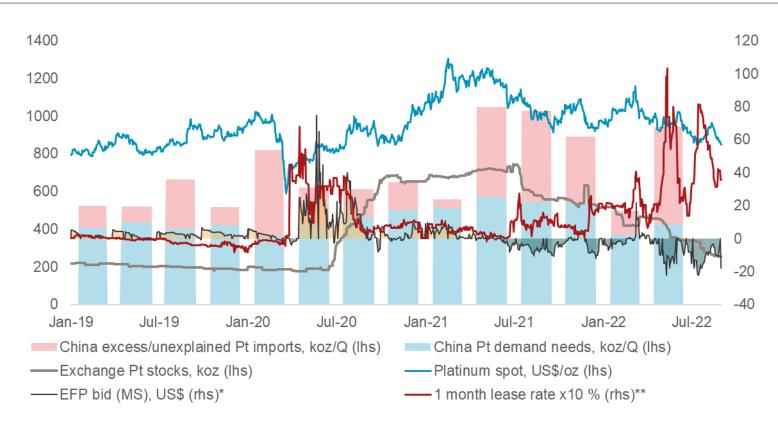


- Platinum and palladium prices have outperformed other commodities since the invasion
- For platinum, this reflects:
  - Security of supply concerns
  - Continued strength in automotive, industrial and jewellery demand
  - Ongoing elevated imports into China

Source: Bloomberg, WPIC Research

# CHINA IMPORTS LIKELY A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR BEHIND ONGOING MARKET TIGHTNESS



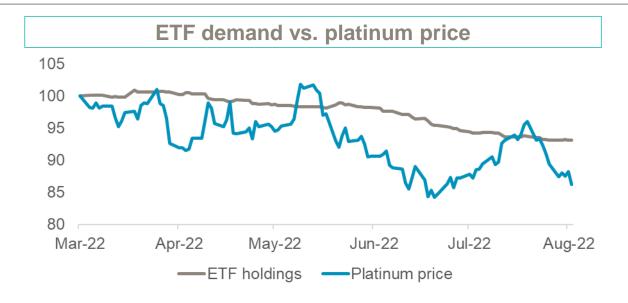


- China's ongoing demand for platinum, well in excess of identified demand, is likely a significant factor in maintaining a tight physical market
- This is resulting in sustained elevated lease rates and a negative exchange for physical rate, which is encouraging the movement of metal away from exchange stocks

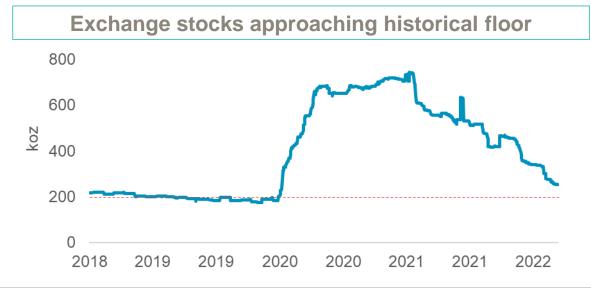
Source: WPIC Research, Bloomberg

# MARKET TIGHTNESS DRAWING ON ETFS AND EXCHANGE STOCKS – IS THERE A LIMIT TO ABOVE GROUND SUPPLY?





 Residual ETF holders likely have longer-term investment horizons and higher value expectations



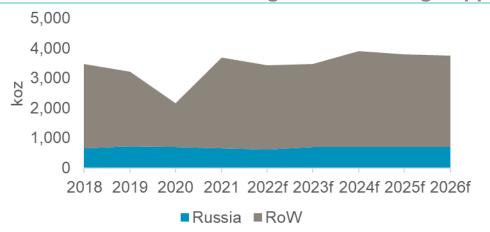
- We expect historical average exchange stock levels to represent a floor to further outflows
- But... lower than historical risk tolerance means the floor could be higher

Source: WPIC Research, Bloomberg

## SELF-SANCTIONING COULD EXCLUDE RUSSIAN ORIGIN MATERIAL FROM FREELY TRADABLE MARKET



Company guidance\* indicates that Russia will continue to contribute around 10% of global Pt mining supply



- Western end users of platinum could selfsanction and avoid Russian origin material
- This could accelerate platinum substitution for palladium in gasoline vehicles

On a 1:1 basis, it is currently not possible to fully substitute out Russian origin palladium in 2022

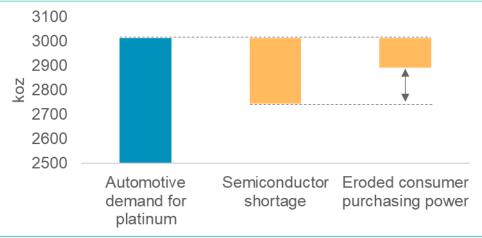


- Nornickel has also warned of sanction related production challenges in H2
- It is not possible to fully substitute away
   Russian PGM supply

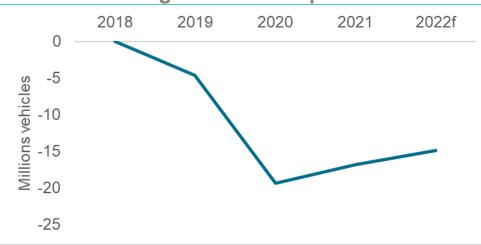
## RESTRICTED AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTION IS ALREADY BELOW LEVELS OF RECESSIONARY CONSUMER DEMAND



#### Downside risks from semiconductor shortages are below recessional levels of consumer demand



### Automotive production shortfalls versus pre-COVID light vehicle output

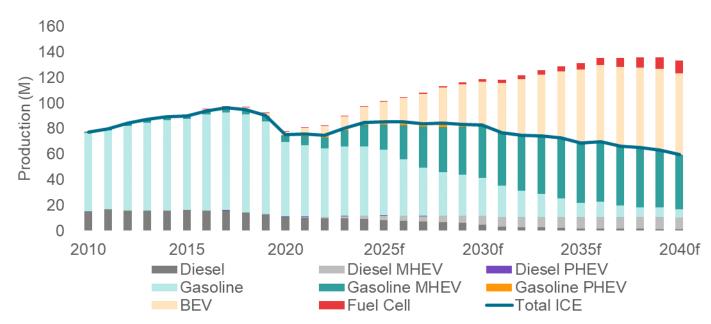


- Consumer purchasing power will be eroded by 4.8% by year end
- Supply chain constrained automotive production is already below recessionary levels of consumer demand...
- ...especially after considering pent up demand from production shortfalls through COVID

### DECARBONISATION DOES NOT HERALD THE IMMEDIATE DEMISE OF THE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE



WPIC forecast drivetrain mix to 2040 – ICE expected to retain a sizeable market share in hard to electrify roles



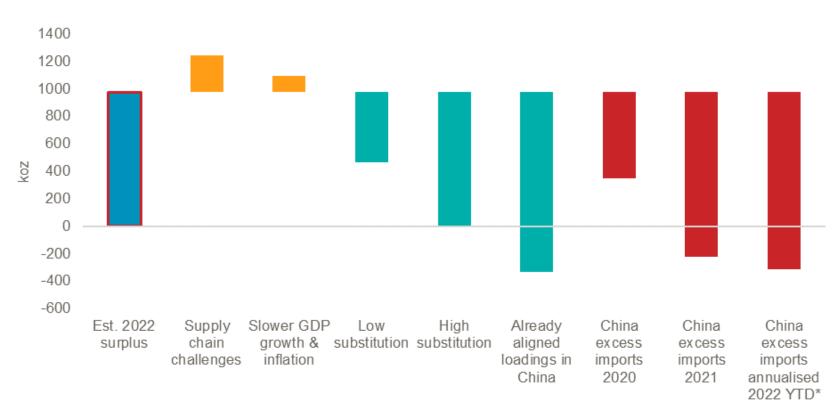
- WPIC believes that not all vehicle roles or geographies are suitable for battery electrification
- ICE vehicles will therefore continue to be a meaningful part of the drivetrain mix through 2040

Report link: Automotive drivetrain outlook and the implications for sustained long term platinum demand

Source: WPIC Research, OICA, ACEA, Bloomberg

## THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FACTORS THAT COULD REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE PROJECTED 2022 SURPLUS





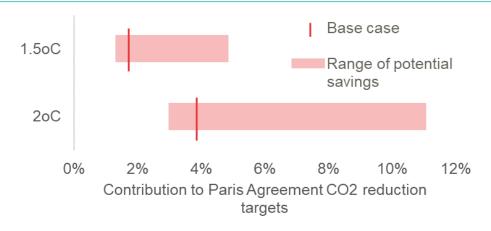
- Risks to demand are outweighed by factors that could mean underlying demand is higher than identified demand.
- Substitution of platinum for palladium in new models could reduce or eliminate the surplus, whereas the potential for higher loadings in China could have a greater impact.

Source: Metals Focus, WPIC Research

### PLATINUM FACILITATED GREEN HYDROGEN COULD DISPLACE OVER 10% OF TARGETED CO2 REDUCTIONS

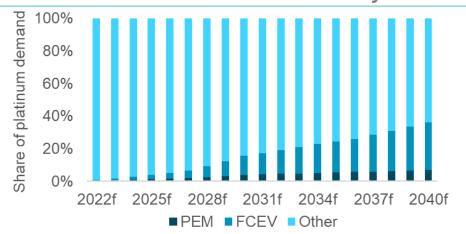


### Platinum facilitated CO2 savings could be more than 10% of the global reduction targets



 Platinum facilitated green hydrogen could provide over 10% of the CO<sub>2</sub> savings in the Paris Accord 2°C warming scenario

#### Hydrogen linked demand for platinum could reach more than 30% of total demand by 2040



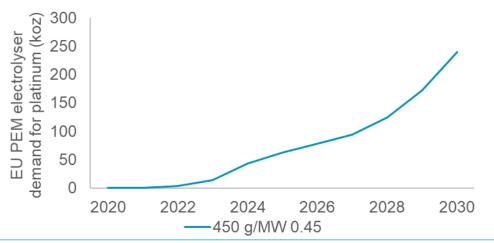
 Hydrogen linked demand for platinum to be more than 30% of total demand by 2040

Report link: Green hydrogen production and FCEV usage highlight platinum's role in significantly reducing CO2 emissions

### GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR GREEN HYDROGEN GROWING AROUND THE WORLD

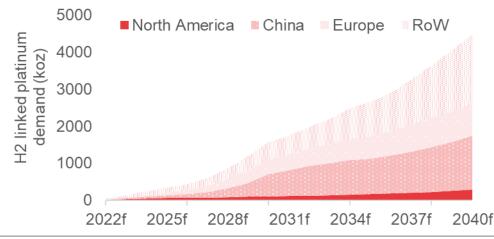


EU aims to replace Russian origin natural gas with green hydrogen will be positive for platinum demand



- The EU's plans to replace Russian gas with green hydrogen could increase platinum demand by ~250 koz p.a. by 2030

#### North American hydrogen plans have lagged the rest of the world, especially versus China and Europe



- North America is a hydrogen laggard due to a previous lack of policy support
- The US's Inflation Reduction Act changes this

Source: IEA, WPIC Research

# WHY INVEST IN PLATINUM? REACTIONS TO SUPPLY RISKS, GREEN HYDROGEN & SPECULATIVE INVESTMENT





- Robust automotive, jewellery and industrial demand for platinum, despite the slowing economic outlook
- Self-sanctioning could exclude Russian material from the global market, a significant cut to freely tradeable global supply
- Continued physical market tightness on excess imports into China, which could absorb the whole of the projected surplus
- Longer term growth in demand from platinum's key role in global decarbonisation

# POTENTIAL POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE CATALYSTS FOR PLATINUM SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCE AND PRICE



+/-ve	Potential catalysts	Possible timeframe
+ve	Russian primary mine supply challenges	H2'22 and/or 2023
+ve	Identification of automotive or industrial uses of excess imports into China	H2'22 and/or 2023
+/-ve	Confirmation of continued excess imports into China	H2'22

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS AND RESEARCH TO LOOK OUT FOR







#### **WPIC** initiatives:

- The establishment of the Lin Gang trade and technology centre for platinum group metals in Shanghai, including a research institute, industrial park, and off-shore PGM trading market and a PGM-related industrial venture capital fund
- Shanghai Platinum Week started today
- Partnership ounces ahead of budget and similar to 2021
- Research with a greater focus on the potential for platinum containing technology to displace CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

