

#### Platinum is one of the **rarest metals in the world** with unique physical and catalytic properties making it highly valued across a number of **diverse demand segments.**

# THE DRIVERS OF DEMAND

There are four core segments of platinum demand:



\* Minimum and maximum ranges over period 2017 - 2022

### AUTOMOTIVE

Platinum is central

to reducing vehicle emissions both now and

in the long term



Platinum in **spark plugs** and **O<sub>2</sub> sensors** supports more efficient engines

> Platinum supports **diesel** cars which are on average **20% more CO<sub>2</sub> efficient** than an average gasoline car



EURO S

Euro 6d (RDE) and China 6 compliant catalysts use more platinum per car to achieve the lower emissions requirements

Platinum use in gasoline (substitution for palladium) is a material demand growth driver



Platinum's superior catalytic and conductive properties in fuel cells turn **hydrogen and air into water** producing electricity to power **electric cars with zero emissions** 



Fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEV) use more than **twice the amount of platinum** in internal combustion engine vehicles. **Early adopters** with commercially available cars include Toyota, Hyundai and Honda

## INDUSTRIAL

Platinum's diverse other industrial uses account for between **23 – 36%** 

of total demand in the last 5 years

Platinum catalysts **increase yields** in chemical processes, an example being more high octane fuel per barrel of oil



Platinum improves chemical process efficiency and increases media storage capacity globally

Platinum is necessary for vessels that **hold and form molten glass** for liquid crystal displays, optical and ophthalmic, glass fibre and other applications Platinum increases storage density on hard discs for laptops and **servers supporting cloud storage**. Platinum also supports numerous electronic applications





Platinum is biocompatible and remains in the body **connecting pacemakers** and makes instruments visible during **keyhole surgery.** Platinum-based therapies have been at the **forefront of cancer treatment** for more than forty years.

Global annual jewellery demand has been between

24-31% of total platinum demand over the last 5 years

## JEWELLERY

Platinum jewellery has achieved global premier status and strong association with love. Market developed by Platinum Guild International since 1975









India is a **driver of growth** including a rising men's jewellery market In the US, platinum is a **preferred** choice for engagement rings, while in Japan it is the favoured choice for **generations** of brides and grooms



### INVESTMENT

Investment is the most variable

Physical platinum exchange traded funds (ETFs) have become firmly established in several regions.

factor over the past five years, ranging between

(1)-20%

of total demand (net investment, excluding increases or decreases in above ground stocks)

**Created in late 2014,** the World Platinum Investment Council (WPIC) exists to **stimulate investment demand** for platinum. Over 1.6 million ounces (net) of bar and coin investment in the past five years

#### Investors have added circa 1.1 million ounces between 2017 and 2021



2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

#### Examples of investment products in different geographies



Private individuals in Japan have been able to invest in platinum **accumulation plans** since the 1980s





High-net worth and institutional investment in **vaulted bars** 





North American individuals investing **platinum bullion coins and bars** into their retirement savings plans





Chinese citizens can access a growing range of **platinum bullion products** 



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