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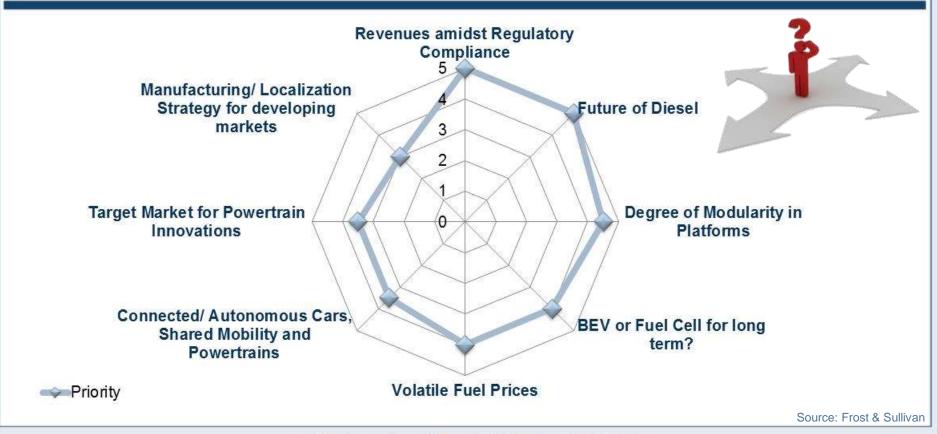
# 2016 Powertrain Voice of Consumer and attitudes towards diesel cars, hybrid and electric vehicles

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# 2015-2016 Powertrain Industry - Top-of-Mind Issues

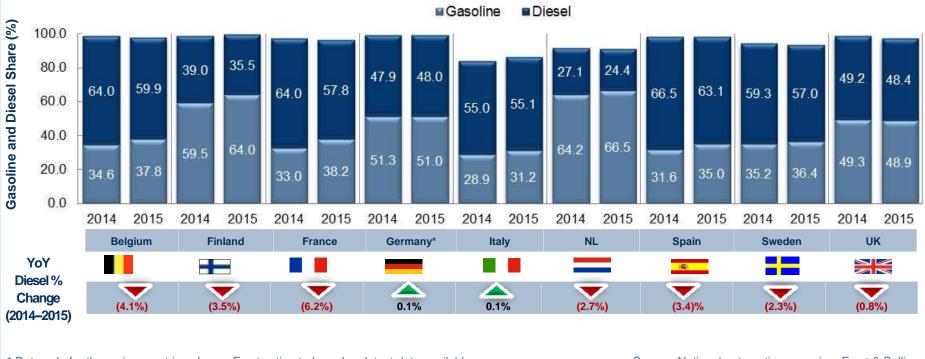
Electrification strategies, survival of diesel, fuel cells, geographical divergence, and platform modularity will be the largest factors to consider in the near and long term for powertrain senior management.



# Europe - Passenger Cars Unit Shipment Trend, Diesel vs. Gasoline

Sales of Diesel cars are expected to decline by 2% and its percentage share is likely to go down by 3% as well, in 2016.



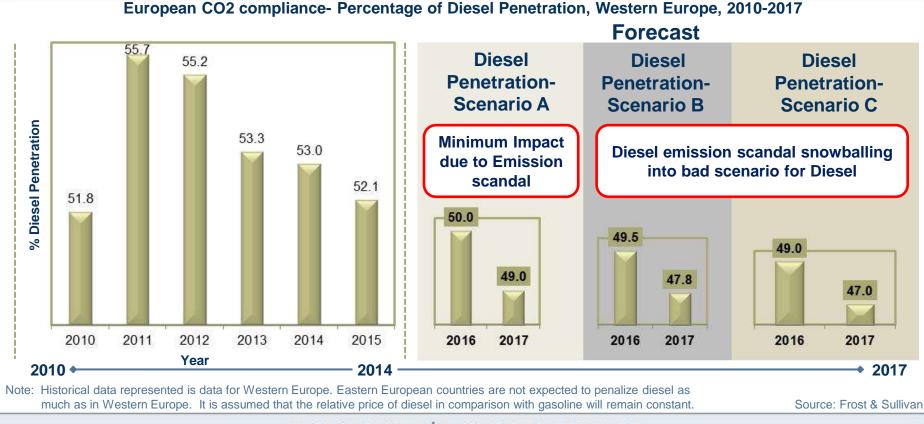


\* Data only for the major countries shown, Frost estimate based on latest data available,

Source: National automotive agencies; Frost & Sullivan

# **Diesel Sales Outlook for Europe- Retrospection and Future**

Diesel penetration in Europe towards 2020 will be influenced by a combination of factors including cost of advanced PM controlling technologies and the degree of regulatory control to be exercised over diesel cars.



# **Powertrain Voice of Consumer Study - Key Objectives**

The objective of these consumer surveys are primarily to understand consumers perceptions and switching behaviour for different technologies/systems and features.

To understand **consumers' sustainability and environmental priorities** in their life and in their choice of vehicle

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To determine consumers' **perceptions and attitudes toward different environment and sustainability factors**, and to evaluate the importance of each in determining the characteristics of the future Powertrain

To determine consumers' perception, concerns and attractiveness of alternative Powertrains (hybrid and electric vehicles) in comparison to conventional gasoline and diesel engines

To determine consumers' perception and concerns on **Adblue/ SCR systems on diesel cars**. Consumers attitudes and perception trends analysis on key powertrain technologies such as **transmissions and downsizing** 

To perform a **tracking analysis of changes in consumers' attitudes**, perceptions and preferences **in comparison to the findings from 2012 and 2014** Frost & Sullivan Powertrain voice of the consumer studies.

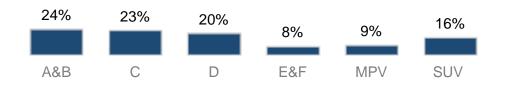
To determine the impact on **consumer perception and attitude** towards **diesel engines post VW cheating scandal** 

# **European G5 Consumer Research - Sample Size for the Survey**

The sample enables robust statistical analysis per country (over 500 per country) and vehicle segment.



## **Current Car Segment**



**Note:** Results weighted by vehicle registration for each country to provide a more representative market analysis

Base: All respondents (n=2,525).

Q10. When it comes to vehicle technologies, do you consider yourself as...?

# **General Criteria for Purchasing a New Vehicle**

Fuel consumption is more important than environmental friendliness or powertrain. About 15% of the consumers chose price of the vehicle as No. 1 criteria for new car purchase.

Position in 2014		Extremly & Very important No. 1 ratings
2 🕇	Reliability	
1 📕	Safety	
3 🕇	Fuel consumption	
6 🕇	Ride quality	
7 🛧	Comfort and convenience	
5 🖊	Manoeuvrability	
4 📕	Price of vehicle	
10 🕇	Design and style of the exteriors	
11 🕇		
8 🦊	Environmental friendliness	
9 📕	Powertrain	
-	Drive assistance system features	
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	ge in the ranking vs 2014	Extremely important Important

Base: All respondents (n=2,525).

Q11. From today's perspective, how important will the following attributes be in your decision making when it comes to buying your next car? Q13. Which of these attributes are the most important for you?

# **Powertrain Related Criteria for Purchasing a New Vehicle**

Buyers of E&F vehicles or large SUVs are more interested in Powertrain features.

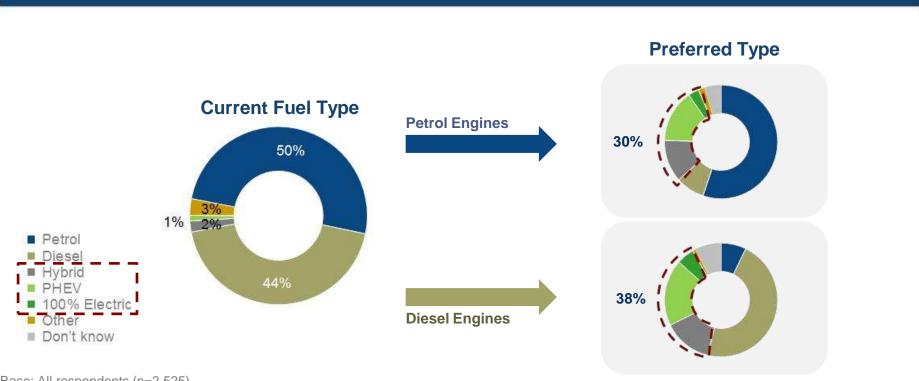
	<b>Total</b> n=2,525	<b>A&amp;B</b> n=613	<b>C</b> n=583	<b>D</b> n=514	<b>E&amp;F</b> n=204	<b>MPV</b> n=218	SUV S/M n=225	<b>SUV</b> n=16
Engine fuel type		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Re-acceleration during overtaking			$\bigcirc$			$\bigcirc$		
Re-acceleration from slow speeds		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$		
Maximum engine power		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Acceleration from standstill		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Maximum engine torque		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$				
Maximum engine RPMs		0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	0	
Top speed		$\bigcirc$	0	0		$\bigcirc$	0	
Presence of turbocharger		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$		0	0	

Base: All respondents (n=2,525).

Q12. Let's now focus more on technical aspects, how important will the following powertrain attributes be in your decission making when it comes to buying your next car?

# **Current vs Preferred Fuel Engine Type**

There is a high interest in alternative fuel types especially in PHEV engines with 18% of consumers surveyed preferring PHEVs.



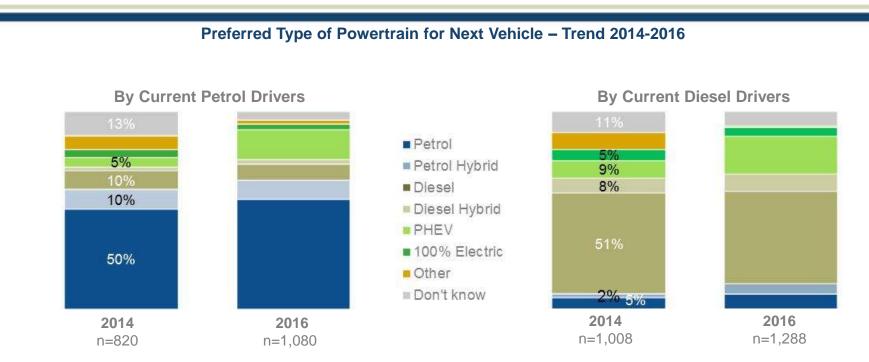
Base: All respondents (n=2,525).

Q2. What type of fuel/engine do you have in your main vehicle?

Q25. What would be your most preferred fuel/engine type in relation to your next vehicle?

# **Current versus Preferred Fuel Engine Type**

The interest in a diesel engine declined by 4% from 2014 and main beneficiary was PHEV engine.



Base: All respondents (n=2,525).

Q2. What type of fuel/engine do you have in your main vehicle?

Q25. What would be your most preferred fuel/engine type in relation to your next vehicle?

# **Main Reasons Against Diesel Engines**

% of diesel drivers preferring to switching to other fuel engine type is because they think diesel cars are not environmental friendly.

## Current Diesel Drivers Preferring Other Fuel Engine Types

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Base: Respondents not likely to purchase a Diesel vehicle next (n=957).

Q2. What type of fuel/engine do you have in your main vehicle?

Q26. You said Diesel is not your preferred fuel type for your next vehicle. What are the reasons you are going to choose a different type?

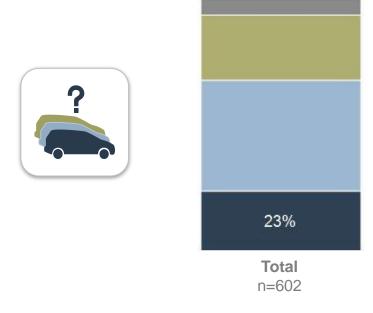
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**Current Petrol Drivers** 

**Not Considering Diesel** 

# **Electric Vehicle Design Expectations**

Consumers do not expect major changes in design of an Electric vehicle. Over 40% consumers expect Electric Vehicle to have a similar but with specific details for the type of vehicle.



## **Expected Design of Electric Vehicle**

It does not matter to me

A completely different design to conventional petrol and diesel vehicles

A similar design to conventional vehicles, but with some Electric Vehicle specifics detailed changes

The same design as conventional petrol and diesel vehicles

Base: Respondents considering 100% electric vehicle for the next vehicle purchase (n=602). Q29. Do you expect 100% Electric Vehicles to have...

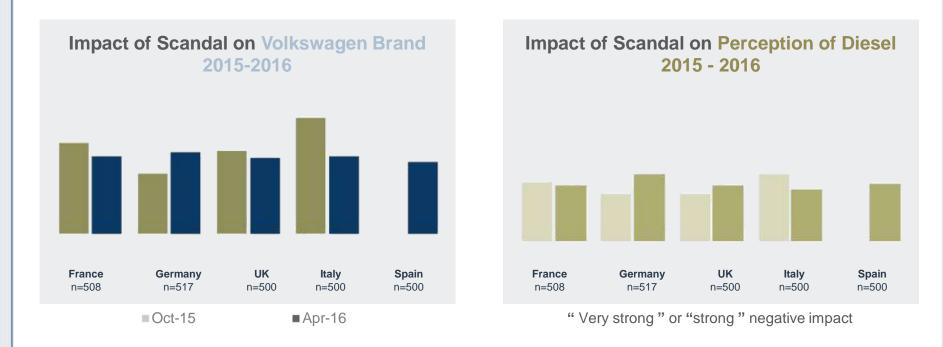
# **People Aware of AdBlue Profile**

14% of respondents overall declares familiarity with AdBlue/SCR. Most of these people are very interested in latest car technology.

14% Aware	Only heard abo	out	ut Unaware				
	In comparison to the higher proportion of • Car enthusiasts • Young and mid • drivers (18-44 y • Diesel vehicle of	: s (buying latest l-age males liviı /0)		ve a significantly			
AdBlue	Current Diesel Drivers		Current Petrol Drivers				
	+++		It is too expensive	+++			
	++	It is incon	venient, because of the need for manual refilling	++			
	+	I don't belie	I don't believe it is significantly more environmentally friendly				
	+	I am afraid	it is unreliable and may cause engine break down	+			
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+++ Very strong ++ Strong	+		I don't really need it	+			

# **Impact on Volkswagen Brand - Trend**

In Germany customers are more concerned about the scandal than in October 2015 shortly after the news, where the impact is weakening in rest of the countries.



Base: All respondents (n=2,525).

Q54. Has your perception of the Volkswagen brand been impacted by this Diesel emission data manipulation?

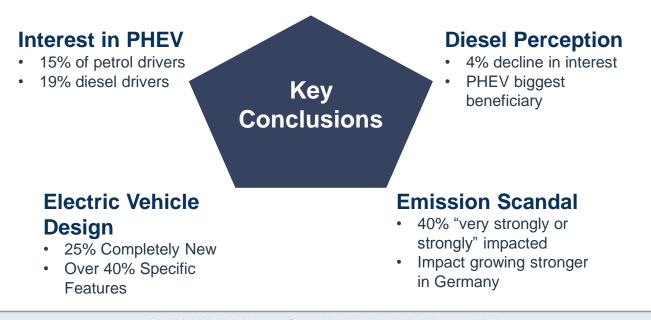
Q55. Has your perception of diesel engines been impacted by Volkswagen manipulating emission test data?

# **Key Conclusions**

Consumers are showing a growing interest towards alternative fuel vehicle and fuel efficient technologies

## **Purchasing Criteria**

- Reliability & Fuel Efficiency rising in importance
- Re-acceleration in A&B



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