# An Automotive **Supplier Perspective** Complementary measures to help meet the carbon plan

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### **Carbon Plan - Outline**

- The long term goal is to put the UK on a path to reduce carbon emissions 80% by 2050
- Today, domestic transport emissions make up nearly 25% of UK emissions
- Cars and vans account for 70% of today's emissions
- Due to a rising population and a greater number of vehicles on our roads today, carbon reductions are only just coming into effect



#### **Carbon Plan - Today's Performance**

- Rail travel has substantially decarbonised through further electrification, more efficient trains and lower carbon fuels
- Freight sector have found lower carbon ways of working, such as modal shift to rail and water and more efficient driving techniques.
- The 2020s are a key transitional decade, with the average car and van projected to produce - 60gCO<sub>2</sub> / 90gCO<sub>2</sub>
- New technologies have helped to make cars more efficient from, regenerative braking systems, lighter materials, more efficient engines....
- Even tyres!



# **Overwhelming** impact of tyres on the Environment comes from its usage...



Tyres account for 20% of the fuel used by an ICE car, and can reach 30% for an urban electric vehicle or a commercial truck

\* Internal combustion engine



#### **Conclusion** Adopting the lowest rolling resistance (LRR) tyres today across the UK



8 Million tonnes CO<sup>2</sup> saved annually

i.e.

CO<sup>2</sup> emitted annually by 3.2 million cars\*

(10% of current UK total car fleet)

7% of CO2 emitted annually by the UK road transport \*\*

1.6% of total UK annual CO2 emissions\*\*

\* based on an average 8.3k miles p.a. and average 37.8 mpg fuel consumption

\*\* source: 2009 final UK greenhouse gas emissions UK National Statistics



# **Tyre Labelling - New legislation for Consumers**



#### Main objectives

- 1. Increase the safety and the environmental and economic efficiency of road transport by promoting tyres that are efficient in terms of fuel and that are safe with a low noise level.
- 2. Help consumers to choose their tyres according to 3 criteria:
  - Wet grip
  - Fuel efficiency
  - External noise

Application date : 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012.



## **Tyre Labelling Performance Criteria**



#### **Fuel efficiency**

The level of rolling resistance. The difference in fuel consumption provided by an A class set of tyres and a G class set of tyres could be **up to 7.5%**\*

#### Wet grip (safety)

The level of braking on wet roads, from A to G. For a typical passenger car travelling at 50 mph this could mean a reduction in braking distance of **up to 18 metres\*.** 

#### Noise

The tyre external rolling noise level.

\* Performance measured in accordance with the test methods set out by Regulation EC 1222/2009. Source: European Commission's impact Assessment SEC (200) 2860.



## Conclusions

- Tyre Labelling only covers 3 performance areas, whereas Michelin is committed to providing tyres with an excellent Balance of Performance all-round
- Are we doing enough to encourage the fitment of more efficient tyres in the replacement market ?
- The role of the tyre has a significant part to play to help meet the Carbon Plan





# Thank you

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