Creating a market for low carbon cars

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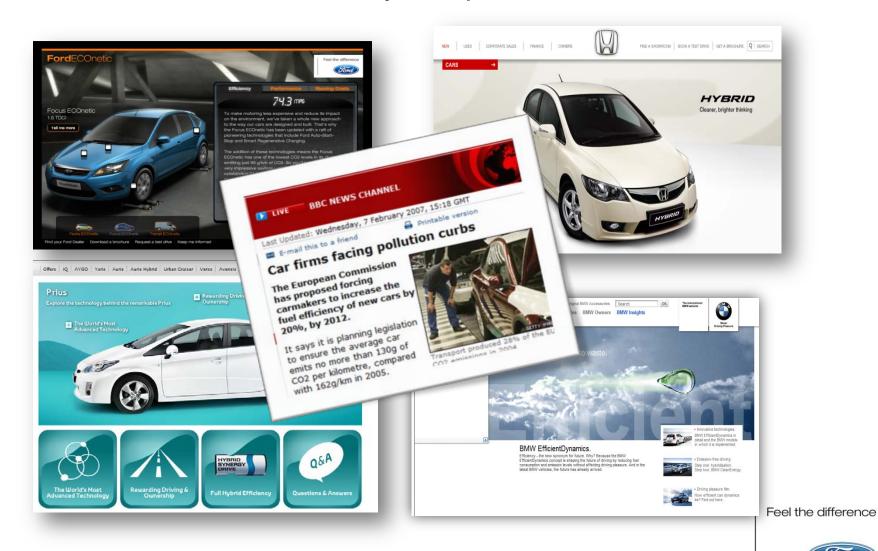
What influences the market for low carbon cars?

- fuel prices
- CO₂ regulation current and future
- Government measures incentives, fiscal stimulus (BiK, VED etc.)
- industry initiatives
- economic crisis consumer is more focused than ever on cost of ownership
- advertising and marketing
- local measures congestion charging (London and elsewhere)
- consumer concerns / NGO pressures

= increasing consumer demand for low carbon vehicles

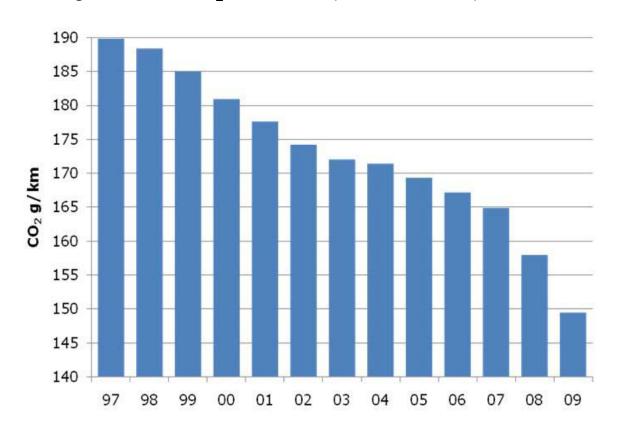


Industry Response

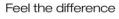


The Industry has made significant progress to date

UK average new car CO₂ emissions (Source SMMT)

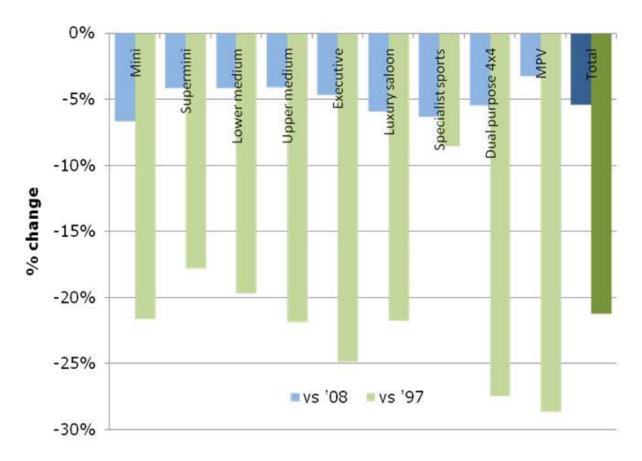


- ➤ Continuous improvement, to new low of 149.5g/km
- ➤ 2009 average 5.4% lower than previous year and 21.2% better than 1997





CO2 emissions reductions across segments



All segments have seen substantial improvements



What is the industry doing today?





















Maintaining the momentum / driving further progress

Clean diesel engines

Down-sizing and advanced turbo charging technology offers perhaps 10-20% more improvement

Direct injection gasoline engines

 DI downsized gasoline engines can achieve close to today's diesel levels of economy at a substantial cost advantage

Automated transmissions

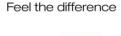
Driver advantages including around 5% over manual transmissions

Hybrid powertrain

Offer significant opportunities for CO₂ reductions particularly in a city / urban environment

Electric and Plug in electric

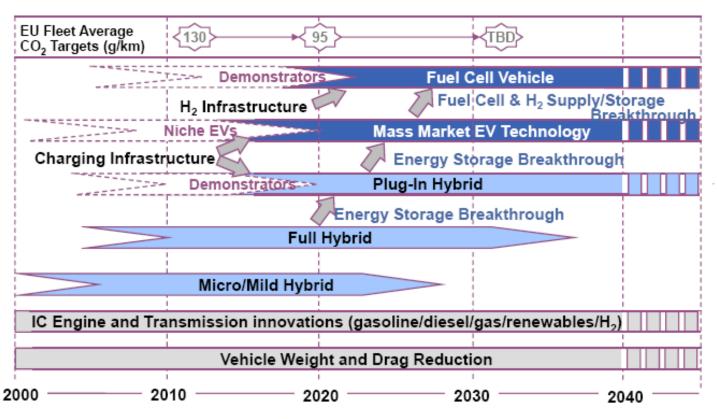
First volume applications likely to be in cities. Costs and range remain a limitation





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NAIGT Technology Road Map (Source: NAIGT)

























Ford in Britain investment story





Ford – low carbon product portfolio



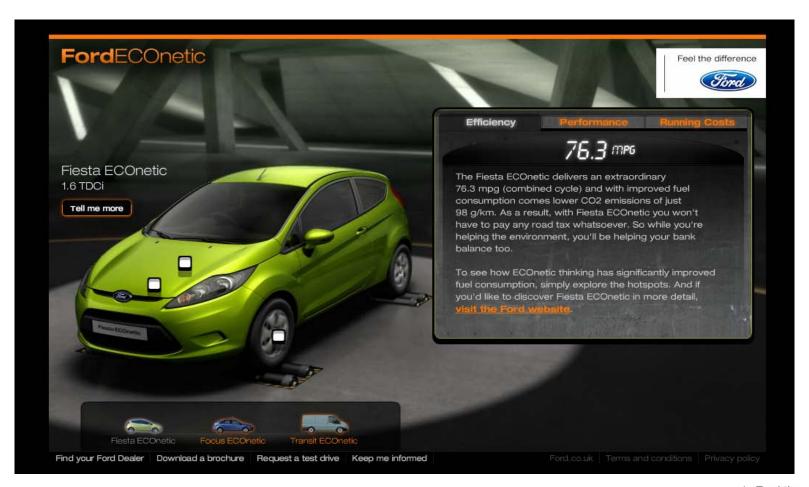






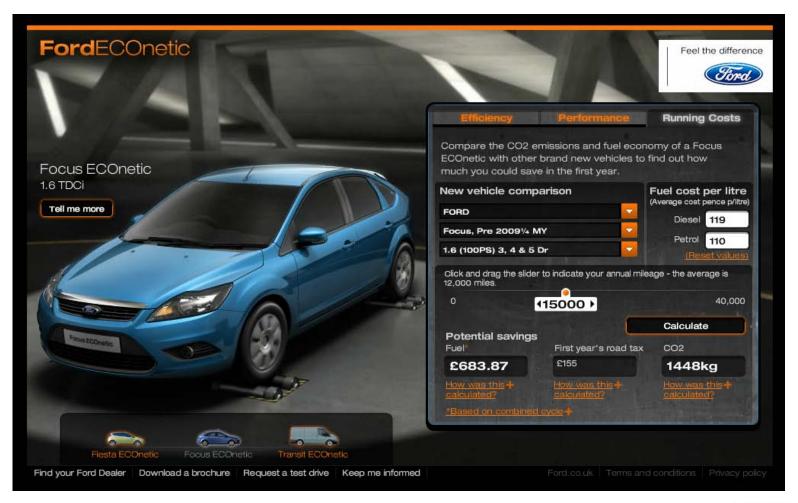


Consumer awareness – driving the market for low carbon cars



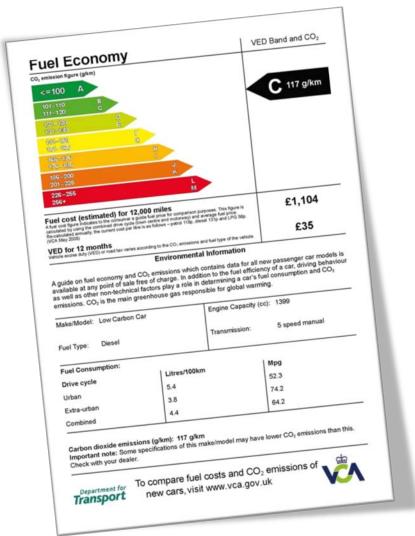


Consumer awareness – innovative communication





Consumer awareness – the market for low carbon cars is here and accelerating





In conclusion

- How to create the market?
- Focus on environmental messaging yes. But also cost of ownership advantages
- Better clarity and transparency clear, consistent messaging
- Industry must be credible and Government consistent
- Innovative ways to engage with the customer websites, interactive tools
- Above all great products that deliver 'all the customer needs' - that are affordable



New exciting *low carbon* Ford products











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