# New Technologies for Low Carbon Vehicles

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## Technology



(Market Penetration / Production)

(Main Stream Consumer, Supplier, Society)

Affordable

#### **Adds Value**

(Real / Perceived)

### Low Carbon



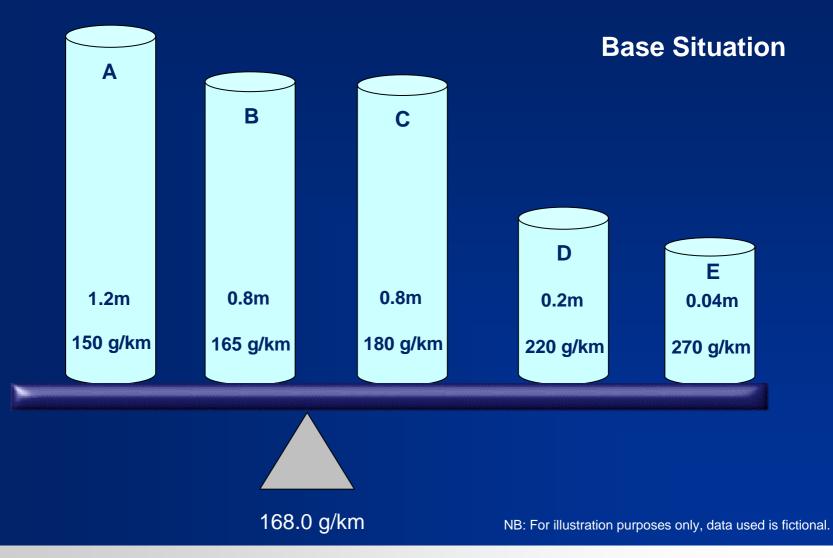
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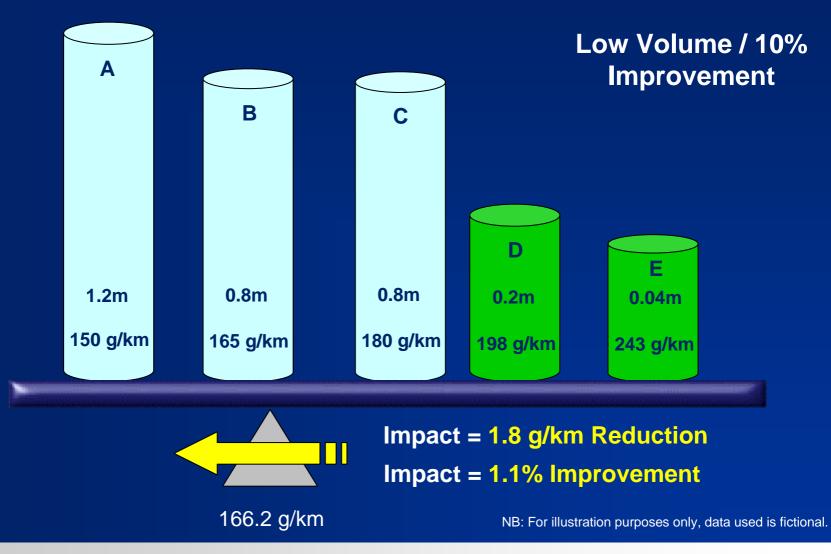
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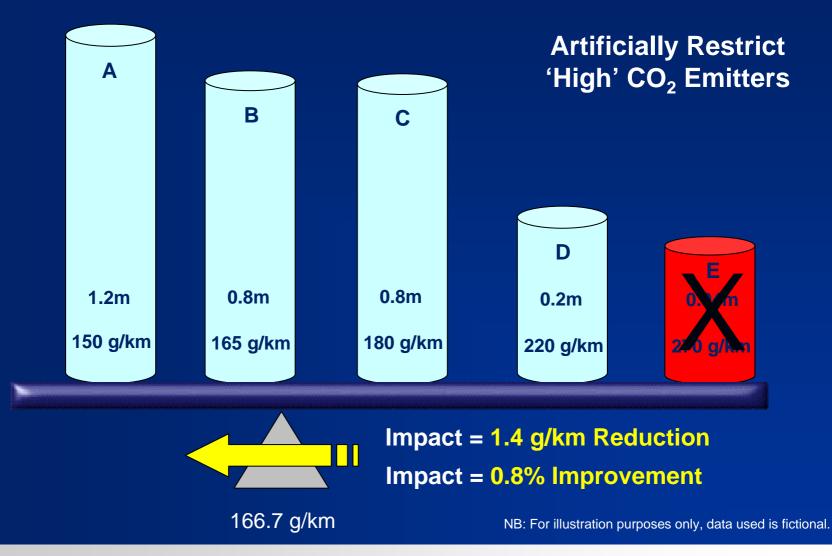




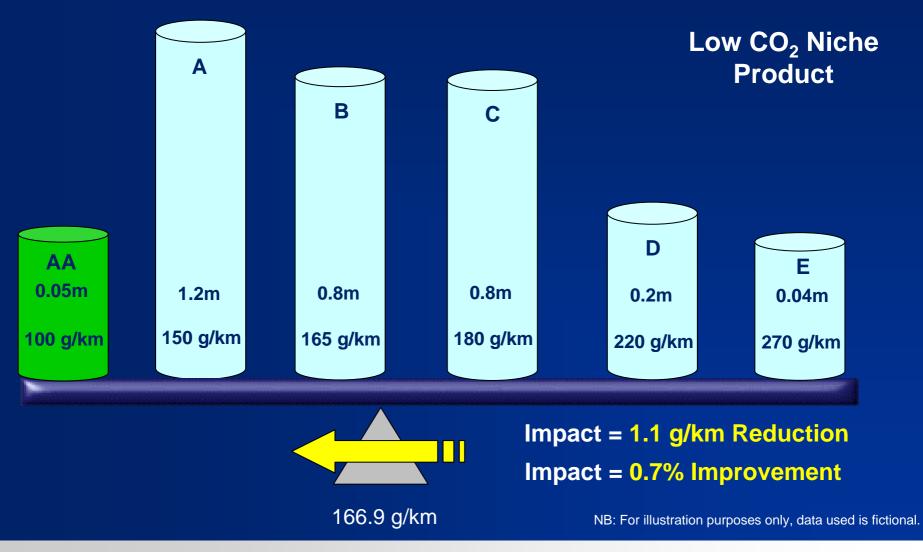




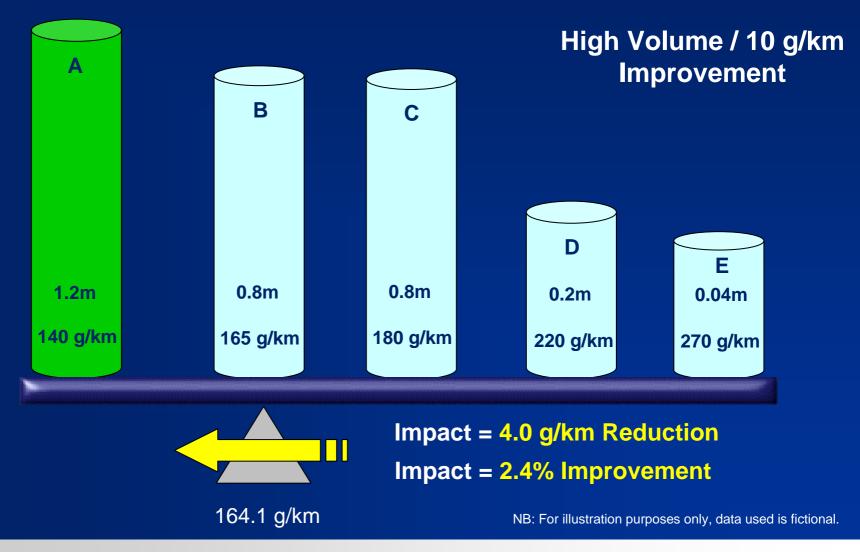




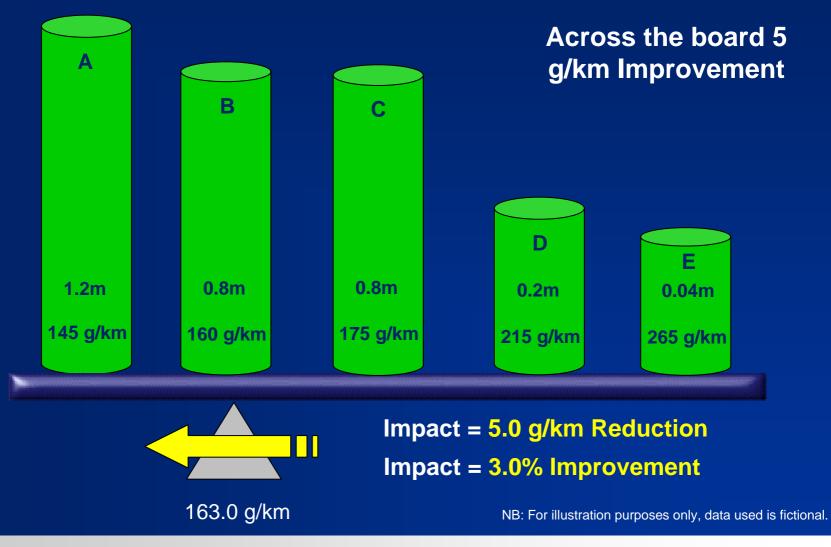














Position	Scenario	g/km Reduction	% Improvement
1	Across the Board 5 g/km Improvement	5.0	3.0
2	High Volume Company / 10 g/km improvement	4.0	2.4
3	Low Volume / 10% Improvement	1.8	1.1
4	Artificially restrict 'high' CO <sub>2</sub> emitters.	1.4	0.8
5	Low CO <sub>2</sub> Niche	1.1	0.7

NB: For illustration purposes only, data used is fictional.



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## Ford Approach

# Introduce Affordable Technology that Impacts the Volume Market



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## Technologies – Fiesta 'Micro Hybrid'

- Belt-driven Integrated Starter Generator for Stop-Start operation in city driving
- ➤ 5 –6% FE benefit on NEDC
- Real world: up to 15 % FE possible
- Benificial to align with regen. braking and thermal comfort systems
- Acceptance validated in customer clinic
- Functionality equal to conventional system
- No compromise in driving habits





## Technologies - Ford Transit "HYTRANS"

- Ford Transit Micro Hybrid for urban delivery w/ diesel engine
- Fuel Economy improvement in real world urban delivery cycle:
- ➢ UP to 21 % FE
- Technology & Features:
  - Belt-Driven Integrated Starter Generator
  - Comfortable & robust stop / start
  - Regenerative braking
  - Stall recovery
  - Advanced Lead-Acid battery
  - Battery Management System





## **Technologies - Focus Flexible Fuel (Ethanol)**

- > Only sold by Ford
- Since its launch in 2001: already 13,000 units on the road in Sweden
- Bi-fuel Gasoline / E85
- > Tailpipe  $CO_2 = 172 \text{ g/km}$
- Well 2 Wheel CO2 Emission = 50% to 70% reduction by using bio-ethanol
- New Model June 2005 (Focus & C-Max)
- ➢ UK Fleet trial planned end 2005
- Sustainable Transport Solution
   Fuel Provider, Vehicle
  Manufacturer, Customer





## Longer Term Technologies - Ford Focus H<sub>2</sub> ICE

- Ford Europe: 2 protoypes with hydrogen internal combustion engine
- Base engine: 2.3 L 4 cylinder gasoline engine: 110 PS (82 kW)
- Different packaging
- Special safety system
- 350 bar compressed
  hydrogen; 3 tanks: 119 L = 3.5
  kg
- ➢ 200 km range





### Longer Term Technologies – H<sub>2</sub> Fuel Cell Focus

- Zero Emission vehicle only exhaust waste = H<sub>2</sub>O
- Production fleet of 60 vehicles
  launched late 2004 4 in Europe
- Fully engineered vehicle programme
- 3 Year programme USA, EU & Japan
- Plan for next generation 2007.
- Meets all US cert. requirements
- Fleet testing with selected fleet operators started early 2005
- 5 vehicles Vancouver, Canada
- 3 Vehicles Clean Energy Partnership, Berlin





### **Solutions & Conclusions**

- Niche products alone will not move the fleet CO<sub>2</sub> dial significantly.
- Small improvements applied to volume products have a greater effect.
- Solutions must be affordable and have perceived / real value.
  - Eg. Gear Shift Indicator Low Cost Innovation, delivers CO<sub>2</sub> reduction on NEDC and in Real World, Engages Consumer.





### **Solutions & Conclusions**

#### ?? Could the key to success be:

- To make progressive incremental technology steps to improve CO<sub>2</sub> efficiency
- > Make each step affordable
- Do not frighten the consumer with too much of a step
- Make sure each step provides actual / perceived additional features and benefits.
- An Open Market leads to competitiveness, which leads to Innovation, which leads to Improvement







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