United Nations – Economic Commission for Europe Working Party on Rail Transport

Workshop "Making rail freight more competitive"

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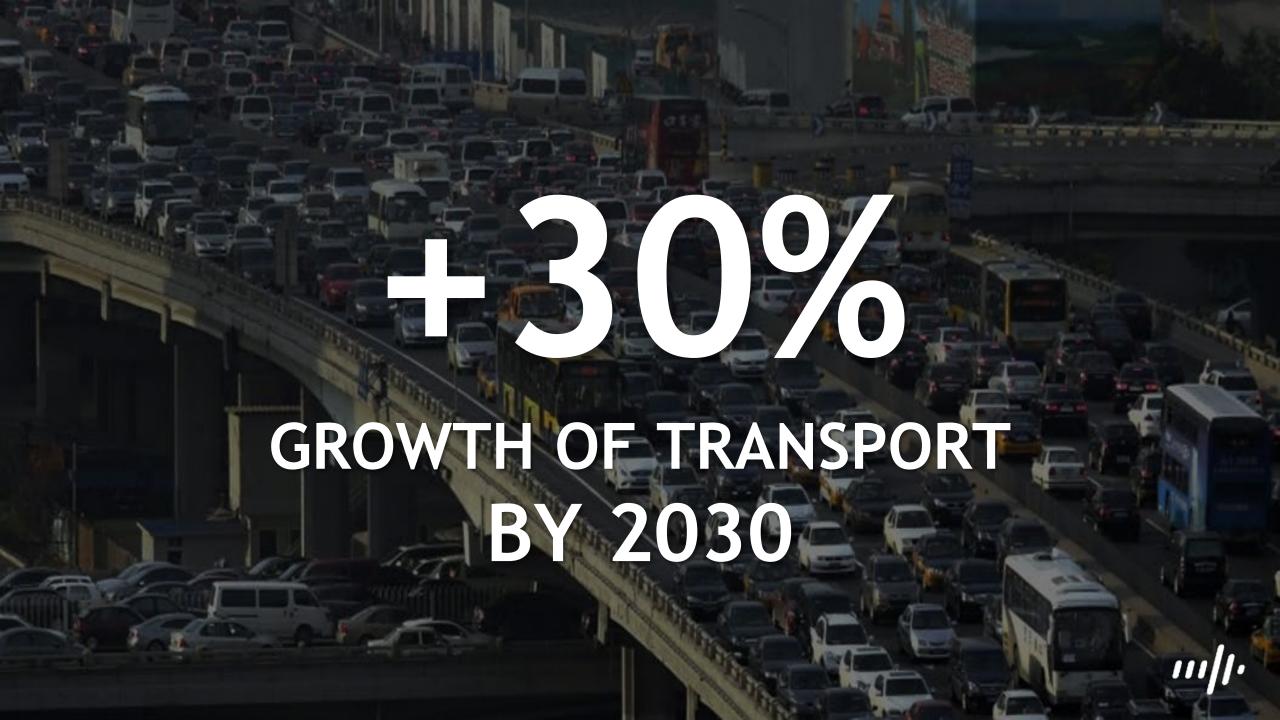


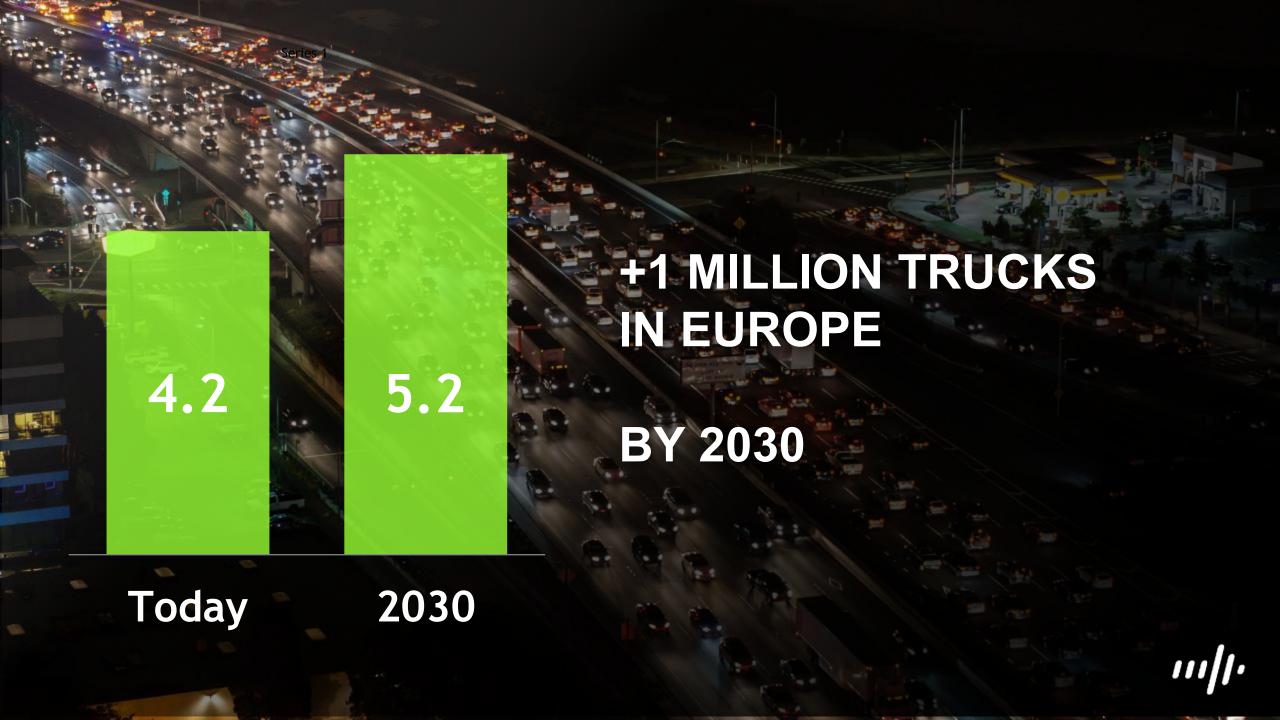
OF ALL CO2 EMISSIONS
COMES FROM FREIGHT TRANSPORT

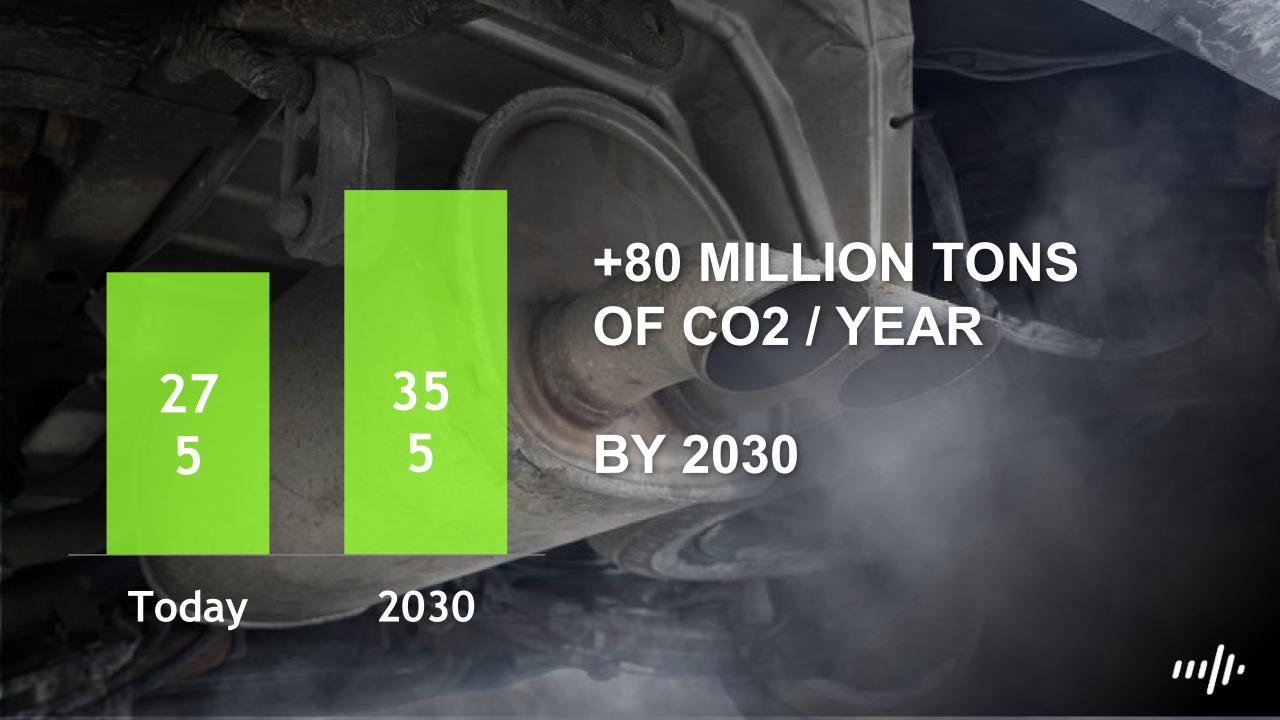
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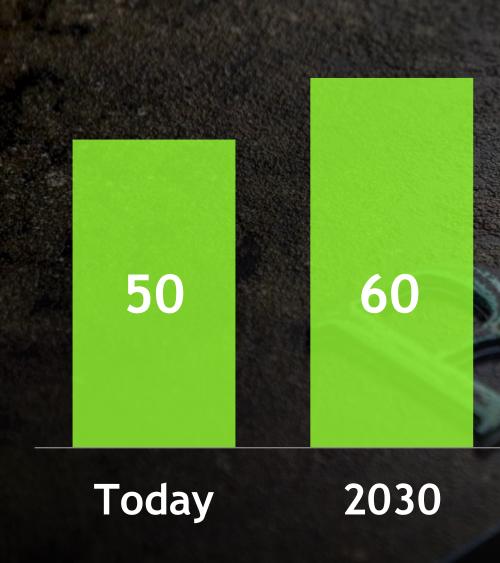












+10.000 PREMATURE DEATHS / YEAR

DUE TO AIR POLLUTION & ROAD ACCIDENTS

BY 2030







12x

LESS EXTERNAL COSTS **TO SOCIETY**

THE MACRO-ECONOMICAL **BETTER SOLUTION**

6X LESS ENERGY CONSUMPTION

9X LESS CO2 EMISSIONS

8X LESS AIR POLLUTION



DOUBLING RAIL VOLUMES TO INCREASE MODAL SHARE 30% 18% **TODAY** 2030













































OUR VISION IS TO TRANSFORM RAIL FREIGHT INTO A HIGH-PERFORMING, EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE BACKBONE TRANSPORT SYSTEM. <





2. DRIVING A TRAIN THROUGH EUROPE SHOULD BE AS EASY AS DRIVING A TRUCK





3. A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR RAIL AND ROAD IN ORDER TO NUDGE CUSTOMERS TOWARDS RAIL





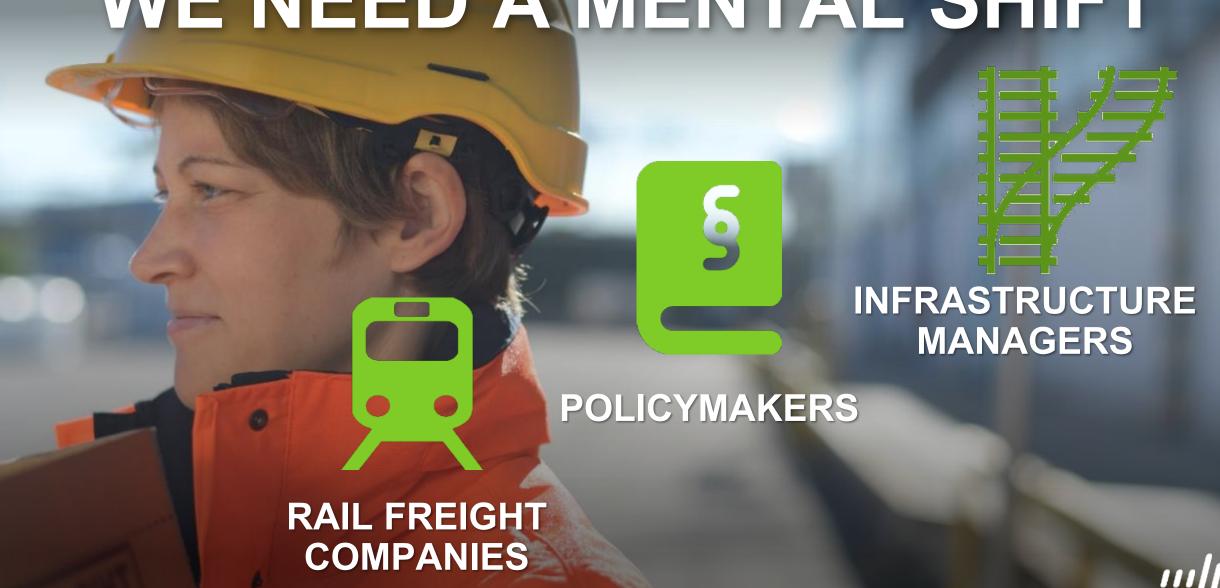




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ANNUAL IMPACT WE CAN AVOID IN 2030 IF RAIL CAPTURES THE 30% GROWTH IN EUROPE



- 80 MILLION TONS OF CO₂ / YEAR



- 1 MILLION ADDITIONAL TRUCKS



- 10,000 PREMATURE DEATHS / YEAR







