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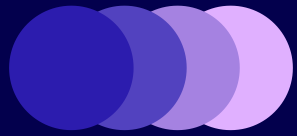
# Market Activation Strategy: Gearing Up for Heavy-Duty Market Activation by 2030

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# What is the Global Hydrogen Mobility Alliance?



## Global Hydrogen Mobility Alliance

The **Global Hydrogen Mobility Alliance** unites transport, energy, and industrial leaders operating in Europe to make hydrogen a core pillar of the EU's mobility strategy – driving urgent policy support for prosperity, resilience, and strategic autonomy.

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# Executive summary: Gearing Up for Heavy-Duty Market Activation by 2030

Hydrogen mobility holds **strategic value for the future decarbonisation of the transport sector in Europe**, complementing battery electrification. However, the strategy applied so far for road mobility – particularly in the heavy-duty segment - has not succeeded in activating the market or overcoming the initial cost challenges.

**A successful strategy for Europe must address this cost challenge upfront** and offer, from the very beginning, a comparable total cost of ownership to fleet operators as existing diesel or battery alternatives. This is especially critical for the heavy-duty truck segment, which represents the first and most vital segment to scale up hydrogen adoption.

**This is already feasible in Europe today**, thanks to the technological readiness of the full hydrogen value chain – from supply and refueling infrastructure to vehicles. But it can only succeed if the right strategy and enabling conditions are in place.

This strategy calls for an **immediate reduction in the hydrogen nozzle price** – from over €15/kg to approximately €8/kg – through a pragmatic approach that leverages early scale, including:

- **Focused deployments** in key demand hubs near industrial basins, where large-scale, cost-competitive hydrogen sources already exist,
- **Implementation of optimized hydrogen supply chains**, transitioning as early as possible to liquid hydrogen,
- **Fully synchronized deployments** of sufficiently large hydrogen refueling stations (over 1 tonne per day, and larger where possible) alongside truck fleets to ensure rapid station utilization,
- And finally, **pragmatic public support schemes** backing both hydrogen refueling infrastructure investment and vehicle purchases, with minimal initial constraints - prioritizing viable business cases for customers and investors.

This actionable strategy should aim to deploy several thousand trucks in Europe by 2030, reaching **critical tipping points** for both hydrogen **supply chain competitiveness** (targeting €6/kg or lower in favorable regions) and truck production costs. This activation phase will be instrumental in enabling **faster deployment in the following decade** – across heavy-duty and eventually other vehicle segments – thus making a meaningful contribution to Europe's CO<sub>2</sub> reduction goals and to the **resilience of its automotive sector**.

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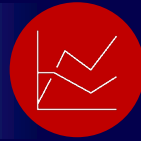
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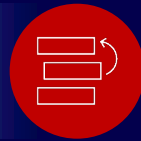
# Energy and mobility are at a crossroads, facing multiple challenges in an increasingly complex market environment



**Slow wind energy capacity expansion in Europe**

**50%**

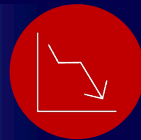
Gap to target in 2024 with 15GW of new capacity installed vs. 30GW / year needed to meet 2030 climate goals<sup>1</sup>



**Higher industrial electricity price in Europe vs. US, CN**

**2.5x**

€0.199/kWh in Europe vs. €0.082 in China and €0.075 in the US<sup>2</sup> (Avg. for 2024)



**Rising ESG skepticism among investors**

**-18 pp.**

Decline in investors considering ESG in their investment decisions since 2021<sup>3</sup>



**Increased competition on cost and technology from China**

**-20%**

Cost advantage of Chinese passenger car OEMs<sup>4</sup>

1. WindEurope (2025)
2. BusinessEurope (2025)
3. AIC ESG Attitudes Tracker (2024)
4. For passenger BEV cars compared to European and US producers

Hydrogen in mobility is no exception; it is already a reality...

... but faces scaling challenges the industry cannot solve alone

**hylane**

100+ H2 trucks leased to GER and NL fleets

**Hysetco**

700+ H2 taxis on the road in Paris

STELLANTIS

H2 LCV cancelled due to infrastructure

DAIMLER TRUCK

Series HDT delayed due to infrastructure

BMW i **HYDROGEN** FUEL CELL

Test fleet of 100+ vehicles on the road

DAIMLER TRUCK

100 LH2 powered HDT being rolled out



Taxi fleet operations ended due to H2 availability

**H2MOBILITY**

30+ small, LD HRS shut down due to utilization, size

**H2MOBILITY**

New 5t/day HRS with new efficiency / scale for HDTs

**RK**

30+ H2 buses operating routes daily



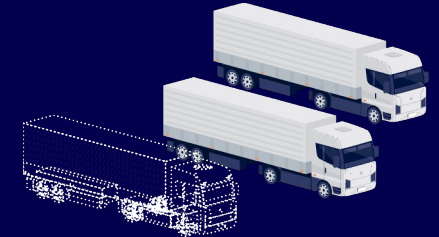
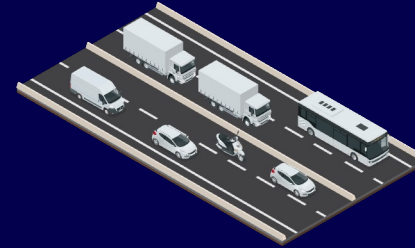
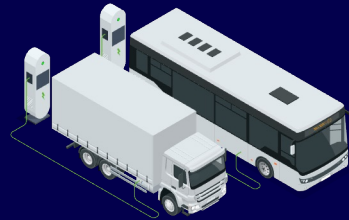
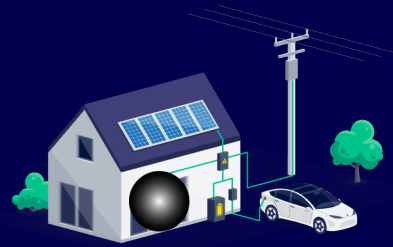
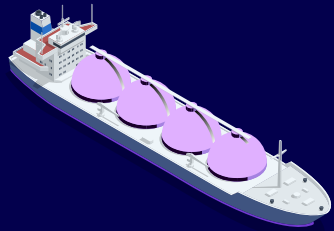
6 out of 7 Shell HRS in CA have closed

**Hyzon**

Bankrupt and assets liquidated

# There is a strong case for Hydrogen in mobility – both for mobility itself and for broader society given hydrogen’s systemic role

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## Energy import vector

H2 will be needed to integrate renewables and import energy as multiple industries decarbonize and Europe faces a systemic energy gap

Europe will need to import a meaningful share of its energy need

## Value chain lock-in

H2 vehicles reduce the reliance on the battery value chain, which may not scale fast enough

80%+ of value chain for batteries concentrated in China

## Infrastructure cost

Grid limitations can delay the rollout of BEV by multiple years – H2 reduces the strain and costs

Combined infrastructure ~€6bn cheaper

## Same operating patterns

Customers want to maintain current fleet operations rather than having to change due to vehicles’ range and charging needs

AFIR’s HRS every 200km along TEN-T by 2030

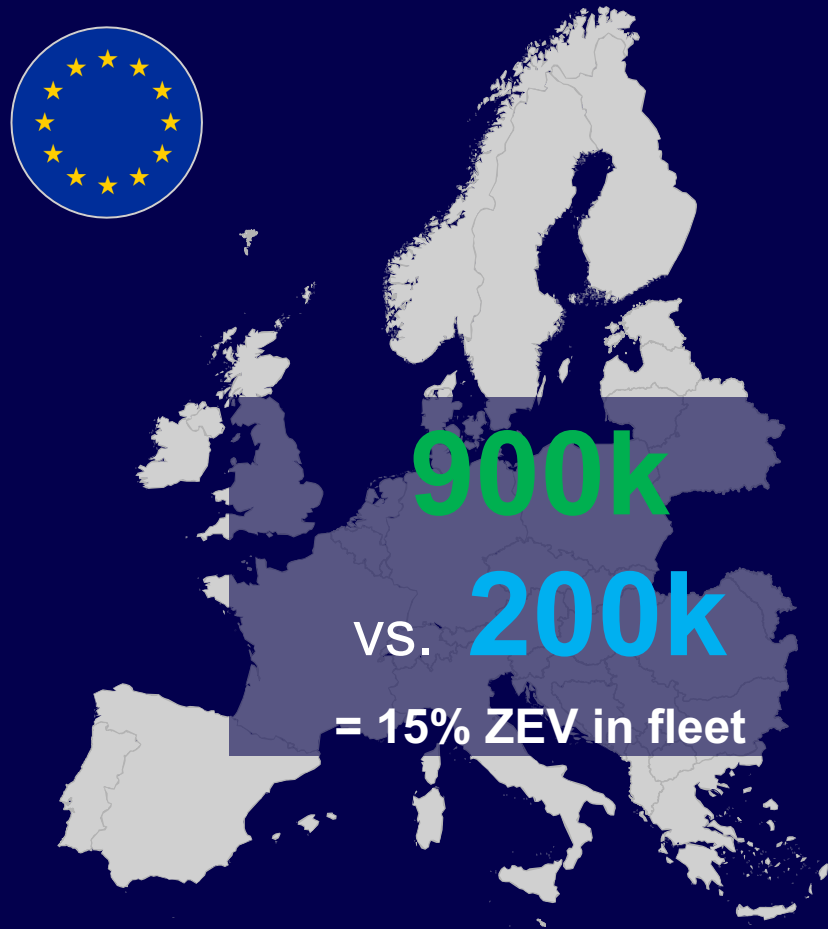
## Optimized vehicle fleet

Payload benefit and greater range mean fewer / optimized vehicles are needed to transport the same freight

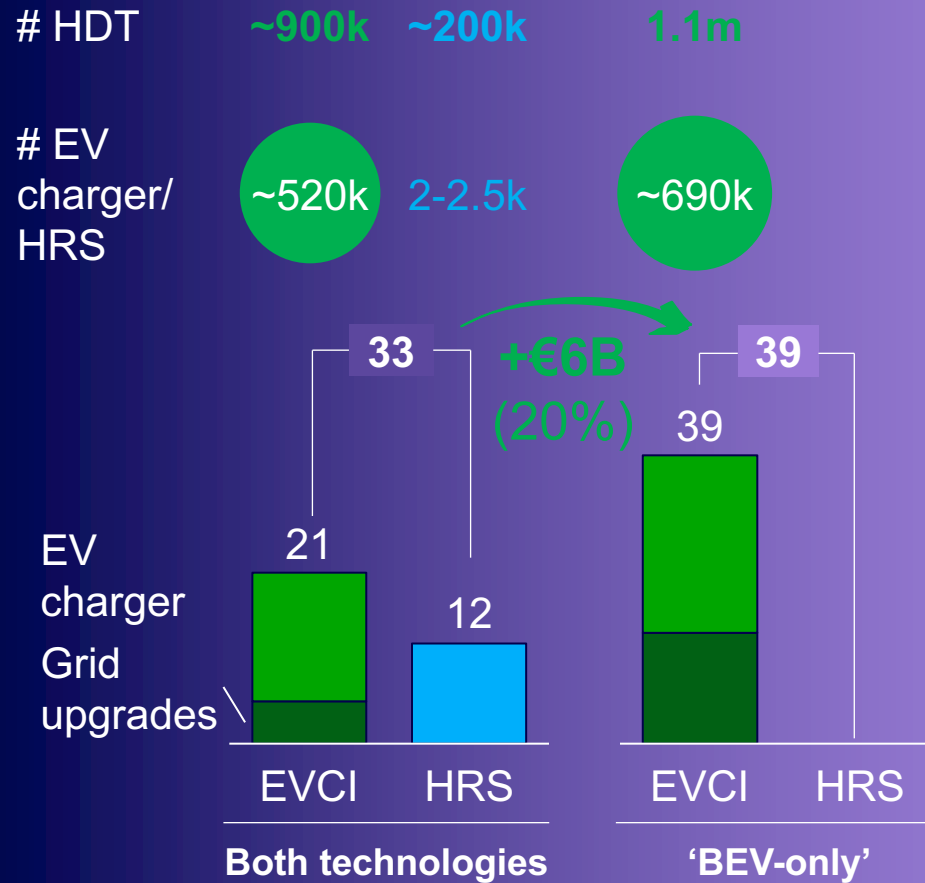
2t payload gain vs. Diesel with higher maximum ZEV weights

# Deep dive | A BEV-only world will impose incremental costs on the transport sector compared to a scenario with both technologies

## Potential HDT vehicle parc, Mid-2030s



## Cumulative infrastructure costs, Mid-2030s, €B



BEV charging is most efficient when no grid upgrades are needed

However, Megawatt charging at e.g., highway locations will typically exceed available grid connection

Beyond incremental costs, grid connections can take 5+ years to establish in increasingly congested areas

Converting harder to abate use cases to ZEV will exponentially increase investment

Delta for full transition to 100% BEV vehicle park including passenger cars and commercial vehicles by 2050 would lead to up to €300bn total cost increase

# To make Hydrogen work in mobility, the end-to-end TCO<sup>2</sup> needs to work for vehicle operators and value chain players

① H2 cost

② H2 vehicle price



Hydrogen must be competitive for customers vs. alternative powertrains

Hydrogen must be profitable at each step of the value chain to enable the required investment

Level playing field required to achieve technology-openness  
(e.g., typically strict renewable /RFNBO H2 expected for FCEV, but grid power accepted for BEV)

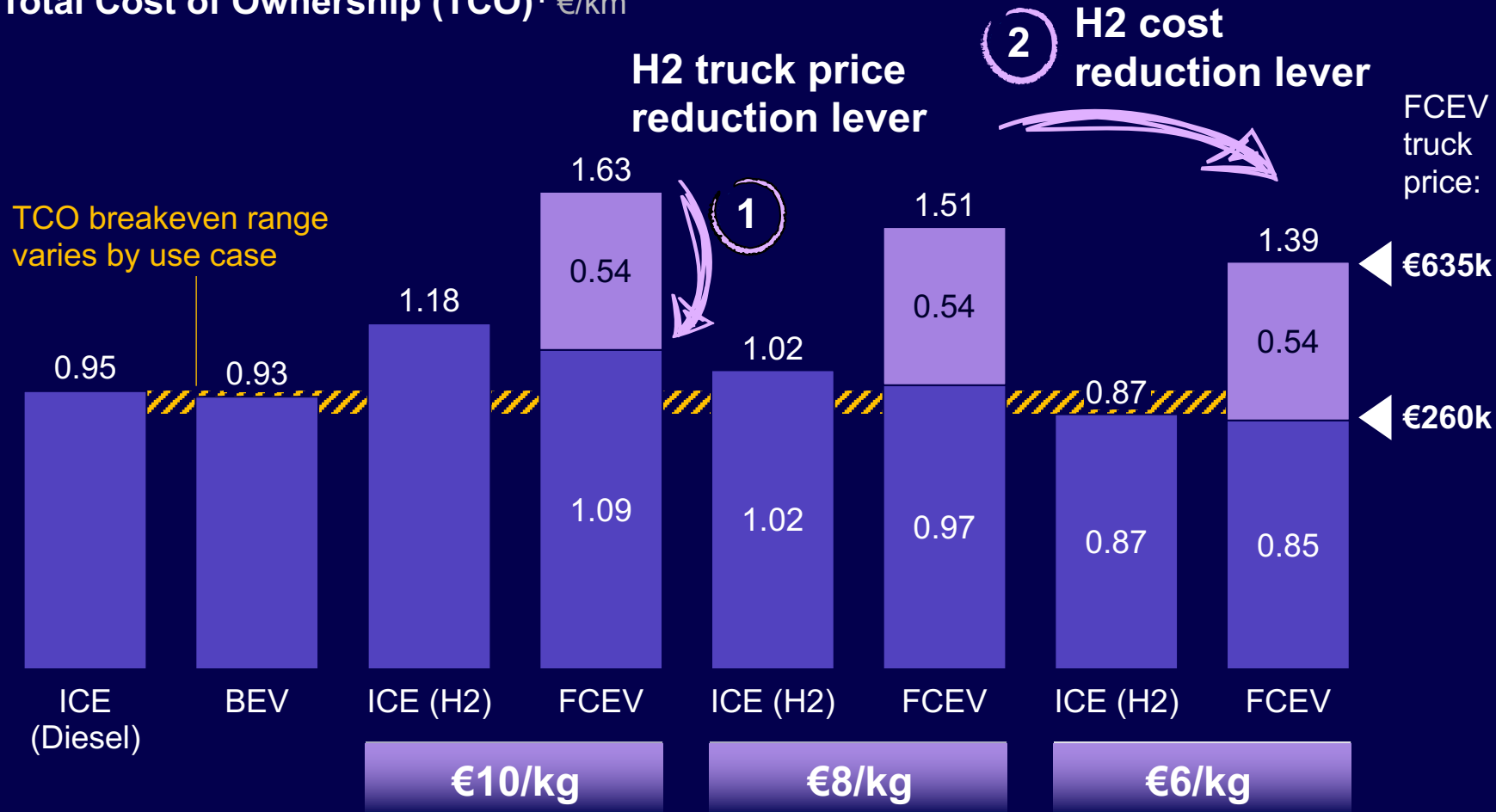
1. Hydrogen Refueling Stations  
2. Total cost of ownership

# To balance the equation, competitive truck cost and H2 cost at the pump are needed



HDT on-demand truck in Germany<sup>2</sup>

Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)<sup>1</sup> €/km



Hydrogen cost at the pump and H2 HDT price are the 2 main levers ecosystem players can action to make hydrogen vehicle competitive with BEV and ICE (Diesel)

Compared to current levels, both hydrogen and truck costs need to decrease by ~50% to achieve competitiveness

1. BEV: € 200k / unit, ICE (Diesel): €115k / unit, ICE (H2): €205k / unit. Energy at €1.33 / l Diesel and €0.37 / kWh average prices. H2-ICE assuming low-pressure direct injection  
 2. Use case assuming 40t tractor; 125,000 km/year; 500 km fuel range – strong variation of relative performance of powertrains depending on use case

# Today, these factors are not at the target level and both Hydrogen at the pump and vehicles are above the budget cost... (1/2)

Lack of scale is the key underlying challenge across the value chain

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- ! Scale only exists in **fossil-based H2**
- Electrolyser today are produced in small scale – **scale of 100s vs. 10,000s of units**
- Electricity and NG prices very high** in EU

- ! **Low density of production locations**
- Significant transport distances** – low density HRS network
- Low utilization of Hydrogen mobility infrastructure** resulting in higher unit costs
- Liquefaction** has significant **untapped scale benefits**, but requires market scale

- ! **HRS with <0.5t/d capacity**
- Utilisation usually <20%** daily capacity
- High system cost** due to low level of modularization, low technology maturity, small market size
- Limited technology readiness** (uptime challenges)

- ! **Small production scale** – 10s/100s vs. 10,000s of units
- Unclear and changing incentive programs**
- High H2 vehicle **R&D costs**
- Limited FCEV and H2 ICE portfolio** and higher price vs BEV / ICE alternatives

← Missing long-term fleet offtake agreement to enable long-term, lower cost purchasing →

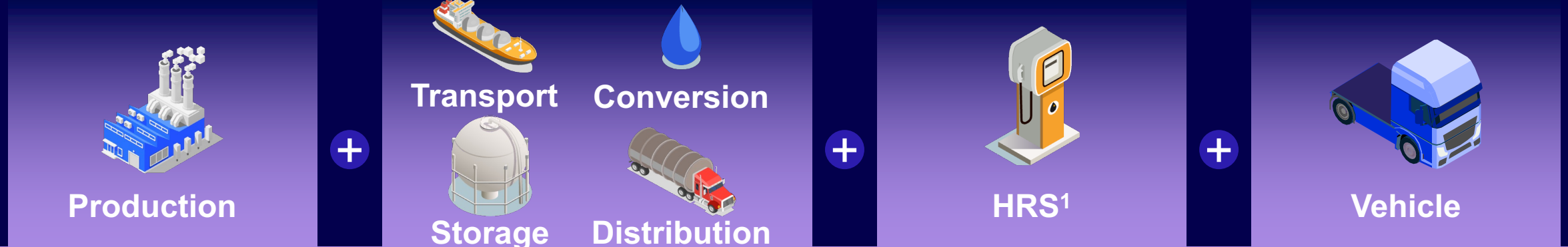
But the challenges are addressable...

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# ...However, in the near future, significant improvements are possible with alignment along the value chain – several are actionable today (2/2)

Key short-term lever – impact potential before 2030

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*Use the cheapest molecules*

*Ensure efficient use of logistics and scale up if possible*

*Size & loading drives cost – build large stations with 50%+ loading*

*Get vehicles on the road synchronized with HRS network*



- **Leverage existing large-scale production capacity** and decarbonization plans
- **Co-locate end users** with production locations
- **Foster large-scale Public H2 procurement** contracts to derisk demand and stimulate supply
- **Use grid balancing opportunities with renewables** for lower cost electricity



- **Optimize Hydrogen distribution networks** – e.g., larger LH2 trailer sizes, containerized value chain
- **Support up-/mid-stream value chain through strategic supplier development and forward buying of H2 at HRS** (establishment of fuel credits system)

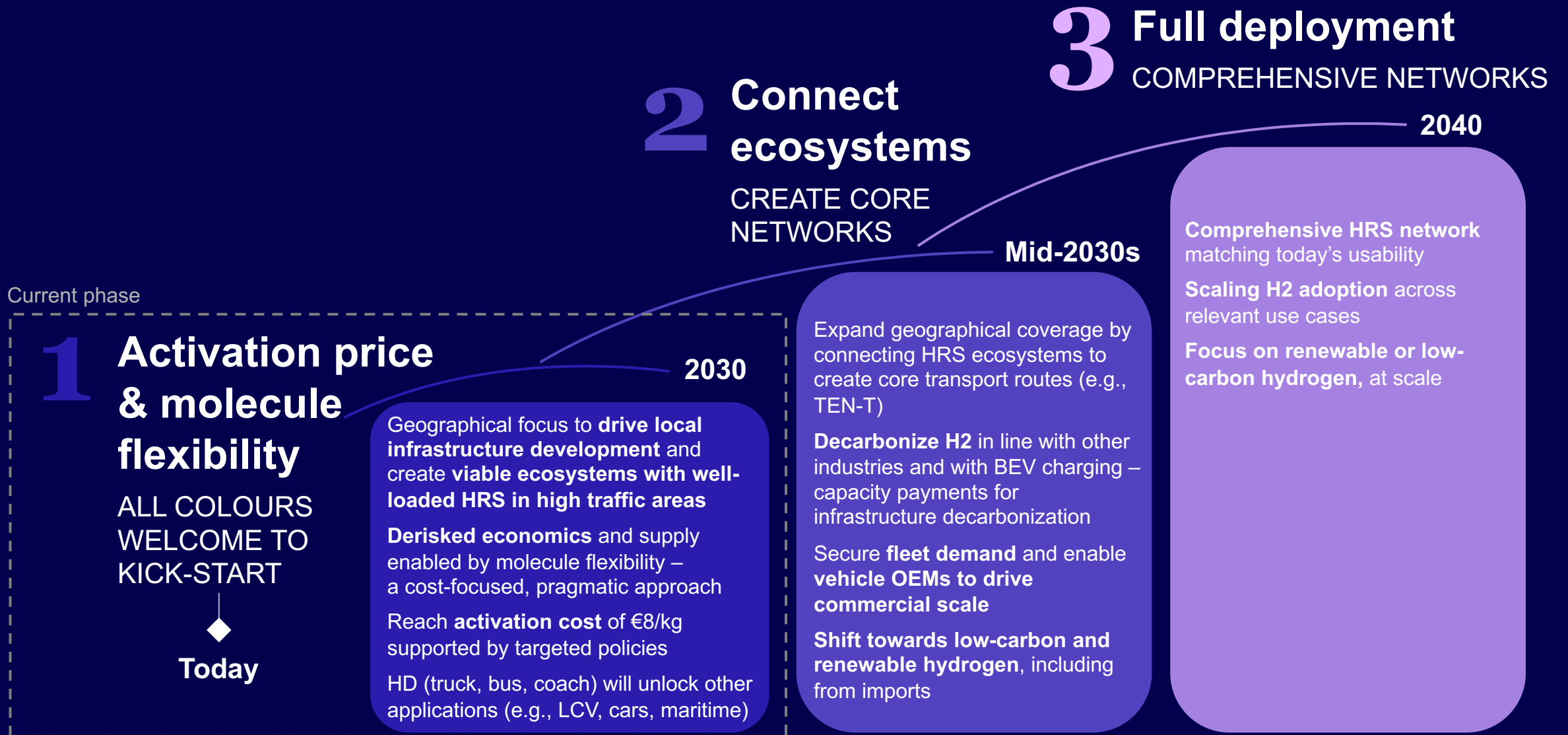


- **Focus on key demand hubs** and optimize for utilization – ensure sufficient vehicles use the HRS
- **Drive interoperability** of HRS designs and align on technical standards
- **Create demand certainty** with e.g., mobility-specific H2 auctions, take-or-pay contracts or carbon contracts for difference



- **Temporary support for ZEV truck purchases and operations** based on e.g., emissions reduction impact
- Ensure stable and long-term **regulations for useful lifetime** of the vehicle
- Ensure **equal treatment of H2 ICE and FCEV** for taxes, tolls

# This is the time to prove hydrogen mobility works – leveraging current molecule flexibility to unlock economics and future network scaling



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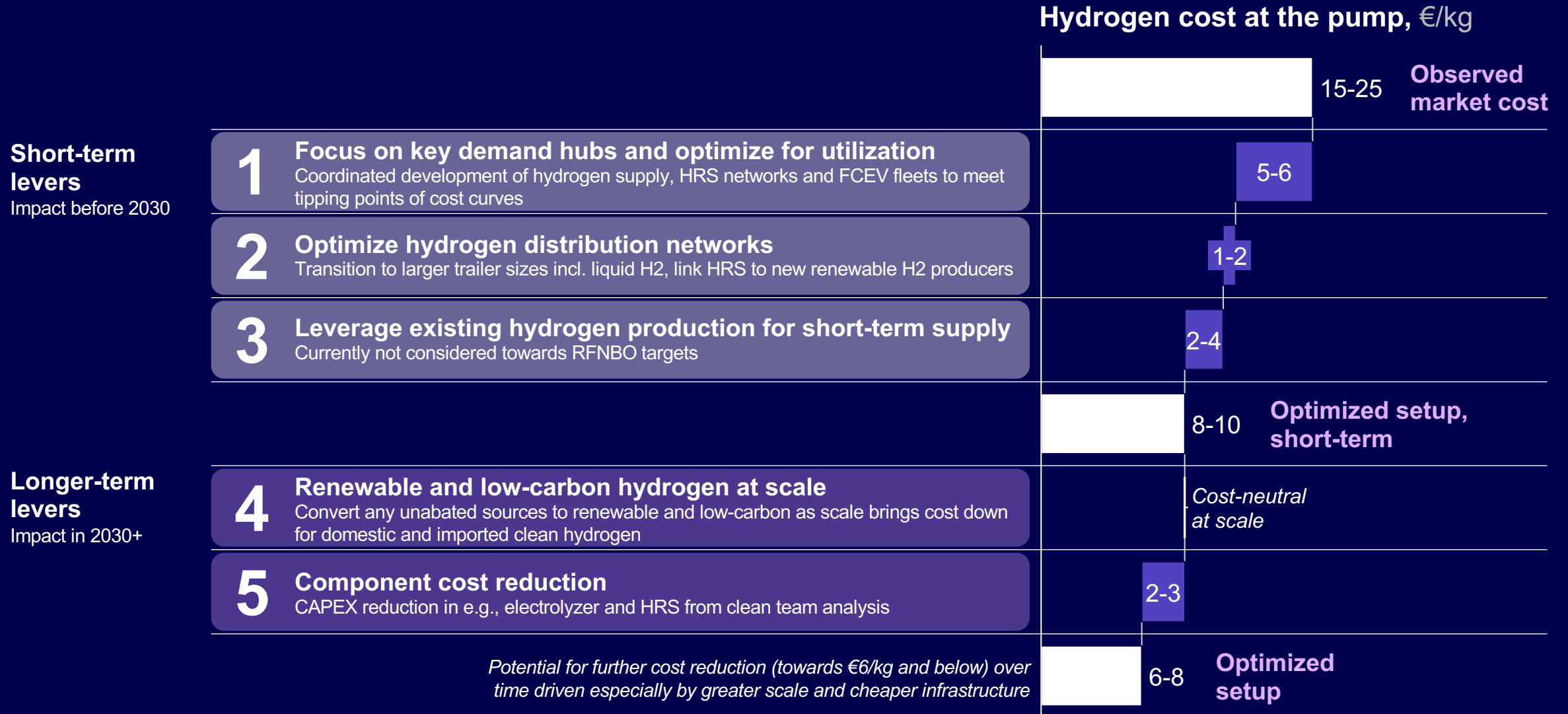
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# An optimized hydrogen supply chain can already achieve meaningful cost reductions already in the short-term



Note: Excluding subsidies, incentives and credits by 2030

Source: Hydrogen Council clean team (2024)

# If the specific tipping points of scale and demand certainty are met, hydrogen in road transport can already be competitive today

## H2 Mobility Setup, H2 cost at the pump<sup>2</sup>



**Production**



**Conversion / Storage**

**Distribution**



**HRS<sup>1</sup>**



**Vehicle**

### Step 0: Today

15-25  
€/kg

#### Local sources

unabated, low carbon, or renewable hydrogen supply, depending on local availability

300 kg

Limited HRS loadings lead to high distribution cost, scaling with distance

250-500 kg / day

Existing refueling network (with a few larger outliers)

10-20%

Limited utilization driving up fixed-cost allocation per unit

~100 units/y

Production run rate by OEM in pilot phase

### Step 1: Activation price & molecule flexibility

5-10 ecosystems of 10 HRS serving 100-300 trucks around existing H2 sources

8-12  
€/kg

#### Mix of sources

Leverage mix of unabated / low carbon / renewable hydrogen supply, with pragmatic focus on cost

950+ kg

Higher HRS loadings allows more cost-efficient use of GH2 trailers

1,000+ kg / day

For growth of refueling network

50-60%

Average utilization increased through targeted deployment

100-500 units/y

Production run rate by OEM to initiate market deployment

### Step 2: Connect ecosystems

Linked ecosystems of 100-200 HRS serving 5k-10k trucks decarbonizing H2 sources

7-9  
€/kg

#### Shift to low-carbon & renewables

Plug into existing H2 sources from industry and energy – decarbonize as scale compensates cost

Shift to LH2: 4,000 kg

LH2 trailer capacity to unlock cost-competitive distribution; alongside GH2 supply chain

2,000+ kg / day

Larger capacity to reduce cost

60-70%

Average utilization increased by targeted fleet deployment

~5,000 units/y

Production run rate by OEM to scale market deployment

### Step 3: Full deployment

Comprehensive network of 1,000+ HRS serving 100k+ trucks using low-carbon / renewable H2 sources

6-8  
€/kg

Further improvements may be possible in long-term

#### Low carbon & renewable

As H2 supply becomes ubiquitous (domestic + imports + backbone), leverage scale from much larger market

4,000 kg

Trailer capacity to unlock cost-competitive distribution

Pipelines

For large-scale clusters; alongside LH2 and GH2 supply chain

4,000+ kg / day

High capacity to leverage scale benefits

60-80%

Average utilization to bring down CAPEX allocation

10,000+ units/y

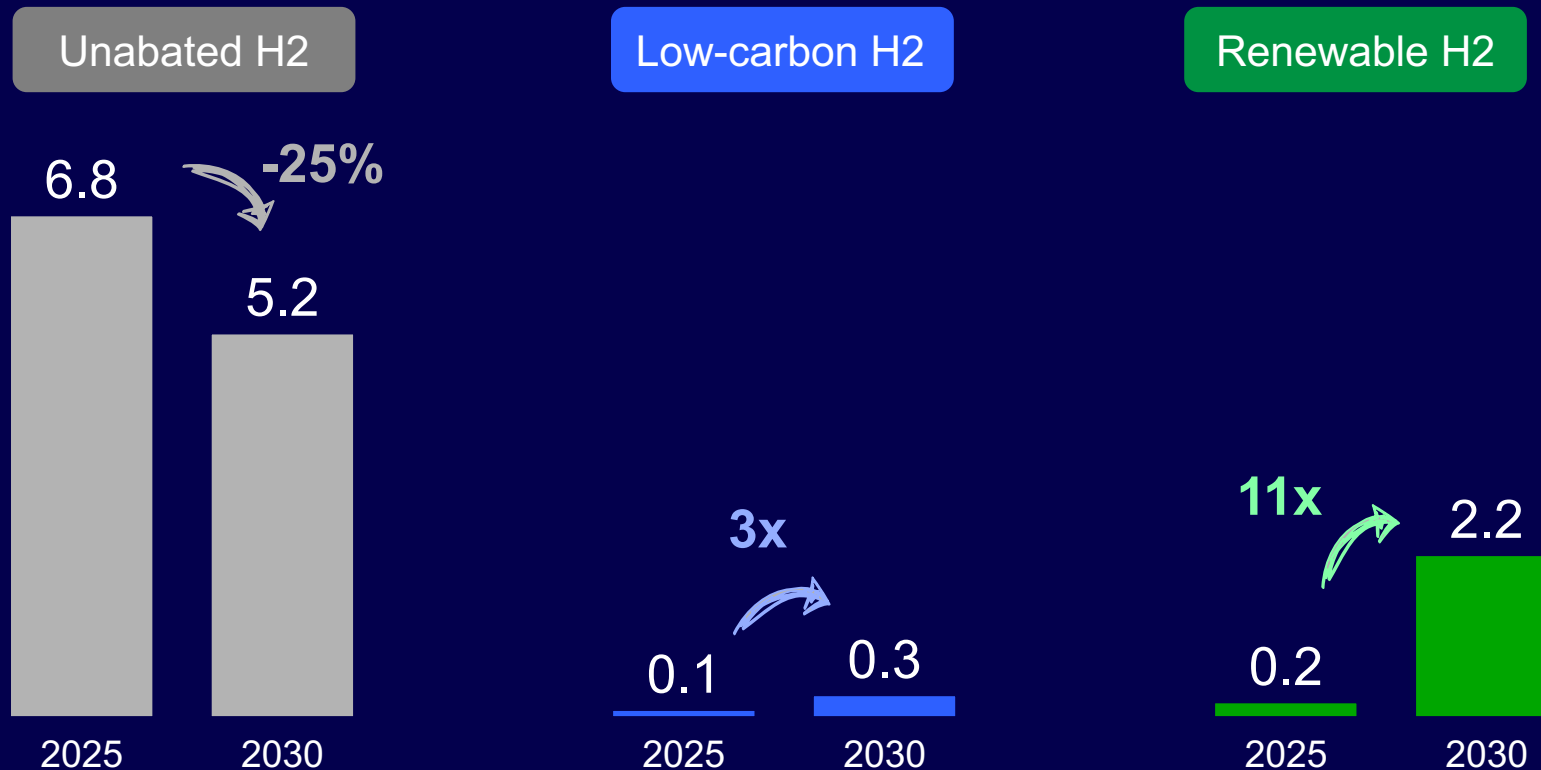
Production run rate by OEM to allow for cost-efficient production, esp. at H2 cost levels towards €6/kg and below

1. Hydrogen Refueling Stations  
2. Without incentives or credits

Source: Hydrogen Council clean team (2024)

# Production | Molecule flexibility enables lower costs to start with, before a switch to lower carbon & renewable sourcing as those costs come down

## H<sub>2</sub> production overview in Central Europe, Volume<sup>1</sup> in Mtpa H<sub>2</sub>



## Key Observations

Low-carbon H<sub>2</sub> production volumes are expected to remain low in Europe

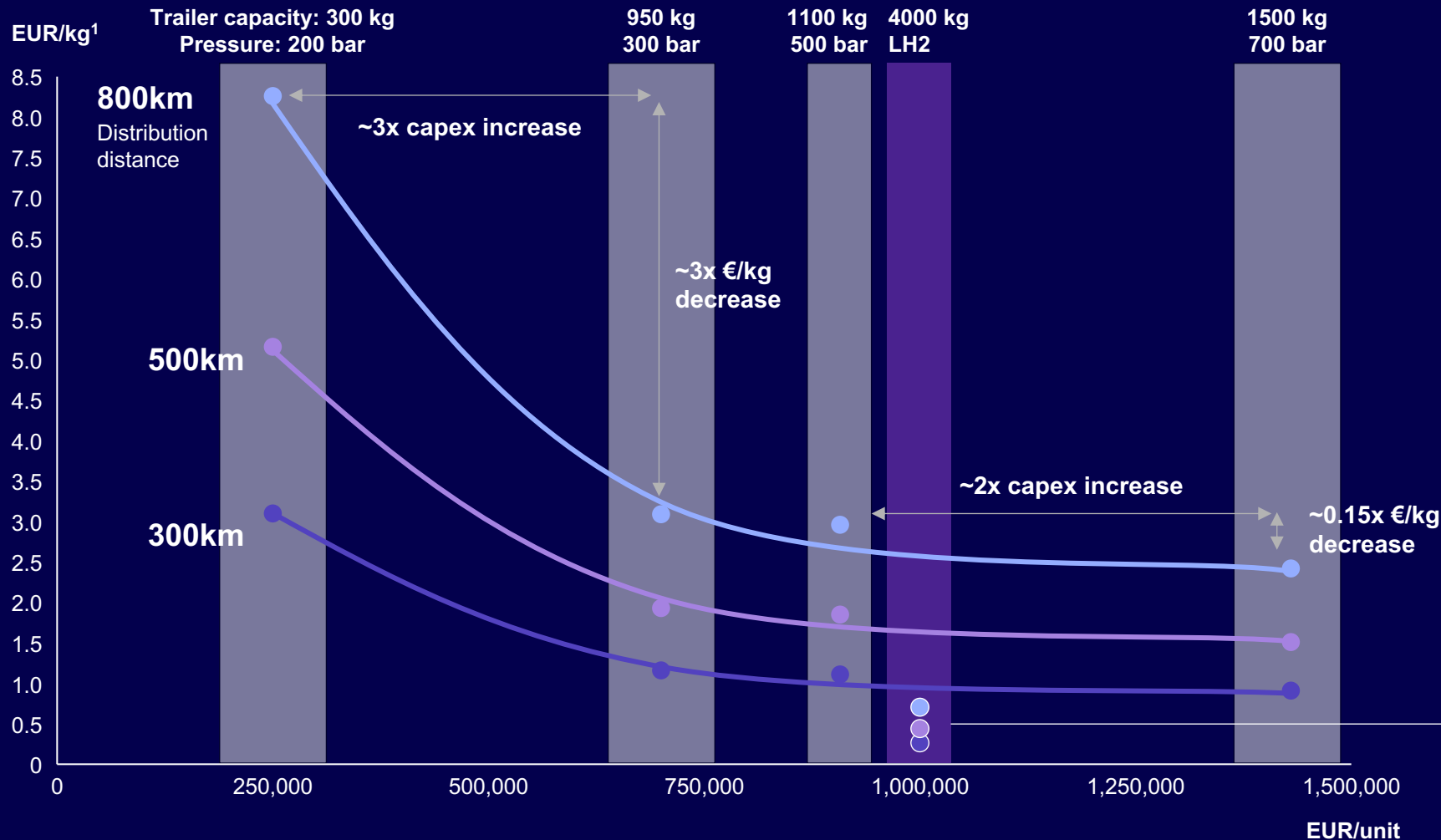
Renewable H<sub>2</sub> production is expected to increase 10x over the next 5 years, as renewable electricity and electrolyzer costs decline and plant capacities grow

**Near-term sourcing flexibility can significantly improve mobility's cost position and sourcing reliability**

1. Europe as region of origin

# Distribution | ~1t trailer capacity and <300 km distribution distance to create cost efficiency, LH2 with significant cost advantage at scale

Unitary CAPEX vs resulting unitary cost of distribution



## Key Observations

Trailer capacities of ~1 ton represent an inflection point in €/kg performance for a given route distance

Further increasing trailer capacity requires an increase in pressure which drives CAPEX up disproportionately

Further innovation required in 700 bar to drive down CAPEX

LH2 trailers represent significant cost improvement potential, but making efficient use of 4,000 kg trailers requires large-scale infrastructure and liquefaction cost must be added

1. Exclusively cost of distribution – it does not include cost of other steps (e.g., liquefaction or compression costs are not included)

# HRS | Stations above 4 t/day have better CAPEX to capacity ratio

**CAPEX factor**  
CAPEX per kg/day capacity



## HRS CAPEX, €M

### On-site H<sub>2</sub> storage

In addition to main H<sub>2</sub> trailers

### Compressor unit(s)

700 bar compressors

### Dispensers (700 bar)

### Other operational capex

Cooling units, measurement, control units, tubing etc.

### Trailer swap equipment

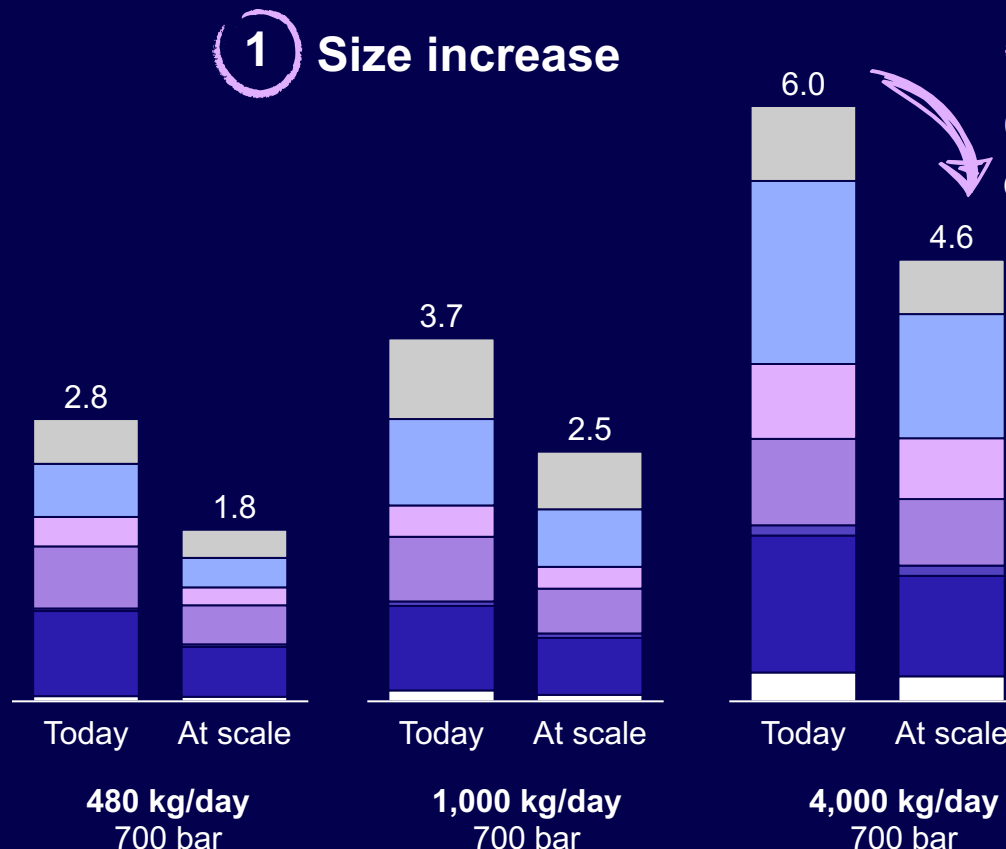
### EPC costs

Building, land preparation, transport to site, planning, etc.

### Other (miscellaneous)

## HRS capacity

Dispensing pressure



## Key Observations

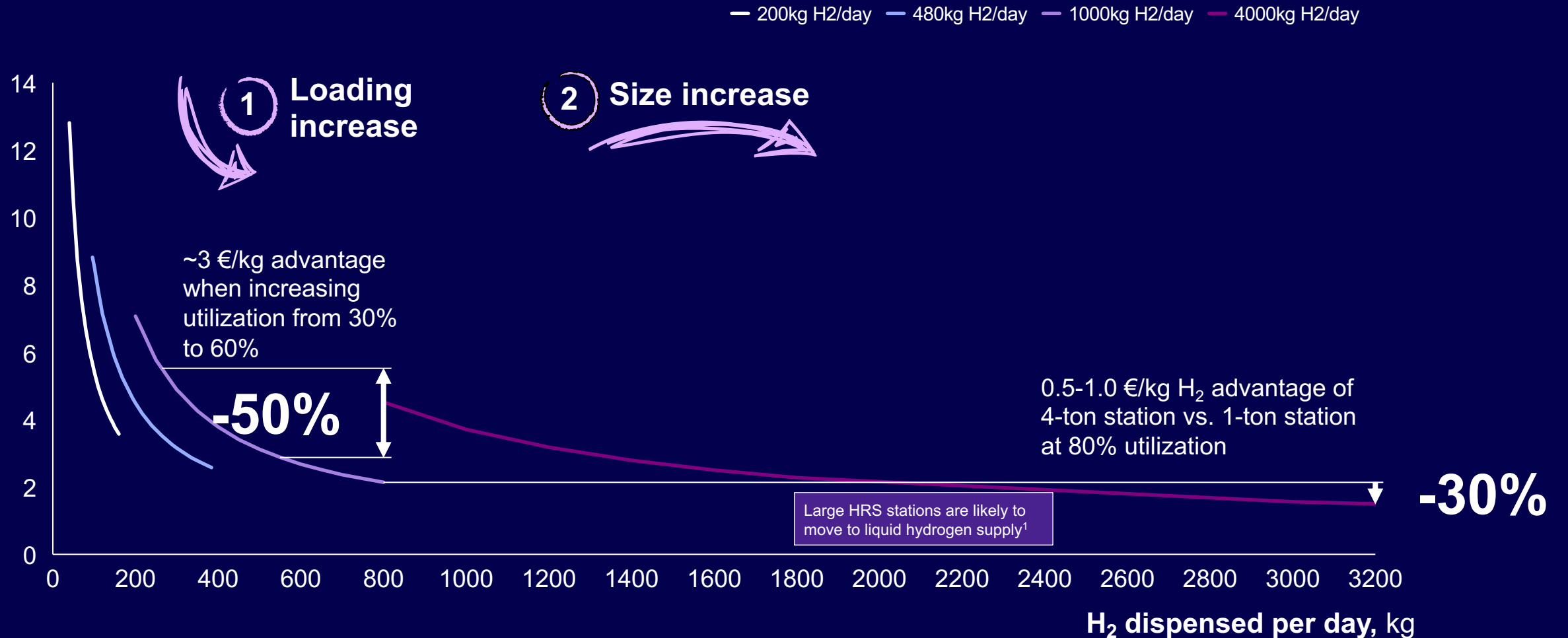
Significant decrease of cost per unit as station size increases, with a 2.5x cost increase for 8x larger capacity station

Majority of scale benefits expected to come from compressors and on-site storage installation, currently representing ~40% of station cost

Additional 25%+ cost reduction opportunity expected in mature market, with further opportunity through liquid-to-liquid dispensing (vs. 700 bar)

# HRS | Scale and utilization are essential to reduce H<sub>2</sub> cost at the pump, with most competitive cost position reached above 2t per day

Hydrogen Refueling Station cost per H<sub>2</sub> dispensed  
 €/kg, excluding other value chain steps

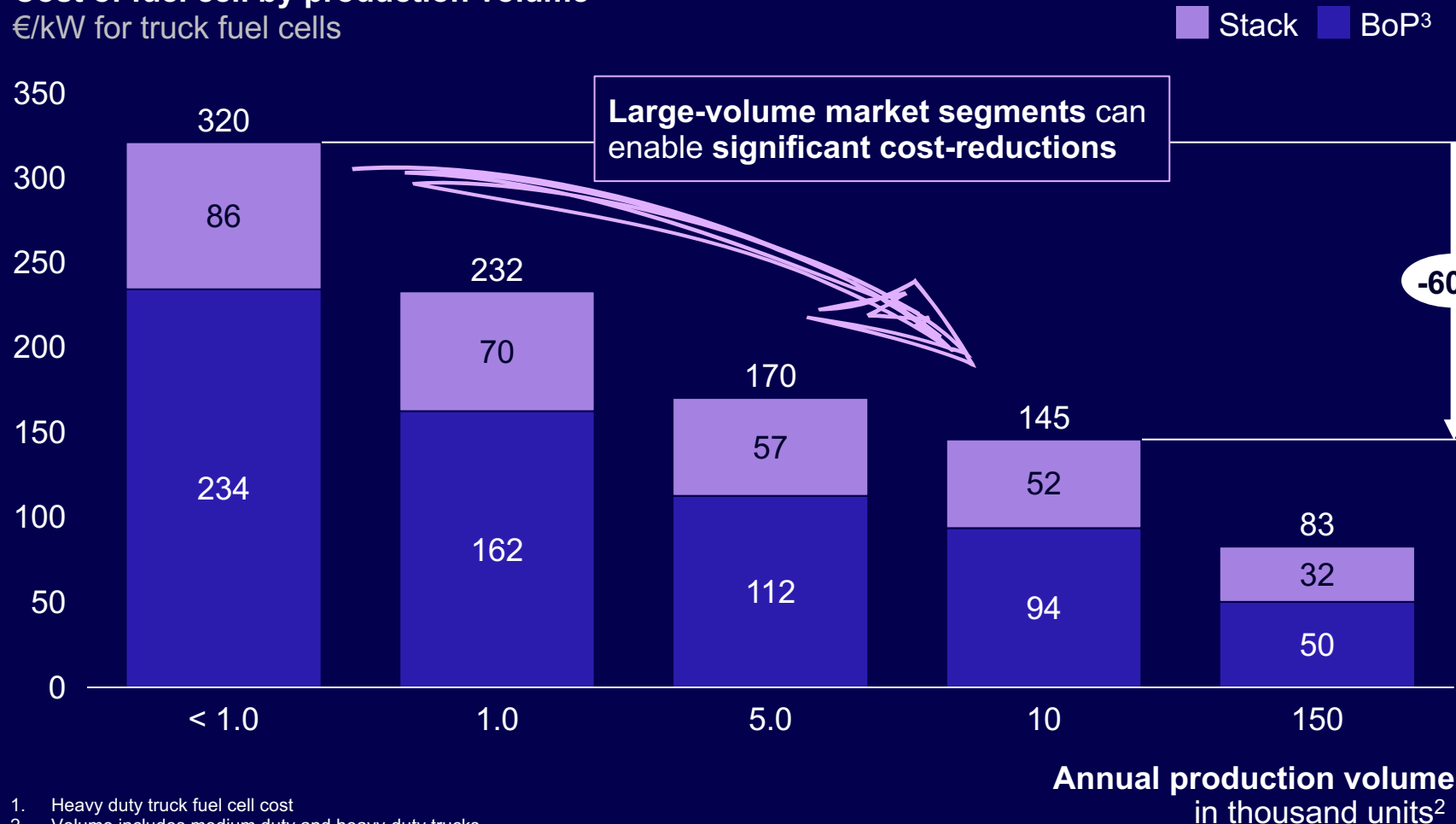


1. Cost data for liquid-to-liquid stations not available from Hydrogen Council clean team 2024

# Vehicle | Scale matters – an increase to 10,000 FC units p.a. reduces costs by 60% compared to today

Example heavy truck fuel cell cost

**Cost of fuel cell by production volume<sup>1</sup>**  
€/kW for truck fuel cells



## Key Observations

An increase in production to ~10,000 trucks per year results in a **cost decline of ~60%** compared with today's levels

**Cost competitiveness in niche segments will benefit by winning in large, mainstream segments with large volumes**

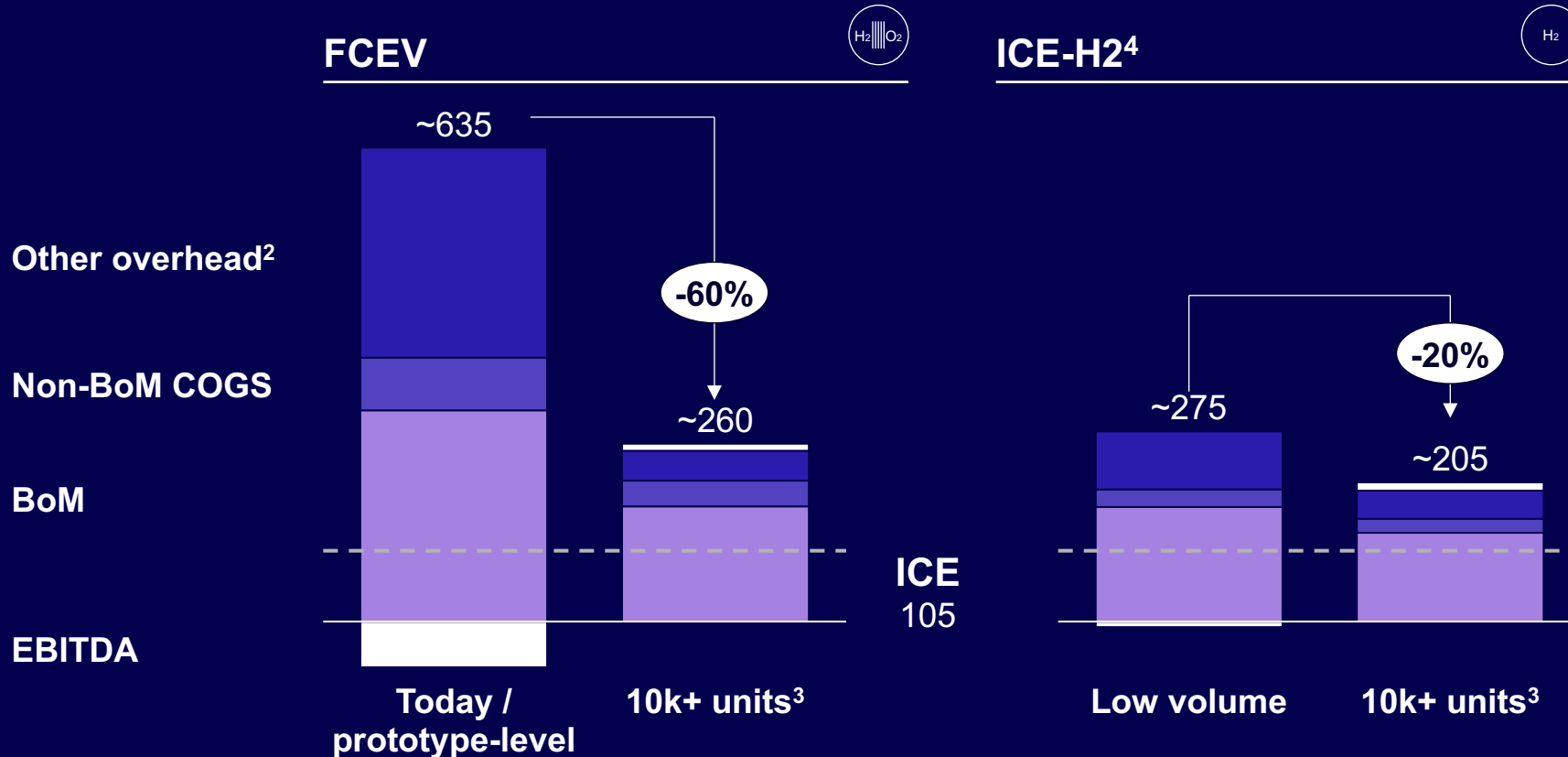
1. Heavy duty truck fuel cell cost
2. Volume includes medium duty and heavy-duty trucks
3. Excl. tank

# Vehicle | If scale-up is achieved, significant price-down can be achieved for FCEV / ICE-H2 trucks



CURRENT TRAJECTORY

Est. transaction price for fleets for HDT on-demand<sup>1</sup> (500km range), € '000



## Key Observations

BoM reduction driven by cost decrease in key components through technology advances and production scale-up

Overhead reduction in response to production scale-up, as overheads can be distributed across larger volumes

1. Class 8 tractor with ~350kW motor power; ~500km range between refueling stops (FCEV: ~103kg H2 tank in 2023 to ~88kg by 2030; ICE-H2: ~121kg H2 tank in 2023 to ~112kg by 2030); FCEV with ~70kWh auxiliary battery and ~2x 150kW FC system
2. Overhead includes R&D, SG&A, and dealer margins; Non-BOM COGS include direct labor, production support (engineering, quality), transport and duties, warranty
3. Production run-rate by OEM
4. Assumes low-pressure direct injection

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# H2 can already be successful in multiple use cases / geographies, showing meaningful pockets of value

Five criteria to create the conditions for early adoption of H2 mobility use cases

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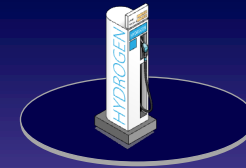
## Hydrogen molecules

- 1 Low local cost of hydrogen**
  - Ample availability of H2 supply
  - High infrastructure utilization
- 2 Lack of feasible alternatives to H2**
  - Off-grid locations
  - EV charging infra not feasible



## Hydrogen vehicles

- 3 Sufficient vehicle utilization**
  - Driving distances
  - Payload
  - Initially consistent routes, later more flexible
- 4 Adequate vehicle availability / cost**
  - Local vehicle subsidies
  - Vehicle supply availability



## HRS network

- 5 Positive HRS economics**
  - Utilization >50%
  - Station size >1t
  - Consistently high uptime

## Typical use cases that win across these factors

- Back-to-base or base-to-base with high payloads
- Fleets with depots in areas that struggle to electrify due to grid connections
- Flexible long-haul with drivers sharing the vehicle
- Co-location of H2 production with end-use sites
- End customers where transport is a lower share of the cost base



Driving TCO reduction for H2 mobility vs alternatives

# Deep dive | Initially identified use case and geography combinations

Overview of potential use cases / geographies for H2 mobility early adoption

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Details to follow



Across the world, **numerous pockets of value exist** – i.e., combinations of geographies and use cases where the Hydrogen mobility equation works

Among these pockets of value, some have been **already been tapped into** (e.g., co-location in Chinese coal / industrial regions); **while others**, especially in Europe and North America, are **new development opportunities**

# Deep dive | China already demonstrates that a number of these use cases work in practice



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## Localization of select H2 mobility deployment



### Key Observations

- Low-cost hydrogen and subsidies contributed to the success – largest success where low-cost H2 (any color) is available near use cases with high payload and captive fleets driving utilization of large stations
- More difficult in cities where vehicles and infrastructure are not sync'd
- BEV and H2 coexistence is demonstrated in China – largest BEV market and accounting for 90%+ of FCEV HDT / Coach parc

### H2 mobility deployments characteristics

Example project	Description	Location
1 Meijin Energy's HDT for coke transport	100 H2 trucks to transport coking coal along three H2 logistics demonstration routes	Liupanshui, Guizhou
2 Jiaxing Port's H2 container trucks	H2 Energy (Lingniu) operating 100 H2-powered container trucks for Jiaxing Port Authority	Jiaxing, Zhejiang
3 Ordos' Renewable H2 subsidies	30% investment in HRS development from municipality; 1.8-3.0 €/kg to HRS owners	Ordos City, Inner Mongolia
4 Sinopec Guangzhou FC supply center	Largest H2 FC Supply Center – Sinopec established 11 supply centers and 140+ HRS	Guangzhou, Guangdong

# Already today, 8 key use cases are feasible to implement – and they are already being activated around the world

● High  
 ● Low  
  High / already available  
  Partial availability  
  Possible, some additional development or investment required  
  Example – details to follow

Potential use cases for short-term adoption		Feasibility assessment criteria:					Feasibility level		
		H2 availability	Ease of distribution	HRS network	Vehicle readiness	Range / uptime			Scale & predictability
1	Regional haul trucks close to H2 production sites	<span style="background-color: green; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<span style="background-color: green; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<span style="background-color: lightgreen; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<span style="background-color: green; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<span style="background-color: lightgreen; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<span style="background-color: green; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<span style="color: blue;">●</span>	<b>A</b> Regional distribution, city bus, and drayage operations show high levels of readiness especially due to high HRS network availability, range / uptime, and scale
2	City bus operations for extended urban routes	<span style="background-color: lightgreen; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<span style="background-color: gray; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<span style="background-color: green; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<span style="background-color: green; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<span style="background-color: green; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<span style="background-color: green; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span>	<span style="color: blue;">●</span>	
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# [Example] Use Case 3: Drayage operations in and around major ports

Feasibility:

● High / already available

● Possible, but additional development or investment required

● Challenging, with significant investment required

## What is the opportunity?



Truck operations in and around major ports come with a large captive fleet with high uptime requirements, including slip-seat operations

## What does it take to make hydrogen mobility work?



**Hydrogen supply**



Ports will be entry points for H2 imports and can also be production locations (e.g., Rotterdam)



**Hydrogen distribution**



Distribution via short pipeline possible at future import hubs



**H2 Refueling infrastructure**



Ready to deploy in context of clear demand



**Vehicle availability**



Both on-road HDT and terminal tractors are available, but high vehicle price point

**Operating pattern**



Significant benefits for H2 due to 24h operations at ports with high requirement for vehicle availability

**Scale & predictability**



Captive demand of significant fleet to enable bankability of implementation

## How large is the opportunity?

**30** ktpa H2 demand

**1k** H2 truck sales p.a.

Realization is possible across major European ports and intermodal hubs (airport, rail), including:

- a Port of Rotterdam
- b Port of Antwerp
- c Port of Hamburg
- d Port of Valencia
- e Port of Southampton

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# What does it take to successfully establish hydrogen in mobility?

## Key elements for scaling:

### Scale is the key ingredient

Without scale, the industry cannot reach profitability

### Stability matters

Benefits need to be provided for vehicle and infra. lifetime

### H2 is different than charging

Lower-risk, small pilots that start and scale are not possible for H2, unlike for EV charging

### Bankability is critical

Support should focus on enabling bankability of investments in infrastructure and vehicles, thereby unlocking private capital

## Concrete asks

### Build for profitability from day 1

Stations that start small can never reach a sustainable cost base – modular systems can offset this

- Support focused on HRS with min. 1t/day and greater support for >2t/day stations

### Commitment to Hydrogen supply and offtake

2-sided projects with secured H2 supply and HRS offtake are key to attract investment

- Take-or-pay contracts, capacity payments, carbon contracts for difference or gov't. guarantees

### LH2 needs to be planned in today

Reaching attractive distribution costs and enabling large-scale HRS in practice will require LH2 distribution chains

- Provide support for LH2 distribution, linked to minimum sizes of HRS.

### Ecosystems first, networks follow

Large networks cannot yet reach sufficient utilization, spread resources too thin and increase distribution costs

- Subsidies focused on ecosystems with 50+% utilization, 10+ HRS of size between 1-4 t / day

### Open sourcing with a pathway to clean H2

Start with cheapest H2 source to improve pricing and availability, but with a clear plan to convert to decarbonized H2

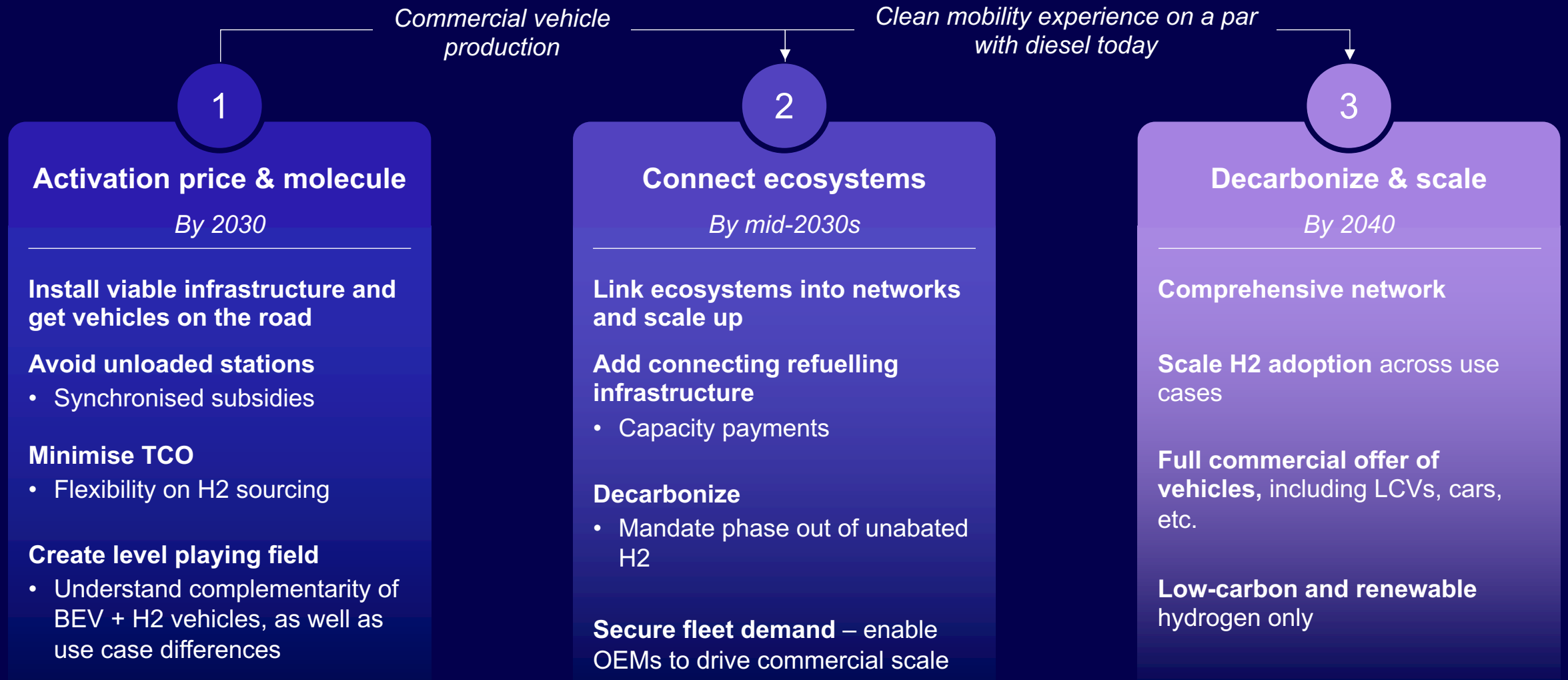
- No initial restrictions on carbon intensity, but requirement for decarb. pathway

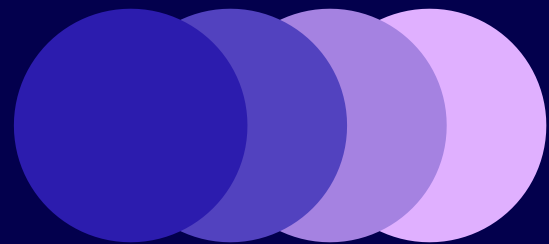
### Standards and requirements

Faster permitting is needed with synchronized standards across value chain / countries, to reach scale and reduce deployment costs

- Accelerate standard-setting together with the industry

# Bringing everything together – scaling Hydrogen in mobility





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