The impact of the Ukraine conflict on Europe's automotive industry

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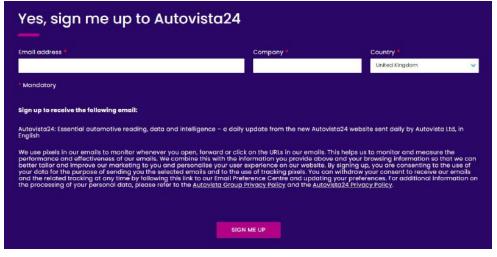


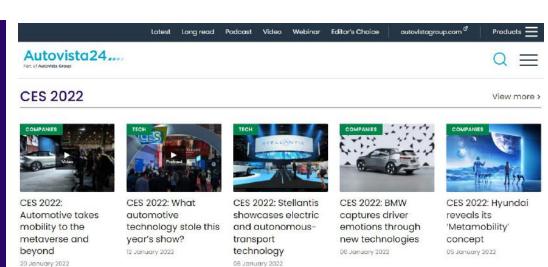


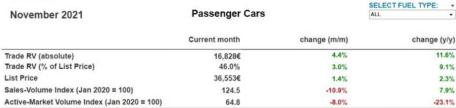
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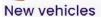


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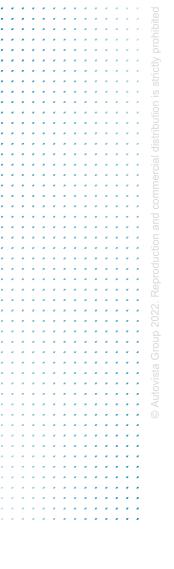
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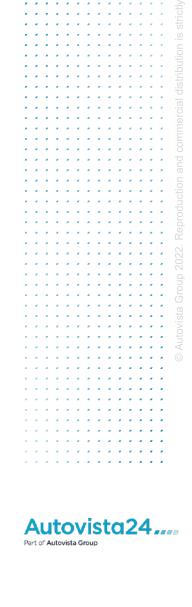






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### Survey

# Will the rising oil and gas prices speed up the transition from ICE to EV on new-car markets?

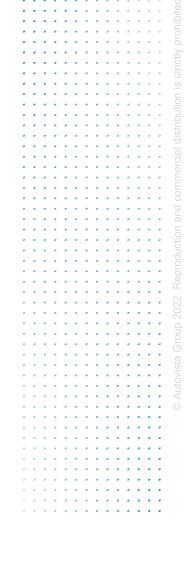


2. No



3. Currently unclear









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#### Unclear how Ukraine war will evolve

#### Weighing negatively

- Unpredictable Putin
- Indecisive China
- No win/win possible

#### ← Unclear impact

- Sanctions are a blunt weapon
- European oil/ gas embargo
- Russian economy distressed

#### → Weighing positively

- Ukrainian resilience
- Europe/ NATO stand united (far-reaching sanctions)
- (Vague) signals of diplomatic progress

Base Case: War can be contained/ cold war 2.0

Scenario 2: Full energy embargo/ further sanctions

Scenario 3: Further escalations/ NATO involvement

- Ukraine/ Russia are working towards a ceasefire agreement
- Long political process would follow
- Cold war would be back but would bring some stability to relations



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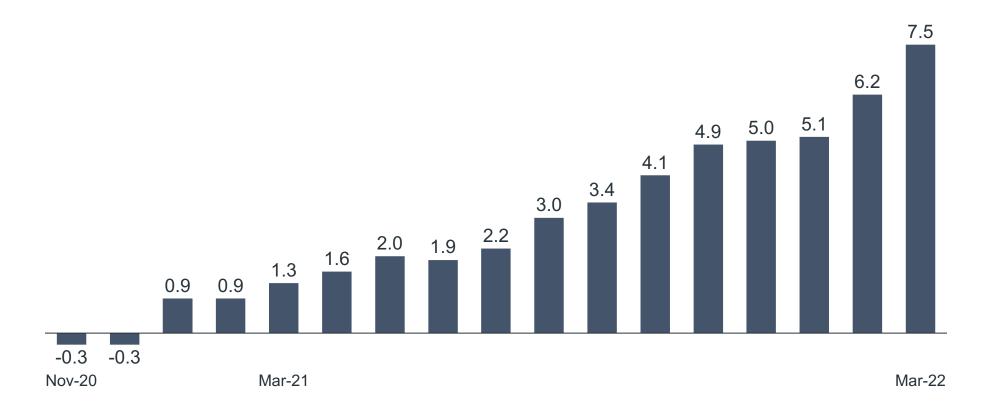
### Stagflation is likely for 2022 (Base Case)

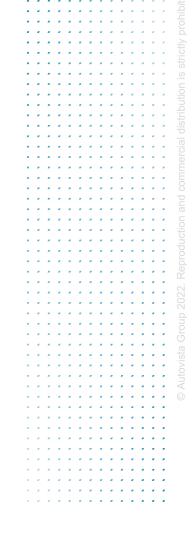
- Stagflation is a likely outcome for 2022 in base case
- Stagflation means that economic growth is subdued and inflation high
  - Oil and gas prices would remain at an elevated level
  - Cost for logistics and energy will stay high
  - Wheat and other food will be scarce and expensive (risk of famine)
  - Prices for raw materials will rise
  - Prices for energy-intensive products will rise
- Central banks will have to react to this scenario by increasing rates, but not at the previously anticipated level



## Monthly inflation rising (example: Euro-Zone)

Monthly Inflation Rates Euro-Zone in % (Y/Y; Nov 2020 – March 2022)

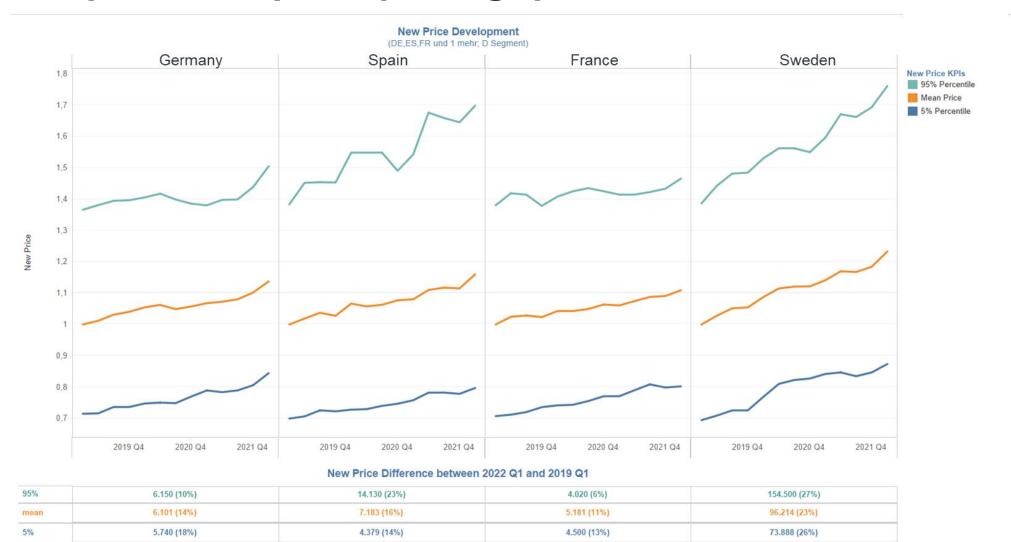


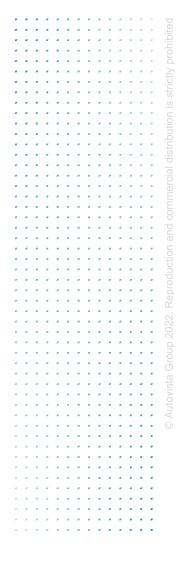




Source: Eurostat

## List-price development pointing up





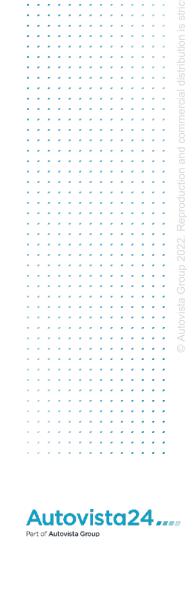


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### Further disruption to fragile automotive supply chains

- BMW and Volkswagen group production affected in western Europe
- Mercedes-Benz has adjusted 'shift plans'
- Neon-gas supply disruption compounds semiconductor shortages
- Ford and Volvo Cars impacted
- Advantageous for Asian manufacturers?
- Chinese EV makers benefit from Russian nickel?



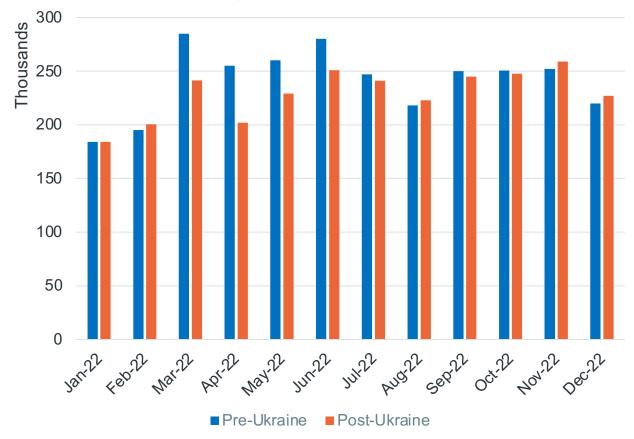




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#### Impact on monthly registrations development in 2022





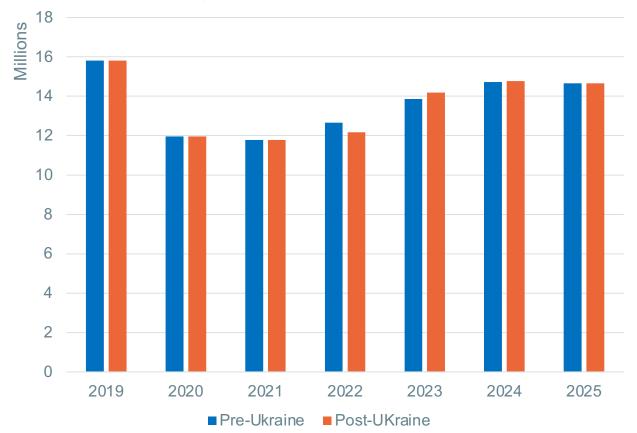
- Double-digit decline y/y in March
- Current disruption reflected in Q2
- Slower recovery than previously anticipated (semiconductors)
- Net effect: 2022 forecast 146,000 units (5%) lower



Source: KBA/Autovista24

### Impact on annual new-car registrations to 2025





- Short-term impact in 2022
- Slower recovery than previously anticipated (semiconductors)
- Net effect: 2022 forecast 500,000 units (3.9%) lower
- Registrations displaced into 2023 (335,000 units/2.4% higher)
- 2025: 23% below pre-pandemic level of 2019

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Source: ACEA/Autovista24

#### Impact on used-car demand and prices

	AT	СН	DE	FR	IT	ES	UK	RV effect
New-car demand	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
New-car supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New-car prices	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1
Used car demand	0	0	+	+	0	+	0	1
Used car supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Inflation - cost of living	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•
Net RV effect	0	0	+	0	+	+	0	



- Lower new-car registrations
- Higher new-car list prices

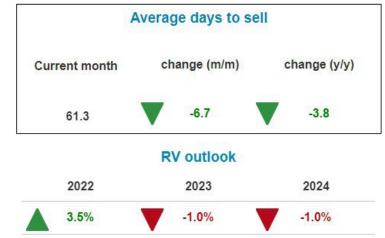
- Higher living costs (pressure on demand for used cars)
- RVs have surged since the COVID-19 pandemic began
- Limited impact on RV developments
- Used-car markets already stabilising/slowing
- Downgrade in UK RVs due to subdued market activity
- Downside risk to RVs: Russia cuts gas supplies



Source: Autovista Group analysis

### **Monthly Market Update**







Latest RV developments

 Used-car sales, supply and stock days

Fuel-type splits

RV Outlook

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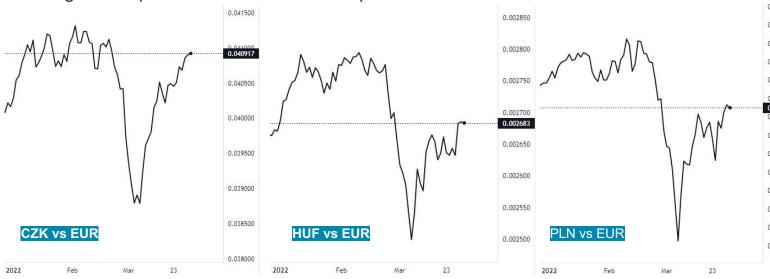
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### **Central-East European markets – First impacts**

#### **Currencies**

First negative impact: local currencies disruption

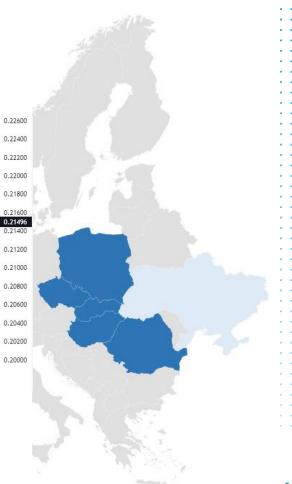


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The local National Banks needed to do interventions.

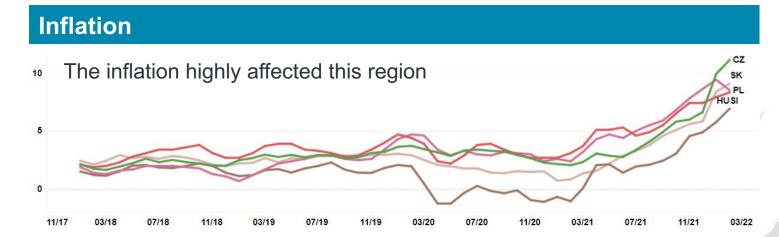
Base interest rate increased

- → inflation,
- → cost of car financing





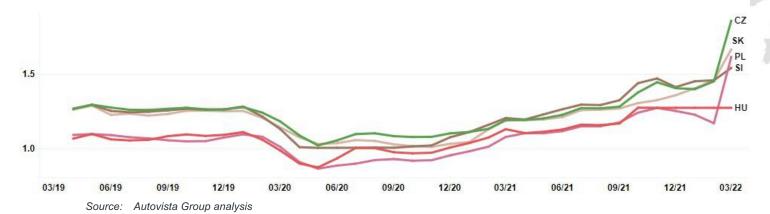
#### Central-East European markets – Inflation / fuel prices



#### **Fuel prices**

Energy prices including fuel increased dramatically → Living-cost

→ lower demand on purchasing cars







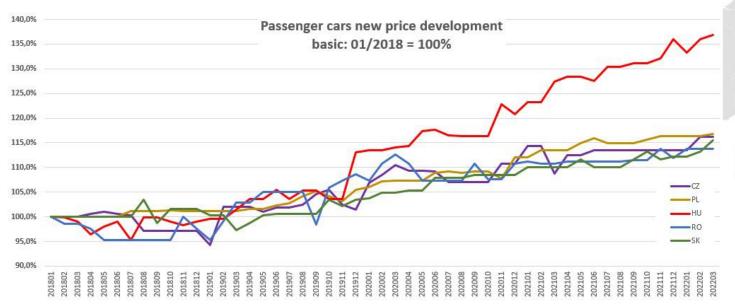
#### Central-East European Markets – New cars

#### New cars - demand

The demand for new cars is still higher than supply Poland: new labour tax scheme reduce the demand of purchasing

#### **New price development**

There was general price increase mainly from 01/2019. →+16% Hungary: additional effect → local exchange rate development







Source: Autovista Group analysis

### Central-East European Markets – RV trends

#### Economic factors RV

Cost of living	Inflation / Energy prices increased High fuel prices => low consumptioned cars preferred.	•
Car financing	The interest rates increased. Cars are more expensive.	1

Demand	No change. Except in Poland due the high living cost	_
Supply	The challenge is bigger than before. Less new cars.	1
List price	Price increase	1

#### **Used cars**

Demand	New car supply issue vs increasing living cost	_
Supply	Used car stock reduced in this region and W-Europe.	_



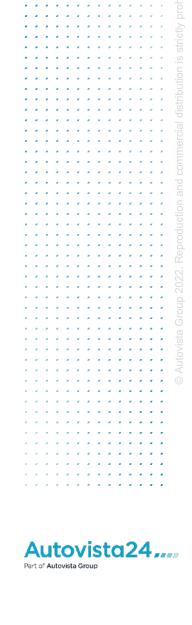


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- There are three potential scenarios based on how the Ukraine war will evolve
- Monthly inflation is on the rise across Europe, with Central-East European countries most affected.
- This is contributing to higher list prices for new vehicles across Europe
- EV market could benefit from rising oil prices but this is unlikely to be disruptive
- Added disruption to fragile supply chains; Impact already felt in March new-car registrations
- Limited RV impact expected in big European markets as it is already at record levels and living costs jeopardise demand
- The war has destroyed optimism in the automotive industry in Eastern Europe following hoped recovery from supply-chain issues
- RV impact will differ in Eastern European markets, but is expected to be less than 1% overall



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