

# Enhancing Vehicles Energy Efficiency in Saudi Arabia

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AGENDA

**SEEP overview**

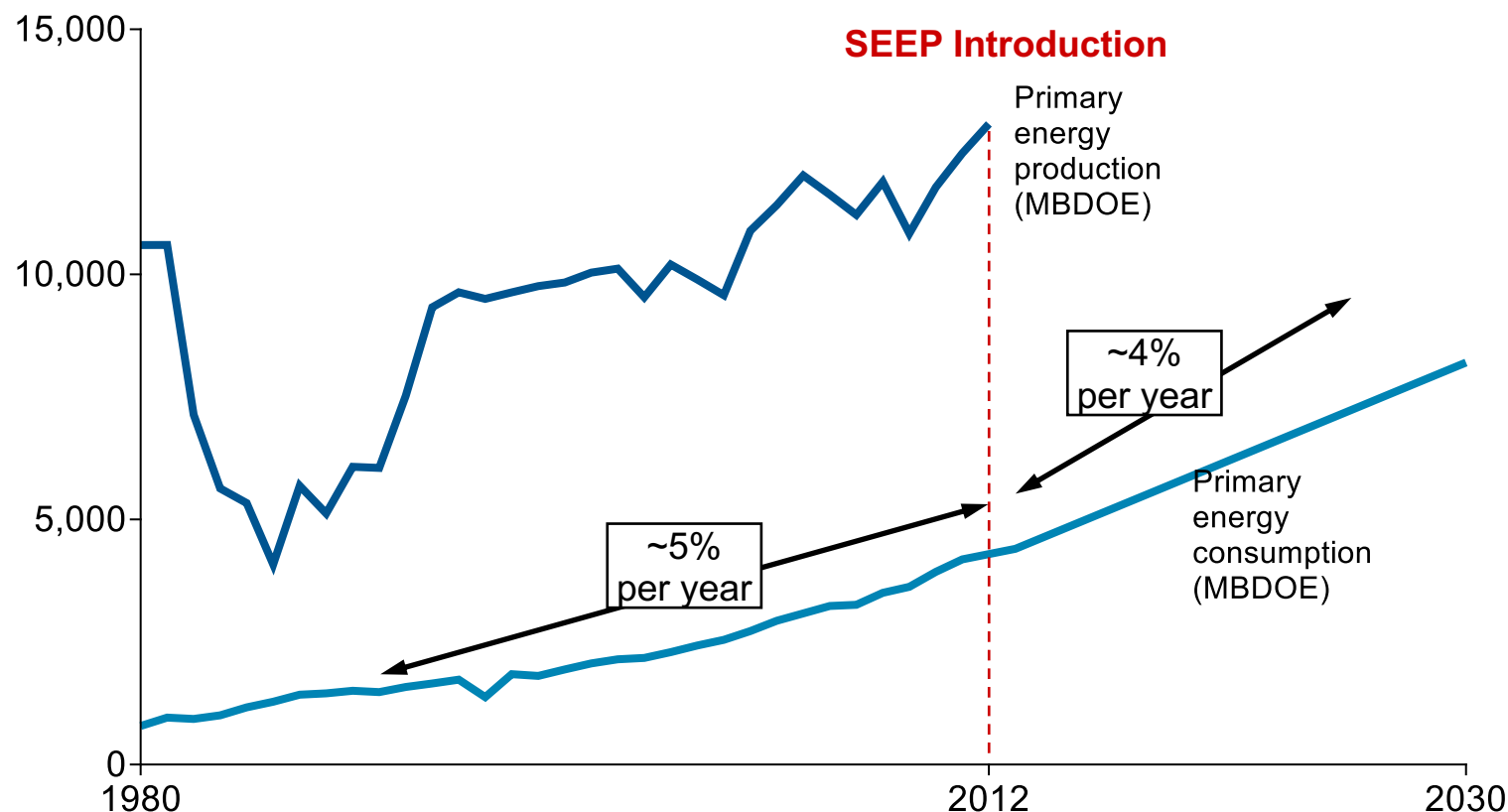
Transportation sector



# SEEP got introduced in 2012 to help lower the growth of primary energy consumption in Saudi Arabia from 5% to 4%

## Saudi Arabia's Energy Consumption and Production

Kingdom's primary energy consumption and production  
(Thousand Barrel of Oil Equivalent per day)



Note: (1) million barrel of oil equivalent  
Source: SEEP, Team Analysis

## Explanation

- The Kingdom has experienced an **unprecedented energy consumption growth** due to:
  - Economic development
  - Population growth
  - Industrialization
- At current pace / business-as-usual, the energy consumption could reach **up to 8 MMBDoE<sup>1</sup> in 2030**
- Active **demand-side management** is key for the Kingdom's **sustainable future**

# The Saudi Energy Efficiency Program has been on a journey since 2012



2010

2012

2013 – 2018

Now

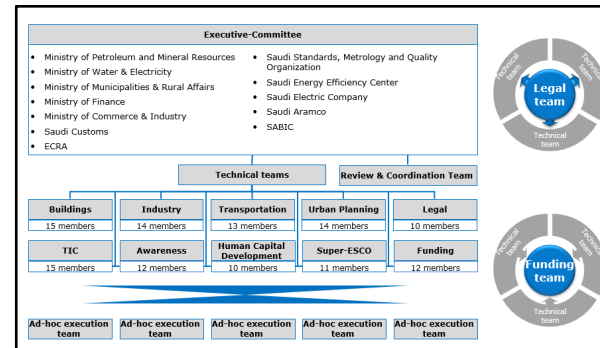


Established through Council of Ministers

SEEP

Inter-agency effort to launch the **Saudi Energy Efficiency Program (SEEP)**, with guiding principles, a clear strategy and strong governance

- Full-fledged program with **12 teams**



- ~80 initiatives at different stages (feasibility, design, execution)

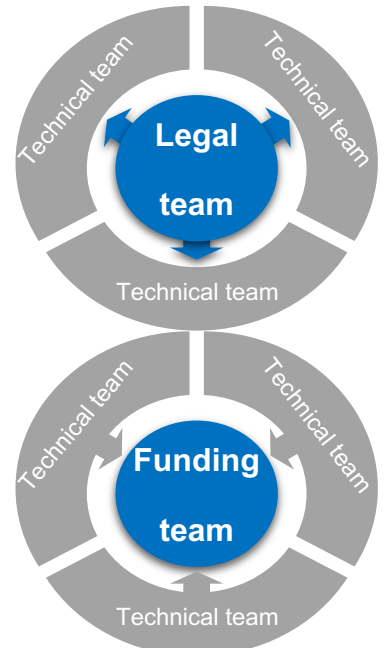
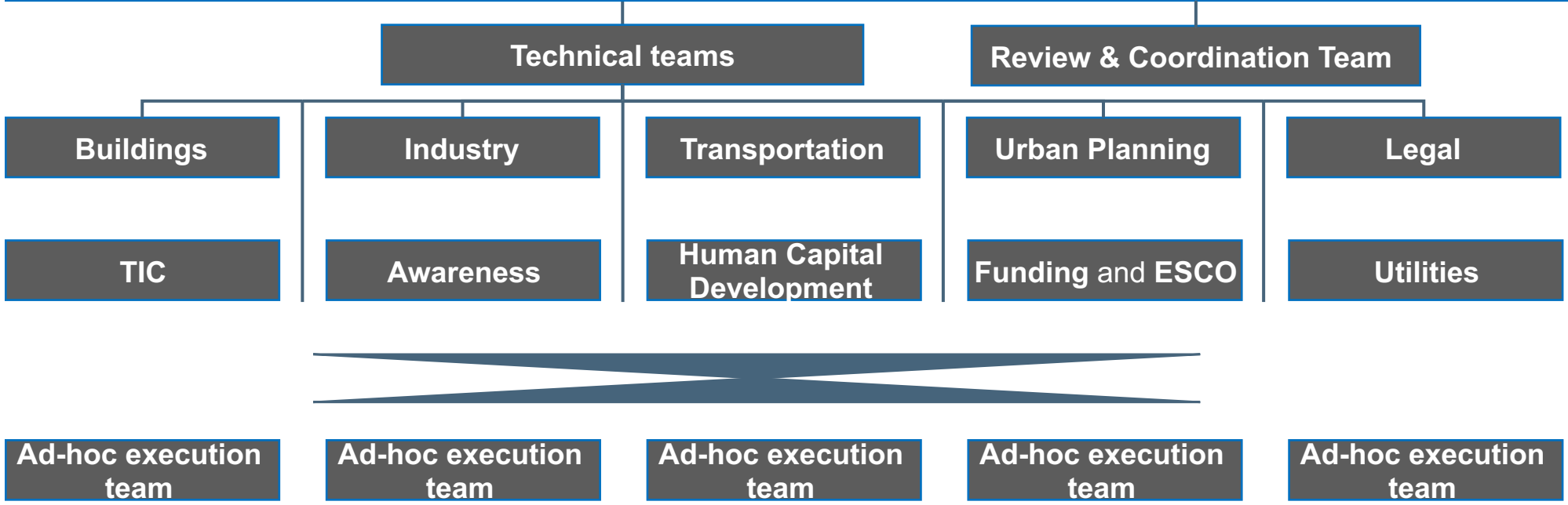
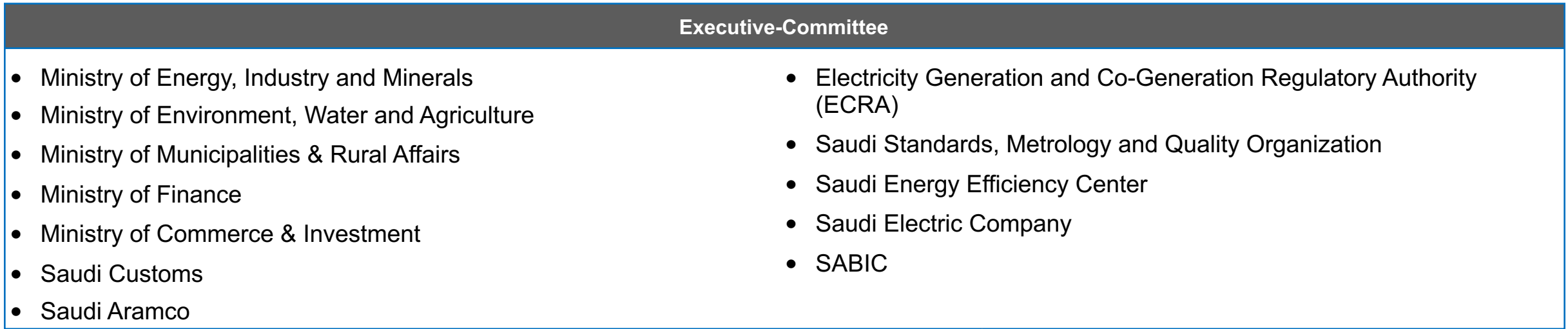
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Feasibility study	Large A/C standard	EE targets	EE label for buildings sector
	Commercial lighting standard	EE framework for new industries	Assessment of water A/C, LEDVAs and HVAC
	Thermal insulation standard	Early retirement of inefficient lighting	Evaluating feasibility of LEDV initiatives
Design	SEEC KPI update for new	Building Cooling	Funding guidelines
	SEEC KPI update for new	2015 Awareness Campaign	Enablers for new and existing plant retrofits
	SEEC KPI update for new	University initiative	Developing frameworks for new industries
Execute	SEEC KPI update for new	Corporate Social Responsibility initiative	Expanding SEEP to new industrial equipment
	SEEC KPI update for new	Strategic Media Initiative	Develop comprehensive UP guidelines
	SEEC KPI update for new	SEEC KPI update for new	Human capital development plan for SEEP

- **New mandate** for SEEP has been approved in 2018

- **Scope of work expands** to cover:

- **Power generation including T&D**
- **Water desalination**
- **Feedstock in industry**

# SEEP mobilized 150+ professionals from 30+ governmental entities and state owned enterprises





# SEEP has so far focused on three sectors, representing 90+% of the energy consumption in the Kingdom

## INDUSTRY

- ~44% of total energy consumed in KSA
- ~2.1 million barrels of oil equivalent per day



## BUILDINGS

- ~29% of total energy consumed in KSA
- ~1.4 million barrels of oil equivalent per day



## TRANSPORTATION

- ~21% of total energy consumed in KSA
- ~1 million barrels of oil equivalent per day



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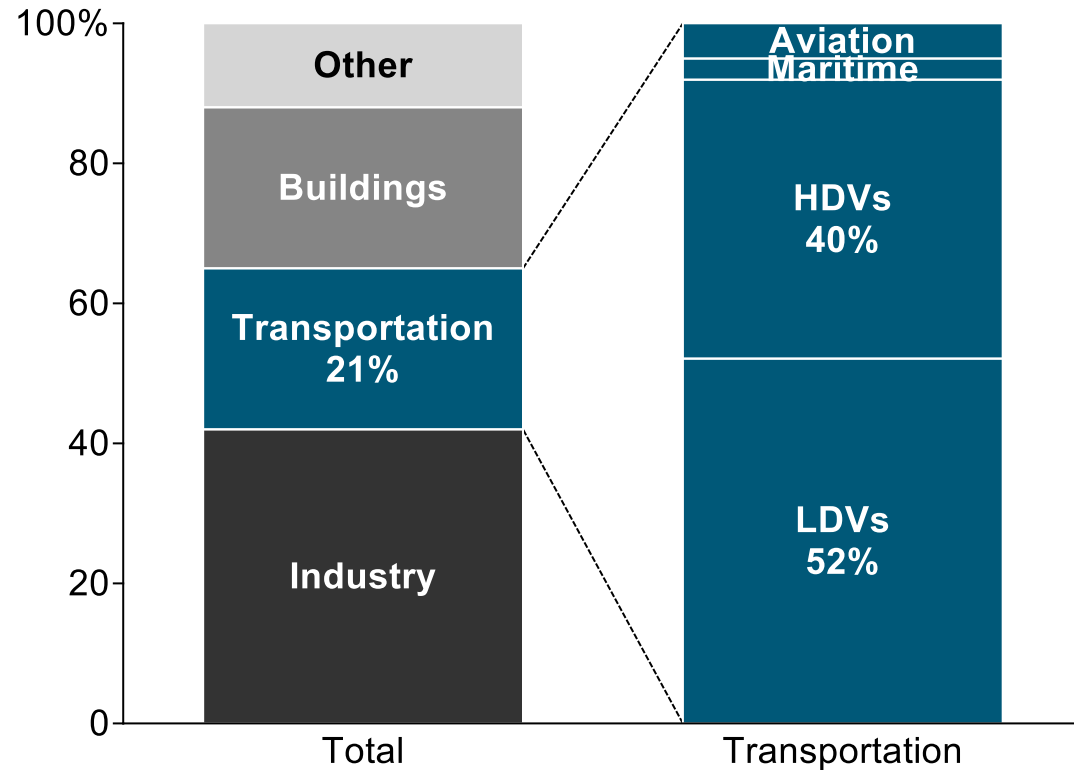
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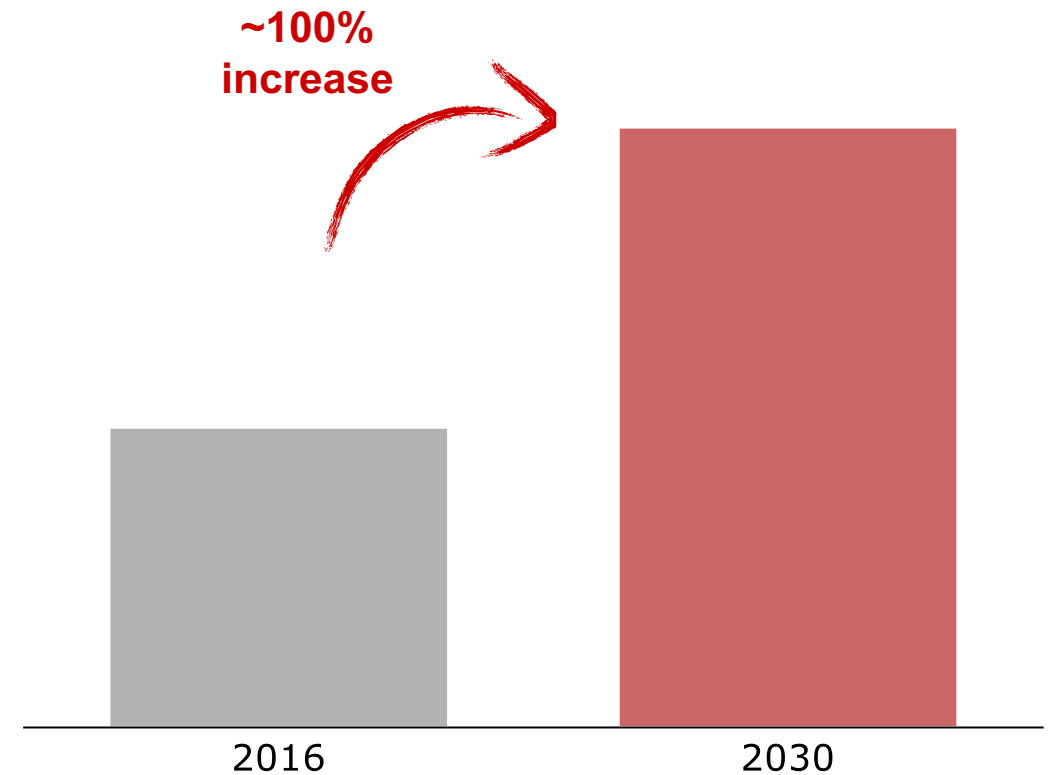
# Transportation represents ~21% of energy consumed and the demand is expected to keep increasing in the future

## Transportation accounts for almost a quarter of KSA energy consumption

Primary energy consumption, 2016 breakdown





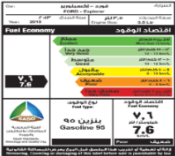
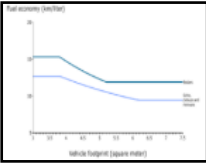

## Transportation energy consumption is expected to increase by ~100% until 2030



Note: LDV = Light-Duty Vehicles and include sedan cars, SUV, mini-vans, and any other road vehicles that weigh less than 3,500 KGS.  
HDV = Heavy-Duty Vehicles and are also called commercial vehicles i.e. trucks, buses, and other road vehicles that weigh more than 3,500 KGS.  
Source: Team Analysis



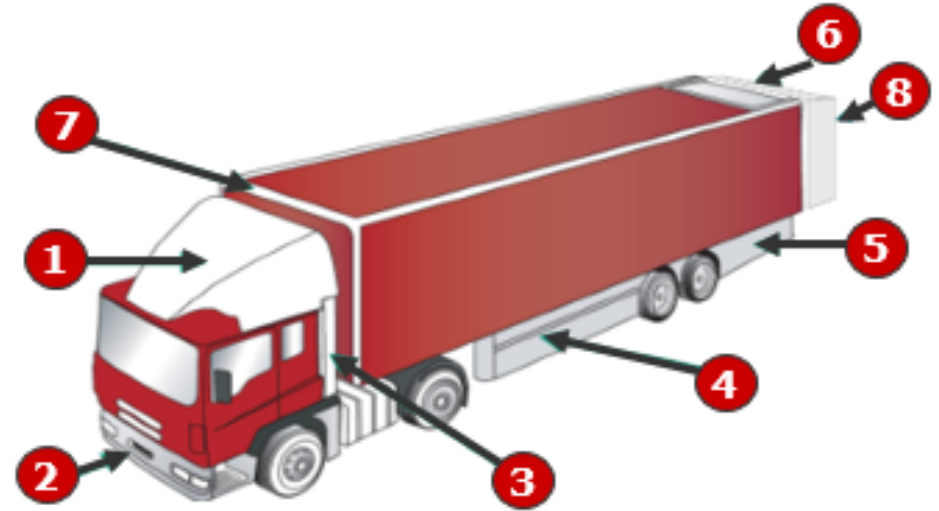
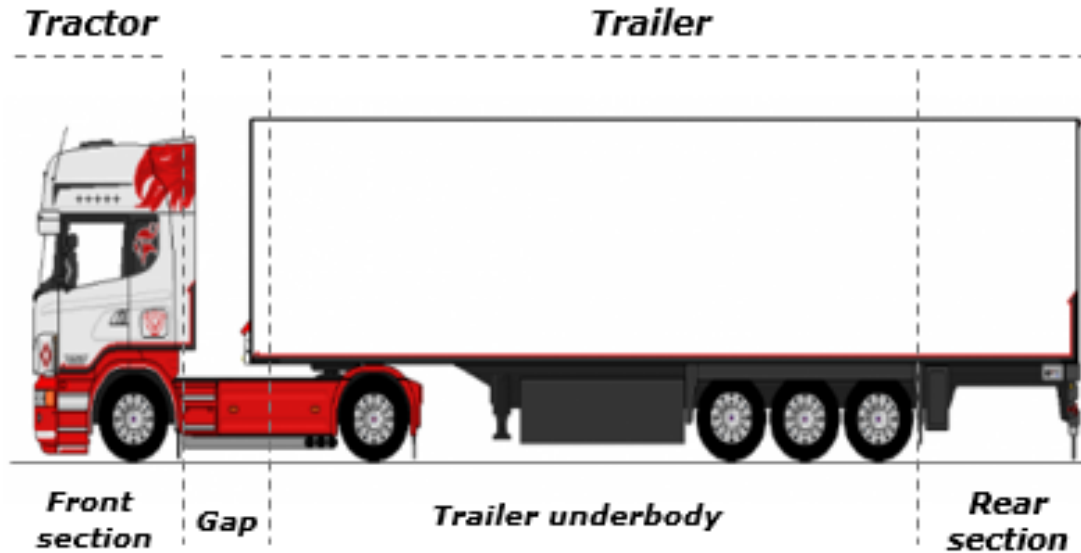
# Multiple initiatives were developed to improve the energy efficiency of LDVs and HDVs in the Kingdom

Initiative	Objective	Progress
<b>HDVs FE improvements</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving fuel economy of all HDVs through enforcing anti-idling and aerodynamics regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under assessment</li> </ul>
<b>Tires Rolling Resistance &amp; Wet Grip</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving Energy Efficiency of LDVs and HDVs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issued in April 2014</li> <li>Enforced as of Nov 2015</li> </ul>
<b>FE Label</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raising consumer awareness about fuel economy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issued in Dec 2013</li> <li>Enforced as of Aug 2014</li> </ul>
<b>LDVs FE Standard</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving fuel economy of all incoming LDVs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issued in Nov 2014</li> <li>Enforced as of Jan 2016</li> </ul>
<b>Accelerated Retirement of vehicles</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removing inefficient LDVs/HDVs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under assessment</li> </ul>

Focus of next slides

# Aerodynamic devices initiative for heavy duty vehicles

HDVS



- There are **4 main aerodynamic drag areas** that cause the most air resistance around the vehicle.
- The aerodynamic drag is split almost equally (**25% tractor side and 75% trailer side**) between these four regions.
- Saudi Arabia can achieve **5-9%** in fuel savings through aerodynamic improvements
- The aerodynamic regulation expected to be **issued in 2019 and implemented in 2021**

# Tire rolling resistance is an important contributor to energy consumption in vehicles

TRR & WG

## Requirements of Rolling Resistance and Wet Grip

- Saudi Arabia has issued targets that conform with international benchmarks
- The Tire Rolling Resistance standard is expected to **reduce fuel consumption by 2-4% for LDVs and 6-8% for HDVs**



**Maximum Rolling Resistance (N/Kn)**

Implementation date	Phase I (2014-2018)	Phase II (2018-2022)
C1	12.0	10.5
C2	10.5	9.0
C3	8.0	6.5



**Minimum Wet Grip (G Value)**

Implementation date	(2014-2022)
C1	1.10
C2	0.95
C3	0.8

## Example of TRR and WG label

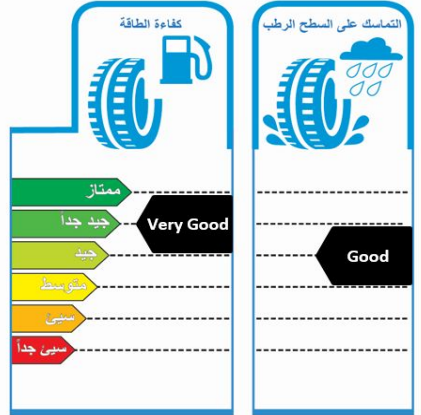
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**AlphaTire**

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التماسك على السطح الرطب

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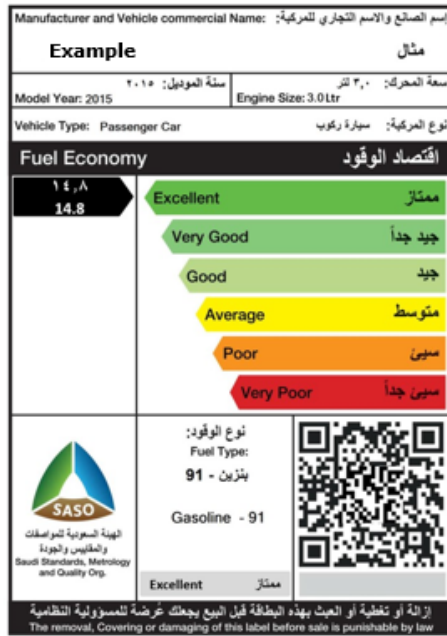
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Note:  
Source: SASO 2857

# The Fuel Economy label is frequently updated to reflect growing market needs

## FE LABEL

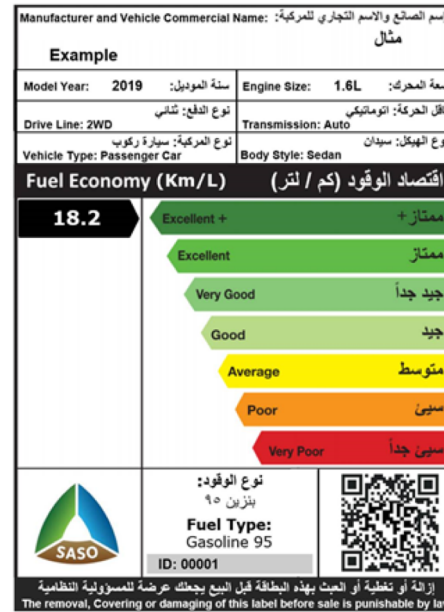
2014



- The first Fuel Economy label was introduced in 2014 and has helped consumers to **visually identify the efficiency of their vehicles** relative to peers.

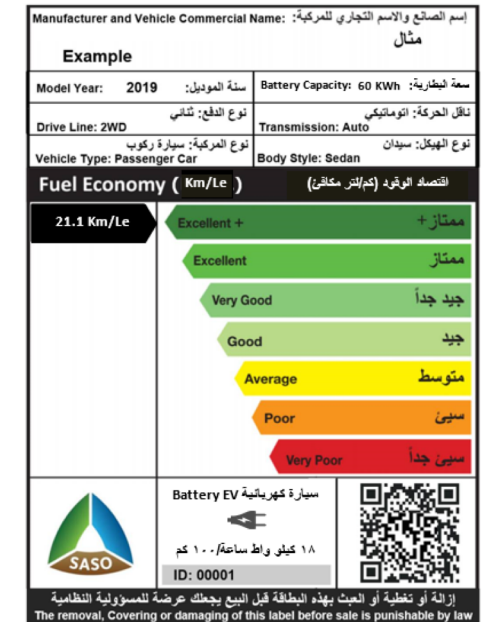
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2017



- The fuel Economy label was updated to include an **“Excellent +”** category of vehicles
- This came as a result of a dramatic increase in models registered under the “Excellent” bracket over time

2018



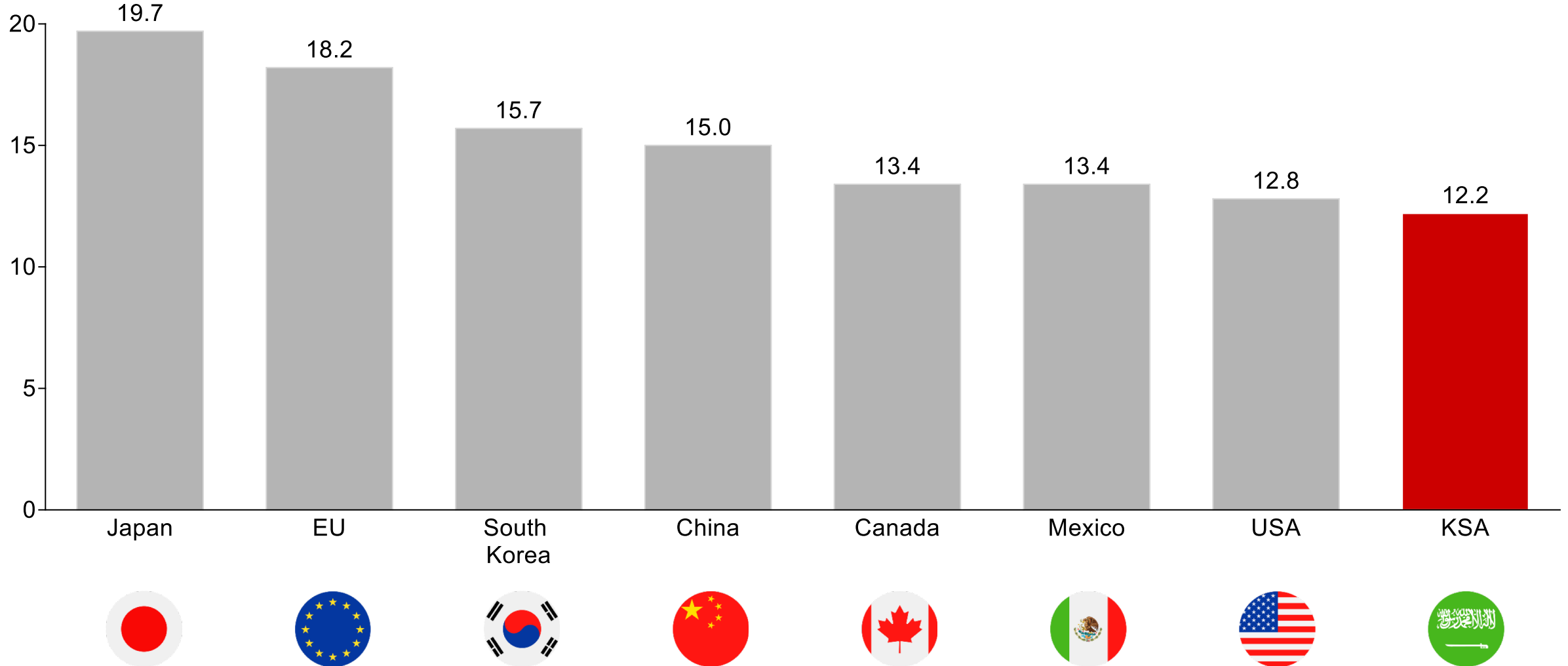
- The fuel Economy is updated to include **Battery Electric Vehicles and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles**
- This will help the introduction of Evs in the country



# Average fuel economy of incoming LDVs fleet registered in the Kingdom in **2012** was **~12.2 km/liter**, significantly lower than international benchmarks

## FE STANDARD

New incoming LDVs fuel economy, 2012 (Km /liter)



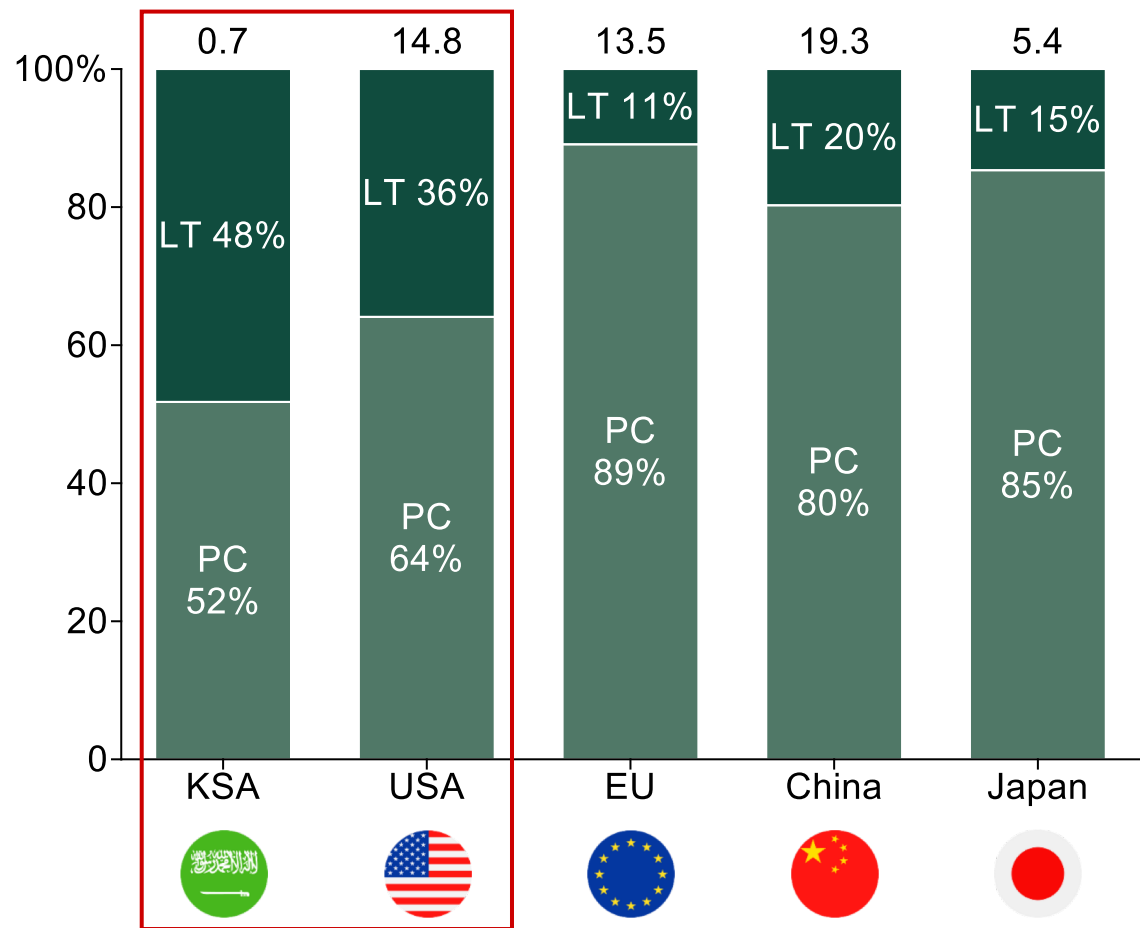
Source: The International Council for Clean Transportation (ICCT)

80+ global manufacturers have signed the agreement for this standard and are committed to starting the implementation in January 2016

FE STANDARD

LDVs new sales split in select geographies

New Vehicle Sales, 2013 (M vehicles)



CAFÉ adoption

- **After a series of market comparisons** around the world, **USA's CAFE** was the most suitable for KSA's needs
- In August **2012**, SEEP started to **develop fuel economy standard**
- **Agreements** were signed on November **2014** between the **KSA** and 80+ global **automotive** manufacturers, representing more than **99%** of the KSA market
- **Fuel economy performance requirements** were set for all incoming LDVs starting **January 2016**
- **Fuel economy standard** was updated on **July 2018** to include **electrical vehicle calculation**



# The fuel economy standard for incoming LDVs covers both new vehicles and used imports

## FE STANDARD

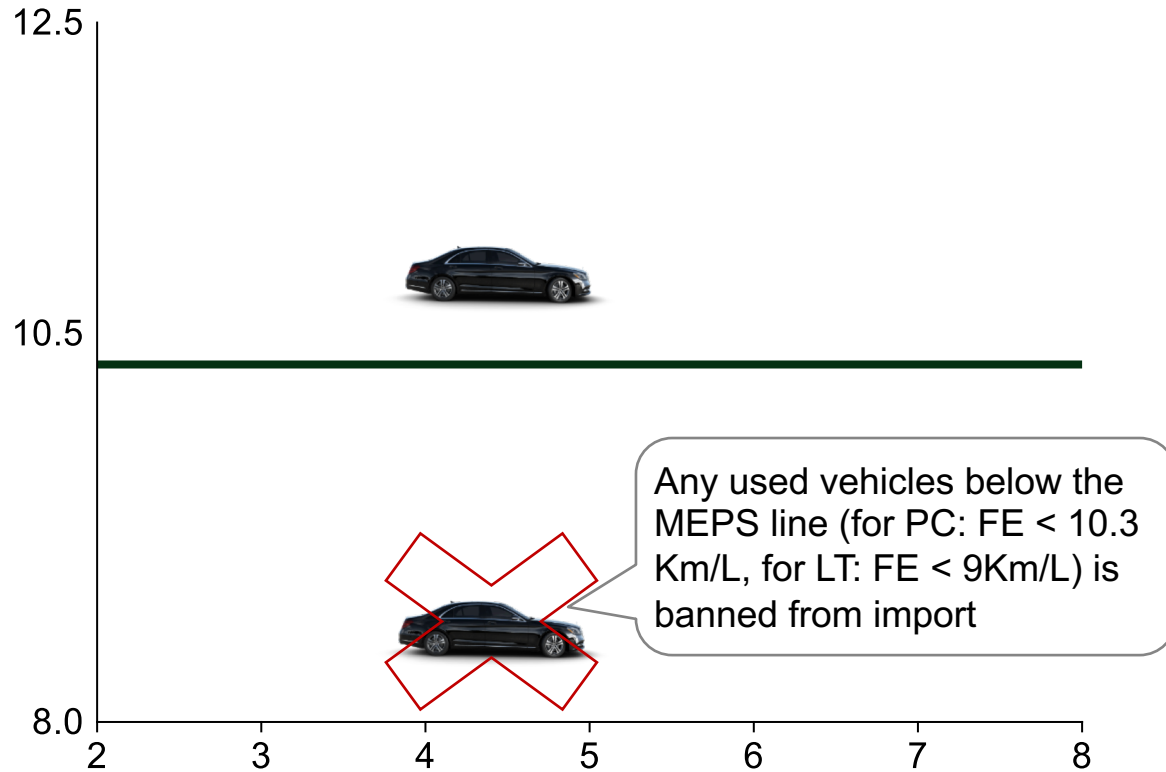
### Incoming light-duty vehicles

<b>Timeline</b>	Phase I: Jan 1st 2016 - Dec 31st 2020				
<b>LDVs involved</b>	New imports			Used imports	
<b>Fuel Efficiency Standard</b>	Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE)			Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS)	
<b>Attribute</b>	Based on <b>footprint</b> (separately for PC and LT)			<b>Independent</b> of any attribute (separately for PC and LT)	
<b>Fuel Efficiency Standard Enforcement</b>	Automotive Manufacturer			Importer	
<b>Importing Channels Concerned</b>	Professional traders	Individual imports	Dealers/ Distributors	Individual imports	Traders

# Similarly, the standard will also be applied on used imports where other fuel economy targets have to be met

## MEPS<sup>1</sup> illustration

Passenger Car Fuel Economy (Km/L)



Note: MEPS:  
Source:

## Explanation

- The fuel economy standard for incoming used import is based on the minimum energy performance concept
  - A minimum allowed fuel economy is defined in advance
  - If the actual fuel economy of the vehicle is strictly less than the minimum allowed fuel economy, the vehicle will be banned from entering the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Model	E. size (liter)	Footprint (sqm)	Actual FE (km/liter)	Target FE (km/liter)	Decision
Sedan A	4.0	4.3	8.5	10.3	<b>Ban</b>
Sedan B	1.8	4.3	11.0	10.3	<b>Allow</b>



# Each manufacturer will have to achieve a target corporate average for its incoming new vehicles based on its fleet footprint

FE STANDARD

NEW IMPORTS

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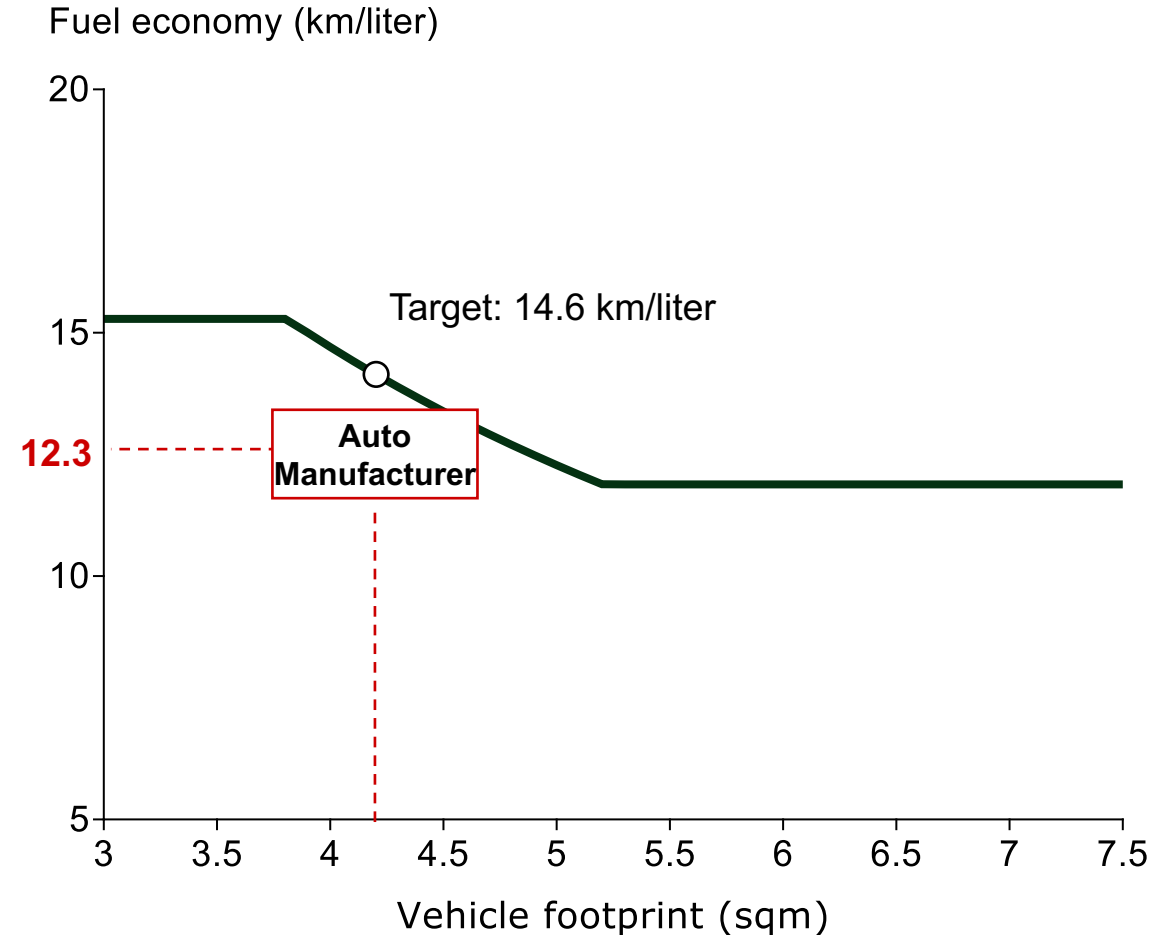
## CAFÉ example

Model	E. size (liter)	Footprint (sqm)	Actual FE (km/liter)	Target FE (km/liter)	Sales
Sedan A	1.8	3.2	12	15.3	20,000
Sedan B	1.6	3.2	15	15.3	10,000
Sedan C	2.7	4.2	11	14	20,000
Sedan D	2.0	4.2	14	14	10,000

## SALES weighted Metrics

Sales-weighted target FE (km/liter)	14.6
Sales-weighted actual FE (km/liter)	12.3

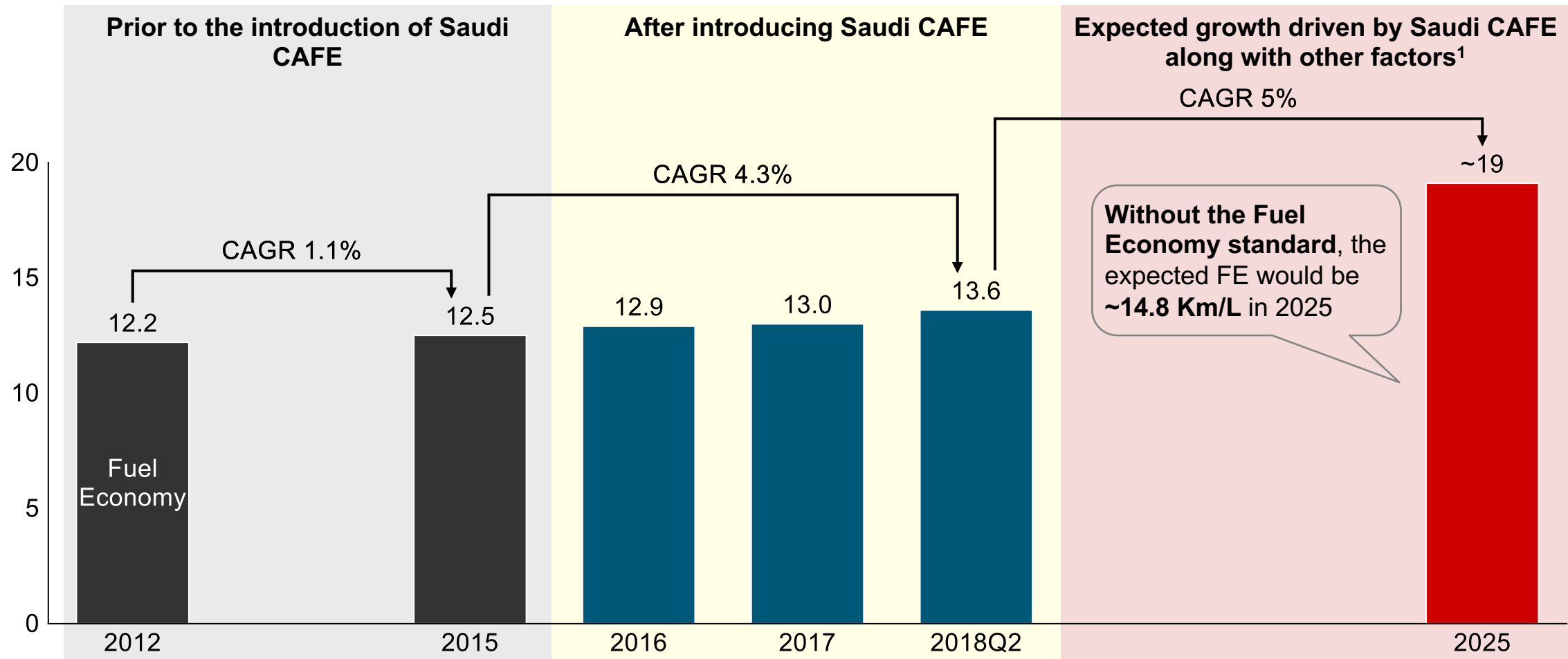
## Visualization



# The standard is expected to yield significant improvements in terms of fuel economy

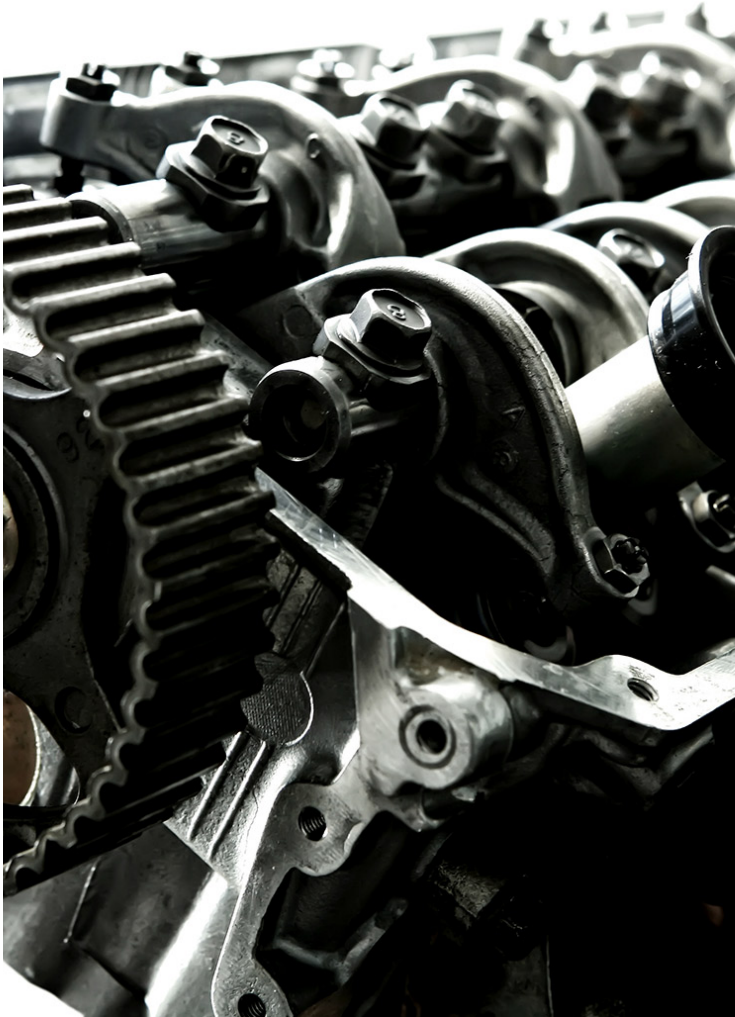
FE STANDARD

NEW IMPORTS



Note: (1) Other factors include the expected introduction of dieselization in 2021, the introduction of women driving in 2018, fuel price reform until 2021  
Source: SEEP internal data

# Summary



- Saudi Arabia's **energy consumption** was growing at a high rate **~5% a year**
- SEEP aims to **lower the growth rate to ~4% a year**
- Saudi Arabia can achieve **5-9% in fuel savings** through aerodynamic improvements
- The Tire Rolling Resistance standard is expected to **reduce fuel consumption by 2-4% for LDVs and 6-8% for HDVs**
- Actual fuel economy of **new Light Duty Vehicle imports** has improved by **4.3% until 2018Q2**
- The standard is expected to yield significant **improvements in fuel economy 5% by 2025**
- **Without the Fuel Economy standard**, the expected FE would be **~14.8 Km/L in 2025**

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