Clean Diesel - Important Building Block of Future Powertrain Strategies

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# Mercedes-Benz: rich Diesel heritage and pacemaker of Diesel engine technology

- 1919: first prechamber Diesel engine
- **1923: first Diesel engine in commercial vehicle**
- 1936: first diesel engine in a passenger car
- **1979: first turbocharged diesel engine**
- 1985: first particulate filter in a passenger car
- **1993: first passenger car Diesel engine with 4 valves/cylinder**
- 1997: introduction of Common Rail Technology
- **2003:** first modern particulate filter with additive free regeneration
- 2006: presentation of worlds cleanest "Bluetec" diesel engine

## Mercedes 260 D 1936: The First Diesel Engine in a Passenger Car



Rudolf Diesel (1897)





#### E 320 CDI – the modern Diesel Engine









165 kW

540 Nm

7,3 l/100 km (NEDC)

# Clean - Powerful - Efficient: The new V6 3I-Diesel Engine with Particulate Filter



Compared to its predecessor, the new V6-Diesel engine offers 15% more power and 8% more torque over a wider speed range.

The Diesel engine shows slightly better driveability and over 30% better fuel economy.





higher than the average customer.

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## Diesel Particulate Filters (DPF) Mercedes Benz is setting Standards

	20		
2003	2004	2005	
October 2003 • Mercedes-Benz offers as first automobile manufacturer the combination of Euro4 Emission limits and modern Diesel particulate filters with additive free regeneration.	<ul> <li>2005:</li> <li>Particulate filters, without additives and therefore maintenance-free, today standard in more than 20 Mercedes-Benz Diesel-models</li> <li>Summer 2005</li> <li>Number of Mercedes-Benz Diesel models with particulate filters to over 40.</li> <li>End 2005</li> <li>All vehicles have particulate filters</li> <li>Retrofit being offered for C and E - Class</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>2006</li> <li>Introduction of E Class with Particulate Filter in USA and Japan</li> <li>smart CDI-models with particulate filters</li> </ul>

# Mercedes-Benz BLUETEC: Technologies for future emission legislation



Auto Show, January 2006

#### Aftertreatment of the E 320 BLUETEC



#### Aftertreatment of the VISION GL 320 BLUETEC



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#### Percentage of Diesel vehicles in newly registered vehicles in the USA



In the 1970's, the oil crisis triggered a diesel boom in the US. DC expects increasing interest now again due to high fuel prices.

#### Mercedes E 320 CDI and gasoline competitors



#### Quality and Reliability of Mercedes-Benz Powertrains

#### "LAREDO GO 2005": 3 Long Distance Speed Records 22 International FIA Records



#### World Speed Record: E-Class with V6 Diesel Engine

- 3 unmodified, serial production E320 CDI with particulate filter, randomly picked by FIA from the production line in Stuttgart
- 30 day high speed drive on test track in Laredo, 20000 laps on 5 mile track



World Records:

- ■50,000 miles (80,467 kilometers) at 225.456 km/h
- 100,000 kilometers at 225.903 km/h
- 100,000 miles (160,934 kilometers) at 224.823 km/h

# Fuel Economy Challenge with E 320 CDI with Vehicles after Speed World Record



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#### Chapter 1: USA - Diesel vs. Gasoline Hybrid



#### Chapter 2: Europe - Diesel vs. Gasoline Hybrid



#### Chapter 3: Japan - Diesel vs. Gasoline Hybrid



Lexus GS 450h

Fuel cost over 1147.8 kilometers: 13,537 yen

Mercedes-Benz E 320 CDI Fuel cost over 1147.8 kilometers: 8,783 yen

The E-Class diesel also displays impeccable acceleration from above 100 km/h, with no difference from a gasoline version. It allowed us to enjoy sporty driving to our heart's content. Of course, the exclusiveness typical of a Mercedes remains unchanged.

Source: Shukan Post, April 28, 2006; Report from a test drive of Lexus GS 450h and Mercedes E 320 CDI from Tokyo to Kyoto.

Fuel Economy Advantage E320 CDI: ca. 18%

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#### Alternative sources of Diesel fuel



Diesel fuel can be produced from various fossile and non fossile sources, using a well known industrial process (Fischer-Tropsch-Synthesis)

Source: DC, RBP/CF

#### GTL Diesel: large investments are being made



# BTL Diesel: developing towards industrial scale plants



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# Engine and Emission Strategy Today: Euro 4 Type Combustion, Particulate Filter



## Engine and Emission Strategy: Advanced Combustion, Particulate Filter, Fuel Economy Oriented, Euro V



Emission Technology has potential to meet standards:



2009-...



#### Engine and Emission Strategy Bluetec





Emission Technology has potential to meet standards\*:



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\* Euro V is expected to cut NOx emissions for SUV> 1760 kg by ca. 50% from 390 mg/km to 200 mg/km.

#### Engine and Emission Strategy Bluetec



#### Conclusions

- Conventional diesel and gasoline powertrains will remain mainstream technology for many years to come.
- The modern Diesel engine is fun to drive, with high torque and power, while maintaining excellent fuel economy.
- With the Mercedes Bluetec-concept, diesel engines can meet emission limits worldwide.
- The high crude oil prices will increase the diesel market share in both the USA and Japan. Due to better fuel economy in real life driving and a lower cost, the diesel engine will be a strong competitor for the gasoline hybrid.
- Diesel fuel can be efficiently produced from a multitude of sources, including renewable energy sources.
- The diesel engine is an important building block of the Mercedes-Benz powertrain strategy.



# Thank you for your attention!

