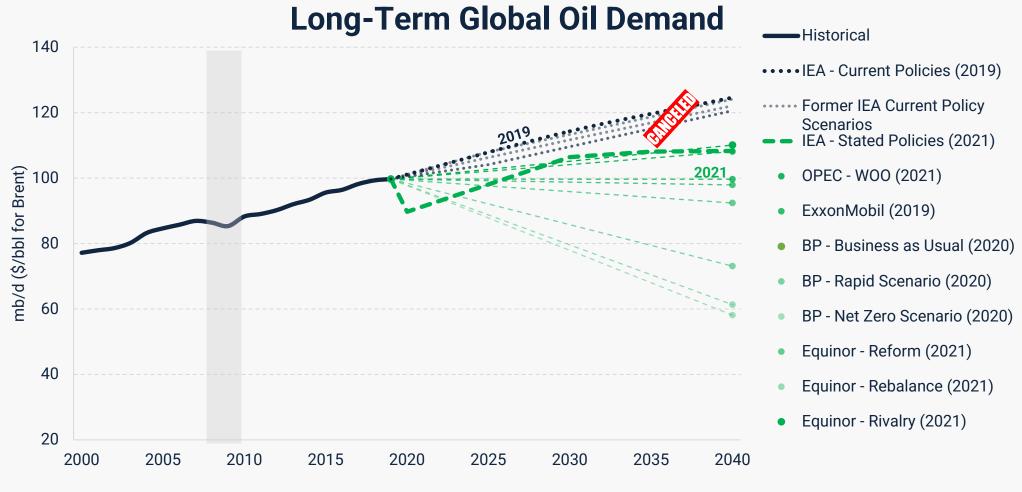
# The New Peak Demand Consensus and Oil's Looming Boom Cycle

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## Consensus Recently Adopted Peak Demand as Base Case...



Source: Rapidan Energy Group, IEA, OPEC, BP, Equinor, ExxonMobil



## ...Despite No Evidence for It

### Recent Consumer Trends and Outlook for Transportation

	Consumer Vehicle Preferences	Fuel Efficiency/EV Policies Currently in Place
EU	ICE Light Trucks	Strong*
China	ICE Light Trucks	Weak
US	ICE Light Trucks	Weak

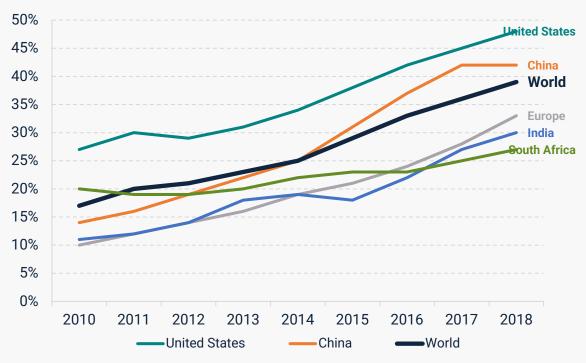
<sup>\*</sup> Political will to impose transition costs TBD

# Global SUV sales set another record in 2021, setting back efforts to reduce emissions



<u>Laura Cozzi, Chief Energy Modeler</u> <u>Apostolos Petropoulos, Energy Modeler</u> <u>Commentary — 21 December 2021</u>

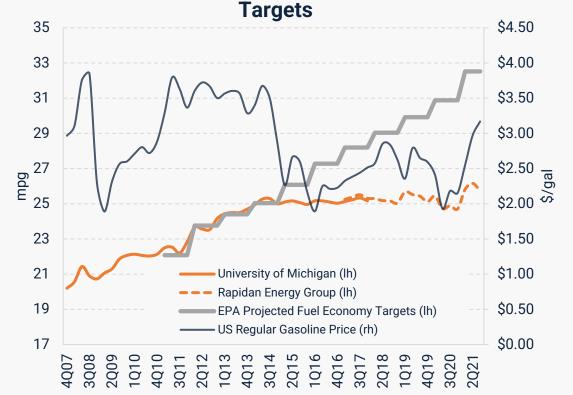
#### SUV Sales as a Percentage of Total Car Sales



Source: Rapidan Energy Group, IEA

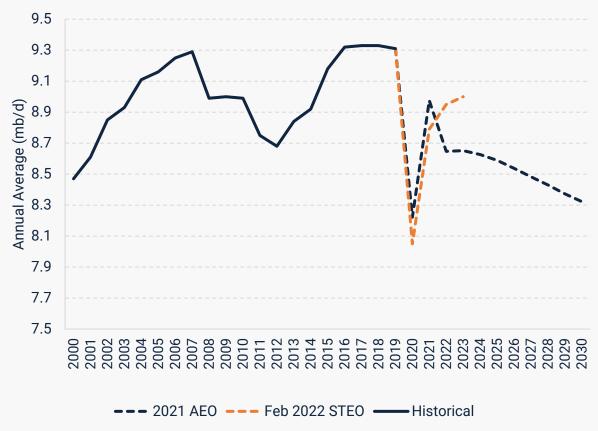
# US Gasoline Demand – Canary in the Coal Mine for the Peak Demand Consensus

# Sales-Weighted Fuel Economy Ratings Compared to EPA Projected Fuel Economy Targets



Source: Rapidan Energy Group, EPA, Bloomberg, NHSTA, UMTRI

#### **Diverging EIA Forecasts for US Gasoline Demand**



Source: Rapidan Energy Group, EIA



## If Peak Demand Consensus Proves Wrong, Buckle Up



