

ADVANCED & FUTURE FUELS IN MOTORSPORT

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Forecast of automotive fuel demand

Energy Demand (x10¹⁸ J) Hydrogen Gaseous Fuels Gas 300 Electricity 250 **Synthetic Fuels** 200 And biofuels 150 Liquid Fuels 100 **Diesel/Gasoline** 50 **Heavy Oil** 0 2000 2020 2040 2060 2080 2100

- Improved energy efficiency will be of prime importance
- Key selection criterion for alternative fuels ought to be cost effectiveness
- Bio Fuels are the only short term viable non-fossil fuel option
- Wealth of potential vehicle-fuel solutions
- Fossil fuels will dominate the market for the next decades
- Existing logistics for liquid fuels will benefit non-gaseous fuels



Source: WEC



GTL as an Option for More Oil Independency

- Cleaner-burning synthetic fuel made from natural gas
- Can be used in today's infrastructure and diesel vehicles
- Lower local emissions can help tackle air pollution in cities
- Lifecycle CO₂ from GTL system comparable with refinery system
- Identical products can be made from biomass (BTL) and coal (CTL)







Emissions benefits vary depending on vehicle type and technology level Emissions reductions for light duty diesel engines

Gas to Liquid (GTL) Fuels will play an important role in the future (mid & long term)





Drivers for GTL Fuel - status

- GTL Fuels are marketed by Shell in V-Power Diesel
- In many markets a separate diesel distribution channel is required to accommodate specialised base fuel and additives







GTL Fuel is colourless, odourless, virtually free of sulphur and aromatics and has a high cetane number GTL offers reduced local emissions and can be used in existing vehicles and distribution system



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Fuel technology for performance diesel engines

POWER



High fuel energy content
Good driveability & smooth acceleration

EMISSIONS

- Reduced raw emissions
- 100 % control of engine out emissions
- Ideal conditions for after treatment devices
- Approval from after treatment suppliers

FUEL EFFICIENCY

- Enhanced combustion
- Ideal balance power / fuel consumption

RELIABILITY & DURABILITY

- Cleanliness of diesel injection
 system
- Advanced protection of diesel injection system
- Approval from injection system suppliers



24 Heures du Mans –18th June 2006

Motorsport history was made! **Shell V-Power Diesel** fuel technology powered the Audi R10 TDI of Frank Biela, Marco Werner & Emanuele Pirro took a stunning victory by 4 laps....



- New **distance record** for the current circuit layout
- **380 laps** record in the 24 hours
- Equivalent of 5,187 km; almost the **entire distance of a Formula 1 season**
- Winning car's average speed
 was over 215 kph



Introduction to biofuels

- Made from biomass plant matter or organic waste
- Generally produce less CO₂ over life-cycle compared to gasoline/diesel
- Vary by feedstock, manufacturing process, CO₂ production and cost
- Can be used in today's vehicles at low concentration blends with petrol/diesel
- Higher concentrations typically require modified vehicles
- Can contribute to increased energy security and economic development



- Challenges / limitations:
- Lower energy density
- Typically more expensive
- Sustainability issues (first generation biofuels)



First generation biofuels made from food crops e.g. rapeseed, soyabeans



Second generation biofuels made from agriculture /forestry residues e.g. straw, woodchips

Shell has invested in leading biotechnology companies to help commercialise second generation biofuels



Second generation biofuels offer significant reductions in W2W CO₂ production





Biofuels



IOGEN[®]

Ethanol 2nd Generation

logen use non-food biomass to produce ethanol for blending into conventional gasoline to reduce CO₂ emissions.



Potential benefits of second gen. biofuels:

- Greater CO₂ reductions (~90%)
- Improved performance
- Lower costs
- More acceptable feedstocks (non food)

...however not available in large scale commercial quantities for 5-10 years.

Bio Mass to Liquid (BTL) as 2nd Generation

Shell is working with CHOREN



to develop commercially available high quality bio-component for diesel using a Biomass to Liquid process.



Alternative fuel – current assessment of costs & benefits







Biofuels are expected to play an increasing role in the fuel mix



Source: International Energy Agency, 2006



Environmental Performance (local emissions & CO2)

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Biofuel Share in Transport



- Strong growth required
- Need for high quality biofuels for easy implementation in existing fleets
- Need for use of wide range of bio feedstocks



Summary

- Conventional fuels from crude oil will further dominate over the next 20 years
- CO2 reduction, emissions, sustainability and energy efficiency, are the core drivers for future fuels, also for racing fuels
- Diesel racing will further grow, as providing a significant contribution to energy efficient racing
- GTL has a major role to demonstrate synthetic fuel benefits and acts as a bridge to advanced bio components as BTL
- Advanced bio-components incorporated in racing fuels can demonstrate technical opportunities and trends
- Shell is investing in technologies and partnerships and is a leader in future fuel technology, backed up by our technical cooperation in Motorsport.
- What we learn on the track is used to improve and create new fuels for the road to the benefit of the 20 mln+ drivers every day who fill up at Shell