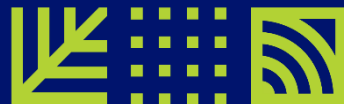


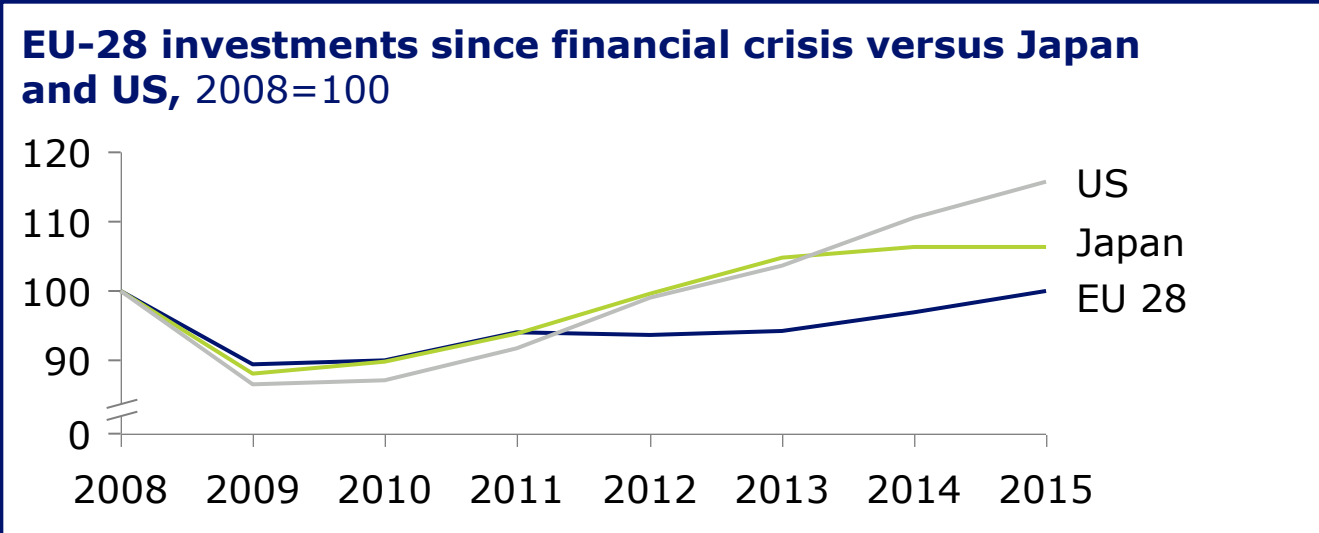
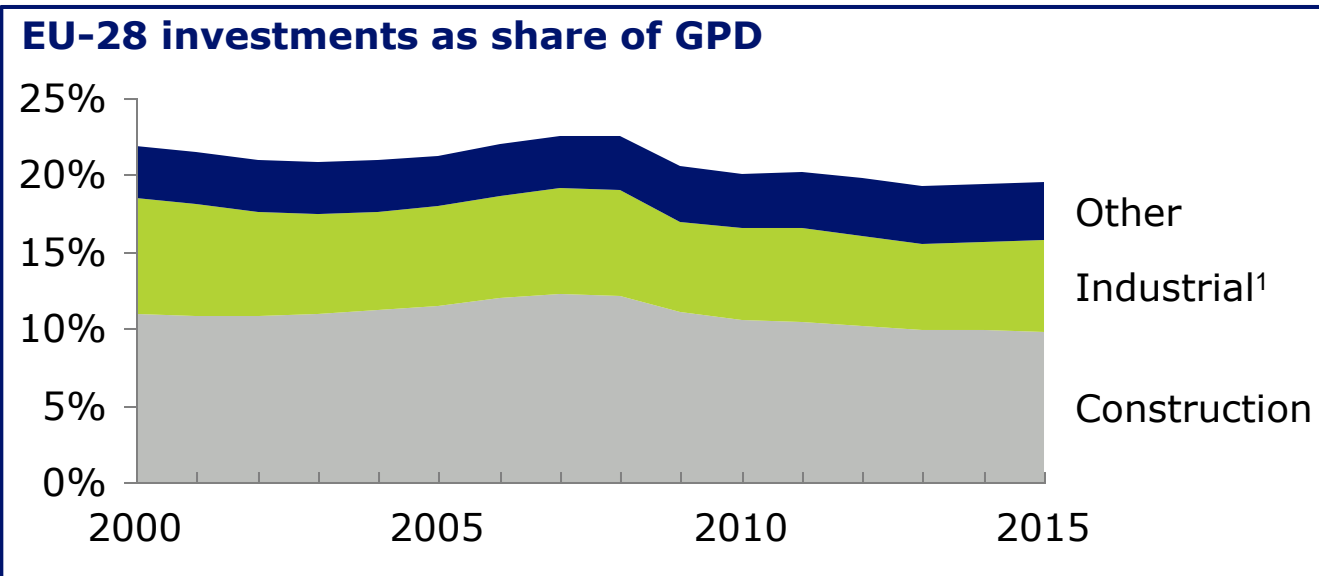
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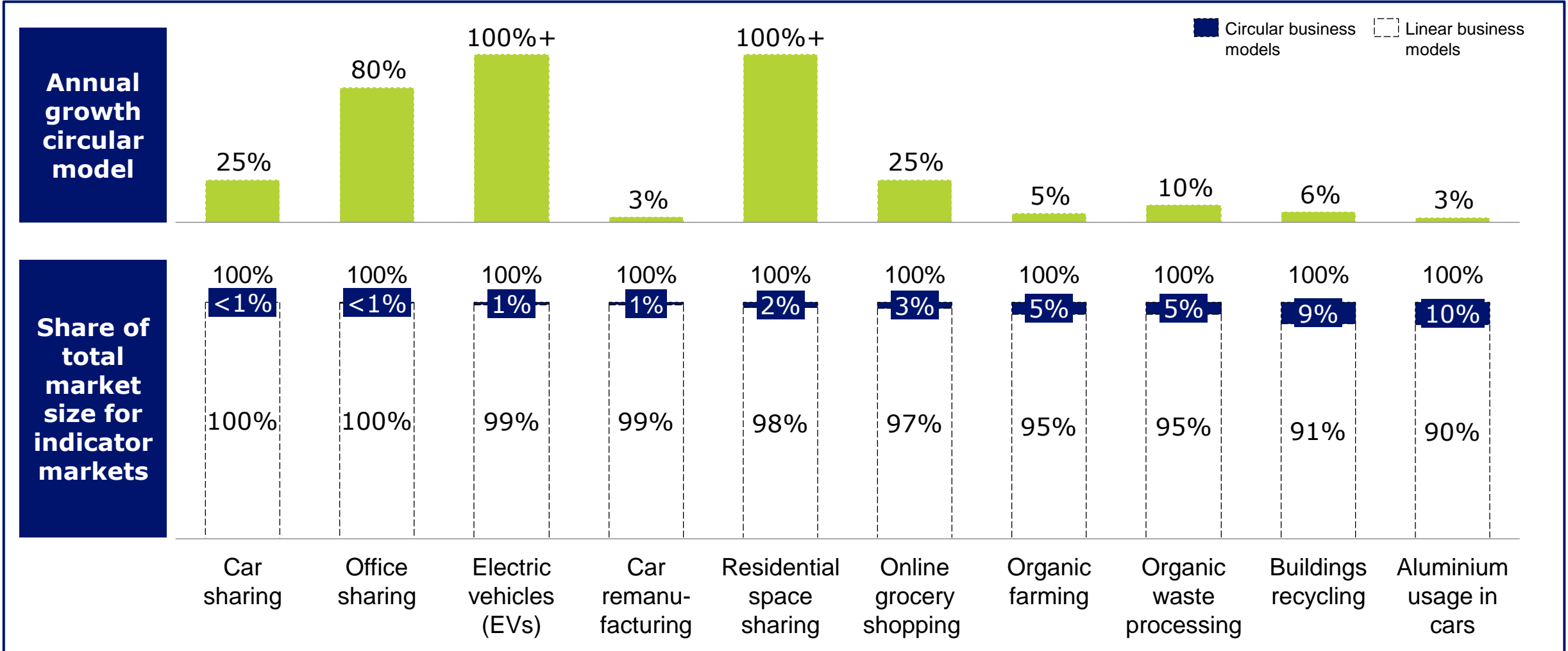


Historical investment levels, as well as return on investments



1 Using investments in Machinery and Equipment as a proxy for Industrial investments
 2 Return on capital employed for non-financial corporations; EU-28 data unavailable




Circular economy investment levels assessment



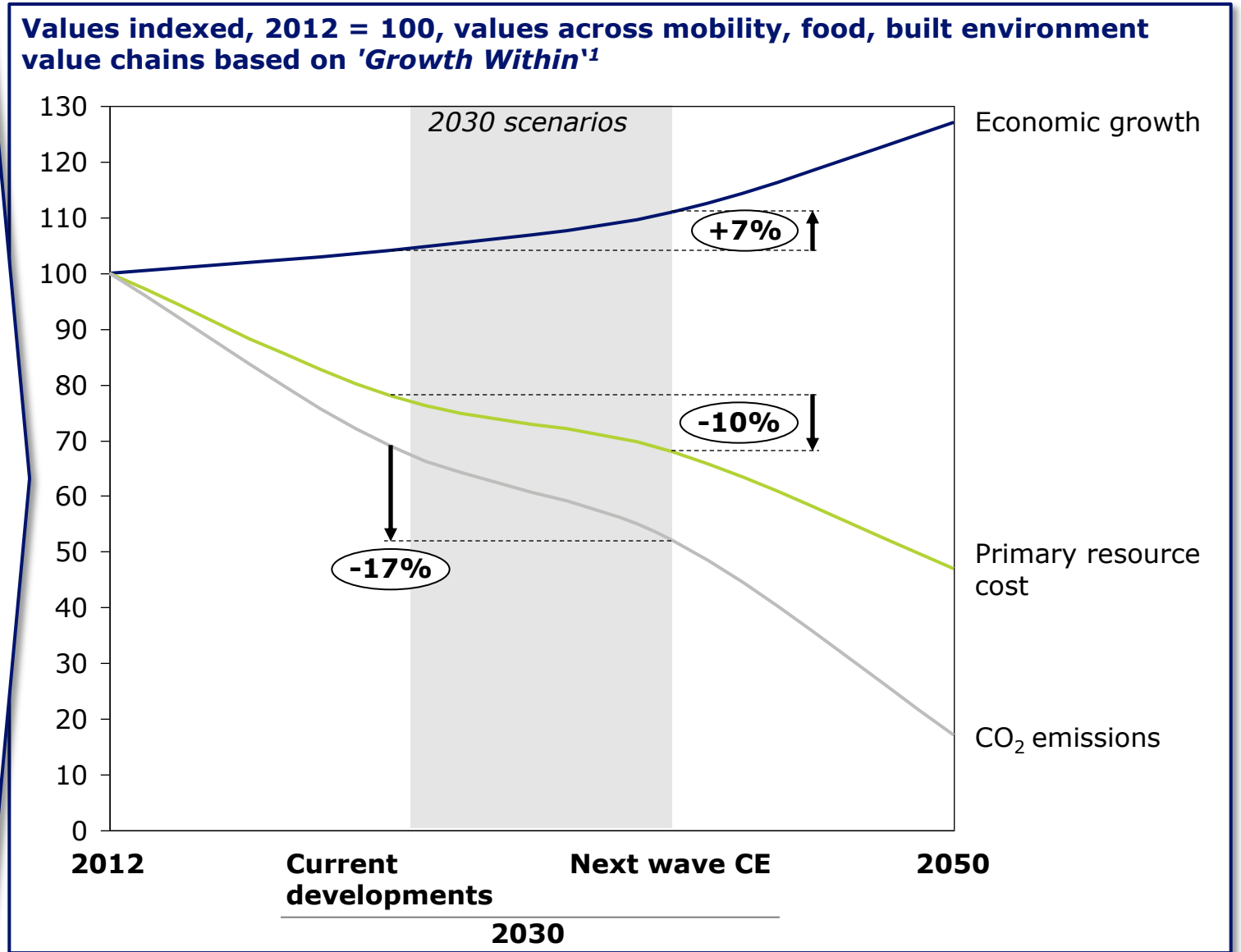
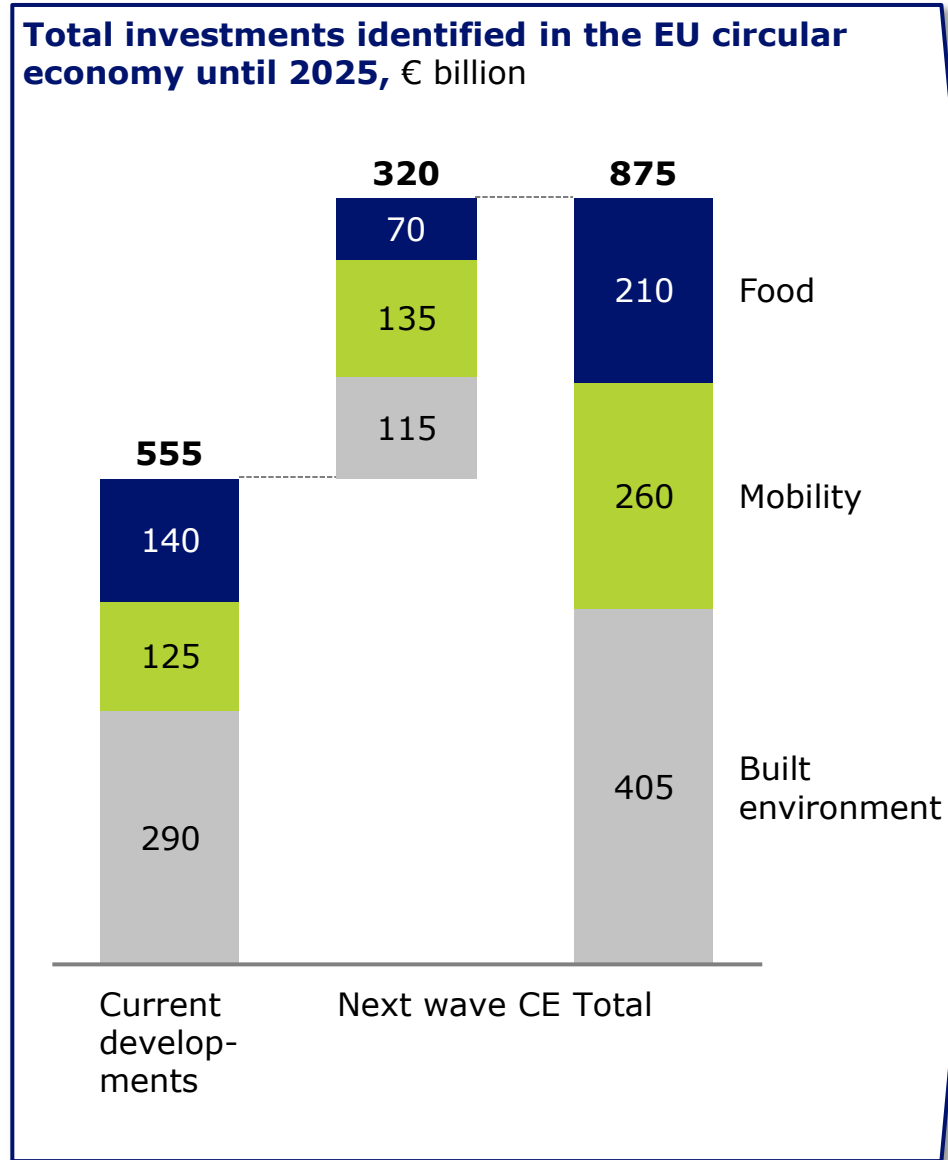
Source: ACEA; McKinsey&Company; Oakdene Hollins; Airbnb; Planet Retail; BCG; Wards Auto; Volkswagen; Reuters; European Commission; OWS; Eurostat COFOG and SBS; SYSTEMIQ

Investment theme feasibility framework

Increasing level of risk reduction required before opportunity becomes investable at scale



























	A	B	C
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses and projects that currently receive substantial investments and are the main driver of the CE transition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses and projects that receive limited investments today as these are just outside the private capital investment space These opportunities require 1-2 interventions to become investable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses and projects that receive no/ very limited investments today as these require substantial risk reductions to become attractive at scale
Intervention required to make investment-ready	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum one additional government support scheme, and/or; Maximum one new value chain collaboration initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple government support schemes or; Using unproven technology or; Consumer/government acceptance deemed highly unlikely in the near term
Risk/ return profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium-high 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High; mainly outside of private capital
			
	<p>Opportunities in the 'current developments' scenario in 'Growth Within'</p>	<p>Next-wave CE opportunities</p> <p><i>Opportunities in the 'circular' scenario in 'Growth Within'</i></p>	<p>Circular economy transition accelerated</p>

Investments required to achieve circular economy benefits



¹ 100% of 'Growth Within' impact assumed to be achieved, even though some levers – most notably dietary shift - are not driven by direct investments.

Description of next-wave circular economy investment themes

	Description	Investments up to 2025 ¹ € billion	Case examples
Mobility	Integrating mobility systems	100	  
	Designing and producing circular cars	35	  
	Remanufacturing car parts	1	  
Food	Deploying regenerative agricultural practices	15	 
	Closing nutrient loops	10	  
	Farming through indoor urban farms	45	  
	Developing next-wave protein sources	2	 
Built Environment	Designing and producing circular buildings	105	  
	Closing buildings loops	2	 
	Developing circular cities	10	 

¹ Total not adding exactly to €320 billion due to rounding

Circular economy investments impact assessment on the EU's priority areas

- ++ Very positive
- + Positive
- +/- Neutral
- Negative
- Very negative

		Main areas of priority for Europe			
		Growth ¹	Jobs	Competitiveness & Innovation	SDGs ³ and Climate Goals
Mobility	Integrating mobility systems	+	<i>Investment opportunities provide new jobs directly; the jobs reduced as a result in sectors with stranded assets most likely shift to service sector which has low labour productivity²</i>	+	++
	Designing and producing circular cars	+/-		++	+
	Remanufacturing car parts	+		+/-	+
Food	Deploying regenerative agricultural practices	+/-		++	++
	Closing nutrient loops	+		+	++
	Farming through indoor urban farms	++		++	+
	Developing next-wave protein sources	+		++	++
Built Environment	Designing and producing circular buildings	++		++	++
	Closing buildings loops	+		+/-	+
	Developing circular cities	+	+	+	

¹ Taking into account both short-term and long-term growth impact.

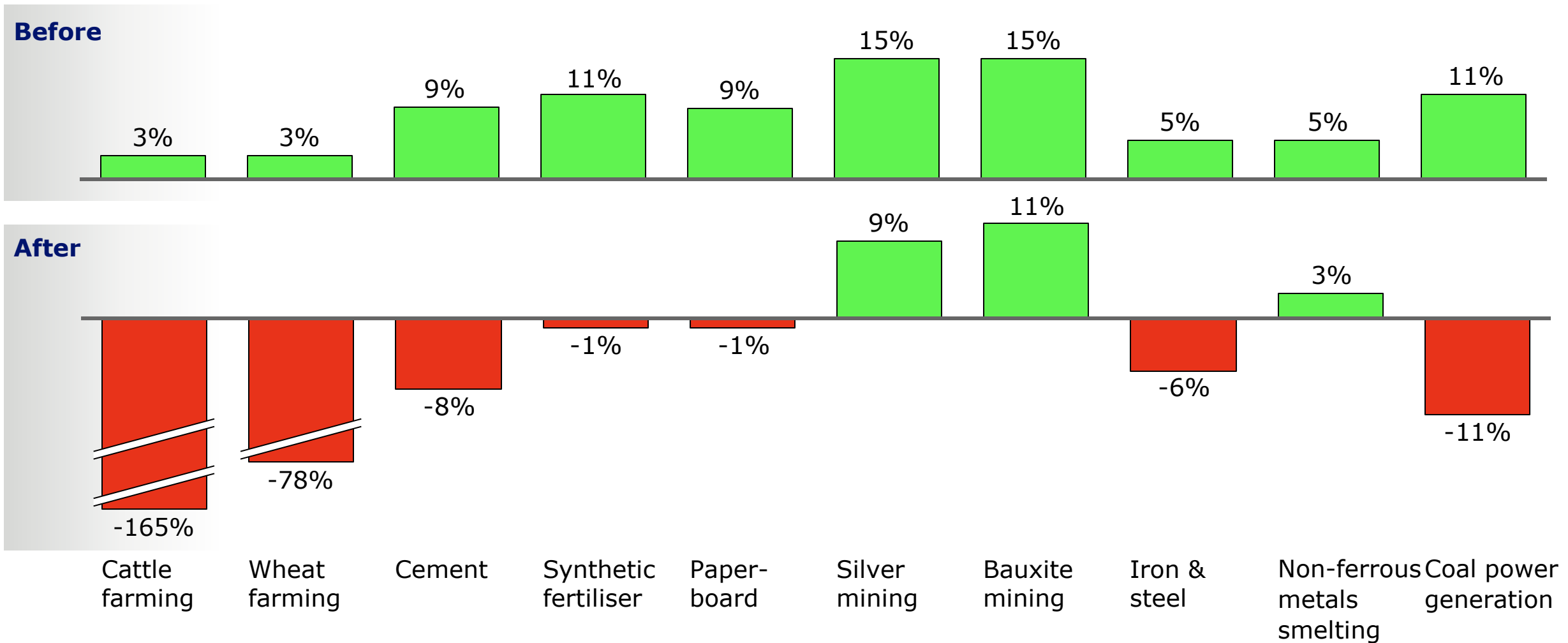
² Based on analysis done for *Growth Within*

³ Sustainable Development Goals, mainly 2. good health and well-being; 7. affordable and clean energy; 8. Decent work and economic growth; 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure; 11. Sustainable cities and infrastructure, and; 12. Responsible consumption and production

Source: SYSTEMIO.

Impact of natural capital costs on profitability

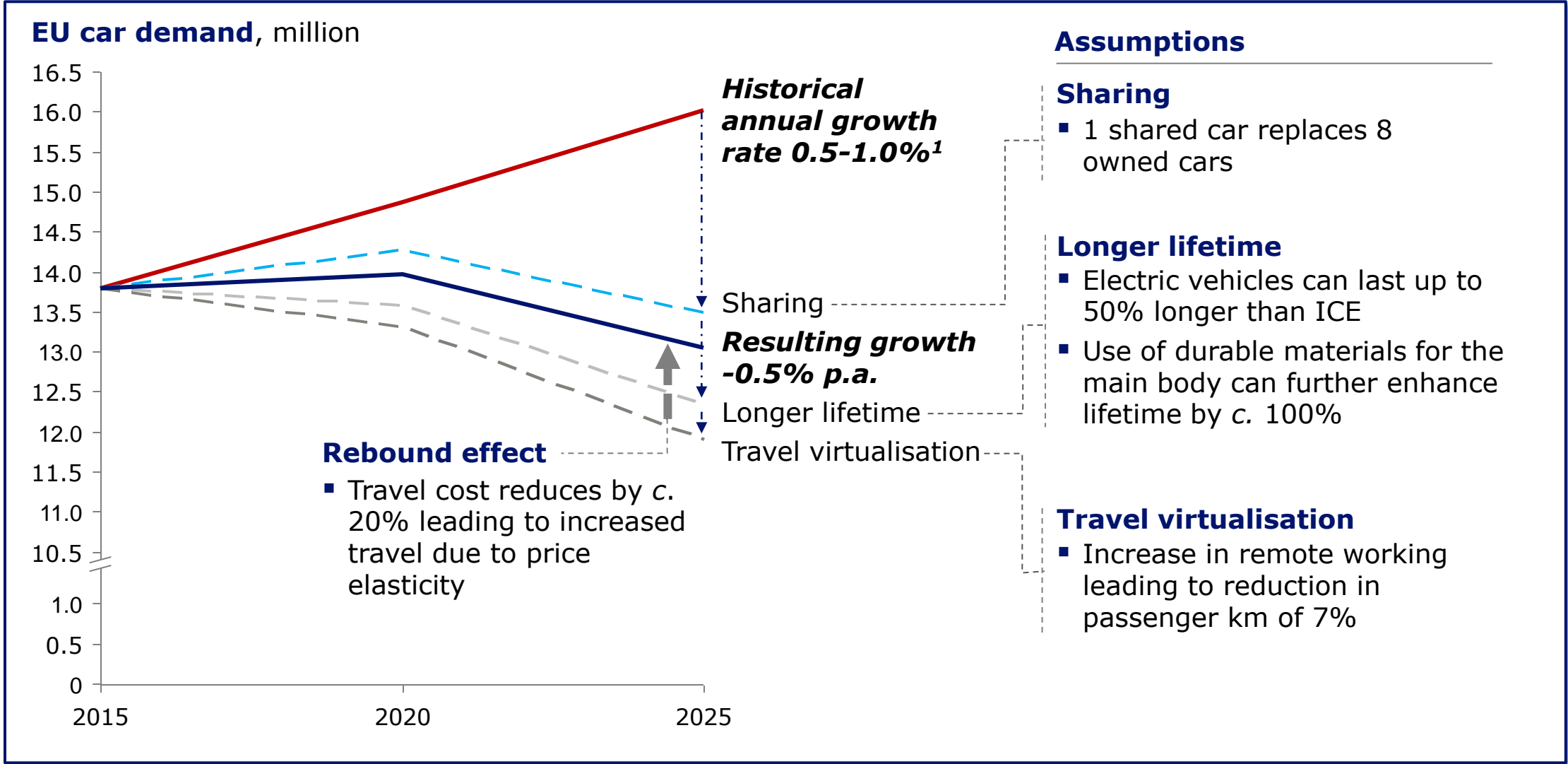
Profit margin (EBIT) before and after natural capital costs, based on top two companies in each Morgan Stanley Composite Index category, 2012



Source: Adapted from: Trucost and TEEB (2013)

Potential impact of circular economy transition on car product demand

Estimates of the impact of circular economy scenario on EU car demand until 2025, based on *Growth Within*'



¹ Average pre-crisis annual growth rate between 1990-2007 for EU-15 + EFTA.

Key take-aways

- Significant investment potential in the EU towards the Circular Economy identified of **€320 billion up to 2025** across 10 investment themes
- Realising these investments requires public sector support in specific areas, however many of the **underlying business models are positive**
- Remaining exposed to linear business models could lead to **stranded assets** due to risks specific to Circular Economy