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## Electric Vehicle Residual Value Outlook

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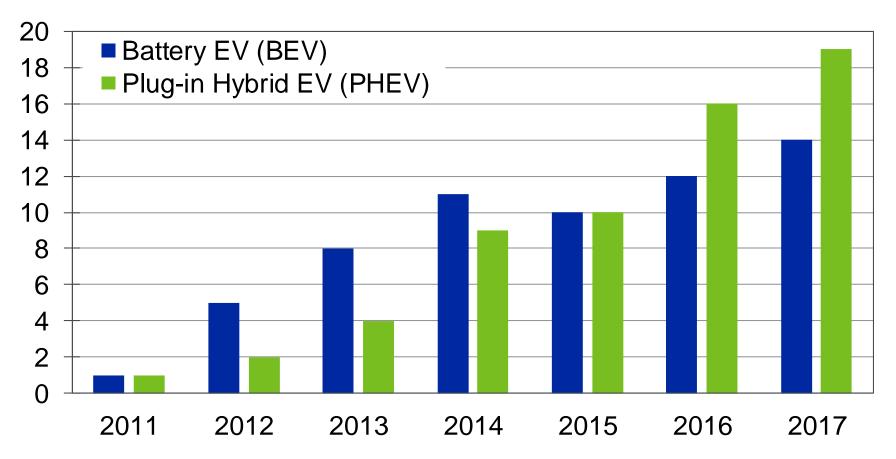


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## **BEV and PHEV Variety Growing Rapidly**

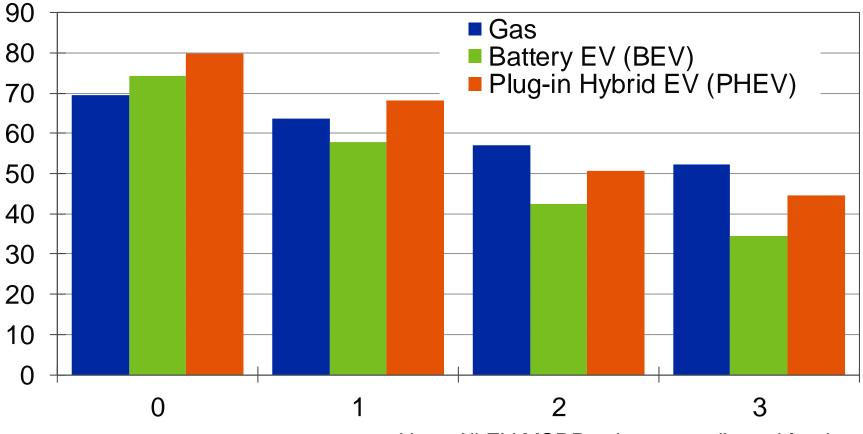
Number of unique models, by model yr



Source: Moody's Analytics

## Wholesale Used BEV Prices Fall Fast

Avg. price-to-MSRP ratio by fuel type, by sale age in yrs



Sources: NADA, Moody's Analytics

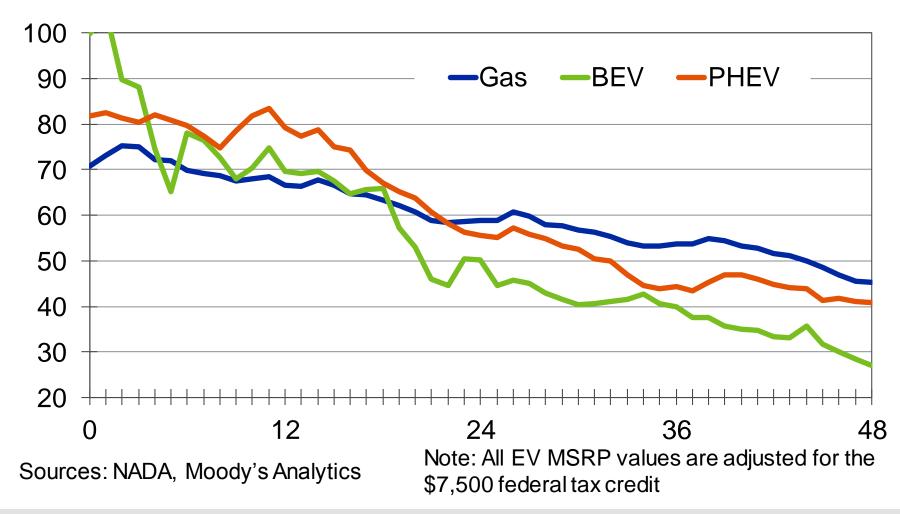
#### Used EV Demand Drivers

What could lower demand for used electric vehicles?

- » Automotive Industry Factors
  - Tax credits/rebates on new EVs
  - Changing consumer preferences
- » Technological Factors
  - Range anxiety on older models
  - Innovation-driven obsolescence
  - Battery degradation
- » Macroeconomic Factors
  - Low oil prices

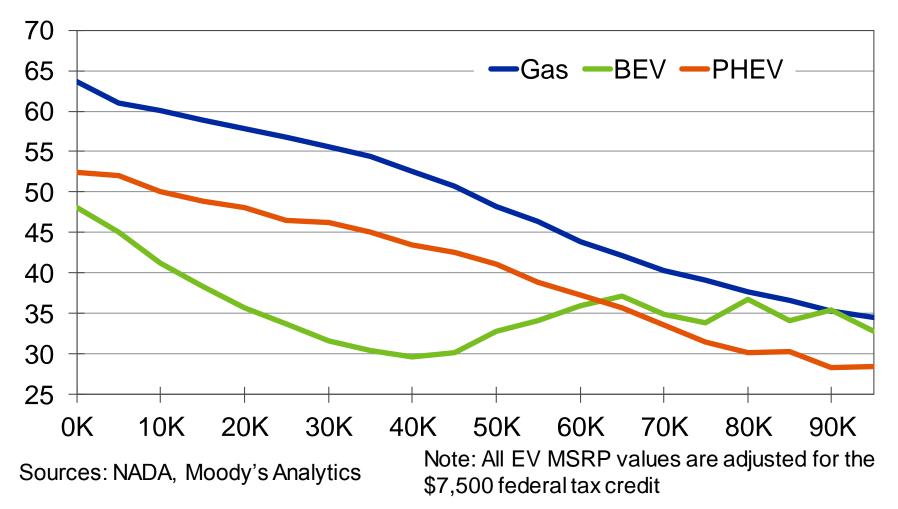
## **Depreciation Accelerates After One Year**

Avg. price-to-MSRP ratio by fuel type, by sale age in months



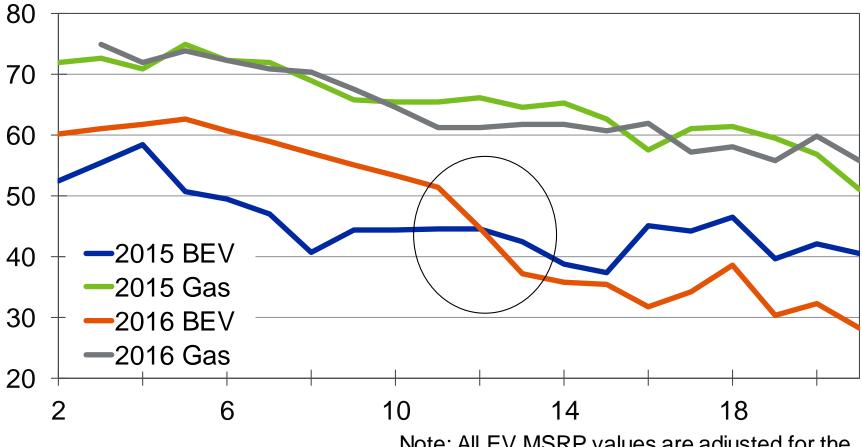
### **BEVs Sensitive to Initial Mileage Accrual**

Avg. price-to-MSRP ratio, by mileage bucket, 3-yr-old vehicle sales



## 2017 Chevy Bolt Sunk 2016 Spark Prices

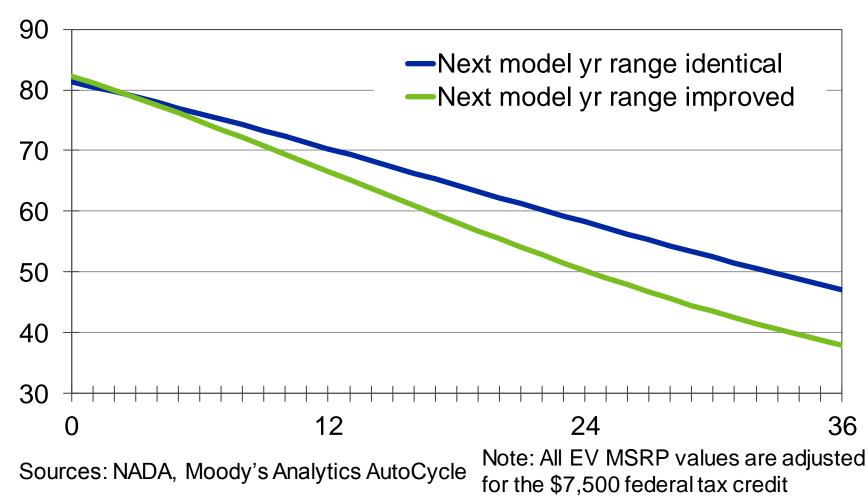
Avg. price-to-MSRP ratio, Chevrolet Spark, by monthly age



Sources: NADA, Moody's Analytics

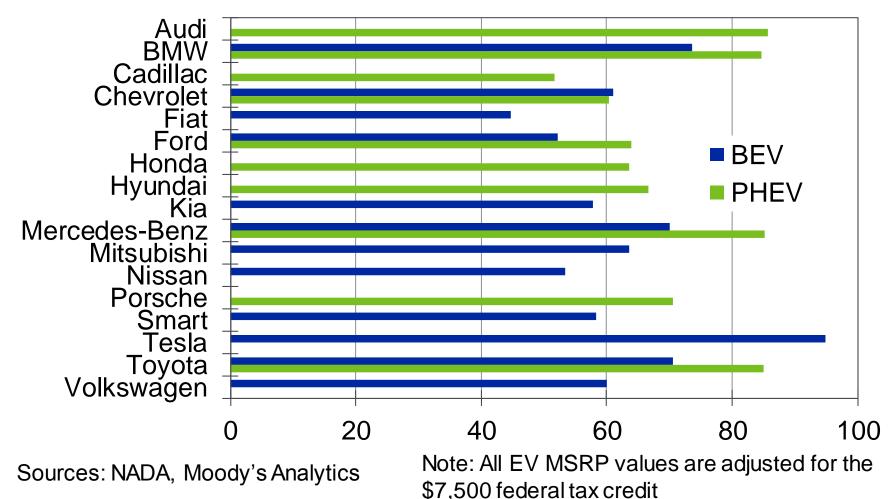
## Range Improvements Cannibalize Prices

EV est. avg. price-to-MSRP ratio by, sale age in months



## Luxury Brands Dominate EV Retention

Avg. price-to-MSRP ratio, by segment, by EV type, 1-yr-old sales, %



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#### Larger EVs Retain More Value

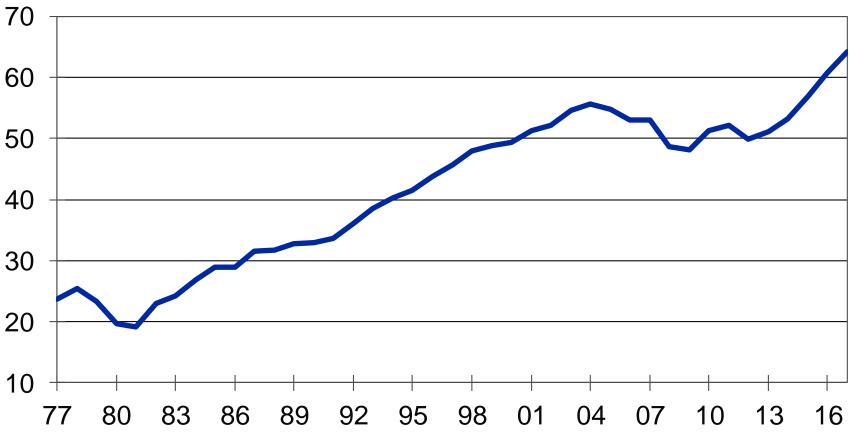
Avg. price-to-MSRP ratio, by segment, by EV type, 1-yr-old sales, %

**Compact Utility Entry Subcompact** Intermediate Compact BEV Intermediate Mid-Size PHEV Intermediate Subcompact Luxury Mid-Size Utility Luxury Sport Premium Luxury Large **Upper Compact** 100 20 40 60 80 Note: All EV MSRP values are adjusted for the Sources: NADA, Moody's Analytics \$7,500 federal tax credit

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#### **EV SUVs Needed to Meet Demand**

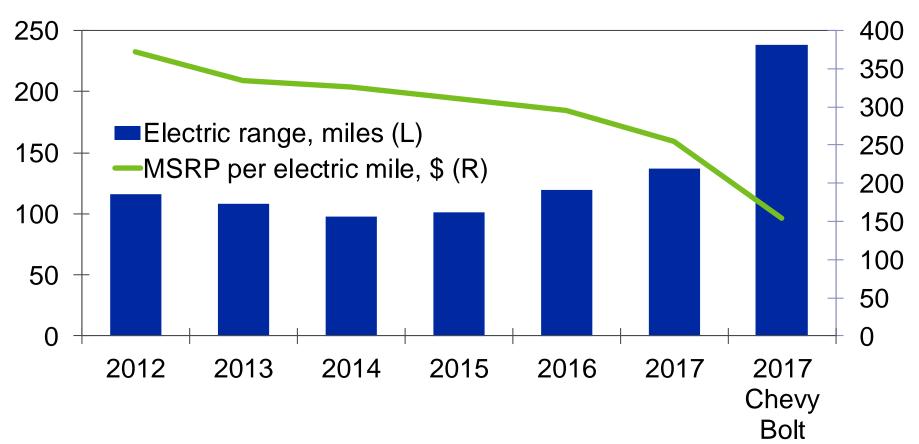
Share of U.S new truck/SUV sales, %



Sources: BLS, Moody's Analytics

## **BEV Range Improving at Lower Cost**

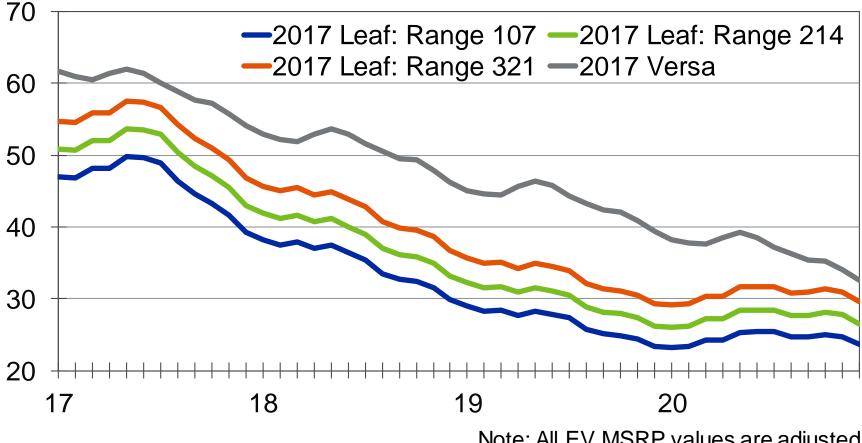
Model year avg. range and cost per electric mile



Sources: NADA, Moody's Analytics

## Range Not Enough to Save Some BEVs

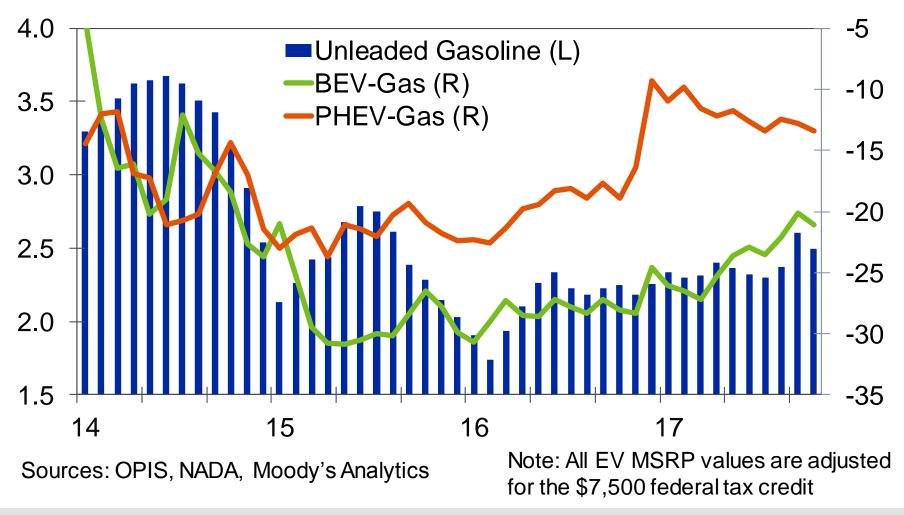
Est. avg. price-to-MSRP ratio, by range, by time



Sources: NADA, Moody's Analytics AutoCycle

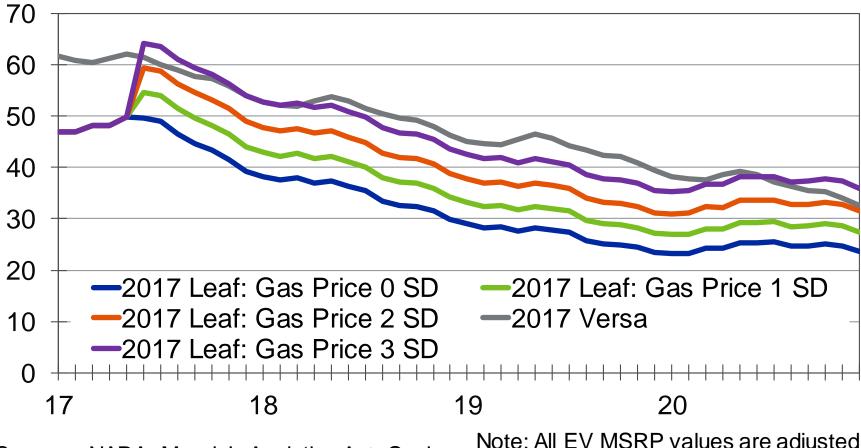
## Low Gas Prices Weigh on BEV Prices

Gasoline Prices in \$ per gallon, Residual Value Difference in pp



## High Gas Prices Are a Boon for BEVs

Est. avg. price-to-MSRP ratio, by gas price shock, by time



Sources: NADA, Moody's Analytics AutoCycle

#### Gas Price Pressures Will Continue

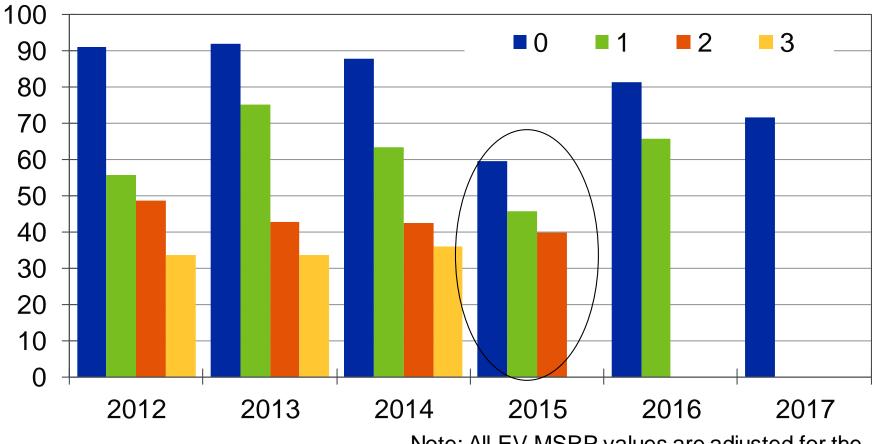
CPI: Urban Consumer - Gasoline (Index 1982-84=100, SA)



Sources: BLS, Moody's Analytics

## 2015 BEV Model Years Underperformed

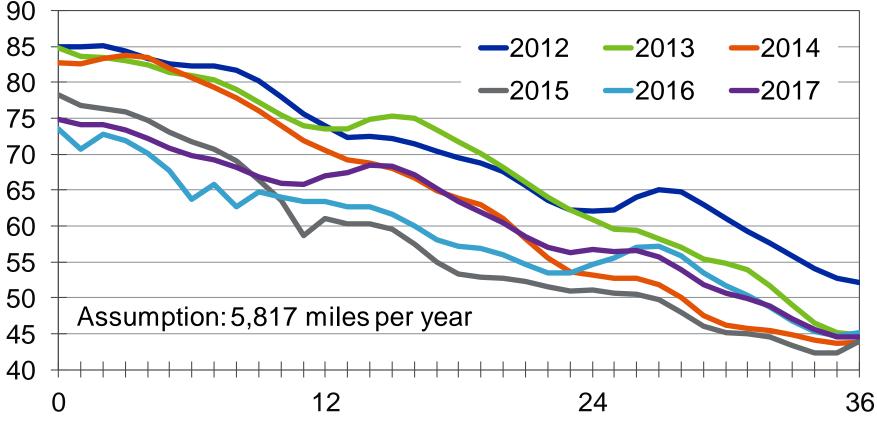
Avg. price-to-MSRP ratio by model yr, by sale age in yrs



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### **BEV Residual Values to Strengthen**

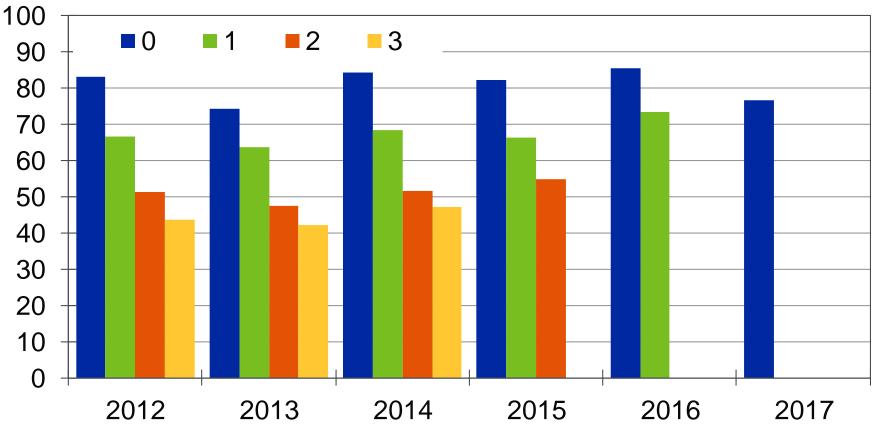
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## **PHEV Prices Improving With Time**

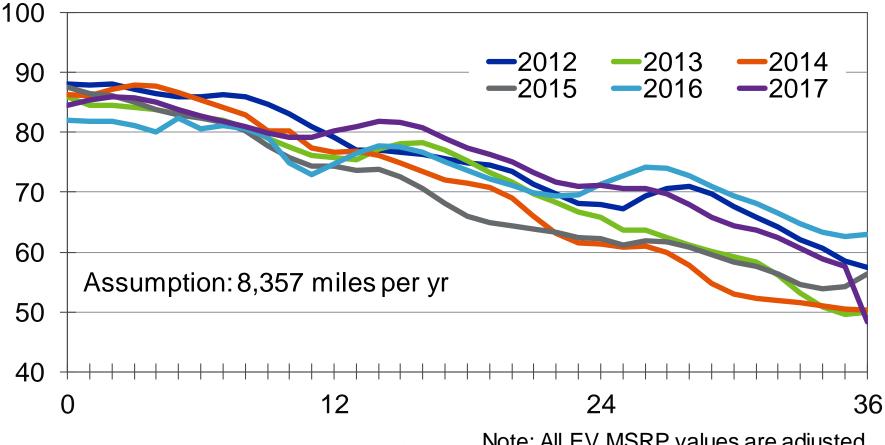
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## PHEV Residual Outlook Is Favorable

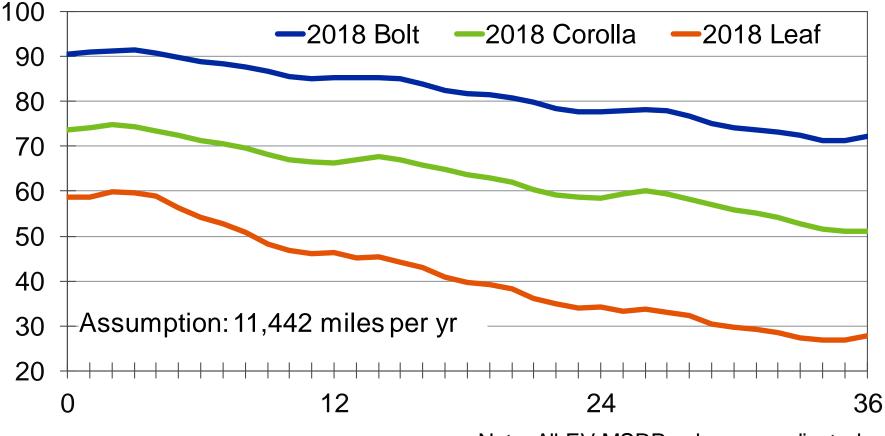
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## Bolt to Stand Out Among Compacts...

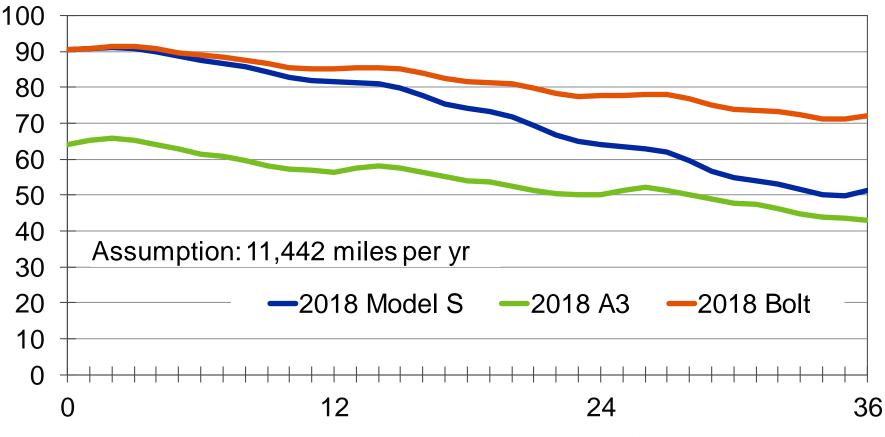
Est. price-to-MSRP ratio, by age in months



Sources: NADA, Moody's Analytics AutoCycle

## ... And Also to Outperform Model S

Est. price-to-MSRP ratio, by age in months



Sources: NADA, Moody's Analytics AutoCycle

#### Conclusion

EV residual values will be a mixed bag over the next few years

- » Low oil prices will continue to put downward pressure on EV sales and prices
- » PHEV vehicles will perform well while the BEV market matures
- Improvements in battery cost, quality, and range bode well for future model years, but early model years will obsolete quickly
  - However, basic subcompacts and sedans will still struggle with shifting consumer preferences
- » High quality, mass-market cars such as the Bolt and Model 3 should do well on the used market
- » Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) regulation will help develop EV markets overall, but removing the federal tax credit would slow things down

# Q&A

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