Automotive Analysis



An Alternative View Of Tesla's Volume Outlook

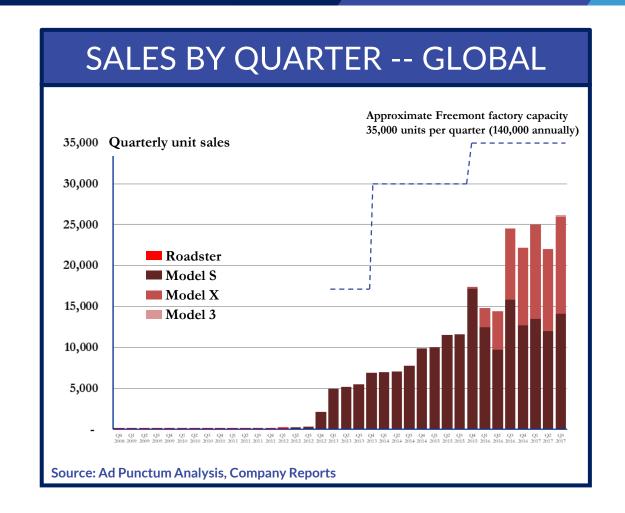
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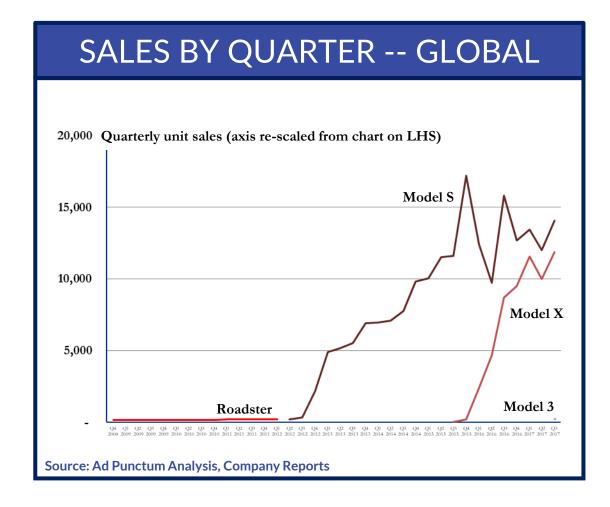


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TESLA SALES RATE OVER TIME

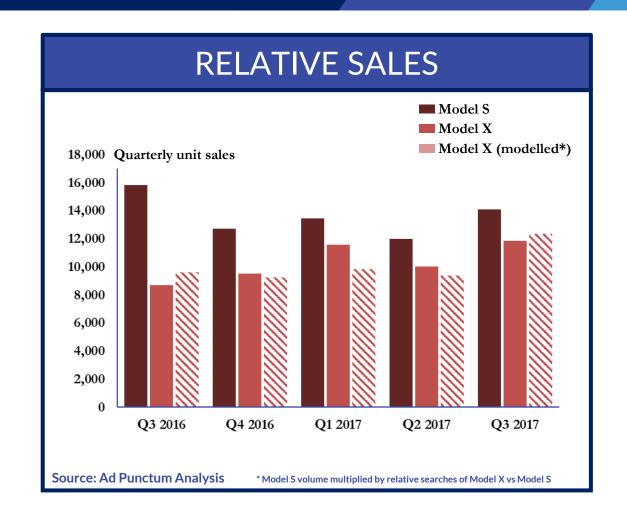


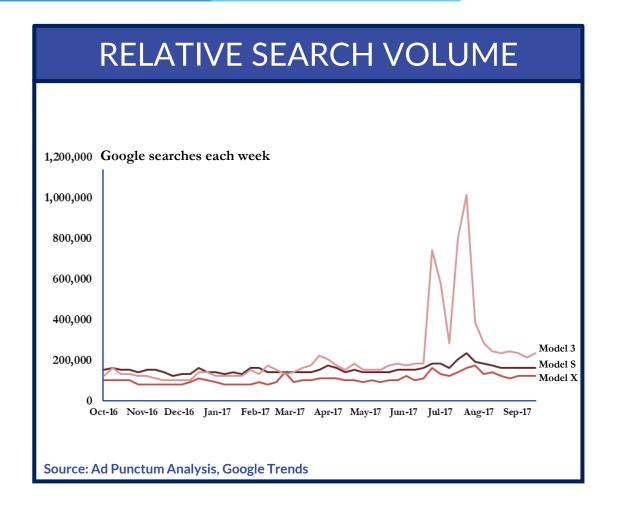




VOLUME COMPARED WITH WEB INTEREST

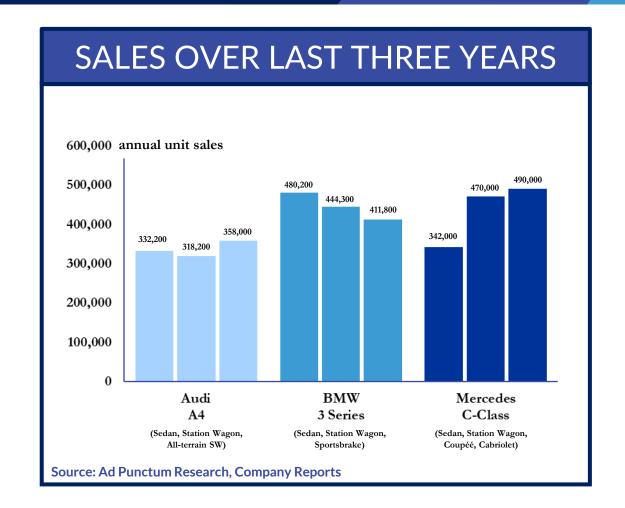


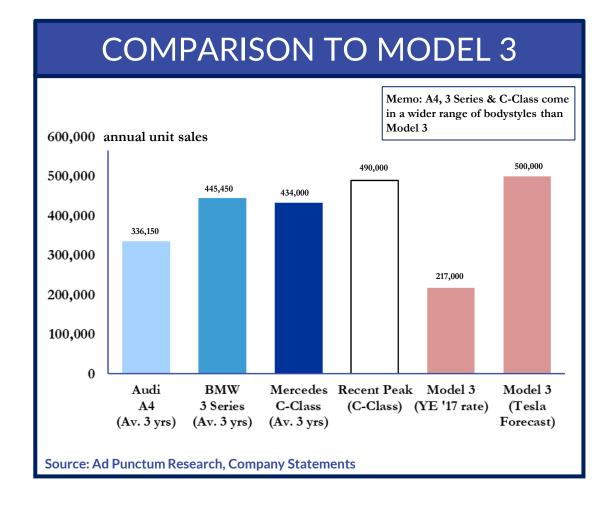




THE KEY COMPETITOR SET -- MODEL 3

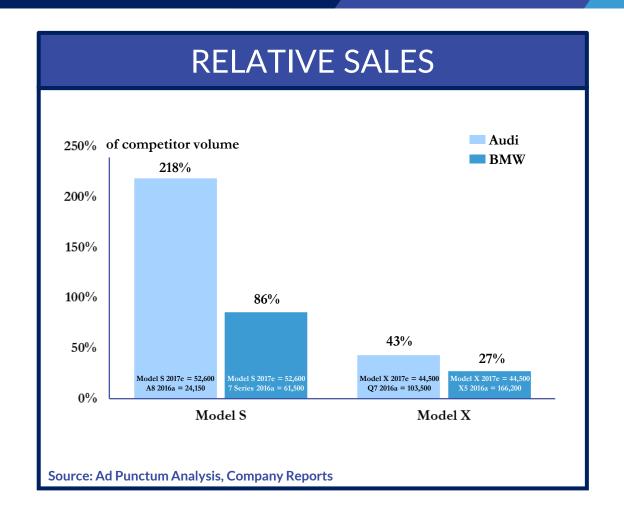


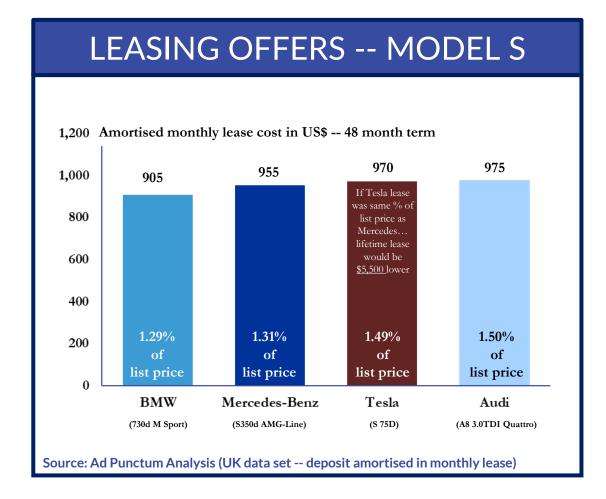




THE KEY COMPETITOR SET -- MODEL S AND X



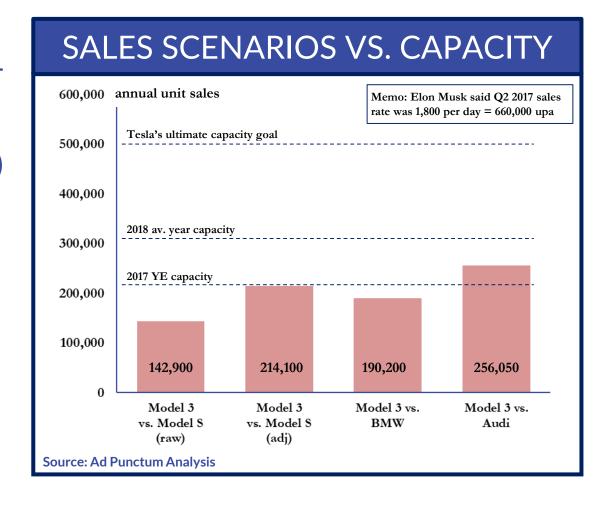




TRIANGULATING MODEL 3 VOLUMES

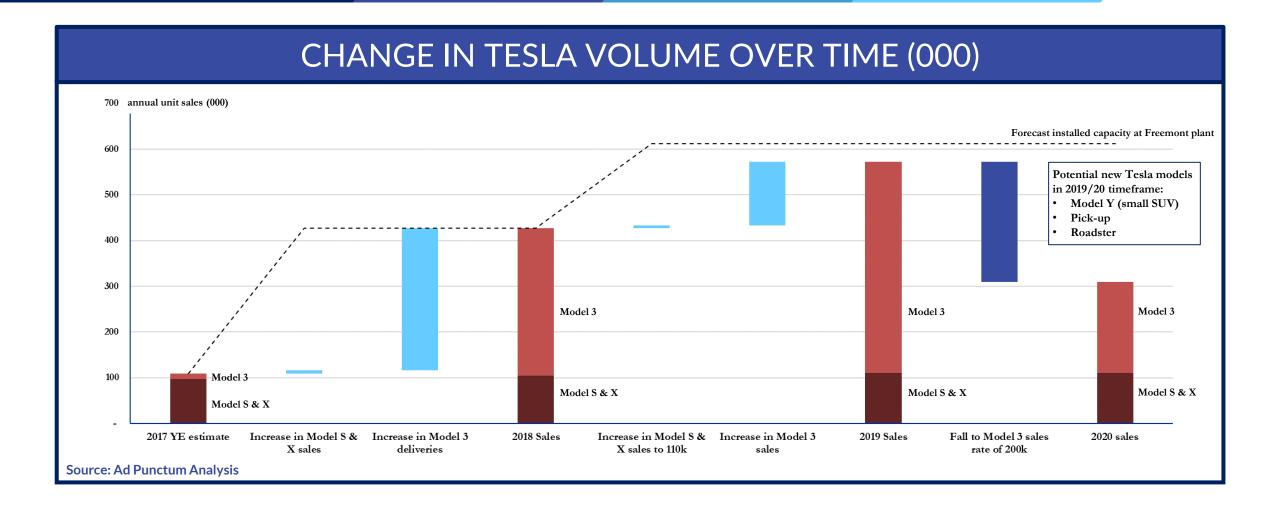


- Model 3 search vs. Model S (raw)
 - Based on the same correlation we found for Model S versus X
- Model 3 search vs. Model S (segment adjusted)
 - Adjusting for higher search / sales rate for compact executive segment over large SUV
- Model 3 as % of BMW 3 series
 - Based on Model S and X vs BMW products
- Model 3 as % of Audi A4
 - Based on Model S and X vs Audi products



WE MIGHT SEE SOMETHING LIKE THIS...





Due To Large Order Bank, Even At 200,000 Sales Rate, Tesla Could Have Substantial Volume Increases In 2018 And 2019 As The Backlog Is Cleared.

HOW TESLA CAN INCREASE VOLUME POTENTIAL



- Considerable increase in sales network
 - Need a sales network that reaches the mass-market, not just early adopters
- Massive expansion of fleet business -- typically >50% of sales in this segment
 - Requires a specialist sales force
 - Many fleets use 3rd party lease co's -- weakens Tesla's control of used vehicles
- Lower the price / improve the lease offering (reduce the rates)
 - Buyers of compact executive vehicles are price conscious -- especially fleets
 - May require a captive finance arm -- 3rd parties are wary of used value risk
- Add a station wagon derivative (yes I said it)
- Deliver autonomous drive capability that turns Model 3 into a robo taxi

VALID OBJECTIONS TO THIS ANALYSIS



- The sample set is too small to draw these type of conclusions
- Your backwards-looking comparison to search volume is meaningless
- Model 3 is a unique moment in history, defying comparison to any benchmark
- You haven't reflected that Model 3 blows the competition out of the water
 - Memo: it needs to have a higher "blowing out of the water" factor than Model S and X because we did look at these versus the competition
 - Also memo: it comes in fewer bodystyles than the competition (unlike S / X)
- Correlation of Model S to X sets no precedent for Model S to Model 3
- You're an idiot / stuck in the past / don't understand Tesla customers

CONCLUSIONS



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