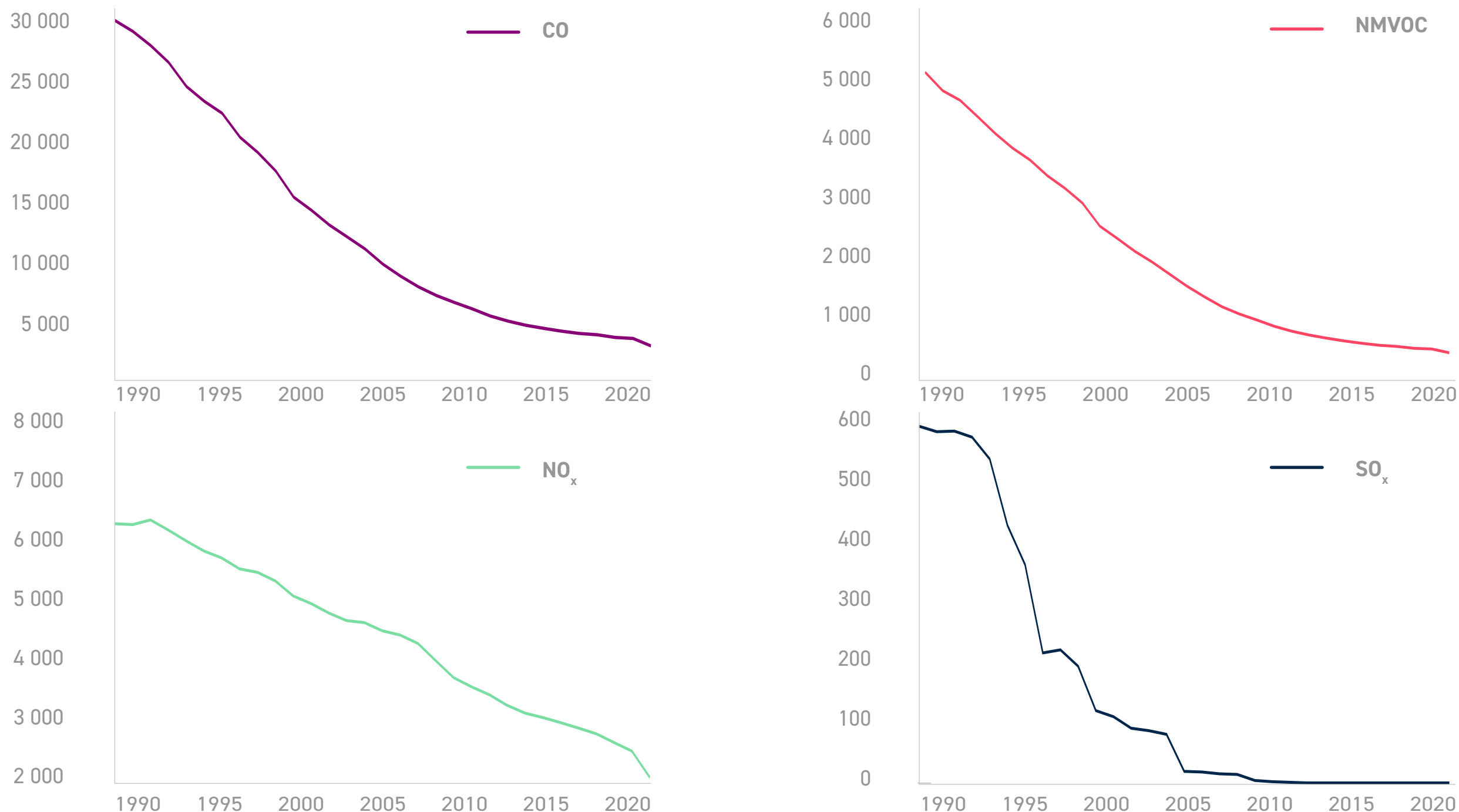


FIG.40b

# SINCE 1990, FUELS ARE PROGRESSIVELY BECOMING CLEANER RESULTING IN EXHAUST EMISSIONS REDUCTION BY OVER 80%

Source: European Environmental Agency



Since 1990, the refining industry has contributed to cleaner exhausts by today containing over 80% lower SO<sub>x</sub>, NMVOC & CO, while NO<sub>x</sub> emissions decreased by over 60%. These significant improvements are the result of the partnerships with the automotive industry aiming at improving the fuel-engine efficiency and leading to multiple environmental benefits.