



February 24, 2017

Milestone at Volkswagen's main plant in Wolfsburg 44 million vehicles produced

- Record vehicle is a Golf GTE¹
- Plant management and Works Council honor team performance

Wolfsburg, February 24, 2017 – Precisely 44 million vehicles have left Volkswagen's main plant in Wolfsburg since production started about 72 years ago. The record vehicle, a Dark Iron Golf GTE, rolled off the production line today in the presence of the plant management, the Works Council and employees.



Employees with plant management and Works Council as the record vehicle rolls off the production line.



To date, Volkswagen's main plant at Wolfsburg has produced a total of 44 million vehicles.

With 44 million vehicles produced, Europe's largest automobile plant in Wolfsburg has reached a further milestone in vehicle production. The list is headed by the Golf, with about 18 million vehicles, followed by the Beetle, produced until 1975, with almost 12 million units.

Plant Manager Dr. Stefan Loth emphasized: "Today's milestone is a fantastic achievement of our team. The 44 million vehicles produced at our main plant not only represent a huge figure but also send out a strong signal for Volkswagen in Wolfsburg."

Works Council member Jürgen Hildebrandt said: "Our workforce has proved millions of times that we are capable of producing vehicles of outstanding quality with the highest levels of precision. We are successful in these efforts because our colleagues are well qualified, with considerable experience, and the team spirit is right."

Press contact

Volkswagen Communications
Torsten Cramm
Communications, Wolfsburg Plant
Phone: +49 5361 9-22880
torsten.cramm@volkswagen.de



More under
volkswagen-media-services.com



Currently, Volkswagen's Wolfsburg plant produces the Golf, Golf Sportsvan, Touran and Tiguan series, including electric vehicles. Since production started in 2014, almost 70,000 e-Golf² and Golf GTE models have left the production lines. Volkswagen's Wolfsburg plant is therefore the company's production facility with the highest production volume of electric vehicles.

The plant also produces components, with the business areas of plastics and chassis, and is an internal system supplier of the Volkswagen Group. Apart from the Volkswagen plant in Wolfsburg itself which takes 100% of these components from the components unit, the unit also supplies Volkswagen, Audi, SEAT and ŠKODA plants throughout the world.

¹⁾ *Golf GTE fuel consumption in l/100 km: combined 1.8 – 1.6, power consumption in kWh/100km: combined 12 – 11.4, CO2 emissions in g/km: 40 - 36 (combined), efficiency class: A+*

²⁾ *e-Golf (100 kW/136 PS) power consumption in kWh/100km: 12.7 (combined), CO2 emissions in g/km: 0 (combined), efficiency class: A+*

About the Volkswagen brand: "We make the future real"

The Volkswagen Passenger Cars brand is present in more than 150 markets throughout the world and produces vehicles at over 50 locations in 14 countries. In 2016, Volkswagen produced about 5.99 million vehicles including bestselling models such as the Golf, Tiguan, Jetta or Passat. Currently, 218,000 people work for Volkswagen across the globe. The brand also has 7,700 dealerships with 74,000 employees. Volkswagen is forging ahead consistently with the further development of automobile production. E-mobility, Smart mobility and the digital transformation of the brand are the key strategic topics for the future.
