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## Volkswagen passes the mark of 250,000 electric vehicles

- The 250,000th electrified vehicle - an e-Golf<sup>1</sup> - was delivered at the Autostadt in mid-December
- e-Golf is the most successful model, with 104,000 units, followed by Golf GTE<sup>2</sup> (51,000), Passat Variant GTE<sup>3</sup> (42,000) and e-up!<sup>4</sup> (21.000); battery electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles each account for about half of the total figure
- Jürgen Stackmann, Board Member for Sales, Marketing and After Sales: "All-electric cars such as our new ID. family are the answer to major challenges of our times. This is why we will be selling the next 250,000 electrified vehicles in a considerably shorter period of time."

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**Wolfsburg – In mid-December at the Autostadt, the Volkswagen brand delivered the 250,000th electric car since the introduction of the e-up! in 2013. The brand's electrified model range has been continually expanded in the following years: e-Golf and Golf GTE followed in 2014, the Passat GTE<sup>5</sup> and Passat Variant GTE in 2015. Since 2018, the Passat<sup>6</sup> and Tiguan<sup>6</sup> have been available as plug-in hybrids in China, where they were followed by battery electric versions of the Bora<sup>6</sup> and Laida<sup>6</sup> this year. The best-selling electric car has been the e-Golf with 104,000 units delivered, followed by the Golf GTE (51,000), Passat Variant GTE (42,000) and e-up! (21,000). Half of the customers opted for a battery electric vehicle and the other half for a plug-in hybrid.**



Handover of the anniversary car to Sandra Fleischer (2nd from left) accompanied by Frederike Gasber by Michael Fröhlich (left), Head of Vehicle Deliveries Autostadt, and Francesco Forte, Head of Customer Management Autostadt

The 250,000th car is a "Pure White" e-Golf. Sandra Fleischer from Herne took delivery of the car at the Autostadt in Wolfsburg in mid-December.

Jürgen Stackmann, Board Member for Sales, Marketing and After Sales, says: "With the 250,000th electrified vehicle, the Volkswagen brand has reached a major milestone on the way to carbon-neutral mobility. Especially all-electric vehicles such as our new ID. family are the answer to major challenges of our times. They offer considerable driving

pleasure and advantages we could only dream of a few years ago. They have a carbon-neutral balance, offer more space with comparable outside dimensions, and are quiet, highly efficient, economical and inexpensive to maintain. This is why we will be selling the next 250,000 electrified vehicles in a considerably shorter period of time. At Volkswagen, we are convinced that the future is electric."



Despite some model changes, the Volkswagen brand delivered more than 70,000 electrified vehicles in 2019 - following 50,000 last year. The main sales markets in 2019 were China, Norway, Germany, the USA and the United Kingdom.

- 1) e-Golf: power consumption, kWh/100 km: combined 13.8 – 12.9; CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: combined, g/km: 0; efficiency class: A+
- 2) Golf GTE: fuel consumption, l/100 km: combined 2.1 - 1.9; power consumption, kWh/100 km: combined 12.7 – 12.1; CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: combined, g/km: 47 - 43; efficiency class: A+
- 3) Passat Variant GTE: fuel consumption, l/100 km: combined 1.7 - 1.6; power consumption, kWh/100 km: combined 15.7-15.1; CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, g/km: combined 39-37; efficiency class: A+
- 4) e-up!: power consumption, kWh/100 km: combined 12.9 – 12.7; CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: combined, g/km: 0; efficiency class: A+
- 5) Passat GTE: fuel consumption, l/100 km: combined 1.6 - 1.5; power consumption, kWh/100 km: combined 14.8-14.2; CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, g/km: combined 36-34; efficiency class: A+
- 6) This vehicle is not available for sale in Europe.

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#### **About the Volkswagen brand:**

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 2018, Volkswagen delivered 6,2 million vehicles including bestselling models such as the Golf, Tiguan, Jetta or Passat. Currently, 195,878 people work for Volkswagen across the globe. The brand also has over 10,000 dealerships with 86,000 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.

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