# Media Information

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## First member of the ID. family is called ID.3

- $\rightarrow$  Start of the new all-electric family will be in compact class
- $\rightarrow$  Third major chapter in the history of the brand's success
- → ID. stands for intelligent design, identity and visionary technologies

Wolfsburg, Germany – Months before its official world premiere at the IAA international motor show, the next milestone has already been reached: Today, Volkswagen is officially announcing the name of the first model of the new ID. family. It will be called ID.3<sup>1)</sup>. The number 3 is significant in two ways. On the one hand, it indicates the ID. as belonging to the compact segment, which is the class distinction in both internal and industry-wide classification systems. On the other, the ID.3 follows the Beetle and the Golf to introduce the third major chapter of strategic importance for the history of the brand.



With immediate effect, potential customers can register for an exclusive special edition of the ID.3 , shown here in camouflage.

"With the ID.3, we are starting from the centre, the Volkswagen brand's core, in which the majority of the models and sales volume can be found. The number 3 also signals expandability into the segments above and below it. We have a lot in the pipeline," says Jürgen Stackmann, Member of the Board of Management Volkswagen Brand for Sales,

Marketing & After Sales, offering a preview of Volkswagen's e-mobility campaign. With this campaign, the brand is willing to become the number one brand globally by 2025, with more than 20 purely electrically driven models and more than a million vehicles sold annually, all of which being both networked and emission-free.

Every member of this model family will bear the name ID., which represents a new, independent series of products in the brand portfolio. While the Beetle once mobilized the masses, and the Golf as the class leader featured great innovations in each generation, the ID. will make emobility accessible to a broad spectrum of customers. The name ID. stands for intelligent design, identity and visionary technologies.



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Following the launch of the ID.3, additional models will roll out, such as those previewed by the concept cars ID. CROZZ, ID. VIZZION and ID. ROOMZZ, and which will in the future also be named with model numbers.

1) This vehicle is not yet for sale.

### 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 6.24 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 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.