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Videos: Production at the ŠKODA AUTO Kvasiny plant

- > Two videos from the ŠKODA AUTO Kvasiny plant show production steps in the body shop, paint shop, on the assembly line and in logistics
- Manufacture of the KODIAQ, KAROQ and SUPERB model ranges and the SUPERB iV plug-in hybrid runs around the clock, six days a week

Kvasiny, 24 November 2020 – These two videos take you behind the scenes of ŠKODA AUTO's production processes in Kvasiny. At this state-of-the-art site, cars – including the KODIAQ, KAROQ and SUPERB model ranges as well as the SUPERB iV plug-in hybrid – are manufactured around the clock, six days a week. One of the videos demonstrates the manufacturing process in dynamic time-lapse photography, while the second clip provides interesting background information using real-time footage.

The two videos take viewers on a tour of the ŠKODA AUTO factory in Kvasiny. The first stop is the body shop, where up to 1,500 bodies are assembled every day. The better part of the welding work is carried out by a total of 893 robots. Following a visit to the ultra-modern paint shop, the videos show the assembly lines on which more than 50 vehicles are built per hour. This means that per day, the ŠKODA AUTO Kvasiny plant produces around 1,200 units of the ŠKODA KODIAQ and KAROQ SUVs as well as the ŠKODA SUPERB and SUPERB iV plug-in hybrid.

ŠKODA is constantly automating production and continuously implementing new Industry 4.0 technologies at this state-of-the-art site. Since September 2019, the Czech car manufacturer has, for example, been implementing 'dProduction' at Kvasiny. This system supports the workforce in carrying out manufacturing steps correctly, notifies them of changes to the production process and serves as proof of quality control. In November 2019, ŠKODA AUTO's dProduction project won the Automotive Lean Production award for the best smart digital application.

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This video provides a comprehensive insight into the production processes and offers interesting background information on the state-of-art production site in Kvasiny.

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Footage: Production at the state-of-the-art ŠKODA AUTO **Kvasiny plant**

The second video offers extensive footage material from behind the scenes of ŠKODA AUTO's production processes in Kvasiny. At this state-of-the-art site, cars including the KODIAQ, KAROQ and SUPERB model ranges as well as the SUPERB iV plug-in hybrid - are manufactured around the clock, six days a week. A total of approximately 1.200 vehicles roll off the production line every day.

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- > is this year celebrating 125 years since the company was founded during the pioneering era of the automobile in 1895, making it one of the longest-established car manufacturers in the world.
- > currently offers its customers ten passenger-car series: the CITIGOe iV, FABIA, RAPID, SCALA, OCTAVIA and SUPERB as well as the KAMIQ, KAROQ, KODIAQ and ENYAQ iV.
- > delivered 1.24 million vehicles to customers around the world in 2019.
- has been part of Volkswagen Group since 1991. Volkswagen Group is one of the most successful vehicle manufacturers in the world. In association with the Group, ŠKODA AUTO independently develops and manufactures vehicles, as well as components such as engines and transmissions.
- operates at three locations in the Czech Republic; manufactures in China, Russia, Slovakia and India mainly through Group partnerships, as well as in Ukraine and Kazakhstan with local partners.
- employs approximately 42,000 people globally and is active in more than 100 markets.
- is pressing ahead with the transformation from a traditional car manufacturer into the 'Simply Clever company for the best mobility solutions' as part of the ŠKODA 2025 Strategy.

