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Brand Experience 2025: Volkswagen brings the spirit of optimism to dealers worldwide

- Around 11,000 dealership representatives from 86 countries in Düsseldorf until the end of March
- Dealers receive exclusive insight into the model range for the coming years
- Volkswagen Board Member for Sales Martin Sander: "Our dealers are important ambassadors for our brand."

Wolfsburg/Düsseldorf – Around 11,000 Volkswagen dealers from all over the world are taking part in the "Brand Experience 2025" in Düsseldorf until the end of March. At the event, they will gain exclusive insights into the measures Volkswagen is taking to regain its strength. In addition to the emotionalization of the brand and the vision of a holistic customer experience, the future model range is the focus of the event. Volkswagen will be presenting more than ten new models for the next three years – from highly efficient vehicles with internal combustion engines to state-of-the-art hybrid and all-electric models.



Volkswagen Board Member for Sales Martin Sander and CEO Thomas Schäfer (from left) welcome 11,000 dealers to the Brand Experience in Düsseldorf.

customers. Dealers play a crucial role, as they are in daily contact with the customers, both in the showrooms and in the digital world."

"Three elements in particular represent Volkswagen's strength: convincing, reliable products, an emotionalizing brand and our dealership as a permanently reliable partner and direct link to our customers," emphasizes Martin Sander, Volkswagen Board Member for Sales, Marketing and After Sales. "Volkswagen is back on track – this is the strong message sent out by this year's Brand Experience. It is important to me that we carry this momentum, this spirit of optimism, to our

Dealer representatives from 86 countries will travel to Düsseldorf for the event. The core aspect of the Brand Experience is an emotional show. Together with Volkswagen CEO Thomas Schäfer, Kai Grünitz (Member of the Brand Board of Management of Volkswagen responsible for Technical Development) and Andreas Mindt (Head of Volkswagen Design), Martin Sander will present the realignment of the brand, the sharpened design appearance and the holistic sales approach.

Participants will be given exclusive insights into ten new models that will enrich the Volkswagen product portfolio by 2028. The new T-Roc and future ID. models will be among the vehicles showcased. Dealers will also be able to test drive some new vehicles, such as the Tayron, on site. Furthermore, there are numerous workshops on topics such as design and retail, where a direct exchange with the brand's experts is possible.

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"We can only achieve our ambitious goals as a manufacturer together with the dealers," says Sander. "This requires a high level of trust and mutual support, both of which were already evident during the first few days of the 'Brand Experience' in Düsseldorf."

The Volkswagen Passenger Cars brand has a global presence and produces vehicles at 28 locations in 12 countries. In 2024, Volkswagen delivered about 4.8 million cars. These include bestsellers such as the Polo, T-Roc, T-Cross, Golf, Tiguan and Passat as well as the successful all-electric models of the ID. family. About 170,000 people currently work at Volkswagen around the world. With its ACCELERATE strategy, the company is consistently driving forward its development into the most desirable brand for sustainable mobility.
