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## **Sustainable and uncomplicated mobility for the final mile: ŠKODA AUTO presents a new scooter concept at the Geneva Motor Show 2018**

- › ŠKODA AUTO offers a sustainable mobility solution for transport in urban traffic
- › Patented 'Simply Clever' folding mechanism allows stowage without reducing the boot volume
- › Unique design with characteristic ŠKODA colour scheme and crystalline elements

**Mladá Boleslav, 2 March 2018 – The Czech automobile manufacturer will be presenting a 'Simply Clever' solution for sustainable mobility in the city. The new ŠKODA scooter concept comes with a patented folding mechanism that can be stowed in the spare wheel recess in the rear of the ŠKODA OCTAVIA and ŠKODA SUPERB. The concept will be presented for the first time at the International Geneva Motor Show (6 – 18 March 2018).**

The new ŠKODA scooter concept is a practical and efficient solution for the 'final mile' from the parking space to the destination and the 'first mile' back to the vehicle. It provides environmentally friendly and uncomplicated mobility on the commute to work, on a shopping trip or on the way home.

The scooter's patented 'Simply Clever' folding mechanism is typically ŠKODA. It allows the scooter to be stowed under the luggage compartment of the ŠKODA OCTAVIA and ŠKODA SUPERB without comprising the total luggage volume. Thanks to the modification of the storage, it can be placed above the spare wheel, the wheel brace, the car jack, the tool box or the spare bulb kit. When the new ŠKODA scooter concept is folded up, it only measures 41cm high and 48 cm long.

The scooter concept made of aluminium alloy weighing just five kilograms but is capable of carrying a weight of up to 100 kilograms. High-quality bearings and wheels in polyurethane guarantee an equally fast and comfortable riding experience. Rubberised steering grips ensure agile and safe handling. The colour and styling of the new scooter have the unmistakable signature of ŠKODA design.

The new ŠKODA scooter is expected to be available for the ŠKODA OCTAVIA and ŠKODA SUPERB in the second half of 2018.

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A patented folding mechanism allows the new ŠKODA scooter concept to be stowed beneath the floor of the luggage compartment, above the spare wheel.

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## ŠKODA AUTO

- › is one of the longest-established vehicle manufacturers in the world. The company was founded in 1895 – during the pioneering days of the automobile. Today, the company's headquarters remain in Mladá Boleslav.
- › currently offers the following models in the range: CITIGO, FABIA, RAPID, OCTAVIA, KAROQ, KODIAQ and SUPERB.
- › in 2017, delivered more than 1 million vehicles to customers worldwide.
- › has belonged to Volkswagen Group since 1991. The Volkswagen Group is one of the most successful vehicle manufacturers in the world. ŠKODA, in association with the Group, independently manufactures and develops vehicles, as well as components, engines and gear transmissions.
- › operates at three locations in the Czech Republic, produces in China, Russia, Slovakia, Algeria and India mainly through Group partnerships, as well as in Ukraine and Kazakhstan through local partners.
- › employs over 30,000 people globally and is active in more than 100 markets.

