Start of production for the new ŠKODA KAMIQ city SUV

- **Compact city SUV rolls off the production line at the main plant in Mladá Boleslav**
- **KAMIQ is ŠKODA's third SUV for the European market**
- **ŠKODA KAMIQ: the ideal everyday companion for young, lifestyle-oriented customers**

Mladá Boleslav, 8 July 2019 – The first ŠKODA KAMIQ rolled off the production line at ŠKODA's main plant in Mladá Boleslav. The compact city SUV completes ŠKODA's SUV portfolio at the lower end. Following in the footsteps of the KODIAQ and KAROQ, the KAMIQ is the third ŠKODA SUV for the European market and combines the advantages of an SUV – such as higher ground clearance and an elevated seat position – with the agility of a compact car.

The serial production of the new city SUV began at the main plant in Mladá Boleslav. Alongside the latest member of the ŠKODA model range, the OCTAVIA, FABIA, SCALA and KAROQ are also produced there.

Dr Michael Oeljeklaus, ŠKODA AUTO Board Member for Production and Logistics, said, "For us, the start of production for a new ŠKODA model is always a special time. Over the past few months, we have made all of the provisions in production and logistics to successfully launch the KAMIQ in the city SUV segment. We are convinced that – in typical ŠKODA style – the KAMIQ too will impress our customers with its excellent quality and many practical features."

ŠKODA has invested approximately 100 million euros in the manufacturing of the KAMIQ in Mladá Boleslav. The production line for the MQB27 platform has been adapted; new press tools have also been produced. In the paint shop, body shop and final assembly, not only were fundamental changes made, but details were also modified to facilitate the assembly of the new split headlights with LED technology, for example. 400 new KAMIQs leave the Mladá Boleslav plant each day.

The new ŠKODA KAMIQ is based on Volkswagen Group's MQB platform and wows with state-of-the-art assistance and infotainment systems, an emotive design and a wealth of Simply Clever features. Its generous amount of space makes it the perfect companion for families and lifestyle-oriented customers in equal measure.

At 4,241 mm long, the KAMIQ offers a copious amount of space for all passengers and luggage. Thanks to its modern assistance systems, a selection of efficient, economical engines and the latest connectivity solutions, it is perfectly tailored to suit the requirements of a younger, urban target group. Offering the new city SUV exclusively with front-wheel drive, ŠKODA caters to the desires of customers in this vehicle segment in terms of drive too.

More information about the new ŠKODA KAMIQ can be found on **ŠKODA Storyboard**.

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Marek Jancák, the head of the ŠKODA AUTO production, was also present at the start of the ŠKODA KAMIQ production.

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- was founded during the pioneering days of the automobile in 1895, making it one of the longest-established car companies in the world.
- currently offers its customers nine passenger-car series: the CITIGO, FABIA, RAPID, SCALA, OCTAVIA, KAROQ, KODIAQ, as well as the KAMIQ and the SUPERB.
- delivered more than 1.25 million vehicles to customers around the world in 2018.
- 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, Algeria and India mainly through Group partnerships, as well as in Ukraine and Kazakhstan with local partners.
- employs over 39,000 people globally and is active in more than 100 markets.
- is pressing ahead with the transformation from a traditional car manufacturer to the 'Simply Clever company for the best mobility solutions' as part of the ŠKODA 2025 Strategy.