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Video: precautionary measures in ŠKODA AUTO production

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- Short <u>video</u> posted by the car manufacturer shows how the precautions have been implemented into daily operations

Mladá Boleslav, 18 May 2020 – In close consultation with the KOVO Union, <u>production of vehicles and components at ŠKODA AUTO's three Czech production plants resumed</u> on 27 April 2020. The carmaker has released a video illustrating how it has implemented <u>precautions at its sites to protect the health of its workforce.</u>

Following the scheduled restart of production at its three Czech plants two weeks ago, ŠKODA AUTO has also once again been manufacturing cars in night shifts in Mladá Boleslav and Kvasiny since Monday 11 May 2020. The company is thus another step closer to normal everyday operations and is continuing to make use of its comprehensive 'Safe Production' and 'Safe Office' concept. ŠKODA AUTO is optimally protecting the health of its staff by actively and effectively preventing them from catching Covid-19 in the workplace using comprehensive hygiene measures and organisational precautions in operations.

The company, together with its social partner, the KOVO Union, has developed and implemented more than 80 obligatory precautions. A short <u>video</u> posted by the manufacturer on its online channels illustrates how these actually look at the factories.

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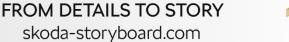
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Together with its social partner, the KOVO Union, ŠKODA AUTO has introduced more than 80 mandatory measures to protect the health of its employees. A short <u>video</u> posted by the carmaker illustrates how the precautions actually look at the plants.

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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 nine passenger-car series: the CITIGO, FABIA, RAPID, SCALA, OCTAVIA and SUPERB as well as the KAMIQ, KAROQ and KODIAQ.
- > 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.