

News Release

Hyundai Motor starts production of New Generation Hyundai i30

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- The i30 is designed, developed and manufactured in Europe
- Available across Europe from January 2017
- Factory film shows production of the New Generation i30

December 15, 2016 – Today, Hyundai Motor starts production of the New Generation Hyundai i30 at Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Czech in Nošovice, Czech Republic. Designed, developed and manufactured in Europe, the New Generation i30 is Hyundai Motor's DNA car in Europe. It will be available at dealerships across Europe from January 2017 onwards.

“The New Generation i30 is the most important car for the Hyundai brand in Europe. It is the result of continuous investment in our European infrastructure. Designed and developed at our European R&D centre in Germany and manufactured at our plant in Nošovice, it will meet the requirements of our customers in Europe,” says Thomas Schmid, Chief Operating Officer of Hyundai Motor Europe. “With the New Generation i30 we aim to continue the success of the previous two generations, of which more than 800,000 have been sold in Europe since 2008.”

Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Czech: High-quality production in the heart of Europe

Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Czech in Nošovice opened in 2008 and started production of the first generation i30 the same year. The factory produces the Hyundai Tucson, the Hyundai ix20 and the current version of the Hyundai i30 family. Thanks to a flexible production system, the models can be manufactured on a single production line. The plant recently expanded annual production capacity to 350,000 cars.

Production fulfils the highest standards of quality and to meet the expectations of European customers. Hyundai Motor employs 3,300 people at the plant in Nošovice, which also utilises 500 high-tech robots to produce 1,500 cars each day. 300 quality inspectors check the cars at each stage of production. And every single car that rolls off the production line is tested on the factory's own test track, thus enabling Hyundai Motor to provide its industry-leading 5-year unlimited mileage warranty.

The New Generation Hyundai i30: A Car for Everyone

With design the number one reason for European customers to opt for Hyundai, the New Generation i30 further evolves Hyundai's design language with precise lines, refined rich surfaces and a sculpted body to create a timeless, confident look. Its design features the newly developed Cascading front grille – the new signature for the Hyundai family.

In order to meet today's customer expectations, the New Generation i30 democratises technology with state-of the art features. Active safety features such as Autonomous Emergency Braking, Smart Cruise Control, Lane Keeping Assist System, Driver Attention Alert and Blind Spot Detection are complemented by connectivity features such as Apple CarPlay, Android Auto and wireless charging.

The New Generation i30 also features a downsized and efficient powertrain line-up to enhance efficiency and responsiveness, including the all-new turbocharged four-cylinder petrol engine, the 1.4 T-GDI with 140 PS and the new turbocharged three-cylinder petrol engine, the 1.0 T-GDI with 120 PS.

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About Hyundai Motor Europe

In 2015, Hyundai Motor achieved registrations of 470,130 vehicles in Europe – an increase of 10.9% compared to 2014 – and replaced 80% of its model line-up to create the youngest car range in Europe. 90% of the vehicles Hyundai sold in the region are models designed, engineered, tested and built in Europe to meet the needs of European customers, served by the company's extensive European infrastructure. This includes two factories in the Czech Republic and Turkey, which have a combined annual capacity of about 600,000 units. Hyundai Motor sells cars in 31 European countries through 2,500 outlets.

Hyundai Motor offers its unique Five Year Unlimited Mileage Warranty package with all new cars sold in the region, providing customers with a five-year warranty with no mileage limit, five years of roadside assistance and five years of vehicle health checks.

More information about Hyundai Motor Europe and its products is available at www.hyundai.news.

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About Hyundai Motor

Established in 1967, Hyundai Motor Company is committed to becoming a lifetime partner in automobiles and beyond. The company leads the Hyundai Motor Group, an innovative business structure capable of circulating resources from molten iron to finished cars. Hyundai Motor has eight manufacturing bases and seven design & technical centers worldwide and in 2015 sold 4.96 million vehicles globally. With more than 110,000 employees worldwide, Hyundai Motor continues to enhance its product line-up with localized models and strives to strengthen its leadership in clean technology, starting with the world's first mass-produced hydrogen-powered vehicle, ix35 Fuel Cell and IONIQ, the world's first model with three electrified powertrains in a single body type.