

News Release

Double win for Hyundai Kona at *Fleet News* awards

- Kona Electric named 'Best Zero Emission car' at the *Fleet News* awards
- Second win sees Hyundai Kona judged as the 'Best Compact SUV'
- Kona Electric boasts all-electric range of up to 279 miles

High Wycombe, 22 March 2018 – The Hyundai Kona has scooped a double award win at this year's *Fleet News* awards. The new Kona Electric picked-up 'Best Zero Emission car', while the Kona also won 'Best Compact SUV', adding two more accolades to Hyundai Motor's collection.

The expert judging panel of leasing companies, pricing guides, fleet managers and members of the *Fleet News* editorial team noted the car's excellent choice of petrol and diesel powertrains, as well as the stand-out 64kWh battery capacity and range of 279 miles of the Kona Electric. Boosting further its appeal for business use, the Kona Electric also offers BIK payments of only 13% due to its zero-emission powertrain.

Fleet News said, "Specification levels are high across the range, with a number of features usually reserved for larger luxury cars available; including ventilated seats and a head-up display. Few cars are more representative of the current needs of the fleet sector than the Kona Electric. The small SUV is the first electric car to provide long-range travel at an affordable price. It is also wrapped in a modern, desirable package with a high level of standard features."

The Kona Electric is powered by a 150kW (204ps), or a 100kW (136ps) electric motor driving the front wheels. Kona buyers can also choose between a 1.0-litre 120ps and a 1.6-litre 177ps petrol engine, or an ultra-efficient 1.6-litre 136ps diesel engine. All Kona models boast the same 8.0-inch infotainment console, premium sound system, and suite of driver assistance technologies.

Michael Stewart, Director of Fleet, Hyundai Motor UK, said: "These two awards for the Hyundai Kona is testament to Hyundai's growing reputation for producing progressive and desirable vehicles available with a choice of ultra-efficient powertrains which appeal to fleet and retail customers alike."



The Kona benefits from Hyundai's comprehensive five-year unlimited mileage warranty and roadside assistance package. The car is packed with the latest equipment as standard, including the latest active safety features, such as Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist, Lane Keeping Assist and Intelligent Speed Limit Warning.

The *Fleet News* awards represent the pinnacle of fleet achievement. Impartially judged by some of the most respected fleets, leasing providers and pricing guides in the country, the fastidious judging process ensures only the best companies, people and products are recognised.

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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 2017 sold 4.51 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.

About Hyundai Motor UK

Hyundai has sold vehicles in the UK since 1982. In 2005, Hyundai opened its own UK subsidiary, Hyundai Motor UK Ltd, based in High Wycombe. Since 2008, the company has risen from 21st to one of the top 10 car manufacturers in the UK and last year sold a record 93,439 vehicles. Hyundai Motor UK employs more than 3,000 people through its UK operations and dealer network. Hyundai offers a full range of vehicles from the award-winning New Generation i10 city car through to the capable Santa Fe SUV and iLoad LCV. All passenger cars come with Hyundai's industry-leading 5 Year Unlimited Mileage Warranty package. Further information about Hyundai and its products is available at www.hyundai.co.uk.

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