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Volvo Cars reveals the new XC70 – a plug-in hybrid for every journey

The new Volvo XC70 SUV is Volvo Cars' first long-range plug-in hybrid, offering an all-electric driving range of over 200km under the CLTC testing cycle – the longest of any Volvo plug-in hybrid to date.

Blending the latest technology, advanced safety and Scandinavian design, the new XC70 is a perfect choice for families seeking a more comfortable and relaxed lifestyle without compromising on performance or capability.

Built on Volvo Cars' new Scalable Modular Architecture (SMA) platform for long-range plug-in hybrids, the new XC70 represents an important addition to the company's product lineup. It is designed to meet growing demand for longer-range plug-in hybrids, particularly in China, where customers can now pre-order the car. Volvo Cars also intends to bring the car to Europe at a later stage.

"The new XC70 is a very attractive choice for customers who want the benefits of electric driving but are not yet ready to go fully electric," says Håkan Samuelsson, president and chief executive of Volvo Cars. "It is a cornerstone of our electrified product portfolio, a bridge to fully electric cars for our customers, and it will strengthen our presence in the world's largest car market."

The XC70 is equipped with fast charging technology, enabling it to charge from 0 to 80 per cent in just 23 minutes. In addition, the car's bi-directional charging capacity makes it possible to use the battery as a power bank for other electric devices, such as outdoor and camping appliances.

With its long electric range and fast charging capabilities, the XC70 is affordable to drive and free of tailpipe emissions in most of your everyday commutes. The efficient combustion engine adds the flexibility needed for longer trips, allowing you to drive over 1,200km without the need for charging or refuelling.

Modern Scandinavian design

Purposefully designed, the Volvo XC70 reflects a modern take on the company's Scandinavian design heritage. Its strong stance and distinct features present calm confidence and rational simplicity. Sculpted lines run from front to back, while the gently tapered roof and defined shoulder give it a solid yet dynamic look.

At the front, a shield-like closed grille – echoing fully electric Volvo models – is paired with an active grille shutter that automatically adjusts to optimise aerodynamics, cabin climate and cooling. This feature helps to enhance energy efficiency and extend driving range.

At the rear, the vertical C-shaped taillights are smoothly integrated into the rear glass, creating a sleek, modern look that is both eye-catching and functional.

Premium comfort and versatility

It's easy to feel at home inside the XC70. Comfortably seated and surrounded by smart storage, both the driver and passengers can enjoy the spacious cabin which features a clean, timeless Scandinavian design and high-quality materials. The premium touch is evident in every detail, from the media switch to an immersive sound experience, which are carefully tuned to match the car's

interior acoustics.

The XC70 appeals to everyone who values both comfort and performance. Its well-tuned chassis, strong body and well-balanced steering make every journey smooth and enjoyable. With large wheels, high ground clearance and all-wheel drive capability, it's also ready for more challenging road conditions.

Smart connectivity, when you need it

The fast and intelligent infotainment system in the XC70 comes with everything needed for a modern in-car experience, including digital services such as an AI-powered voice assistant that makes it easy to call friends and family, control the car's functions, and search for information online.

The XC70 features a crisp 12.3-inch driver display and a large free-standing 15.4-inch horizontal centre display – presenting what you need when you need it. The horizontal format allows the driver to view a large navigation map while still having space for other key functions, making multi-tasking intuitive and efficient. In addition, a 92-inch augmented reality head-up display can be opted for, providing a more immersive cockpit experience.

For added convenience, many of the car's functions – such as pre-conditioning of the cabin – can be remotely controlled using the Volvo Cars app. And with over-the-air updates, the XC70 stays up to date with the latest software, continuously improving over time.

Safe Space Technology included

Equipped with Safe Space Technology, Volvo XC70 is designed to help keep people safe and make them feel safe on every journey.

With advanced sensing technology, including radars, cameras and sensors, the XC70 can continuously monitor its surroundings and support the driver to help avoid or mitigate collisions when needed. It also comes with safety features to help look out for people around the car in busy urban environment, like the door opening alert, designed to help drivers and passengers avoid opening their doors into the path of cyclists.

For a relaxed driving experience, the XC70 also offers intelligent driver support, such as automatic lane change assist, Park Pilot Assist and active navigation support.

Production of the new XC70 is already underway and it is now available to pre-order in China.

The small print

- All the product details described above are applicable to the XC70 launched in the China market.
- The driving range is estimated based on testing done according to the CLTC standard and is only applicable to the China market.
- Charging and range figures are preliminary and based on testing obtained under specific testing conditions. Mentioned outcomes are not guaranteed since real-world charging time or range varies depending on driving behaviours and other external factors.
- For outdoor and camping appliances, a special adapter which is available as an accessory, is required for the car's charging outlet.
- Features described may not be standard or available for all models, styles and powertrain options. Some features may become available through over-the-air updates later.

Volvo Cars in 2024

For the full year 2024, Volvo Car Group recorded a record-breaking core operating profit of SEK 27 billion. Revenue in 2024 amounted to an all-time high of SEK 400.2 billion, while global sales reached a record 763,389 cars.

About Volvo Car Group

Volvo Cars was founded in 1927. Today, it is one of the most well-known and respected car brands in the world with sales to customers in more than 100 countries. Volvo Cars is listed on the Nasdaq Stockholm exchange, where it is traded under the ticker "VOLCAR B".

"For life. To give people the freedom to move in a personal, sustainable and safe way." This

purpose is reflected in Volvo Cars' ambition to become a fully electric car maker and in its commitment to an ongoing reduction of its carbon footprint, with the ambition to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040.

As of December 2024, Volvo Cars employed approximately 42,600 full-time employees. Volvo Cars' head office, product development, marketing and administration functions are mainly located in Gothenburg, Sweden. Volvo Cars' production plants are located in Gothenburg, Ghent (Belgium), South Carolina (US), Chengdu, Daqing and Taizhou (China). The company also has R&D and design centres in Gothenburg and Shanghai (China).

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