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Volvo EX30 wins Most Revolutionary Transport category in the Wallpaper* Smart Space Awards

- Fully electric small SUV is hailed as “a fantastic piece of design” and commended for its use of sustainable materials and its driving quality
- The Smart Space Awards celebrate objects, accessories, services and tools that combine beauty, design, innovation and style
- Latest in a series of significant honours for the EX30

Disproving the premise that a car is just a car, the Volvo EX30 has been named the winner of the Most Revolutionary Transport category in the Wallpaper* Smart Space Awards.

The leading international design authority bestows the annual honours to give “global recognition for ideas that inspire and technology that lasts”. The Most Revolutionary Transport category embraces new technologies, services and products designed to help people move from A to B in more timely, innovative or convenient ways.

Announcing the EX30’s success, Bill Price, Wallpaper* Editor in Chief, said: “The EX30 is a fantastic piece of automotive design, with clear and welcome influences from product design and contemporary furniture, and great use of sustainably sourced materials. It also drives beautifully and has an excellent range.”

Nicole Melillo Shaw, Volvo Car UK Managing Director, said: “Wallpaper* and its writers and commentators are internationally respected for their understanding of what makes great design. That makes this award of special value to everyone at Volvo Cars who has helped create a product that pushes boundaries in every aspect, not least in being the most sustainable car we’ve yet produced.”

The EX30 small SUV has enjoyed wide acclaim since its launch in June 2023, amassing more than 10 major awards. Its honours list includes receiving Car of the Year titles from The Sun, Carwow and Electrifying.com, and being named World Urban Car in the World Car Awards. It has also won multiple category awards for small SUVs and family cars, and it was a ‘Best of the Best’ winner in the 2024 Red Dot Design Awards.

Efficient performance and whole-life sustainability were guiding principles for the development of the EX30, helping the model achieve the smallest carbon footprint of any Volvo car yet manufactured. Its battery electric powertrain provides a driving range of up to 296 miles, while recharging from 10 to 80% capacity takes from just 26 minutes when using a DC power supply.

For more information about the EX30, and to use the online configurator, please go to www.volvocars.co.uk.

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Volvo Cars in 2023

For the full year 2023, Volvo Car Group recorded a record-breaking core operating profit of SEK 25.6 billion. Revenue in 2023 amounted to an all-time high of SEK 399.3 billion, while global sales

reached a record 708,716 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 by 2030 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 2023, Volvo Cars employed approximately 43,400 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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