

## REFINITIV ANNOTATION :

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The fourth generation of the best-selling model in the company's history will be significantly more emotional as a result of the brand's new design language and will combine compact dimensions with roominess. So far, the carmaker has produced more than 6.5m OCTAVIA cars.(ČIA) Doosan Bobcat EMEA has opened headquarters for Europe, Middle East and Africa in Dobříš. The three-storey building for CZK 250m is laid over 1561 m2 and will offer over 3,370 m2 of office space of usable space for 200 employees. At the inauguration of the headquarters, Minister of Industry and Trade Karel Havlíček (for ANO) said that Doosan Bobcat's investment shows that the Czech Republic has something to offer to foreign companies and is ideal for investments with high added value linked to research and development.(ČIA) In 2020 AUTOBOND GROUP plans to expand its portfolio in Prague – Vysočany by adding Suzuki to existing brands Kia, Mitsubishi and Nissan. In Ostrava– Hrabová the group is currently buying the adjacent Unigeo facility with an area of roughly 4 ha. Its plans for 2020 count on expanding service and storage capacities and the complete centralization of used vehicle sales activities (BOND AUTO+) for the Moravian region. The largest investment plans for 2020 include expansion of the Toyota brand dealership network in the company's portfolio to Nový Jičín and Šumperk. In 2018 the group sold more than 4,500 vehicles in the Czech Republic.(ČIA) In September 2019, ŠKODA AUTO supplied 29,200 ŠKODA OCTAVIA cars to its global customers, down 1.2% y/y. The second best-selling model was the KODIAQ SUV (14,600: up 60.8%), followed by the FABIA (13,900: up 2.9%), KAROQ (13,300: up 28.2%) and RAPID (10,400: down 31.2%). ŠKODA SUPERB model sales dropped 27.2% to 7,200, while the KAMIQ recorded a 50.9% increase to 6,800. The new SCALA posted supplies at the level of 5,300 cars, while 1,300 ŠKODA CITIGO models, only available in Europe, were sold (down 51.4%).(ČIA) On October 15, 2019 Radovan Putna was appointed director of state-run VOP CZ. In the past he worked as sales and marketing director in Zetor Brno.(ČIA) Between January and September 2019, the number of ŠKODA cars registered in EU and EFTA countries grew 3.2% y/y to 580,515. The Czech carmaker's market share increased 0.2 pp to 4.8%. In September 2019 alone, the brand posted registrations of 55,553 vehicles (+19.9%). This represents an increase of the market share to 4.3% (+0.2 pp). These figures were published by the European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA).(ČIA) A German company is looking for a Czech supplier of turned and milled parts for the automotive industry. The demand is valid until October 27, 2019. This was reported by the portal for business and export BusinessInfo.cz.(ČIA) PROFES PROJEKT submitted a notification to the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic concerning the project P3 Parks, HP Pelzer, Mladá Boleslav, Extension of production - construction modifications of the warehouse hall in the framework of the environmental impact assessment procedure (EIA). The project aims to increase the production of parts for the automotive industry. The investor's intention is to install a line for shaping carpets and wheel arches. The investor calculates the projected annual production capacity at 6,320 m2. The territorial unit concerned is the municipality of Plazy.(ČIA) Ctírad Zikmund holds the position of the executive director of Autoneum CZ, according to the Commercial Register. The position was registered with the Commercial Register as of October 1, 2019.(ČIA) Mürdter Dvořák, lisovna plans to achieve a turnover of EUR 34.8m in 2019. The manufacturer of plastic interior and exterior parts for the automotive and electrical industries reported a net turnover of CZK 1.16bn in 2018, according to the annual report published in the Commercial Register on October 16, 2019.(ČIA) GRUPO ANTOLIN TURNOV, a manufacturer of plastic parts for the automotive industry, posted a net turnover of CZK 4.57bn in 2018. Its profit after tax was CZK 131.56m, according to the annual report published in the Commercial Register on October 14, 2019.(ČIA) For 2018 Dura Automotive Systems CZ has posted a net turnover of CZK 2.18bn. Its profit after tax totaled CZK 159.24m. The designer and producer of a complete range of steering control systems also stated in its annual report that the largest external customer was VW with more than 21 % of revenues. It was followed by Ford (18 %) and PSA (12 %). The most significant project of the year 2019 is MQB for VW. 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