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2018 Volkswagen Tiguan Revealed at Toronto Autoshow

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Dramatically Larger Design Now Offers Available 3rd Row Seating

AJAX, ONT – February 16, 2017 — The all-new 2018 Volkswagen Tiguan unveiled today at the Canadian International Auto Show in Toronto has been specifically engineered to meet the needs of Canadian customers. Every detail of the Tiguan has been thoughtfully crafted to maximize space and convenience, while retaining its performance, agility, and value. The brand-new Tiguan will join the Atlas and Golf Alltrack as the newest members of Volkswagen’s ever-expanding lineup of all-wheel-drive vehicles.

As with the Atlas, the Tiguan is based on Volkswagen’s Modular Transverse Matrix (MQB) architecture. At 4,701 mm long, the 2018 model is more than 270 mm longer than the current version and has up to 57 percent more cargo capacity. The 2,790 mm wheelbase allows for both sliding second-row seats and an optional third row.

On the outside, the all-new Tiguan adopts a wider, lower stance, while the exterior design of sharper, stronger character lines, and LED lighting has already garnered several European design awards. The design also enhances the Tiguan’s utility, from a 24-degree approach angle for off-roading to a lower lift-in height for the tailgate.

The Tiguan's interior has been completely rethought; even the cloth seats of entry models now feature a premium look. An optional "Volkswagen Digital Cockpit" display offers drivers a reconfigurable display of key data and the ability to position navigation data front and center for easy viewing. Standard App-Connect technology offers compatible smartphone integration with the three major platforms—Apple CarPlay™, Android Auto™ and MirrorLink®. The new Tiguan also offers an available Fender® Premium Audio System.

To meet the demands of Canadian SUV drivers, the Tiguan now offers a comprehensive suite of driver assistance technologies. A rearview camera comes standard and available features include: Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), upgraded for use in stop and go traffic; Forward Collision Warning and Autonomous Emergency Braking (Front Assist) with Pedestrian Monitoring, which will warn the driver acoustically and visually, supply increased braking pressure, and if the driver does not react, apply the brakes in order to help mitigate a collision with a pedestrian as well as other vehicles; Blind Spot Monitor with Rear Traffic Alert, which senses traffic that may not be visible to the driver and provides a warning; and Lane Departure Warning (Lane Assist), which actively helps the driver steer the car back into its lane should the vehicle start drifting into another lane without the turn signal applied.

In addition, the 2018 Tiguan offers a combination of both passive and active safety systems that are engineered to meet or exceed current crash regulations. These systems include the class exclusive Automatic Post-Collision Braking System, which helps prevent damage and injury caused in secondary collisions by applying the brakes after a crash to help prevent further incidents.

A new selection of exterior and interior colors combine with available comfort options such as an eight-way power driver's seat, heated front seats, and a heated steering wheel. The second-row bench can slide over 170 mm fore and aft and be split 40:20:40. A third-row seat can be added on all trim levels in the event the guest list has unexpectedly increased, and an optional

panoramic sunroof lightens the entire interior space, while the foot-activated power opening *and* closing liftgate makes the cargo space more accessible than ever.

The new Tiguan will be powered by an updated version of Volkswagen's 2.0-liter turbocharged, direct injection TSI® engine, making 184 horsepower and 221 pound-feet of torque, driving the front wheels via an eight-speed automatic transmission. Optional 4MOTION with Active Control all-wheel-drive offers four driver selectable modes to maximize driving enjoyment and grip, on pavement or off.

The all-new Tiguan will arrive at Dealers this summer and pricing will be announced shortly.

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