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Christian Klingler appointed to the Board of Management of the Volkswagen Passenger Cars brand

Wolfsburg, 30th June 2008 – Christian Klingler (39) will be appointed Member of the Board of Management of the Volkswagen Passenger Cars brand as of 1st August. He will be responsible for Sales, Marketing und After Sales.

The economics graduate Christian Klingler is part of the management leadership at Porsche Holding GmbH (Salzburg) since 2004 and is there responsible for the international automobile retail activities at the PGA Group (Paris). This group is the sales partner for numerous automobile brands in different European countries. Klingler manages the PGA Group since 1998 as a Member of the Board of Management and since 2002 as Chairman of the Board of Management. Under his guidance, the group was extended as a multi-brand automobile sales group which has the highest turnover in Europe.

From 1992 to 1998, Christian Klingler had held management positions at Porsche Holding GmbH and at the automobile retailer Porsche Inter Auto (Salzburg). For example he was responsible for setting up VW and Audi imports in Slovakia as well as other projects in the USA.

At Volkswagen he is the successor of Dr Michael Kern who left the company of his own accord at the beginning of the year as already announced.

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