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Audi employees celebrate Le Mans winners

- **Show laps of the Audi R10 TDI at the factory in Neckarsulm**
- **Tom Kristensen at the wheel of the Le Mans winning car**

Ingolstadt/Le Mans – Thursday, thousands of Audi employees celebrated the Audi R10 TDI which won the Le Mans 24 Hour race. Le Mans record winner Tom Kristensen completed show laps with the over 650-hp strong diesel sportscar at the Audi factory in Neckarsulm (Germany).

“This was a great event and I was very impressed at just how many Audi employees came to celebrate and wanted autographs,” explained Tom Kristensen who won the French Endurance classic last weekend together with his team-mates Dindo Capello and Allan McNish. For both Audi and Tom Kristensen it was the eighth victory at Le Mans.

Head of Audi Motorsport Dr Wolfgang Ullrich and Ulrich Baretzky, responsible for Engine Development at Audi Sport were also present in Neckarsulm. They were welcomed by Uwe Hans Werner, Head of the Audi Forum Neckarsulm, and Norbert Rank, Head of the Works Council in Neckarsulm.

The next race of the Audi R10 TDI will take place at Lime Rock (US state of Connecticut) on 12 July. On 17 August, the diesel-powered sportscar will compete in the 1000-kilometre race at the Nürburgring and thus for the first time ever in Germany.

Photographs and information can be obtained at www.audi-motorsport.info



AUDI AG sold a total of 964,151 cars in 2007 and thus achieved its twelfth consecutive record year. With revenue of €33,617 million and profit before tax of €2,915 million, the company attained its best figures ever. Audi produces vehicles in Ingolstadt and Neckarsulm (Germany), Győr (Hungary), Changchun (China) and Brussels (Belgium). At the end of 2007, production of the Audi A6 started in Aurangabad, India. The company is active in more than 100 markets worldwide. AUDI AG's wholly owned subsidiaries include Automobili Lamborghini Holding S.p.A. in Sant'Agata Bolognese, Italy, and quattro GmbH in Neckarsulm. Audi employs about 54,000 people worldwide, including 45,000 in Germany. The brand with the four rings invests more than €2 billion each year in order to sustain the company's technological lead embodied in its "Vorsprung durch Technik" slogan. Audi plans to significantly increase the number of models in its portfolio by 2015, from the 26 currently on offer to 40.