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Facts and figures on the Hockenheim DTM opener

Ingolstadt/Hockenheim – Hockenheim marked the 100th race of the DTM since its re-launch in 2000. This and other interesting facts and figures about the 2009 DTM season opener are presented below.

- The wheels of an Audi A4 DTM turned about **2206 times** per lap at Hockenheim
- The winner, Tom Kristensen, completed **178.386** km in the race
- The average speed was **163.165** km/h
- Hockenheim was the **100th** DTM race since the DTM was re-incepted in 2000
- Winner Tom Kristensen advertises “**100** years of Audi” on his A4 DTM
- This was Tom Kristensen’s **51st** DTM race
- Audi celebrated its **49th** race victory in the DTM
- This was Audi’s **46th** pole position in the DTM
- For Team ABT Sportsline, this was the **30th** DTM victory
- For the **27th** time in 54 races, an Audi A4 DTM started from P1
- **12** race cars of the Audi brand started at Hockenheim – more than at any other previous DTM race
- Audi drivers occupied the top **5** grid positions at Hockenheim
- Tom Kristensen clinched his **4th** victory in the DTM
- **4th** place was Markus Winkelhock’s best DTM result to date
- With **1m 32.068s** Mattias Ekström set a new track record in the third qualifying segment
- Oliver Jarvis clinched his **1st** podium result in the DTM
- Tom Kristensen had a **0.353**-second lead when he crossed the finish line

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AUDI AG sold a total of 1,003,469 cars in 2008 and thus achieved its 13th consecutive record year. The Company posted new record figures with revenue of €34.2 billion and profit before tax of €3.2 billion. Audi produces vehicles in Ingolstadt and Neckarsulm (Germany), Győr (Hungary), Changchun (China) and Brussels (Belgium). Aurangabad in India saw the start of CKD production of the Audi A6 at the end of 2007 and of the Audi A4 in early October 2008. 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 currently employs around 58,000 people worldwide, including 46,500 in Germany. The brand with the four rings invests around €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 to 42. The AUDI brand celebrates its 100th birthday in 2009. The company was



founded by August Horch in Zwickau on July 16, 1909; he named it AUDI after the Latin translation of his surname ("hark!").