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Porsche New Releases

Road Tests Conducted on 3 Electric Boxsters

By: Kevin Sims
Photo By: Porsche Press

ATLANTA --- With the development of three experimental all-electric-drive Boxsters, Porsche announced today that it is taking another major step toward its plans to build electric-powered sports cars.

In this practical test as part of the Stuttgart Model Region for Electromobility,

the three electric Boxster research cars are being driven daily in order to provide insight into new electric drive components and new battery systems being developed by Porsche. In addition, these field tests are also intended to provide further findings on the infrastructure required for electromobility. Ultimately, the initia-

tive will provide consumer insight into how future products must be designed and produced in order to meet customer expectations.

“We will definitely be offering electric sports cars in the future,” said Michael Macht, the President and CEO of Porsche AG. “But such a concept only makes sense if it offers performance.”

On the racing front, The hybrid system of the 911 GT3 R Hybrid has been developed especially for competition on the track, with two 60 kW (82 hp) electric motors on the front axle boosting the 480 hp six-cylinder power unit fitted at the rear. Replacing conventional batteries is an electrical flywheel power storage system that delivers power to the front wheels – and recharges whenever the driver applies the brakes. The 911 GT3 R Hybrid has already proven its racing qualities in the 24 Hours of Nürburgring and Petit Le Mans race at Road Atlanta. **AA**



Porsche Gets a New CEO - Matthias Müller

By: Kevin Sims
Photos By: Porsche Press

PARIS/ATLANTA – Matthias Müller, the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Stuttgart, Germany-based Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, officially assumed Porsche AG Board of Management responsibilities today when outgoing CEO Michael Macht ceremoni-

ally handed the Porsche steering wheel to his successor on the eve of the 2010 Paris Auto Show.

Müller, comes to Porsche via the Volkswagen Group, where he previously was in charge of Product Planning, Product Management and Model Series for the

VW Group and the Volkswagen Brand and very successfully contributed to the development of the Group's product lines.

The move can be seen as being one step closer to finalizing the VW Group acquisition of Porsche AG. Given Müller's extensive product development background, we can assume his efforts at Porsche will be toward the same ends,

In one of his first official public acts, Müller will unveil the new 911 Speedster and 911 GTS Coupe and Cabriolet models to the global media at the Paris Auto Show.

Michael Macht has been appointed a Member of the Group Board Management of Volkswagen AG. He is responsible for the Production Division and the control and coordination of all plants within the Volkswagen Group. **AA**



