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Four rings on top of the world: Audi e-tron GT wins at the 2022 World Car Awards

- **Flagship electric car wins fifth World Performance Car Award for Audi**
- **With eleven titles since 2005, Audi is the most successful manufacturer in the history of the award**
- **Performance jury won over by the many talents of the e-tron GT quattro**

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (22 April, 2022) — The Audi e-tron GT quattro was a big winner at this year's World Car Awards, which was presented for the 18th time in New York. Nominated in the categories World Electric Vehicle of the Year, World Performance Car, and World Car Design of the Year, the e-tron GT quattro took home the title of World Performance Car at the world's biggest and most prestigious new car awards ceremony, dubbed the "Oscars of the automotive world." More than 100 auto journalists from around the world thoroughly tested the cars that qualified and then voted on them for the 2022 honors.

"We are delighted to announce that the Audi e-tron GT has won the 2022 World Performance Car of the Year award! The e-tron GT was the only EV contestant in its particular category, competing with other powerful world-renowned performance vehicles. This win is testament to our vision of the future of mobility and is a symbol of the path we are on as a brand." Said Carsten Bender, Managing Director of Audi Middle East.

Sophisticated thermal management system for reproducible performance

The performance that earned the Audi e-tron GT quattro its World Performance Car award is ensured, to a great extent, by a sophisticated thermal management system. In the Audi e-tron GT quattro, that system consists of four thermal circuits. That means that the battery and the components of the drive system each stay at their ideal temperature, resulting in performance characteristics that can be reproduced at any time.

Thanks to intelligent thermal management, anyone who uses the e-tron route planner in the e-tron GT quattro will put the battery in an ideal temperature range for charging, depending on the exterior temperature, even while the car is driving – which is useful for fast charging with up to 270 kW.

Audi continues to expand its winning streak

This year's victory brings the brand with the four rings to eleven first places at the World Car Awards. That makes Audi the most successful manufacturer in the history of that award.

Audi's victories at the World Car Awards

2005	Audi A6	World Car of the Year
2007	Audi RS 4	World Performance Car

	Audi TT	World Car Design of the Year
2008	Audi R8	World Performance Car
	Audi R8	World Car Design of the Year
2010	Audi R8 V10	World Performance Car
2014	Audi A3	World Car of the Year
2016	Audi R8	World Performance Car
2018	Audi A8	World Luxury Car
2019	Audi A7 Sportback	World Luxury Car
2022	Audi e-tron GT quattro	World Performance Car

To learn more about Audi's recent win at the 2022 World Car Awards, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/mrranmpx>

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The Audi Group, with its brands Audi, Ducati and Lamborghini, is one of the most successful manufacturers of automobiles and motorcycles in the premium segment. It is present in more than 100 markets worldwide and produces at 16 locations in 11 countries. 100 percent subsidiaries of AUDI AG include Audi Sport GmbH (Neckarsulm, Germany), Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A. (Sant'Agata Bolognese, Italy) and Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A. (Bologna, Italy).

In 2019, the Audi Group delivered to customers about 1.846 million automobiles of the Audi brand, 8,205 sports cars of the Lamborghini brand and 53,183 motorcycles of the Ducati brand. In the 2019 fiscal year, AUDI AG achieved total revenue of €55.7 billion and an operating profit of €4.5 billion. At present, 90,000 people work for the company all over the world, 60,000 of them in Germany. Audi focuses on sustainable products and technologies for the future of mobility.

AUDI AG's commitment to the region was confirmed through the foundation of its fully owned subsidiary in 2005. The current Middle East model range comprises the Audi A3 and S3 and RS3, A4 and S4, the A5/S5 Coupe and Sportback, RS5 Sportback, the A6, S6, A7, S7, A8 L and S8, the Audi Q3, Q3 Sportback, Q5 & SQ5, Q7, Q8 and RS Q8 as well as the R8.