

Porsche CEO steps down

Porsche Chief Executive Officer Wendelin Wiedeking has resigned after 16 years, paving the way for a merger between the iconic sports car maker and Volkswagen.

The move could see a deal with the Sheikh of Qatar for a capital injection of some five billion euros



Volkswagen:

World's third-largest carmaker behind GM and Toyota



Porsche: Maker of the 911, Boxster, Cayman, Cayenne

6,271,724	Sales (new cars, 2008)	98,652
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+1.3%	Change on 2007	+1.2%
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□113,808m	Revenue	□7,021m
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□4,688m	Profit after tax	□6,392m
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369,928	Employees	12,202
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