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## Preview: An electrifying week

With the Atto 2, BYD presents a compact city SUV. The brand's entry-level model joins the ranks of affordable electric vehicles. Fiat is returning to the B-segment with the Grande Panda and is planning further models in the C-segment based on this platform. Despite the current difficult times, according to CEO Olivier Francois, Fiat is the most global brand in the Stellantis Group and also the strongest with 1.4 million vehicles sold and plans to expand into new markets.

Toyota is presenting its second all-electric model in Germany next week. The Urban Cruiser is a B-SUV with two battery options (49 and 61 kWh) and a choice of front or all-wheel drive. Frank Wald was allowed to take a seat at the company headquarters in Cologne. Volvo invited him to Hamburg not only to try out their new electric flagship EX90, but also to drive it. The seven-seater, all-electric SUV is the first model from the Chinese-Swedish premium brand to be based on the new SPA II technology and vehicle architecture and is set to impress with a powerful central computer and infotainment system as well as a range of more than 600 kilometers.

We visited the Bremen Classic Motorshow. The first classic car trade fair of the year featured a special show on "Japan's super sports car icons". The 50th anniversary of the VW Polo was also celebrated, and Skoda brought the Yeti study from 2005 to the Weser. Automobile journalist Harald Kaiser also looks back: he has written a book about the true origins of the VW Beetle. Our author Hans-Robert Richarz will be presenting it tomorrow.

In addition, we will provide you with further news from the automotive and motorcycle world as well as transport policy, but in future six instead of seven days a week. The regular Sunday service will be discontinued for the time being. (aum)

## Images for article

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