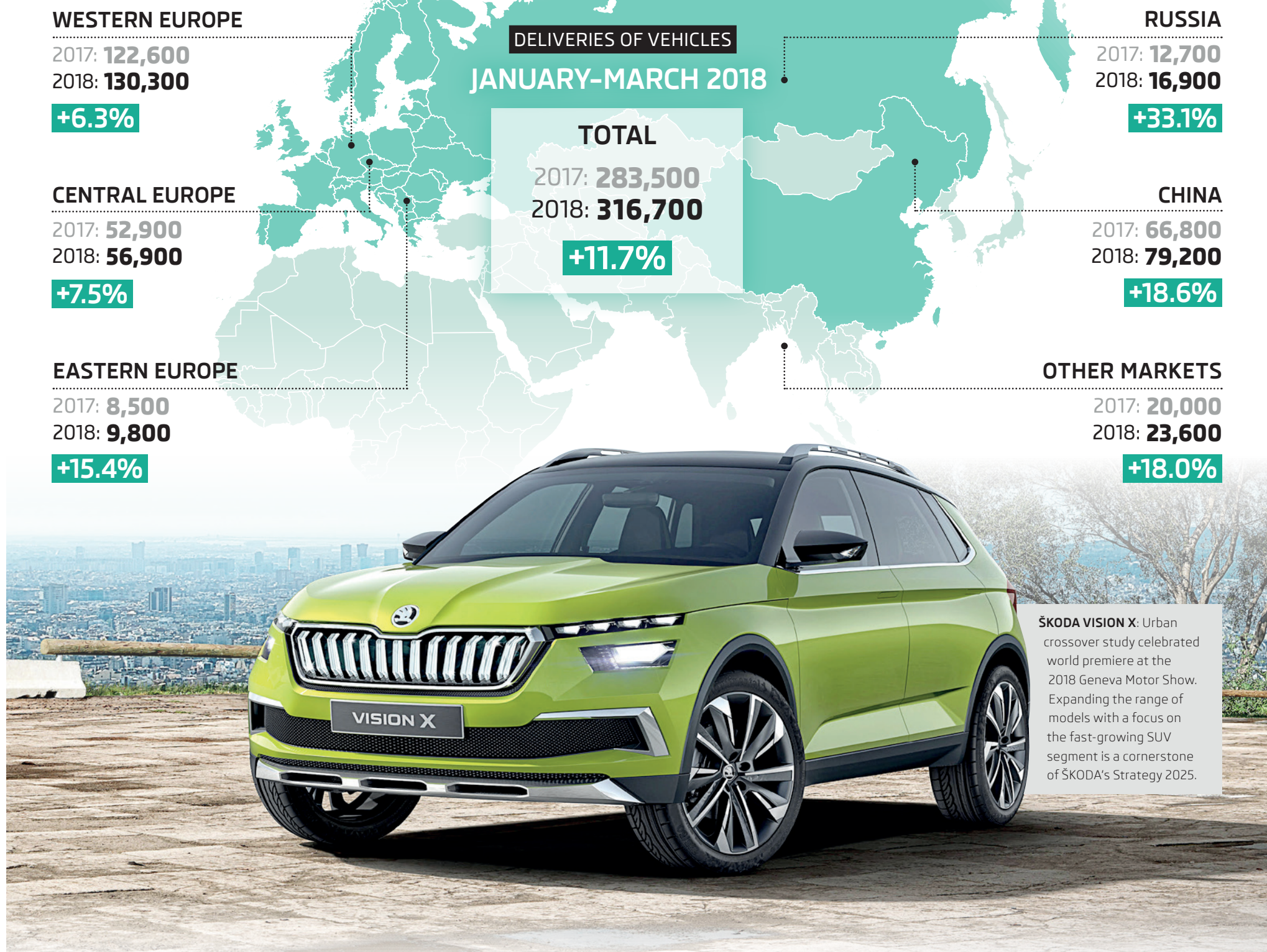


ŠKODA AUTO IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2018

ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKING FIRST QUARTER FOR ŠKODA AUTO

In the first quarter of 2018, ŠKODA AUTO sold more cars than ever before: Between January and March, the brand delivered 316,700 vehicles to customers - 11.7% more than in the same period last year. In March, the deliveries rose by 10.7% to 120,200 units (March 2017: 108,500). This was the best sales result in one month in the company's 123-year history.



ŠKODA VISION X: Urban crossover study celebrated world premiere at the 2018 Geneva Motor Show. Expanding the range of models with a focus on the fast-growing SUV segment is a cornerstone of ŠKODA's Strategy 2025.

GLOBAL DELIVERIES

Model	2017	2018
OCTAVIA	103,000	105,700
FABIA	54,600	54,600
RAPID	51,800	49,000
KODIAQ	4,700	38,100
SUPERB	38,300	37,500
KAROQ	-	17,100
CITIGO	9,700	9,700

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

SUCCESSFUL SUV CAMPAIGN

In addition to the international bestseller OCTAVIA, the two SUV models KAROQ and KODIAQ contributed significantly to the strong overall result. "Demand for the ŠKODA KAROQ and KODIAQ continues to increase, making our young SUV range a key pillar of our success," says Alain Favey, ŠKODA AUTO Board Member for Sales and Marketing.



TECHNOLOGY COMPETENCE OF ŠKODA AUTO

ŠKODA AUTO has expanded its research and development centre by opening of the new gearbox test stands. The Czech manufacturer has enhanced its important position within Volkswagen Group as a developer and producer of vehicle components such as engines and gearboxes. In 2017, the Czech manufacturer produced 1.16 million gearboxes.

2,000,000 DUAL CLUTCH TRANSMISSIONS

At its Vrchlabí plant in the Czech Republic, ŠKODA AUTO has produced the two-millionth DQ 200 dual-clutch transmission (DSG). Its production began in September 2012. Modern seven-speed transmissions are used in many ŠKODA models as well as other vehicles from Volkswagen Group.

