

## Media Release

### **Leadec is on the road to sustainability at Audi Hungaria**

**Győr, Hungary, 2/24/21 – Leadec’s service specialists are now on the road with an electrically powered vehicle on the plant premises when ensuring energy supply and technical operations at Audi Hungaria. Leadec is launching the modernization of its fleet in Hungary to contribute to CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral production. The first e-car at the Audi site, a VW ID.3, was handed over to Ferenc Dákai, Managing Director of Leadec Hungary, by Gábor Szabó, Manager Corporate Protection and Real Estate at Audi Hungaria, and Zoltán Radnóti, CEO of Porsche Győr.**

“It is extremely important for our customers to limit the environmental impact of their production and to conserve natural resources,” explained Ferenc Dákai, Managing Director of Leadec Hungary, at the handover ceremony. “We support them in this by using cars with electric drives among numerous other measures. We chose the VW ID.3 because it is ideal for the short distances on the plant premises and at the same time can cover a distance of 400 kilometers on a single charge. Porsche Győr, Leadec Hungary’s fleet management partner, procured the vehicle for us at short notice.”

Gábor Szabó, Manager Corporate Protection and Real Estate at Audi Hungaria, emphasized: “Environmental protection and sustainable development are important strategic goals of Audi Hungaria. We have anchored our resolutions and concrete corporate goals in this area in our Mission:Zero program.” As part of this program, Audi Hungaria has been operating CO<sub>2</sub>-neutrally since 2020. Climate protection and the use of renewable energies are of particular importance to us. We are pleased that Leadec is supporting us as a partner in achieving our goals.”

Ferenc Dákai briefly presented Leadec’s sustainability program. The company is committed to sustainability and also supports its customers in making their production more environmentally friendly. To achieve its sustainability goals, Leadec Hungary has already replaced all its forklifts with electric models and will reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by another 15 percent by 2025.

The protection of flora and fauna is a priority at all operating sites in Hungary. Together with its customers, Leadec regularly sponsors trees; currently, more than 1,000 trees are being “looked after.” The company’s commitment to sustainability and environmental protection is also reflected in the international certificate on the protection of natural water resources

in accordance with European legal requirements, which has already been integrated into the company's service processes.

Leadec has been working for Audi Hungaria since 1994. Around 300 Leadec employees take care of energy supply and technical facility management at the premises which cover an area of more than five square kilometers and comprise an engine and vehicle plant. However, their work is not limited to technical services: Looking after the beehives and insect hotels, which are spread over an area of three square kilometers on the plant premises, is also part of their duties.

In total, around 700 Leadec employees in Hungary ensure with their services that the production processes in the customers' factories run smoothly and that all the necessary materials are available.

### **About Leadec**

Leadec is the leading global service specialist for factories across their entire life cycle and related infrastructure. The company, which is headquartered in Stuttgart, employs about 20,000 people worldwide. In 2019 Leadec earned sales of around EUR 900 million. For almost 60 years, Leadec has been supporting its customers along the entire production supply chain. The service provider is based at more than 300 sites, often directly at the customers' plants and facilities.

Leadec's global services comprise: Engineer (Production Planning & Optimization, Automation and Production IT), Install (Electrical Installation, Mechanical Installation and Relocation), Maintain (Production Equipment Maintenance and Technical Cleaning), Support (Technical Facility Management, Infrastructural Facility Management and Logistics) as well as other local services. The Leadec.os digital business platform is used to record all processes end-to-end and integrate further digital services.

For more information about Leadec go to: [www.leadec-services.com](http://www.leadec-services.com)

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