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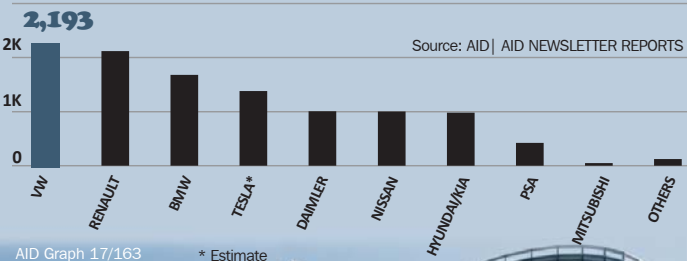
Volkswagen takes October's West European electric car sales crown

Germany's crisis-rocked Volkswagen Group, condemned to pay tens of billions of euros in both rectification and penalties for its part in the market-changing dieselgate scandal, has overtaken Renault to become West Europe's best-selling electric car (BEV) brand. A tell-tale sign of what the future holds in store, this is the first time that this much-chastened German company has captured this closely watched position.

Volkswagen, thanks chiefly to a more than threefold jump in e-Golf sales in Norway, sold 2,193 electric cars in West Europe's October car market, according to AID's exclusive sales numbers. In what ranks essentially as a photo-finish in West Europe's electric car sales league, Volkswagen captured October's coveted title by a hair's breadth.

The company's regional BEV sales this October, made up almost entirely of its e-Golf plus token quantities of e-Ups, rose to 2,193 units. October's West European BEV sales gap between long-

VW's ELECTRIC SHOCK | NO.1 W.EUROPE OCT W.EUROPEAN BEV CAR SALES BY MANUFACTURER OCT 2017



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