

Volkswagen's electric vehicle platform and battery purchasing plans are being readied to handle production of tens of millions of vehicles.



"We have bought batteries for 50 million vehicles," Diess said. A VW spokesman told Reuters the number mentioned by Diess amounted to a theoretical long-term goal for the carmaker's MEB electric car platform.

The group's current vehicle platform, named MQB, has underpinned sales of 50 million vehicles, mainly combustion engine, over multiple brands and multiple years of sales, he added.