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The series production of The Garia has been launched at the Valmet Automotive factory in Uusikaupunki, Finland. Valmet Automotive was contracted last January to be the engineering and manufacturing partner of Garia.

Designed by Danish designer Anders Lyngge, the Garia Golf Car is a complete reinvention of the traditional golf car. The design is innovative and unique and so is the concept of a high-end luxury and quality golf car.

Mr. Jacob Brunsborg, President and owner of Garia A/S, finds the cooperation with Valmet Automotive to be a perfect match: "At Garia, we set out to create the world's best golf car, unsurpassed in terms of design and quality, and the professional cooperation with Valmet Automotive is one of the reasons for our success".

President of Valmet Automotive, Mr. Ilpo Korhonen, sees the cooperation with Garia A/S as an example of good Nordic collaboration: "The cooperation with Garia A/S is Nordic collaboration at its best and together we are smoothing the path for electric vehicles also in the everyday life".

The Porsche Boxster and Porsche Cayman are also built at Valmet Automotive, and the factory is also contracted by THINK and Fisker Automotive to manufacture environmentally friendly and innovative hybrid cars.

Garia suppliers include Comex, the Italian company who supplies gearboxes for Ducati racing motorcycles, and the SAPA Group, who develops and manufactures components to Aston Martin, Jaguar and Volvo.

The Garia was first presented in Las Vegas, PGA Expo in September 2009.

The Garia is available at Garia dealers in the US in January 2010 and in April 2010 in the rest of the world.

In 2010, The Garia will be available on the US market as a LSV (Low Speed Vehicle). The Garia LSV will be presented at the Geneva Motor Show in March.

Prices start at 13,999 EURO and 17,499 USD (excl. delivery and VAT etc.).

For video presentations of The Garia and more information on Valmet Automotive, please visit:
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