Cruze's newest style is a station wagon

Chevrolet will unveil a station wagon version of the Cruze at the Geneva Motor Show.

A station wagon model represents the latest body style of Chevrolet's most popular global model, the Cruze, and complements the sedan and hatchback versions.

Together, these have achieved combined sales across the world of over one million since the sedan variant debuted in 2009.

The station wagon features generous storage space and a choice of powerful and efficient engines, including a new 130 hp 1.7-litre VCDi diesel engine, with start-stop technology as standard and CO2 emissions of 119 g/km.

At 4,678 mm, the Station Wagon is slightly longer than the hatchback (4,510 mm) and sedan (4,597 mm) models.

Load space ranges from 500 litres up to the window line in the rear to nearly 1,500 litres up to the rooftop with the rear seats folded down.

Meanwhile, the show will also see the European debut of the TRU 140S and CODE 130R sports car concepts.

—Metroland Media Carguide Magazine

Hyundai's i-oniq concept car shows future thinking

The first image of Hyundai's new i-oniq concept car has been released showcasing new technology and design which present an impression of the company's future thinking.

The i-oniq is an electric sports hatchback with a range-extending gasoline engine.

Intended to convey the latest thinking from Hyundai's designers and engineers, the i-oniq evolves the company's fluidic sculpture form language and represents bold 'New Possibilities' with its futuristic powertrain.

Hyundai stylists chose dynamic proportions to create i-oniq's aesthetic and functional body shape. Its design combines gentle feature lines and muscular surface treatment, conveying both premium and sporty qualities evident in both the exterior and interior of the car. Further design elements, such as the 'penthouse roof' and LED headlights, emphasize the efficiency and advanced technology encased within i-oniq.

At 4.4 metres long, i-oniq has space for four occupants in its driver-oriented cabin.

The i-oniq concept has an innovative powertrain that demonstrates Hyundai's commitment to clean technology. A 1.0-litre, three-cylinder gasoline engine is mated, via a generator, to a lithium ion electric motor which produces 109 hp.

In electric-only mode, i-oniq has a range of 120 km, while with assistance from the gasoline engine it can travel up to 700 km, producing just 45 g/km of CO_2 in the process.

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Sorento SX shown

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Horsepower (hp)	191	185	171
Torque (lb.-ft.)	181	163	171
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