

**Media Information**

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## **The all-new BMW M135 xDrive now available in Singapore.**

**The pioneer of driving pleasure in the premium compact segment, in its fourth model generation.**

**Singapore.** BMW Asia today announced the availability of the all-new BMW M135 xDrive. With a dynamic design presence, completely revised drive portfolio and extensively improved chassis technology, the all-new BMW M135 xDrive has sharpened its profile as the sportiest vehicle in the competitive environment.

A highly efficient petrol engine and production process designed to conserve resources and recycle materials optimise sustainability throughout the entire product life cycle. Its progressive character is also reflected in the redesigned interior, an extended range of automated driving and parking systems, the new BMW iDrive with QuickSelect and innovative digital services based on BMW Operating System 9.

"We are thrilled that fans of hot hatchbacks now have a new and exciting choice in Singapore," said Lars Nielsen, Managing Director, BMW Group Asia. "A sporty head-turner, the all-new BMW M135 xDrive's bold design with distinctive M styling cues give it an unmistakable presence on the roads. On the performance front, drivers are assured of immense power, precise cornering, and superior handling – all the right ingredients for the BMW M enthusiast."

**Exterior design: Dynamic front end and hallmark BMW proportions.**

The sporty aura of the all-new BMW M135 xDrive is underlined in the latest model generation by typical BMW proportions: a long bonnet, a passenger cell set well back, a dynamically flowing roofline, and a powerful rear end. The dimensions of the five-door model have changed only slightly compared to its predecessor. The exterior length of the all-new BMW M135 xDrive has increased by 42 millimetres to 4,361 millimetres, while the wheelbase is 2,670 millimetres. The vehicle width is 1,800 millimetres, while the height has increased by 25 millimetres to 1,459 millimetres.

With a strikingly flat front end that sits significantly lower to the road than its predecessor, the all-new BMW M135 xDrive signals its sporty character more than ever. Adaptive LED headlights with glare-free matrix high beam, cornering light function, and blue accents are standard.

The M specific design features, which are based on the technical requirements in terms of cooling air demand and aerodynamic balance, include a front apron with large air intakes, specific side skirts, black M door mirror caps, a model-specific M rear spoiler with central air intake, and a rear apron with a particularly striking diffuser insert.

Horizontally arranged double bars and an M logo on the BMW radiator grille complete the characteristic front view of the compact top athlete. At the rear, the 90 millimetre tailpipes of the exhaust system, integrated in pairs into the rear apron on the left and right, are the unmistakable hallmark of a BMW M vehicle.

The body paintwork of the all-new BMW M135 xDrive is available in two solid paintwork finishes and seven metallic finishes. The all-new BMW M135 xDrive is the first model in the brand's range to be available with an optional contrasting roof paint finish. The high-gloss black finish adds to the sporty appearance of the car.

**BMW M automobile with individual performance character.**

The all-new BMW M135 xDrive sits at the top of the model range with significantly enhanced performance characteristics. The BMW M model is powered by a 233 kW/300 hp four-cylinder engine, features an Adaptive M Chassis with sport steering and intelligent all-wheel drive as standard and accelerates from zero to 100 km/h in 4.9 seconds.

M specific features include a particularly robust crankshaft drive, optimized oil supply to the cooling duct pistons, and new main bearing shells and covers. The latest M TwinPower Turbo technology includes increased turbocharging and intercooling as well as dual fuel injection.

**Sporty premium ambience, leather-free interior.**

The newly designed interior of the all-new BMW M135 xDrive offers a modern premium ambience with sporty accents and generous space for up to five occupants. M Sport seats offer a high level of comfort for long journeys. The Veganza/Alcantara upholstery is standard in the all-new BMW M135 xDrive. The model-specific cockpit design also includes backlit interior trim strips with M-specific lighting in matt aluminium Hexacube finish, an anthracite roof lining, M door sill trims, and M pedals. Model-specific graphics displayed on the BMW Curved Display further enhance the driving experience.

A wide range of electric adjustments, including memory on the driver's side, are available as standard. A driver and front passenger interaction airbag is now fitted as standard to further enhance occupant protection. By folding down the rear seat backrests, the storage space under the tailgate can be increased from 380 litres to 1,200 litres.

The redesigned gear selector and the BMW Curved Display underline the progressive, premium ambience of the interior. The fully digital display system comprises a 10.25-inch

Information Display and a 10.7-inch Control Display. The number of buttons and controls in the cockpit has been significantly reduced thanks to the consistent use of digital technology. The air conditioning in the all-new BMW M135 xDrive is also controlled digitally. A redesigned M leather steering wheel with a red centre marking in the 12 o'clock position is also standard and has shift paddles for manual gear changes.

**New generation of engines, 7-speed Steptronic transmission with dual clutch as standard.**

The renewal of the drive portfolio is accompanied by changes to the model designations. The new generation of the all-new BMW M135 xDrive has the letter 'i' which previously stood for petrol injection removed from the model designation, and will in future be reserved exclusively for all-electric BMW models. The all-new BMW M135 xDrive is the brand's first model series to implement the new model designation for petrol models.

In the all-new BMW M135 xDrive, a 7-speed Steptronic transmission with dual clutch, model-specific shift paddles on the M leather steering wheel and particularly high shift dynamics as well as the intelligent BMW xDrive all-wheel drive system ensure that power of the engine is transferred to the road with ease. Pulling the left-hand shift paddle for at least one second activates M Sport Boost, which sets all drive and suspension systems to maximum sportiness. M Launch Control is also available for traction-optimised acceleration manoeuvres with maximum dynamics from a standing start.

The 7-speed Steptronic transmission of the all-new BMW M135 xDrive also features an integrated mechanical differential lock. This acts as a transverse lock to reduce the speed differential between the front wheels. Combined with the BMW xDrive all-wheel drive system, which distributes torque variably between the front and rear wheels, this ensures maximum traction, driving stability, and cornering dynamics. The all-wheel drive system consists of an angular gearbox known as a power take-off, which diverts the engine power

from the front axle drive, and a hang-on clutch, which receives this torque via a drive shaft and transfers it to the rear wheels as required. The latest version of the BMW xDrive is characterized by optimized efficiency and reduced weight. The networking of all drive systems with the Dynamic Stability Control (DSC) and the directly controlled wheel slip limitation integrated into the engine management system, which also takes over traction control for the rear wheels in the all-new BMW M135 xDrive, delivers a harmonious and brand-typical performance experience in every situation and even during highly dynamic driving.

**Improved body rigidity and further development of the chassis.**

The agility, steering precision, and cornering dynamics of the all-new BMW M135 xDrive benefit from the increased rigidity of the body structure and the chassis connection. Advanced chassis technology includes optimised kinematics, highly preloaded anti-roll bar mounts and new shock absorber technology. The caster of the front wheels has been increased by 20 per cent, ensuring particularly stable directional stability and optimised steering feedback.

In addition to the directly controlled wheel slip limitation, the all-new BMW M135 xDrive feature 19-inch M light alloy wheels and Adaptive M Chassis, which lowers the vehicle by up to 8 millimetres, as standard.

**State-of-the-art systems for automated driving and parking.**

The all-new BMW M135 xDrive offers a significantly extended range of automated driving and parking systems as standard equipment. Standard features include the Driving Assistant with front collision warning, Lane Departure Warning, Exit Warning and Traffic Sign Recognition, as well as the Parking Assistant with Reversing Assistant.

**Expanded standard equipment, targeted individualisation.**

In addition to the high-quality assistance systems, the significantly expanded range of standard equipment of the all-new BMW M135 xDrive also includes automatic air conditioning, electrically folding exterior mirrors, and the BMW Live Cockpit Plus including the BMW Maps cloud-based navigation system.

The Premium Package includes the telephone option with wireless charging, Comfort Access, logo projection from the exterior mirrors, automatic dimming interior mirror and adaptive LED headlights. A Harman Kardon sound system also comes as standard.

**The new BMW Operating System 9, BMW iDrive with QuickSelect and BMW Digital Premium.**

The all-new BMW M135 xDrive features the latest version of BMW iDrive with QuickSelect for intuitive and convenient operation of the vehicle's functions. The new home screen shows function icons vertically arranged on the same level. "QuickSelect" allows direct access to functions without having to switch to a submenu. The new BMW iDrive is consistently designed for touch operation and voice control. It is based on the BMW Operating System 9, which also provides the basis for a highly individual selection of additional digital services. Remote software upgrades allow new and improved vehicle functions to be integrated into the vehicle over-the-air. With BMW ConnectedDrive Upgrades, customers can also test selected functions free of charge for a period of one month and then book them for a specific period. The new BMW Digital Premium offer can also be booked for the all-new BMW M135 xDrive in the BMW ConnectedDrive Store.

BMW Digital Premium makes it possible to use country-specific apps, such as music and video streaming, news, or gaming, in the vehicle as part of a subscription. The offer also includes data usage for all digital services and the apps contained in the BMW ConnectedDrive Store. BMW Digital Premium also extends the functions of the BMW Maps

navigation system and the selection of My Modes and the lighting for the welcome and goodbye animation.

Smartphone integration with Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ is available as standard in the all-new BMW M135 xDrive. BMW ID and My BMW App offer a convenient way to personalise the user experience in the all-new BMW M135 xDrive. The BMW Digital Key Plus with ultra-wideband wireless technology for compatible smartphones with iOS or Android operating systems and the Apple Watch can also be optionally set up via the My BMW App.

Additional information enclosed:

1. The all-new BMW M135 xDrive price.
2. The all-new BMW M135 xDrive specification.

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## 1. The all-new BMW M135 xDrive price.

| Model           | VES Band | Retail price (at time of press) |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| BMW M135 xDrive | C1       | \$329,888                       |

## 2. The all-new BMW M135 xDrive specification.

### BMW M135 xDrive

In-line four-cylinder petrol engine, M TwinPower Turbo Technology: Turbocharger, dual injection with direct injection High Precision Injection and intake pipe fuel injection, variable valve control VALVETRONIC, variable camshaft control double VANOS.

Capacity: 1,998 cc.

Output: 300 hp at 5,750 – 6,500 rpm.

Torque: 400 Nm at 2,000 – 4,500 rpm.

Acceleration (0 – 100 km/h): 4.9 seconds.

Top speed: 250 km/h.

Fuel consumption (combined): 7.8 L/100 km.

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (combined): 177 g/km.