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Sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia continue to decrease

- *Sales of new passenger cars and LCVs in Russia decreased by 37% in January 2010*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models of January 2010, nine are locally produced*

January 2010 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia decrease by **37%** compared with the same period in 2009, or by 43,938 less sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Among the **top ten bestselling models** of passenger cars so far, **nine** are produced in Russia.

“Although the market fell by 37% compared to last January, the decline was a slight improvement in the December 2008 fall of 38% compared to the previous year. January 2008 did however have significant distortions caused by a declining currency and varying stock levels across the industry. This can also be seen by the wide variations of year on year performance between different brands. Combined with a short trading month, valid year on year comparisons can only be made towards the end of quarter one”, commented David THOMAS, AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee’s Chairman.

Martin JAHN, Vice Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee continues, “January sales are traditionally weak. The reason for that is a long holiday period and decrease in consumer activity. We expect revival in the market already in February.”

Attachments:

1. New car/LCV sales in Russia by brands in January 2009 / 2010
2. New car/LCV sales in Russia by groups in January 2009 / 2010
3. 25 best sold models of cars in Russia in January 2009 / 2010

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NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY BRANDS IN JANUARY 2010

(data submitted by the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee; retail sales of imported and locally produced vehicles)

| BRANDS | January 2010 | January 2009 | % |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| LADA | 17308 | 29110 | -41% |
| HYUNDAI* | 5118 | 7470 | -31% |
| KIA* | 4920 | 3635 | 35% |
| CHEVROLET | 4898 | 10011 | -51% |
| RENAULT* | 3631 | 3253 | 12% |
| TOYOTA* | 3340 | 7327 | -54% |
| DAEWOO | 3012 | 1917 | 57% |
| FORD* | 2937 | 7952 | -63% |
| GAZ* | 2925 | 3308 | -12% |
| NISSAN* | 2777 | 6251 | -56% |
| VOLKSWAGEN | 2292 | 2882 | -20% |
| UAZ* | 1947 | 1826 | 7% |
| SKODA* | 1827 | 2787 | -34% |
| PEUGEOT* | 1632 | 3288 | -50% |
| SUZUKI | 1485 | 1295 | 15% |
| OPEL* | 1452 | 3811 | -62% |
| MAZDA* | 1198 | 3481 | -66% |
| MITSUBISHI* | 1150 | 2716 | -58% |
| BMW | 1089 | 901 | 21% |
| TAGAZ* | 999 | 62 | 1511% |
| HONDA | 857 | 3660 | -77% |
| AUDI | 812 | 513 | 58% |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | 751 | 642 | 17% |
| FIAT* | 636 | 1235 | -49% |
| SUBARU | 630 | 1068 | -41% |
| SSANGYONG | 608 | 661 | -8% |
| CHANCE | 480 | - | - |
| CITROEN* | 435 | 948 | -54% |
| VORTEX | 402 | 54 | 644% |
| LEXUS | 386 | 743 | -48% |
| CHERY | 369 | 290 | 27% |
| LAND ROVER | 316 | 769 | -59% |
| INFINITI | 258 | 577 | -55% |
| VOLVO | 211 | 707 | -70% |
| VOLKSWAGEN Vans* | 191 | 330 | -42% |
| LIFAN | 148 | 235 | -37% |
| GEELY | 138 | 215 | -36% |
| GREAT WALL* | 93 | 284 | -67% |
| MERCEDES-BENZ Vans* | 63 | 71 | -11% |
| IVECO* | 58 | 93 | -38% |
| PORSCHE | 47 | 71 | -34% |
| JAGUAR | 41 | 85 | -52% |
| MINI | 40 | 36 | 11% |
| CADILLAC | 32 | 53 | -40% |
| HUMMER | 28 | 48 | -42% |
| SEAT | 26 | 83 | -69% |
| JEEP | 25 | 88 | -72% |
| BYD | 17 | 256 | -93% |
| DODGE | 17 | 103 | -83% |
| IZH (incl. VAZ 2104)* | 12 | 734 | -98% |
| CHRYSLER | 10 | 30 | -67% |
| SAAB | 7 | 32 | -78% |
| ISUZU* | 5 | 15 | -67% |
| ALFA ROMEO | N/A | 12 | - |
| TOTAL | 74086 | 118024 | -37% |

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**CHANCE = cars produced by "ZAZ" CJCS (Zaporizhzhia Automobile Building Plant, Ukraine), from July 2009 distributed in Russia by QUEENGROUP

***TAGAZ = cars and LCVs of TAGAZ brand produced at "TagAZ" LLC (Taganrog Automobile Plant, Russia)

****VORTEX = cars produced at "TagAZ" LLC (Taganrog Automobile Plant, Russia)

*****IKCO sales stopped in 2009

NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY GROUPS IN JANUARY 2010

(data submitted by the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee; retail sales of imported and locally produced vehicles)

| GROUPS | January 2010 | January 2009 | % |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| AVTOVAZ | 17308 | 29110 | -41% |
| GM Group | 6417 | 13955 | -54% |
| OPEL | 1452 | 3811 | -62% |
| CHEVROLET | 4898 | 10011 | -51% |
| CADILLAC | 32 | 53 | -40% |
| HUMMER | 28 | 48 | -42% |
| SAAB | 7 | 32 | -78% |
| VW Group | 5148 | 6595 | -22% |
| VOLKSWAGEN cars | 2292 | 2882 | -20% |
| VOLKSWAGEN vans | 191 | 330 | -42% |
| AUDI | 812 | 513 | 58% |
| SEAT** | 26 | 83 | -69% |
| SKODA | 1827 | 2787 | -34% |
| HYUNDAI | 5118 | 7470 | -31% |
| KIA | 4920 | 3635 | 35% |
| TOYOTA Group | 3726 | 8070 | -54% |
| TOYOTA | 3340 | 7327 | -54% |
| LEXUS | 386 | 743 | -48% |
| RENAULT | 3631 | 3253 | 12% |
| FORD Group | 3148 | 8659 | -64% |
| FORD | 2937 | 7952 | -63% |
| VOLVO | 211 | 707 | -70% |
| NISSAN Group | 3035 | 6828 | -56% |
| NISSAN | 2777 | 6251 | -56% |
| INFINITI | 258 | 577 | -55% |
| DAEWOO | 3012 | 1917 | 57% |
| GAZ Group | 2925 | 3308 | -12% |
| GAZ cars | 87 | 689 | -87% |
| GAZ vans | 2838 | 2619 | 8% |
| PSA PEUGEOT CITROEN | 2067 | 4236 | -51% |
| PEUGEOT | 1632 | 3288 | -50% |
| CITROEN | 435 | 948 | -54% |
| UAZ | 1947 | 1826 | 7% |
| SUZUKI | 1485 | 1295 | 15% |
| MAZDA | 1198 | 3481 | -66% |
| MITSUBISHI | 1150 | 2716 | -58% |
| BMW Group | 1129 | 937 | 20% |
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| HONDA | 857 | 3660 | -77% |
| MERCEDES-BENZ | 814 | 713 | 14% |
| MERCEDES-BENZ cars | 751 | 642 | 17% |
| MERCEDES-BENZ vans | 63 | 71 | -11% |
| FIAT GROUP | 694 | 1340 | -48% |
| FIAT | 636 | 1235 | -49% |
| ALFA ROMEO | N/A | 12 | - |
| IVECO | 58 | 93 | -38% |
| SUBARU | 630 | 1068 | -41% |
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| JAGUAR LAND ROVER | 357 | 854 | -58% |
| LAND ROVER | 316 | 769 | -59% |
| JAGUAR | 41 | 85 | -52% |
| LIFAN | 148 | 235 | -37% |
| GEELY | 138 | 215 | -36% |
| GREAT WALL | 93 | 284 | -67% |
| CHRYSLER Group | 52 | 221 | -76% |
| CHRYSLER | 10 | 30 | -67% |
| JEEP | 25 | 88 | -72% |
| DODGE | 17 | 103 | -83% |
| PORSCHE | 47 | 71 | -34% |
| BYD | 17 | 256 | -93% |
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| ISUZU | 5 | 15 | -67% |

different from the international classification: brands represented on the Russian market by SOLLERS Group; see also above

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|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| SOLLER Group | 3196 | 3737 | -14% |
| FIAT | 636 | 1235 | -49% |
| ISUZU | 5 | 15 | -67% |
| SSANGYONG | 608 | 661 | -8% |
| UAZ | 1947 | 1826 | 7% |

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** SEAT sales in Russia are done through a separate importer, not via Volkswagen Group Rus.

*** All brands of FIAT Group are sold via different importers in Russia.

**** CHANCE / TAGAZ / VORTEX: see explanation to the previous table

25 BEST SOLD MODELS OF CARS IN RUSSIA IN JANUARY 2010

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| # | MODEL | BRAND | January 2010 | January 2009 | % |
|----|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| 1 | Priora | LADA | 5319 | 8057 | -34% |
| 2 | Samara | LADA | 4625 | 7911 | -42% |
| 3 | Logan | RENAULT | 3092 | 2043 | 51% |
| 4 | Kalina | LADA | 2670 | 4816 | -45% |
| 5 | 2105/2107 | LADA | 2441 | 6283 | -61% |
| 6 | Focus | FORD | 2257 | 4522 | -50% |
| 7 | 4x4 | LADA | 2206 | 1498 | 47% |
| 8 | Niva | CHEVROLET | 1946 | 2339 | -17% |
| 9 | Nexia | DAEWOO | 1747 | 976 | 79% |
| 10 | Rio | KIA | 1471 | 75 | 1861% |
| 11 | Matiz | DAEWOO | 1265 | 941 | 34% |
| 12 | Lacetti | CHEVROLET | 1233 | 3072 | -60% |
| 13 | Tucson | HYUNDAI | 1166 | 1496 | -22% |
| 14 | Sportage | KIA | 1107 | 500 | 121% |
| 15 | Astra (with Astra Cabrio) | OPEL | 972 | 1666 | -42% |
| 16 | Cee'd | KIA | 941 | 800 | 18% |
| 17 | 308 | PEUGEOT | 933 | 1551 | -40% |
| 18 | Grand Vitara | SUZUKI | 869 | 628 | 38% |
| 19 | Octavia A5 | SKODA | 812 | 627 | 30% |
| 20 | Aveo | CHEVROLET | 770 | 1410 | -45% |
| 21 | RAV 4 | TOYOTA | 746 | 1397 | -47% |
| 22 | Camry | TOYOTA | 691 | 2471 | -72% |
| 23 | Teana New | NISSAN | 683 | 525 | 30% |
| 24 | Getz | HYUNDAI | 675 | 1845 | -63% |
| 25 | Cruze | CHEVROLET | 615 | - | - |

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