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**PRESS RELEASE**

***Sales of foreign\* cars and light commercial brands in Russia continue to grow  
Moscow International Automobile Salon (MIAS) 2008***

- *Sales of global automotive brands in Russia increased by 46% in the first 7 months of 2008 and by 40% in July 2008*
  - *Among the top 5 bestselling models so far, three are locally produced*
  - *Moscow International Automobile Salon 2008 opening for the media tomorrow*

**The first seven months of 2008** saw sales of foreign\* brands increase by **46%** compared with the same period in 2007, or by 394,231 units according to the Automobile Manufacturers Committee of the AEB.

Growth for **July 2008** amounted to **40%** or 56,493 units as compared with the same period of 2007.

Among the top **5 bestselling models** of foreign\* brands so far this year, **three** are produced in Russia.

Tomorrow, on August 26, 2008 the national motor show, **Moscow International Automobile Salon 2008**, which is traditionally organized in Russia every second year, opens for the first press day. Automobile Manufacturers Committee of the AEB welcomes all visitors to this upcoming and long awaited event, taking place **August 29 – September 7, 2008** at Crocus Expo exhibition centre. All brands that are officially sold in Russia will be presented at the motor show featuring some world and European premiers and various prototypes. Undoubtedly all visitors will have a chance to enjoy the what promises to be an interesting auto show.

Attachments:

1. Sales of foreign brands in Russia in July / 7 months 2008/2007
2. 25 best sold foreign models in Russia in July / 7 months 2008/2007

\* including local production

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## SALES OF FOREIGN BRANDS IN RUSSIA IN JULY / 7 MONTHS 2008/2007

(data submitted by the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee; incl. local production and LCVs; incl. several Chinese brands\*)

Brands	ytd 2008	ytd 2007	%	July 2008	July 2007	%
Chevrolet (incl GM-AVTOVAZ JV)	144532	99197	46%	18831	14730	28%
Hyundai	123494	67439	83%	20680	13554	53%
Ford	116794	97030	20%	19168	15248	26%
Toyota	108855	85935	27%	20108	13604	48%
Nissan	91514	62137	47%	13967	10084	39%
Mitsubishi	69780	44647	56%	10505	7334	43%
Renault	67722	54189	25%	11132	9020	23%
Daewoo	62470	50482	24%	9945	10036	-1%
Opel	62145	32736	90%	8622	5357	61%
Kia	58300	40274	45%	8619	7706	12%
Mazda	44862	24609	82%	6760	3672	84%
Honda	42927	16667	158%	8001	3057	162%
Skoda	28658	15000	91%	4708	1965	140%
Volkswagen	25624	16046	60%	5040	2773	82%
Peugeot	25208	12959	95%	4877	2575	89%
Suzuki	24250	15855	53%	2906	2196	32%
Fiat	16937	10150	67%	3774	694	444%
Volvo	13571	10042	35%	1321	1285	3%
Subaru	12427	8627	44%	2340	1675	40%
Land Rover	12274	6166	99%	1815	1106	64%
Chery	11336	21973	-48%	1445	3415	-58%
BMW	10596	7966	33%	1683	1249	35%
Audi	10114	8624	17%	1454	1352	8%
Mercedes-Benz	9848	8633	14%	1322	1502	-12%
Lexus	8919	8200	9%	1566	1256	25%
Ssang Yong	8518	6569	30%	1123	928	21%
Great Wall	6176	3010	105%	767	430	78%
Citroen	6145	6345	-3%	1244	1124	11%
Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles	5662	2925	94%	1001	565	77%
Infiniti	3844	2722	41%	663	402	65%
BYD	3507	840	318%	550	306	80%
Dodge	2806	1323	112%	551	275	100%
Lifan	2531	-	-	573	-	-
Jeep	1863	1175	59%	291	165	76%
Mercedes-Benz Vans	1668	1536	9%	239	192	24%
IKCO	1446	3045	-53%	145	827	-82%
Porsche	1444	1366	6%	300	250	20%
FAW commercial	1297	1369	-5%	201	205	-2%
Seat	1144	-	-	270	-	-
Cadillac	1073	764	40%	168	163	3%
Jaguar	981	581	69%	128	60	113%
Chrysler	977	799	22%	166	110	51%
Saab	747	421	77%	108	67	61%
MINI	564	405	39%	67	66	2%
Hafei	512	893	-43%	45	154	-71%
Hummer	407	359	13%	37	54	-31%
Alfa Romeo	201	608	-67%	29	51	-43%
Brilliance	199	-	-	77	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1256869</b>	<b>862638</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>199332</b>	<b>142839</b>	<b>40%</b>

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## 25 BEST SOLD FOREIGN MODELS IN RUSSIA IN JULY / 7 MONTHS 2008/2007

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#	Model	ytd 2008	ytd 2007	%	2008 July	2007 July	%
1	Ford Focus (without C-Max for 2008)	56380	55482	2%	10023	9309	8%
2	Chevrolet Lacetti	51488	21458	140%	6499	3783	72%
3	Renault Logan	48761	36875	32%	7687	5844	32%
4	Hyundai Accent	45549	23925	90%	7391	4212	75%
5	Mitsubishi Lancer X (without M Lancer)	38442	3579	974%	4517	1304	246%
6	Toyota Corolla	33337	25685	30%	7844	3107	152%
7	Ford Fusion	31366	22914	37%	4066	2601	56%
8	Daewoo Nexia	31325	27094	16%	5764	4714	22%
9	Daewoo Matiz	31145	23388	33%	4181	5322	-21%
10	Chevrolet Lanos	29583	31257	-5%	4115	4818	-15%
11	Chevrolet Niva (GM-AVTOVAZ JV)	29215	25673	14%	3993	3170	26%
12	Opel Astra (with Opel Astra Cabrio)	25808	14286	81%	3970	2459	61%
13	Mazda3	25459	14591	74%	3085	2030	52%
14	Kia Spectra	24415	17655	38%	3826	3278	17%
15	Hyundai Getz	24065	9782	146%	2903	3195	-9%
16	Opel Corsa	19213	8564	124%	2409	937	157%
17	Chevrolet Aveo	18733	10649	76%	2875	1104	160%
18	Honda Civic	18435	5360	244%	2718	929	193%
19	Nissan Qashqai	18336	9071	102%	2796	1661	68%
20	Skoda Octavia	17049	8579	99%	3041	1036	194%
21	Nissan Almera	16440	18200	-10%	2250	3286	-32%
23	Toyota Camry	16036	14925	7%	3268	3004	9%
22	Nissan X-Trail (X-Trail + New X-Trail)	15484	6094	154%	2513	316	695%
24	Kia cee'd	15195	1569	868%	2450	905	171%
25	Honda CR-V	15151	3821	297%	2927	1030	184%

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\*\* July / ytd 2008 not including Ford C-Max; July / ytd 2007 including Ford Focus C-Max.

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