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PRESS RELEASE

Sales of foreign cars and light commercial brands continue to grow*

- *Sales of foreign* brands increased by 53% in January 2008.*
- *Among the top 5 bestselling models in January 2008, three are locally produced.*

January 2008 saw sales of foreign brands* increase by **53%** compared with the same period 2007, or by 39,270 units according to the Automobile Manufacturers Committee of the AEB.

The start of the year brought changes into the brands' sales rating as well as some new models appeared among the top 25 leaders.

Among the top **5 bestselling models** in January 2008, **three** are locally produced.

Concerning organizational changes within the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee – from February 8, 2008 responsibilities for the Committee are passed from the AMC Chairman Mr. Oskar Akhmedov to the Deputy Chairman Mr. David Thomas until the forthcoming elections in March take place. Automobile Manufacturers Committee of the AEB would like to thank Mr. Akhmedov for his input into the AMC developments for the last 6 months of his chairmanship and previously fulfilling the responsibilities of the AMC Deputy Chairman.

Attachments:

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

* including local production

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SALES OF FOREIGN BRANDS IN RUSSIA IN JANUARY 2008/2007

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

Brands	Jan 08	Jan 07	%
Chevrolet (incl GM-AVTOVAZ JV)	13753	9441	46%
Hyundai	12698	6091	108%
Toyota	10639	7322	45%
Ford	9753	9882	-1%
Nissan	8563	4465	92%
Daewoo	7194	6301	14%
Kia	6446	4467	44%
Opel	5802	2118	174%
Renault	5691	3794	50%
Mitsubishi	4544	3639	25%
Mazda	3761	2541	48%
Honda	3750	1007	272%
Skoda	2280	805	183%
Volkswagen	2077	1019	104%
Peugeot	2027	1035	96%
Suzuki	2017	1065	89%
Chery	1721	1545	11%
Subaru	1140	571	100%
Land Rover	1060	382	177%
BMW	931	650	43%
Audi	907	850	7%
Great Wall	876	226	288%
Fiat	804	867	-7%
Mercedes-Benz	630	628	0%
Lexus	598	563	6%
Citroen	479	638	-25%
Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles	464	258	80%
Volvo	434	369	18%
Ssang Yong	420	546	-23%
Infiniti	340	101	237%
IKCO	260	164	59%
BYD	232	87	167%
Dodge	228	84	171%
Lifan	156	0	-
FAW commercial	145	95	53%
Jeep	124	126	-2%
Mercedes-Benz Vans	122	192	-36%
Seat	80	0	-
Chrysler	63	54	17%
Porsche	62	31	100%
Cadillac	56	28	100%
Saab	49	33	48%
Hummer	46	18	156%
Jaguar	35	27	30%
Alfa Romeo	26	93	-72%
MINI	24	19	26%
Total	113507	74237	53%

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25 BEST SOLD FOREIGN MODELS IN RUSSIA IN JANUARY 2008/2007

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#	Model	Jan 08	Jan 07	%
1	Hyundai Accent	5060	2364	114%
2	Ford Focus	4723	4872	-3%
3	Chevrolet Lacetti	4315	1922	125%
4	Renault Logan	4192	2613	60%
5	Daewoo Nexia	3839	3943	-3%
6	Daewoo Matiz	3355	2358	42%
7	Mitsubishi Lancer + Lancer X	3291	2599	27%
8	Ford Fusion	3276	2958	11%
9	Chevrolet Niva (GM-AVTOVAZ JV)	2985	2773	8%
10	Toyota Corolla	2775	2470	12%
11	Hyundai Getz	2682	763	252%
12	Chevrolet Aveo	2622	683	284%
13	Kia Spectra	2618	2096	25%
14	Opel Astra	2266	1019	122%
15	Chevrolet Lanos	2031	3001	-32%
16	Mazda3	1985	1646	21%
17	Honda Civic	1847	356	419%
18	Toyota Camry	1735	1184	47%
19	Opel Corsa	1652	351	371%
20	Nissan Almera	1638	1576	4%
21	Toyota RAV 4	1621	1252	29%
22	Nissan Tiida	1612	0	-
23	Kia cee'd	1545	0	-
24	Nissan Qashqai	1477	0	-
25	Toyota Auris	1333	0	-

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