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PRESS RELEASE

May continued to show growth on the market of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia

- *Sales of new cars and LCVs in Russia increased by 60% within the first five months of 2011 and by 48% in May 2011.*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models so far, nine are locally produced.*

In comparison to the same period in 2010, January to May 2011 saw the sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia increase by **60%**. Car sales exceeded those within the same period in 2010 by 371,556 units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Car sales in **May 2011 exceeded those in May 2010** by **48%** or 76,148 units.

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

David Thomas, Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee commented: *"Year to year growth for May of 48% whilst less than the year to date picture remains very strong given the usual impact of two holiday weekends. Previous years have seen a decline compared to the April market, but in 2011 May is at exactly the same volume as April. Although we expect a stabilisation of growth compared to 2010 as the year progresses we will still review our consensus forecast in at the mid year point with another small increase in full year forecast likely, once we have the June results."*

Mark Ovenden, Vice-Chairman of the AEB AMC adds: *"The industry continues to show signs of sustained recovery and although year over year increases will reduce reflecting the inclusion of scrappage sales in the prior year, the outlook for 2011 remains positive. Provided that the global economic recovery continues, the medium and long term view for the Russian automotive market is very encouraging"*.

Attachments:

1. New car/LCV sales in Russia by brands in May/Jan-May 2011/2010
2. New car/LCV sales in Russia by groups in May/Jan-May 2011/2010
3. 25 best sold models of cars in Russia in May/Jan-May 2011/2010

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NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY BRANDS IN MAY/JAN-MAY 2011

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

BRANDS	Jan.-May 2011	Jan.-May 2010	%	May 2011	May 2010	%
LADA	236511	170651	39%	51860	45820	13%
CHEVROLET	63434	42575	49%	16805	10388	62%
RENAULT	59139	33699	75%	13636	8442	62%
KIA	58394	35679	64%	14085	9689	45%
HYUNDAI	57602	31189	85%	15266	6604	131%
TOYOTA	50191	23974	109%	11016	5283	109%
NISSAN	49443	20997	135%	12047	5419	122%
FORD	40689	29565	38%	9903	7220	37%
DAEWOO	35725	24921	43%	8822	7532	17%
VW	34350	17352	98%	9455	4410	114%
GAZ	31209	23040	35%	7060	5879	20%
MITSUBISHI	29497	11201	163%	7619	3411	123%
SKODA	25504	15606	63%	6142	4407	39%
OPEL	23945	10363	131%	6018	2250	167%
UAZ	19723	14446	37%	4181	3841	9%
PEUGEOT	17289	10730	61%	4280	2647	62%
SUZUKI	15343	9914	55%	3527	2966	19%
MAZDA	14249	7147	99%	2531	1482	71%
FIAT	11469	6546	75%	2863	1514	89%
MERCEDES-BENZ	10188	6008	70%	2424	1625	49%
BMW	9740	7730	26%	2650	1680	58%
CITROEN	9630	4974	94%	2060	1427	44%
AUDI	9536	7663	24%	2302	1633	41%
HONDA	7690	8425	-9%	2069	1921	8%
SSANGYONG	7023	3526	99%	1684	1045	61%
CHANCE	6725	5118	31%	1819	1644	11%
LEXUS	6270	3347	87%	1550	818	89%
LIFAN	5921	1594	271%	1793	463	287%
VOLVO	5287	3162	67%	1403	984	43%
LAND ROVER	4891	3293	49%	1021	614	66%
SUBARU	4321	3503	23%	833	967	-14%
VW NFZ	4313	1697	154%	952	430	121%
VORTEX	3807	1476	158%	1139	191	496%
BOGDAN	3291	1696	94%	581	1001	-42%
INFINITI	2754	1502	83%	399	352	13%
GREAT WALL	2141	913	135%	467	260	80%
IZH*****	2138	4	53350%	512	1	51100%
CHERY	1641	3474	-53%	357	951	-62%
GEELY	1429	1055	35%	416	144	189%
HAIMA	1096	0	-	218	0	-
CADILLAC	960	408	135%	279	75	272%
PORSCHE	819	501	63%	212	165	28%
MERCEDES-BENZ vans	699	665	5%	232	147	58%
TAGAZ	695	4654	-85%	29	870	-97%
SEAT	623	375	66%	201	114	76%
MINI	602	335	80%	198	119	66%
JEEP	418	183	128%	102	27	278%
JAGUAR	385	300	28%	86	83	4%
ISUZU	145	70	107%	42	21	100%
DODGE	90	110	-18%	18	32	-44%
CHRYSLER	39	101	-61%	6	14	-57%
TOTAL	989013	617457	60%	235170	159022	48%

*LCV sales are included into total brand's sales if exist in the product line of the brand (brands marked *); reported separately for some brands. LCV≤3,5t (with several exceptions reaching highest range of 6t). Some updates concerning LCV data may occur.

**CHANCE = cars produced at "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).

*****LIFAN distributor in Russia changed in 2010.

*****BOGDAN = cars and LCVs of BOGDAN brand produced in Cherkassy, Ukraine by Bogdan corporation (BOGDAN 2110, 2111, 2310; exported to Russia from April 2010).

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***** Sales of the following brands stopped in 2010: Alfa Romeo, BYD, Hummer, SAAB.

***** From January 2011 data on IVECO is not submitted.

***** HAIMA = cars produced at the plant of the automotive company Derways in Cherkessk (Karachay-Cherkess Republic) from the very end of 2010 and distributed in Russia by Derways.

***** From January 2010 the sales of LADA 2104 of IzhAuto are included into LADA's data.

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GROUPS	Jan.-May 2011	Jan.-May 2010	%	May 2011	May 2010	%
AVTOVAZ - RENAULT - NISSAN	347847	226849	53%	77942	60033	30%
AVTOVAZ	236511	170651	39%	51860	45820	13%
RENAULT	59139	33699	75%	13636	8442	62%
NISSAN	49443	20997	135%	12047	5419	122%
INFINITI	2754	1502	83%	399	352	13%
GM Group	88339	53346	66%	23102	12713	82%
OPEL	23945	10363	131%	6018	2250	167%
CHEVROLET	63434	42575	49%	16805	10388	62%
CADILLAC	960	408	135%	279	75	272%
VW Group	74326	42693	74%	19052	10994	73%
VOLKSWAGEN cars	34350	17352	98%	9455	4410	114%
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GAZ LCV	31202	22111	41%	7060	5648	25%
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ISUZU	145	70	107%	42	21	100%

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

SOLLERS Group	38360	24588	56%	8770	6421	37%
FIAT	11469	6546	75%	2863	1514	89%
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**SEAT sales in Russia are done through a separate importer, not via Volkswagen Group Rus.

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

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25 BEST SOLD MODELS OF CARS IN RUSSIA IN MAY/JAN-MAY 2011

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#	MODEL	BRAND	Jan.-May 2011	Jan.-May 2010	%	May 2011	May 2010	%
1	Kalina	LADA	59249	30306	96%	12920	8155	58%
2	2104/2105/2107	LADA	58362	34551	69%	11110	11974	-7%
3	Priora	LADA	54594	48450	13%	13029	13077	0%
4	Samara	LADA	42007	40566	4%	10287	9503	8%
5	Logan	RENAULT	33149	24160	37%	7345	5367	37%
6	Solaris	HYUNDAI	29518	0	-	10054	0	-
7	Focus	FORD	29282	22523	30%	7103	5153	38%
8	4x4	LADA	22299	16533	35%	4514	3073	47%
9	Nexia	DAEWOO	20643	14186	46%	4940	4412	12%
10	Rio	KIA	19557	9745	101%	5440	3188	71%
11	Niva	CHEVROLET	18892	13694	38%	4277	3078	39%
12	Astra (incl. Astra Cabrio)	OPEL	17167	7009	145%	4370	1420	208%
13	Sandero	RENAULT	15816	4659	239%	3876	1685	130%
14	Lacetti	CHEVROLET	15755	11432	38%	4105	2561	60%
15	Polo	VW	15347	734	1991%	3840	222	1630%
16	Matiz	DAEWOO	15082	10735	40%	3882	3120	24%
17	Octavia A5	SKODA	14138	6563	115%	3036	1698	79%
18	Aveo	CHEVROLET	13404	7954	69%	3954	2479	59%
19	Qashqai	NISSAN	13356	5895	127%	3010	1664	81%
20	Cee'd	KIA	12362	8268	50%	2442	1948	25%
21	Cruze	CHEVROLET	11810	6395	85%	3516	1667	111%
22	RAV 4	TOYOTA	11662	3399	243%	2190	448	389%
23	Corolla	TOYOTA	11401	4605	148%	2586	1115	132%
24	ASX	MITSUBISHI	9374	0	-	2195	0	-
25	New Cerato	KIA	9323	3936	137%	2429	978	148%

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