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April for the second month in a row showed considerable revival on the market of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia demonstrating growth in a single month for the first time since October 2008

- *Sales of new passenger cars and LCVs in Russia decreased by 13% in the first 4 months and increased by 20% in April 2010*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models so far, nine are locally produced*

The first four months of 2010 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia decrease by **13%** compared with the same period in 2009, or by 69,915 less sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Growth for **April 2010** amounted to **20%** or 26,991 units as compared with the same period in 2009.

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

“April saw the first year on year growth of the Russian automotive market in a single month since October 2008. It was also the first full month of operation of the scrappage scheme and gives a strong indication of the impact that this programme is having particularly at the low cost end of the market. It is also encouraging that growth is not restricted to those brands eligible for the scrappage scheme though the significant variation in year on year movement between different brands shows that some volatility in the market remains. Overall an encouraging result that supports March's increase in the AMC's full year forecast.”, commented David THOMAS, AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee's Chairman.

Martin JAHN, Vice Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee continues, “The scrappage program, launched in early March this year, indeed revived the demand for traditional Russian vehicles. Strong sales growth is observed for the second month in a row. As regards the sales of foreign cars, which do not fall under any of the government support programme for the automotive industry, there is also a positive trend observed. However, despite some positive signs, it is still too early to speak of the steady sales growth tendency.”

Attachments:

1. New car/LCV sales in Russia by brands in April / 4 months 2010/2009
2. New car/LCV sales in Russia by groups in April / 4 months 2010/2009
3. 25 best sold models of cars in Russia in April / 4 months 2010/2009

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

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

BRANDS	January - April 2010	January - April 2009	%	April 2010	April 2009	%
LADA	124081	122856	1%	52449	34136	54%
CHEVROLET	32187	39255	-18%	11648	8987	30%
KIA*	25990	19407	34%	8331	5697	46%
RENAULT*	25257	21846	16%	9147	6835	34%
HYUNDAI*	24585	27615	-11%	6696	6224	8%
FORD*	22345	38705	-42%	7536	8749	-14%
TOYOTA*	18691	26233	-29%	6645	6877	-3%
DAEWOO	17389	18196	-4%	6503	6504	0%
GAZ*	17161	17021	1%	6021	4934	22%
NISSAN*	15578	29970	-48%	5089	7043	-28%
VOLKSWAGEN	12942	14746	-12%	4301	3811	13%
SKODA*	11199	13596	-18%	4232	3770	12%
UAZ*	10559	8351	26%	3856	2631	47%
OPEL*	8113	15506	-48%	2226	3561	-37%
PEUGEOT*	8083	12194	-34%	2380	2295	4%
MITSUBISHI*	7790	11278	-31%	3143	4060	-23%
SUZUKI	6948	5629	23%	2033	1221	67%
HONDA	6504	11370	-43%	2522	2152	17%
BMW	6050	5536	9%	1555	1525	2%
AUDI	6030	4753	27%	2072	1451	43%
MAZDA*	5665	15032	-62%	685	1856	-63%
FIAT*	4957	5128	-3%	2069	1213	71%
MERCEDES-BENZ	4383	3362	30%	1505	1002	50%
CITROEN*	3547	4253	-17%	1360	1060	28%
CHANCE	3474	0	-	1433	0	-
LAND ROVER	2679	3926	-32%	810	895	-9%
SUBARU	2536	3548	-29%	729	558	31%
LEXUS	2527	2033	24%	1184	573	107%
CHERY	2523	1271	99%	973	314	210%
SSANGYONG	2481	2605	-5%	676	542	25%
TAGAZ* (sales for 3 months 2010)	2468*	775	-	N/A	231	-
VOLVO	2178	3355	-35%	717	614	17%
VOLKSWAGEN Vans*	1267	1947	-35%	430	541	-21%
INFINITI	1150	2460	-53%	260	583	-55%
LIFAN	1131	856	32%	475	238	100%
VORTEX (sales for 3 months 2010)	1052*	631	-	N/A	366	-
GEELY	911	1741	-48%	405	826	-51%
GREAT WALL*	653	1104	-41%	235	271	-13%
MERCEDES-BENZ Vans*	518	573	-10%	138	138	0%
IVECO*	390	162	141%	117	14	736%
PORSCHE	337	430	-22%	123	131	-6%
CADILLAC	333	693	-52%	118	221	-47%
HUMMER	283	485	-42%	83	176	-53%
SEAT	261	421	-38%	81	129	-37%
JAGUAR	217	429	-49%	73	63	16%
MINI	216	229	-6%	43	56	-23%
JEEP	156	181	-14%	42	20	110%
SAAB	98	133	-26%	63	33	91%
DODGE	78	210	-63%	25	24	4%
CHRYSLER	73	90	-19%	19	20	-5%
BYD	63	703	-91%	16	97	-84%
ISUZU*	49	24	104%	18	2	800%
IZH (incl. VAZ 2104)*	26	3192	-99%	5	1026	-100%
ALFA ROMEO	17	49	-65%	4	12	-67%
TOTAL	456179	526094	-13%	163299	136308	20%

*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 \leq 3,5t (with several exceptions reaching highest range of 6t). Some updates concerning LCV data may occur.

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****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).**

*******IKCO sales stopped in 2009.**

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

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

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GROUPS	January - April 2010	January - April 2009	%	April 2010	April 2009	%
AVTOVAZ	124081	122856	1%	52449	34136	54%
GM Group	41014	56072	-27%	14138	12978	9%
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GAZ cars	698	2943	-76%	358	604	-41%
GAZ vans	16463	14078	17%	5663	4330	31%
NISSAN Group	16728	32430	-48%	5349	7626	-30%
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different from the international classification: brands represented on the Russian market by SOLLERS Group; see also above

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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.

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

25 BEST SOLD MODELS OF CARS IN RUSSIA IN APRIL 2010

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#	MODEL	BRAND	January-April 2010	January-April 2009	%	April 2010	April 2009	%
1	Priora	LADA	35370	33299	6%	14541	9322	56%
2	Samara	LADA	30339	32915	-8%	12492	9466	32%
3	2105/2107	LADA	22554	25373	-11%	10533	6211	70%
4	Kalina	LADA	22151	21115	5%	9962	5907	69%
5	Logan	RENAULT	18793	14464	30%	6223	4796	30%
6	Focus	FORD	17370	23167	-25%	5952	5425	10%
7	4x4	LADA	13460	7632	76%	4858	2572	89%
8	Niva	CHEVROLET	10616	7479	42%	3544	1893	87%
9	Nexia	DAEWOO	9774	9589	2%	3652	3577	2%
10	Lacetti	CHEVROLET	8871	11495	-23%	2938	2703	9%
11	Matiz	DAEWOO	7615	8607	-12%	2851	2927	-3%
12	Rio	KIA	6557	385	1603%	2194	238	822%
13	Tucson	HYUNDAI	5869	6029	-3%	982	1128	-13%
14	Sportage	KIA	5722	2668	114%	1756	701	150%
15	Astra (with Astra Cabrio)	OPEL	5589	8193	-32%	1466	2246	-35%
16	Aveo	CHEVROLET	5475	5460	0%	2381	1382	72%
17	Camry	TOYOTA	5132	7533	-32%	1726	1065	62%
18	Octavia A5	SKODA	4865	3517	38%	1720	962	79%
19	Cruze	CHEVROLET	4728	0	-	2067	0	-
20	Getz	HYUNDAI	4662	7942	-41%	1816	2112	-14%
21	Grand Vitara	SUZUKI	4398	2747	60%	1277	658	94%
22	Cee'd	KIA	3864	5813	-34%	603	2059	-71%
23	308	PEUGEOT	3764	4882	-23%	882	663	33%
24	Qashqai	NISSAN	3762	5554	-32%	1573	1336	18%
25	X-Trail	NISSAN	3523	5006	-30%	1219	1089	12%

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