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PRESS RELEASE

August for the sixth month in a row showed revival on the market of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia

- *Sales of new passenger cars and LCVs in Russia increased by 14% in the first 8 months of 2010 and by 51% in August 2010*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models so far, eight are locally produced*

The first eight months of 2010 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia increase by **14%** compared with the same period in 2009, or by 139,085 more sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Growth for **August 2010** amounted to **51%** or 57,115 units, as compared with the same period in 2009.

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

David THOMAS, Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee commented: "It is very encouraging to see the continued upward trend for the industry even through the traditional holiday month of August. There were some concerns that the smog in Moscow might affect the industry but other than low showroom traffic during what is anyway a quiet month we have not yet seen evidence of this. We also expect to see a very positive effect from the Moscow International Automobile Salon that ran from 27th August to 5th September at the Crocus Exhibition Centre. The show included 8 Global, 7 European and 62 Russian premieres. The early signs are that strong customer interest in new cars at the show will translate into further sales growth in the last four months of 2010."

Martin JAHN, Vice Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee continues, "Dynamic growth of the Russian market lets us believe that sales will continue to grow in the next year and will not decrease after the end of scrappage program as it happened in Germany. The reasons for that are the launch of several new models manufactured in Russia, a pent-up demand, restrictions on import of second-hand cars and low rates of financing."

Attachments:

1. New car/LCV sales in Russia by brands in August / 8 months 2010/2009
2. New car/LCV sales in Russia by groups in August / 8 months 2010/2009
3. 25 best sold models of cars in Russia in August / 8 months 2010/2009

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

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

BRANDS	Jan-Aug 2010	Jan- Aug 2009	%	August 2010	August 2009	%
LADA	317693	241405	32%	45094	29109	55%
CHEVROLET	70034	74066	-5%	8038	6111	32%
KIA*	67238	41452	62%	11007	5722	92%
RENAULT*	57230	48829	17%	6429	5565	16%
HYUNDAI*	53282	46475	15%	7532	4769	58%
FORD*	51709	59145	-13%	6131	4755	29%
TOYOTA*	47262	48132	-2%	8116	5048	61%
DAEWOO	47171	34928	35%	7451	3651	104%
GAZ*	43506	37485	16%	6883	4911	40%
NISSAN	41754	47266	-12%	7389	4097	80%
VOLKSWAGEN	32892	27656	19%	5256	2937	79%
SKODA*	30277	23283	30%	4415	1839	140%
UAZ*	27013	18871	43%	4776	3519	36%
MITSUBISHI*	23719	27937	-15%	5020	4584	10%
PEUGEOT*	21407	21470	0%	3755	2176	73%
OPEL*	20651	27767	-26%	4034	2701	49%
SUZUKI	16807	13581	24%	2379	2881	-17%
MAZDA*	13418	23850	-44%	2278	1451	57%
BMW	12954	10380	25%	1653	1201	38%
FIAT*	12891	10533	22%	2443	1526	60%
HONDA	12686	17792	-29%	1104	1476	-25%
AUDI	12579	10062	25%	1479	1330	11%
MERCEDES-BENZ	11226	7021	60%	1703	1048	63%
CHANCE	11148	2263	393%	1930	1061	82%
CITROEN*	9626	8707	11%	1772	1074	65%
SSANGYONG	7494	5322	41%	1234	656	88%
TAGAZ*	6813	2288	198%	438	371	18%
CHERY	6486	2500	159%	886	551	61%
LEXUS	6365	4289	48%	1174	488	141%
LAND ROVER	5953	6156	-3%	1102	686	61%
VOLVO	5851	4928	19%	858	430	100%
SUBARU	5847	6112	-4%	753	690	9%
LIFAN	4065	2080	95%	910	339	168%
VORTEX	4032	3929	3%	834	249	235%
VOLKSWAGEN vans*	3467	3618	-4%	642	375	71%
INFINITI	2518	3554	-29%	379	202	88%
GREAT WALL*	1845	1864	-1%	373	163	129%
MERCEDES-BENZ vans	1192	911	31%	203	86	136%
GEELY	1138	5904	-81%	10	707	-99%
PORSCHE	978	859	14%	157	76	107%
IVECO*	718	290	148%	48	28	71%
CADILLAC	649	1154	-44%	136	116	17%
SEAT	611	716	-15%	36	52	-31%
MINI	605	388	56%	100	29	245%
HUMMER	582	925	-37%	50	76	-34%
JAGUAR	569	668	-15%	87	53	64%
JEEP	295	297	-1%	46	19	142%
ISUZU*	199	48	315%	63	5	1160%
SAAB	197	255	-23%	10	23	-57%
DODGE	148	341	-57%	17	27	-37%
CHRYSLER	131	203	-35%	12	35	-66%
BYD (sales stopped in June 2010)	77	911	-	0	44	-
ALFA ROMEO	49	85	-42%	2	12	-83%
IZH (incl. VAZ 2104) (sales temporarily stopped in June 2010)	27	5038	-	0	382	-
TOTAL	1135074	995989	14%	168627	111512	51%

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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.

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

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GROUPS	Jan-Aug 2010	Jan-Aug 2009	%	August 2010	August 2009	%
AVTOVAZ	317693	241405	32%	45094	29109	55%
GM Group	92113	104167	-12%	12268	9027	36%
OPEL	20651	27767	-26%	4034	2701	49%
CHEVROLET	70034	74066	-5%	8038	6111	32%
CADILLAC	649	1154	-44%	136	116	17%
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SAAB	197	255	-23%	10	23	-57%
VW Group	79826	65335	22%	11828	6533	81%
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JEEP	295	297	-1%	46	19	142%
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different from the international classification: brands represented on the Russian market by SOLLERS Group; see also above

SOLLERS Group	47597	34774	37%	8516	5706	49%
FIAT	12891	10533	22%	2443	1526	60%
ISUZU	199	48	315%	63	5	1160%
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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.

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25 BEST SOLD MODELS OF CARS IN RUSSIA IN AUGUST 2010

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#	MODEL	BRAND	Jan-Aug 2010	Jan-Aug 2009	%	August 2010	August 2009	%
1	2105/2107	LADA	84803	47552	78%	16044	5444	195%
2	Priora	LADA	78885	67926	16%	8360	8521	-2%
3	Samara	LADA	65827	62326	6%	7916	7146	11%
4	Kalina	LADA	61154	43951	39%	9811	5642	74%
5	Logan	RENAULT	39389	35022	12%	4078	4320	-6%
6	Focus	FORD	38820	36025	8%	4314	3336	29%
7	Nexia	DAEWOO	27301	18633	47%	4435	1965	126%
8	4x4	LADA	26707	15517	72%	2958	2078	42%
9	Niva	CHEVROLET	20569	15177	36%	1476	1463	1%
10	Matiz	DAEWOO	19870	16295	22%	3016	1686	79%
11	Lacetti	CHEVROLET	19865	21112	-6%	2787	1435	94%
12	Rio	KIA	19141	3494	448%	2991	1112	169%
13	Cee'd	KIA	16926	12019	41%	3172	1557	104%
14	Astra (incl. Astra Cabrio)	OPEL	14511	15726	-8%	2988	1584	89%
15	Aveo	CHEVROLET	13833	11638	19%	2068	1151	80%
16	Getz	HYUNDAI	13607	13737	-1%	2113	1157	83%
17	Sportage	KIA	13022	7108	83%	1405	1094	28%
18	Octavia A5	SKODA	11422	6137	86%	1566	530	195%
19	Cruze	CHEVROLET	11000	120	-	1252	120	-
20	Camry	TOYOTA	10677	11559	-8%	1117	892	25%
21	308	PEUGEOT	10643	7902	35%	1991	631	216%
22	RAV 4	TOYOTA	10197	5650	80%	2353	391	502%
23	Grand Vitara	SUZUKI	10080	5893	71%	1262	756	67%
24	Corolla	TOYOTA	9528	11674	-18%	1701	1806	-6%
25	Qashqai	NISSAN	9257	9599	-4%	1371	975	41%

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