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Sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia continue to decrease

- *Sales of new passenger cars and LCVs in Russia decreased by 51% in the first three quarters of 2009 and by 52% in September 2009*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models so far this year, seven are locally produced*

The first three quarters of 2009 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia decrease by **51%** compared with the same period in 2008, or by 1,138,918 less sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Decrease for **September 2009** amounted to **52%** or 127,832 less sold units as compared with the same period of 2008.

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

“September showed a very slight stabilisation compared to August but some of this is to be expected given the end of the vacation period. Clearly the automotive market continues to have a very difficult year and we are not seeing signs of this improving in the fourth quarter. It's vital to the industry that the government support measures continue but equally important that schemes are applied fairly across all brands and help the whole industry that employs people in distribution as well as manufacturing”, commented David THOMAS, AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee's Chairman.

Martin JAHN, Vice Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee goes on to say, “As it had been expected, September's results were slightly better than those in August. Nevertheless, the decline of the Russian automotive market is the most dramatic among the fifteen largest markets in the world. We in the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee believe that in order to improve the situation, it is necessary to include into the state support program all the locally produced cars, call off the limitation on the price of the cars eligible for the program and increase the budget allocated for the program to the amount that would enable 500 thousand cars to be sold under the program planned for next year.”

Attachments:

1. New car/LCV sales in Russia by brands in September / 9 months 2009
2. New car/LCV sales in Russia by groups in September / 9 months 2009
3. 25 best sold models of cars in Russia in September / 9 months 2009

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NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY BRANDS IN SEPTEMBER / 9 MONTHS 2009

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

BRANDS	9 months 2009	9 months 2008	%	Sept 2009	Sept 2008	%
LADA	269514	477045	-44%	28109	48900	-43%
CHEVROLET	81464	175798	-54%	7398	16353	-55%
FORD*	64943	141414	-54%	5798	12600	-54%
TOYOTA*	53637	145388	-63%	5505	18233	-70%
RENAULT*	53550	83940	-36%	4721	8400	-44%
HYUNDAI*	52201	159392	-67%	5726	16110	-64%
NISSAN*	51683	118801	-56%	4417	14372	-69%
KIA*	47839	73103	-35%	6387	6924	-8%
GAZ*	42568	105222	-60%	5083	12563	-60%
DAEWOO	38960	80069	-51%	4032	8795	-54%
MITSUBISHI*	33024	89462	-63%	5087	10085	-50%
VOLKSWAGEN	30841	35931	-14%	3185	5359	-41%
OPEL*	29629	78051	-62%	1862	7758	-76%
MAZDA*	26260	60125	-56%	2410	7646	-68%
SKODA*	25345	36898	-31%	2062	4038	-49%
PEUGEOT*	23704	34866	-32%	2234	4810	-54%
UAZ*	22741	41337	-45%	3870	4678	-17%
HONDA	19245	60440	-68%	1453	9946	-85%
SUZUKI	16322	30103	-46%	2741	2985	-8%
FIAT*	12802	18922	-32%	2269	2485	-9%
BMW	11782	14009	-16%	1402	1736	-19%
AUDI	11464	13220	-13%	1402	1577	-11%
CITROEN*	9833	8536	15%	1121	1032	9%
MERCEDES-BENZ	8435	12702	-34%	1414	1604	-12%
SUBARU	6878	16408	-58%	766	1894	-60%
LAND-ROVER	6794	16045	-58%	638	2049	-69%
GEELY	6596	1782	270%	692	391	77%
SSANGYONG	6130	10235	-40%	808	1336	-40%
VOLVO	5565	16074	-65%	637	1561	-59%
IZH (incl. VAZ 2104)*	5285	19624	-73%	247	1625	-85%
LEXUS	4822	11793	-59%	533	1408	-62%
VOLKSWAGEN vans*	4089	7652	-47%	471	1022	-54%
INFINITI	3819	5373	-29%	265	706	-62%
CHANCE	3680	0	-	1417	0	-
CHERY	3171	13675	-77%	671	1032	-35%
LIFAN	2328	3433	-32%	248	407	-39%
TAGAZ* (8 months)	2288	N/A	-	N/A	N/A	-
GREAT WALL*	2021	7251	-72%	157	490	-68%
CADILLAC	1251	1386	-10%	97	143	-32%
MERCEDES-BENZ vans*	1023	2214	-54%	112	278	-60%
HUMMER	983	516	91%	58	56	4%
PORSCHE	953	1721	-45%	92	131	-30%
BYD	934	4401	-79%	23	381	-94%
SEAT	758	1560	-51%	42	388	-89%
JAGUAR	740	1321	-44%	72	196	-63%
MINI	434	708	-39%	46	77	-40%
DODGE	366	3910	-91%	25	486	-95%
IVECO*	364	617	-41%	74	82	-10%
JEEP	321	2419	-87%	24	240	-90%
SAAB	284	1014	-72%	29	133	-78%
CHRYSLER	240	1233	-81%	37	106	-65%
IKCO sales stopped	178	1751	-	0	173	-
ALFA ROMEO	90	253	-64%	5	32	-84%
ISUZU*	55	1	-	7	1	-
TOTAL	1110226	2249144	-51%	117981	245813	-52%

*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.

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**CHANCE = cars produced by "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), data provided for 8 months only

NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY GROUPS IN SEPTEMBER / 9 MONTHS 2009

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GROUPS	9 months 2009	9 months 2008	%	Sept 2009	Sept 2008	%
AVTOVAZ	269514	477045	-44%	28109	48900	-43%
GM Group	113611	256765	-56%	9444	24443	-61%
OPEL	29629	78051	-62%	1862	7758	-76%
CHEVROLET	81464	175798	-54%	7398	16353	-55%
CADILLAC	1251	1386	-10%	97	143	-32%
HUMMER	983	516	91%	58	56	4%
SAAB	284	1014	-72%	29	133	-78%
VW Group	72497	95261	-24%	7162	12384	-42%
VOLKSWAGEN cars	30841	35931	-14%	3185	5359	-41%
VOLKSWAGEN vans	4089	7652	-47%	471	1022	-54%
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FORD Group	70508	157488	-55%	6435	14161	-55%
FORD	64943	141414	-54%	5798	12600	-54%
VOLVO	5565	16074	-65%	637	1561	-59%
TOYOTA Group	58459	157181	-63%	6038	19641	-69%
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ISUZU	55	1	-	7	1	-

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

SOLLER Group	41728	70495	-41%	6954	8500	-18%
FIAT	12802	18922	-32%	2269	2485	-9%
ISUZU	55	1	-	7	1	-
SSANGYONG	6130	10235	-40%	808	1336	-40%
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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: see explanation to the previous table

25 BEST SOLD MODELS OF CARS IN RUSSIA IN SEPTEMBER / 9 MONTHS 2009

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#	MODEL	BRAND	9 months 2009	9 months 2008	%	Sept 2009	Sept 2008	%
1	Priora	LADA	76217	96261	-21%	8291	13651	-39%
2	Samara	LADA	70243	134274	-48%	7917	14305	-45%
3	2105/2107	LADA	52670	123450	-57%	5118	10224	-50%
4	Kalina	LADA	48281	69060	-30%	4330	7164	-40%
5	Focus	FORD	40466	68110	-41%	4441	6240	-29%
6	Logan	RENAULT	38519	58547	-34%	3497	4728	-26%
7	Lacetti	CHEVROLET	23075	61863	-63%	1963	4743	-59%
8	Nexia	DAEWOO	20931	41598	-50%	2298	5333	-57%
9	Lanos	CHEVROLET	19713	35483	-44%	1389	2998	-54%
10	Matiz	DAEWOO	18029	38471	-53%	1734	3462	-50%
11	4x4	LADA	17691	17316	2%	2174	2493	-13%
12	Niva	CHEVROLET	17246	36609	-53%	2069	3851	-46%
13	Astra (with Astra Cabrio)	OPEL	16644	32724	-49%	918	3269	-72%
14	Getz	HYUNDAI	14684	31297	-53%	947	3067	-69%
15	Cee'd	KIA	13754	20478	-33%	1735	2258	-23%
16	Corolla	TOYOTA	13693	47260	-71%	2019	7063	-71%
17	Aveo	CHEVROLET	12732	24047	-47%	1094	3450	-68%
18	Camry	TOYOTA	12643	21640	-42%	1084	2626	-59%
19	Lancer X	MITSUBISHI	12533	47882	-74%	937	4454	-79%
20	Mazda3	MAZDA	11758	33026	-64%	293	3929	-93%
21	Qashqai	NISSAN	10582	25132	-58%	983	3236	-70%
22	Tucson	HYUNDAI	9679	16617	-42%	705	2172	-68%
23	New X-Trail	NISSAN	9390	19625	-52%	1244	1941	-36%
24	Outlander XL	MITSUBISHI	8878	14603	-39%	2040	2190	-7%
25	Fabia	SKODA	8767	5507	59%	789	661	19%

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