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

- *Sales of new cars and LCVs in Russia increased by 77% in the first 2 months of 2011 and by 80% in February 2011.*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models so far, nine are locally produced.*

The first two months of 2011 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia increase by **77%** compared with 2010, or by 127,563 more sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Growth for **February 2011** amounted to **80%** or 73,588 units, as compared with the same period in 2010.

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: *“The very encouraging start to 2011 continues with 80% growth for the month following January's 72% increase. The key components for continued growth remain in place. Our consensus view on 2011 remains at 2.24m passenger cars and LCV but in the light of the strong start to the year we will review this following the March and first quarter results”.*

Mark Ovenden, Vice-Chairman of the AEB AMC adds: *“We are pleased to see that the Russian industry continued its growth. With high oil prices driving the economic recovery and the continuation of the state loan program, the foundation is there for a very good year provided these fundamentals stay in place”.*

Attachments:

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

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NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY BRANDS IN FEBRUARY 2011

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

BRANDS	Jan-Feb 2011	Jan-Feb 2010	%	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2010	%
LADA	73068	37455	95%	37528	20147	86%
KIA*	18200	10580	72%	10200	5660	80%
RENAULT*	17795	8505	109%	9985	4874	105%
NISSAN	17351	6315	175%	10501	3538	197%
CHEVROLET	17062	11169	53%	9759	6271	56%
HYUNDAI*	14974	11821	27%	9484	6703	41%
TOYOTA*	14504	7365	97%	8188	4025	103%
FORD*	10275	7376	39%	6646	4439	50%
DAEWOO	9798	6068	61%	5193	3056	70%
VOLKSWAGEN	9723	5106	90%	5465	2814	94%
GAZ*	9155	6417	43%	5190	3492	49%
MITSUBISHI*	8465	2417	250%	5251	1267	314%
SKODA*	7895	4034	96%	4541	2207	106%
OPEL*	7143	3545	101%	4098	2093	96%
UAZ	6396	3979	61%	3371	2022	67%
PEUGEOT*	5460	3550	54%	3005	1918	57%
SUZUKI	4573	3394	35%	2726	1909	43%
MAZDA*	4309	3029	42%	2801	1831	53%
CITROEN*	3157	1227	157%	1818	794	129%
MERCEDES-BENZ	3062	1755	74%	2002	1004	99%
BMW	2956	2593	14%	1530	1504	2%
IZH(incl. VAZ 2104)	2899	19	15158%	1392	7	19786%
AUDI	2710	2125	28%	1505	1313	15%
FIAT*	2440	1641	49%	1652	1001	65%
SSANGYONG	1996	1284	55%	1102	676	63%
CHANCE**	1993	1038	92%	1141	558	104%
LIFAN*****	1669	319	423%	855	171	400%
LEXUS	1614	817	98%	944	431	119%
HONDA	1602	2246	-29%	1088	1389	-22%
SUBARU	1443	1201	20%	873	571	53%
LAND ROVER	1379	1013	36%	816	697	17%
VOLKSWAGEN vans*	1287	436	195%	798	245	226%
VOLVO	1285	832	54%	905	621	46%
INFINITI	1075	627	71%	632	369	71%
BOGDAN*****	873	0	-	474	0	-
GREAT WALL*	759	227	234%	411	134	207%
VORTEX****	594	797	-25%	208	395	-47%
CHERY	557	865	-36%	276	496	-44%
TAGAZ***	550	1633	-66%	343	634	-46%
GEELY	322	222	45%	195	84	132%
CADILLAC	254	107	137%	140	75	87%
PORSCHE	221	124	78%	119	77	55%
JEEP	138	65	112%	87	40	118%
MERCEDES-BENZ vans*	130	258	-50%	62	195	-68%
SEAT	115	72	60%	70	46	52%
MINI	102	85	20%	52	45	16%
JAGUAR	100	85	18%	58	44	32%
ISUZU*	39	17	129%	19	12	58%
DODGE	15	33	-55%	10	16	-38%
CHRYSLER	13	44	-70%	9	20	-55%
TOTAL	293495	165932	77%	165518	91930	80%

*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.

**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).

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

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

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

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AVTOVAZ - RENAULT - NISSAN	109289	52902	107%	58646	28928	103%
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CHRYSLER	13	44	-70%	9	20	-55%
ISUZU	39	17	129%	19	12	58%

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

SOLLERS Group	10871	6921	57%	6144	3711	66%
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**SEAT sales in Russia are done through a separate importer, not via Volkswagen Group Rus.

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

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*****From September 2010 the sales of AVTOVAZ and RENAULT-NISSAN in Russia are shown as one group.

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25 BEST SOLD MODELS OF CARS IN RUSSIA IN FEBRUARY 2011

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#	MODEL	BRAND	Jan-Feb'11	Jan-Feb'10	%	Feb'11	Feb'10	%
1	2105/2107	LADA	18410	5109	260%	8598	2668	222%
2	Kalina	LADA	18087	5838	210%	9673	3168	205%
3	Priora	LADA	16651	11888	40%	8956	6569	36%
4	Samara	LADA	12550	9905	27%	6397	5280	21%
5	Logan	RENAULT	10839	7177	51%	5939	4085	45%
6	Focus	FORD	7409	5574	33%	4860	3317	47%
7	4x4	LADA	7370	4627	59%	3904	2421	61%
8	Niva	CHEVROLET	6058	3965	53%	3566	2019	77%
9	Nexia	DAEWOO	5873	3444	71%	3064	1697	81%
10	Qashqai	NISSAN	5686	1190	378%	3321	587	466%
11	Polo	VW	5421	166	3166%	2867	78	3576%
12	Rio	KIA	5413	3064	77%	2929	1593	84%
13	Astra (incl. Astra Cabrio)	OPEL	5140	2457	109%	2973	1485	100%
14	Octavia A5	SKODA	4756	1839	159%	2573	1027	151%
15	Sandero	RENAULT	4503	44	10134%	2533	44	5657%
16	Cee'd	KIA	4435	2269	95%	2536	1328	91%
17	Lacetti	CHEVROLET	4414	3182	39%	2554	1949	31%
18	Matiz	DAEWOO	3925	2624	50%	2129	1359	57%
19	Corolla	TOYOTA	3733	1156	223%	1997	736	171%
20	RAV 4	TOYOTA	3644	1132	222%	2165	386	461%
21	ASX	MITSUBISHI	3603	0	-	2405	0	-
22	Solaris	HYUNDAI	3406	0	-	3393	0	-
23	Tiida	NISSAN	3149	286	1001%	1847	132	1299%
24	New Cerato	KIA	3098	744	316%	1685	414	307%
25	Aveo	CHEVROLET	2884	1753	65%	1623	983	65%

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