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- *Among the top 10 bestselling models in January 2009, eight are locally produced*
- *AEB AMC's forecast for the Russian car market in 2009 has been updated to 1,9 million vehicles*

**January 2009** saw sales of cars in Russia decrease by **33%** compared with the same period in 2008, or by 58,164 less sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Among the **top ten bestselling models** in January 2009, **eight** are produced in Russia.

“This is the first time we are starting the year with a negative result after a long period of stable sales growth in Russia”, said David THOMAS, AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee Chairman. “The combination of a global downturn and restricted availability of credit are clearly having an impact on the Russian market. On the positive side, starting from this year AEB monthly press releases will be covering total Russian automotive market, not only providing figures on foreign brands as it was originally started in 2006, but showing the status and development of the total market”, continues the head of the automotive group that currently unites 35 automotive brands.

The AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee's forecast for 2009, on passenger cars and the LCV market has been updated to 1,9 million units. Martin JAHN, Vice Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee commented, “January result is not an indication of the market trend for the whole year, because in January, the sales are normally slower; however the earlier announced forecast of the AEB AMC has to be revised. According to our revised forecast, we believe that the total market will reach 1,9 million vehicles in 2009.”

#### Attachments:

1. Car sales in Russia by brands in January 2009
2. Car sales in Russia by groups in January 2009
3. 25 best sold models in Russia in January 2009

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## CAR SALES IN RUSSIA IN JANUARY 2009

(data submitted by the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee; retail sales; incl. LCVs)

<b>BRANDS</b>	<b>January 2009</b>	<b>January 2008</b>	<b>%</b>
LADA	29110	46624	-38%
Chevrolet	10011	13753	-27%
Ford	7952	9753	-18%
Toyota	7327	10639	-31%
Hyundai	6567	12698	-48%
Nissan	6251	8563	-27%
Opel	3811	5802	-34%
Honda	3660	3750	-2%
KIA	3635	6446	-44%
Mazda	3481	3762	-7%
Peugeot	3288	2027	62%
Renault	3253	5691	-43%
GAZ commercial vehicles	3089	8655	-64%
VW	2882	2077	39%
Skoda	2787	2280	22%
Mitsubishi	2274	4544	-50%
Daewoo	1917	7194	-73%
UAZ	1773	2921	-39%
Suzuki	1294	2017	-36%
Fiat	1235	864	43%
Subaru	1068	1140	-6%
Citroen	948	479	98%
BMW	901	931	-3%
Land Rover	769	1060	-27%
Lexus	743	598	24%
IZH (incl. VAZ 2104)	734	1472	-50%
Volvo	707	434	63%
GAZ	689	1686	-59%
SsangYong	644	762	-15%
Mercedes-Benz	642	630	2%
Infiniti	577	340	70%
Audi	513	907	-43%
Volkswagen commercial vehicles	330	464	-29%
Chery	290	1721	-83%
Great Wall	284	876	-68%
BYD	256	232	10%
Lifan	235	156	51%
Geely	215	-	-
Dodge	103	228	-55%
Jeep	88	124	-29%
Seat	83	20	315%
Jaguar	85	35	143%
Mercedes-Benz Vans	71	122	-42%
Porsche	71	62	15%
Cadillac	53	56	-5%
Hummer	48	46	4%
MINI	36	24	50%
SAAB	32	49	-35%
IKCO	30	260	-88%
Chrysler	30	63	-52%
Isuzu	15	-	-
Alfa Romeo	12	26	-54%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116899</b>	<b>175063</b>	<b>-33%</b>

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**CAR SALES IN RUSSIA BY GROUPS\* IN JANUARY 2009**  
(data submitted by the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee; retail sales; incl. LCVs)

GROUPS	January 2009	January 2008	%
<b>AVTOVAZ</b>	<b>29110</b>	<b>46624</b>	<b>-38%</b>
<b>GM Group</b>	<b>13955</b>	<b>19706</b>	<b>-29%</b>
OPEL	3811	5802	-34%
CHEVROLET	10011	13753	-27%
CADILLAC	53	56	-5%
HUMMER	48	46	4%
SAAB	32	49	-35%
<b>FORD Group</b>	<b>8659</b>	<b>10187</b>	<b>-15%</b>
FORD	7952	9753	-18%
VOLVO	707	434	63%
<b>TOYOTA Group</b>	<b>8070</b>	<b>11237</b>	<b>-28%</b>
TOYOTA	7327	10639	-31%
LEXUS	743	598	24%
<b>NISSAN Group</b>	<b>6828</b>	<b>8903</b>	<b>-23%</b>
INFINITI	577	340	70%
NISSAN	6251	8563	-27%
<b>VW Group</b>	<b>6595</b>	<b>5748</b>	<b>15%</b>
VOLKSWAGEN passenger cars	2882	2077	39%
VOLKSWAGEN commercial vehicles	330	464	-29%
AUDI	513	907	-43%
SEAT	83	20	315%
SKODA	2787	2280	22%
<b>HYUNDAI</b>	<b>6567</b>	<b>12698</b>	<b>-48%</b>
<b>PSA PEUGEOT CITROEN</b>	<b>4236</b>	<b>2506</b>	<b>69%</b>
PEUGEOT	3288	2027	62%
CITROEN	948	479	98%
<b>GAZ Group</b>	<b>3778</b>	<b>10341</b>	<b>-63%</b>
GAZ	689	1686	-59%
GAZ commercial vehicles	3089	8655	-64%
<b>SOLLERS Group</b>	<b>3667</b>	<b>4547</b>	<b>-19%</b>
FIAT	1235	864	43%
ISUZU	15	-	-
SSANGYONG	644	762	-15%
UAZ	1773	2921	-39%
<b>HONDA</b>	<b>3660</b>	<b>3750</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>KIA</b>	<b>3635</b>	<b>6446</b>	<b>-44%</b>
<b>MAZDA</b>	<b>3481</b>	<b>3762</b>	<b>-7%</b>
<b>RENAULT</b>	<b>3253</b>	<b>5691</b>	<b>-43%</b>
<b>MITSUBISHI</b>	<b>2274</b>	<b>4544</b>	<b>-50%</b>
<b>DAEWOO</b>	<b>1917</b>	<b>7194</b>	<b>-73%</b>
<b>SUZUKI</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>-36%</b>
<b>SUBARU</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>-6%</b>
<b>BMW Group</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>-2%</b>
BMW	901	931	-3%
MINI	36	24	50%
<b>JAGUAR LAND ROVER</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>-22%</b>
LAND ROVER	769	1060	-27%
JAGUAR	85	35	143%
<b>IZH (incl. VAZ 2104)</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>1472</b>	<b>-50%</b>
<b>MERCEDES-BENZ</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>-5%</b>
MERCEDES-BENZ passenger cars	642	630	2%
MERCEDES-BENZ vans	71	122	-42%
<b>CHERY</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1721</b>	<b>-83%</b>
<b>GREAT WALL</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>-68%</b>
<b>BYD</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>LIFAN</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>CHRYSLER Group</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>-47%</b>

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CHRYSLER	30	63	-52%
JEEP	88	124	-29%
DODGE	103	228	-55%
<b>GEELY</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PORSCHE</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>ALFA ROMEO</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-54%</b>

## 25 BEST SOLD MODELS IN RUSSIA IN JANUARY 2009

(data submitted by the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee; retail sales)

#	BRAND	MODEL	January 2009	January 2008
1	LADA	Priora/110	8057	7626
2	LADA	Samara	7911	12816
3	LADA	2105/2107	6283	12375
4	LADA	Kalina	4816	5843
5	Ford	Focus	4522	4374
6	Chevrolet	Lacetti	3072	4315
7	Toyota	Camry	2471	1735
8	Chevrolet	Niva	2339	2985
9	GAZ LCV	Gazelle	2191	6669
10	Mazda	Mazda3	2153	1985
11	Chevrolet	Lanos	2142	2031
12	Renault	Logan	2043	4192
13	Hyundai	Getz	1845	2682
14	Opel	Astra (with Astra Cabrio)	1666	2266
15	Peugeot	308	1551	-
16	KIA	Spectra	1545	2618
17	Honda	Civic	1499	1847
18	LADA	4x4	1498	1577
19	Hyundai	Tucson	1496	1270
20	Nissan	Qashqai	1420	1477
21	Chevrolet	Aveo	1410	2622
22	Toyota	RAV 4	1397	1621
23	Honda	CR-V	1245	869
24	Skoda	Octavia	1028	1155
25	Nissan	New X-Trail	1012	1180

\* Split according to control over brands by groups on the Russian market.

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