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PRESS RELEASE

January showed a considerable growth on the market of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia

- *Sales of new passenger cars and LCVs in Russia increased by 72% in January 2011*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models so far, nine are locally produced*

The first month of 2011 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia increase by **72%** compared with January 2010, or by 53,562 more sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

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: *"It is very encouraging that the momentum from 2010 has continued into 2011. January is of course a short month with lower historical volume but it is a good start to a year in which we've forecasted close to 20% growth."*

Mark Ovenden, Vice-Chairman of the AEB AMC adds: *"We are pleased to see that the Russian industry started very strongly in January, up 72% versus last year. With high oil prices driving the economic recovery and the continuation of the scrappage and government 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 January 2011
2. New car/LCV sales in Russia by groups in January 2011
3. 25 best sold models of cars in Russia in January 2011

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

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

BRANDS	January 2011	January 2010	%
LADA	35540	17308	105%
KIA*	8000	4920	63%
RENAULT*	7810	3631	115%
CHEVROLET	7303	4898	49%
NISSAN	6850	2777	147%
TOYOTA*	6316	3340	89%
HYUNDAI*	5358	5118	5%
DAEWOO	4605	3012	53%
VOLKSWAGEN	4258	2292	86%
GAZ*	3965	2925	36%
FORD*	3629	2937	24%
SKODA*	3354	1827	84%
MITSUBISHI*	3214	1150	179%
OPEL*	3045	1452	110%
UAZ	3025	1957	55%
PEUGEOT*	2455	1632	50%
SUZUKI	1847	1485	24%
MAZDA*	1508	1198	26%
IZH (incl. VAZ 2104)	1507	12	12458%
BMW	1426	1089	31%
CITROEN*	1339	433	209%
AUDI	1205	812	48%
MERCEDES-BENZ	1060	751	41%
SSANGYONG	894	608	47%
CHANCE**	852	480	78%
LIFAN*****	814	148	450%
FIAT*	788	640	23%
LEXUS	670	386	74%
SUBARU	570	630	-10%
LAND ROVER	563	316	78%
HONDA	514	857	-40%
VOLKSWAGEN vans*	489	191	156%
INFINITI	443	258	72%
BOGDAN*****	399	0	-
VORTEX****	386	402	-4%
VOLVO	380	211	80%
GREAT WALL*	348	93	274%
TAGAZ***	207	999	-79%
GEELEY	127	138	-8%
CADILLAC	114	32	256%
PORSCHE	102	47	117%
MERCEDES-BENZ vans*	68	63	8%
JEEP	51	25	104%
MINI	50	40	25%
SEAT	45	26	73%
JAGUAR	42	41	2%
ISUZU*	20	5	300%
DODGE	5	17	-71%
CHRYSLER	4	24	-83%
CHERY	n/a	369	-
TOTAL	127564	74002	72%

*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.

**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).

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

*****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, Hummer, SAAB.

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

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NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY GROUPS IN JANUARY 2011

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GROUPS	January 2011	January 2010	%
AVTOVAZ/RENAULT – NISSAN*****	50643	23974	111%
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VW Group	9351	5148	82%
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GAZ PC	7	87	-92%
GAZ LCV	3958	2838	39%
PSA PEUGEOT CITROEN	3794	2065	84%
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CHRYSLER	4	24	-83%
ISUZU	20	5	300%
CHERY	n/a	369	-

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

SOLLERS Group	4727	3210	47%
FIAT	788	640	23%
ISUZU	20	5	300%
SSANGYONG	894	608	47%
UAZ	3025	1957	55%

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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.

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

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

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

25 BEST SOLD MODELS OF CARS IN RUSSIA IN JANUARY 2011

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#	MODEL	BRAND	January 2011	January 2010	%
1	2105/2107	LADA	9812	2441	302%
2	Kalina	LADA	8414	2670	215%
3	Priora	LADA	7695	5319	45%
4	Samara	LADA	6153	4625	33%
5	Logan	RENAULT	4900	3092	58%
6	4x4	LADA	3466	2206	57%
7	Nexia	DAEWOO	2809	1747	61%
8	Polo	VOLKSWAGEN	2554	88	2802%
9	Focus	FORD	2549	2257	13%
10	Niva	CHEVROLET	2492	1946	28%
11	Rio	KIA	2484	1471	69%
12	Qashqai	NISSAN	2365	603	292%
13	Octavia A5	SKODA	2183	812	169%
14	Astra (incl. Astra Cabrio)	OPEL	2167	972	123%
15	Sandero	RENAULT	1970	0	-
16	Cee'd	KIA	1899	941	102%
17	Lacetti	CHEVROLET	1860	1233	51%
18	Matiz	DAEWOO	1796	1265	42%
19	Corolla	TOYOTA	1736	420	313%
20	RAV 4	TOYOTA	1479	746	98%
21	New Cerato	KIA	1413	330	328%
22	Getz	HYUNDAI	1412	675	109%
23	Tiida	NISSAN	1302	154	745%
24	Aveo	CHEVROLET	1261	770	64%
25	Cruze	CHEVROLET	1214	615	97%

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