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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 53% in April 2009 and by 44% in the first four months of 2009*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models so far this year, seven are locally produced*

April 2009 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia decrease by **53%** compared with the same period in 2008, or by 155,287 less sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Decrease for the **first four months of 2009** amounted to **44%** or 413,156 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.

Martin JAHN, Vice Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee commented, "The slowdown of the car market in Russia has stabilized and we in the Automobile Manufacturers Committee believe that the key factor ensuring future development and supporting sales is financing."

Attachments:

1. New car/LCV sales in Russia by brands in April / 4 months 2009/2008
2. New car/LCV sales in Russia by groups in April / 4 months 2009/2008
3. 25 best sold models of cars in Russia in April / 4 months 2009/2008

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NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA IN APRIL / 4 MONTHS 2009

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

BRANDS	January-April 2009	January-April 2008	%	April 2009	April 2008	%
LADA	122856	212217	-42%	34136	67440	-49%
CHEVROLET	39255	82206	-52%	8987	23708	-62%
FORD	38705	59700	-35%	8749	18201	-52%
NISSAN	29970	49475	-39%	7043	12222	-42%
HYUNDAI	27615	65458	-58%	6224	21404	-71%
TOYOTA	26233	52735	-50%	6877	16910	-59%
RENAULT	21846	35352	-38%	6835	11049	-38%
KIA	19407	31962	-39%	5697	10861	-48%
DAEWOO	18196	33093	-45%	6504	9152	-29%
GAZ	18055	45956	-61%	4934	13658	-64%
OPEL	15506	33749	-54%	3561	10270	-65%
MAZDA	15032	23505	-36%	1856	6411	-71%
VOLKSWAGEN	14746	11209	32%	3811	3702	3%
SKODA	13596	14231	-4%	3770	5149	-27%
PEUGEOT	12276	12410	-1%	2295	4007	-43%
HONDA	11370	22148	-49%	2152	6703	-68%
MITSUBISHI	11278	32746	-66%	4060	11450	-65%
UAZ	8351	17905	-53%	2631	5886	-55%
SUZUKI	5628	14039	-60%	1221	4149	-71%
BMW	5536	5630	-2%	1525	1621	-6%
FIAT	5128	7107	-28%	1213	2592	-53%
AUDI	4753	5510	-14%	1451	1630	-11%
CITROEN	4255	3045	40%	1061	1045	2%
LAND ROVER	3926	6529	-40%	895	1917	-53%
SUBARU	3548	6232	-43%	558	1936	-71%
MERCEDES-BENZ	3362	5013	-33%	1002	1625	-38%
VOLVO	3355	6257	-46%	614	2019	-70%
IZH (incl. VAZ 2104)	3192	8744	-63%	1026	3116	-67%
SSANGYOUNG	2605	4377	-40%	542	1377	-61%
INFINITI	2460	1976	24%	583	874	-33%
LEXUS	2033	4525	-55%	573	1820	-69%
VOLKSWAGEN vans	1947	2634	-26%	541	880	-39%
GEELY	1741	-	-	826	-	-
CHERY	1271	7262	-82%	314	1901	-83%
GREAT WALL	1104	3576	-69%	271	969	-72%
LIFAN	856	1082	-21%	238	420	-43%
BYD	703	1547	-55%	97	627	-85%
CADILLAC	693	537	29%	221	229	-3%
MERCEDES-BENZ vans	573	901	-36%	138	171	-19%
HUMMER	485	268	81%	176	77	129%
PORSCHE	430	651	-34%	131	261	-50%
JAGUAR	429	460	-7%	63	175	-64%
SEAT	421	351	20%	129	119	8%
MINI	229	380	-40%	56	178	-69%
DODGE	210	1299	-84%	24	361	-93%
JEEP	181	1043	-83%	20	248	-92%
IRAN KHODRO (IKCO)	143	876	-84%	35	195	-82%
SAAB	133	375	-65%	33	126	-74%
CHRYSLER	90	541	-83%	20	135	-85%
ALFA ROMEO	49	118	-58%	12	44	-73%
ISUZU	24	-	-	2	-	-
TOTAL	525786	938942	-44%	135733	291020	-53%

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NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY GROUPS** IN APRIL / 4 MONTHS 2009

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GROUPS	January- April 2009	January- April 2008	%	April 2009	April 2008	%
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SOLLERS Group (former Severstal-auto)	16108	29389	-45%	4388	9855	-55%
FIAT	5128	7107	-28%	1213	2592	-53%
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LCV_{≤3,5t} (with several exceptions reaching highest range of 6t)

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

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**** SEAT sales in Russia are done through a separate importer, not via Volkswagen Group Rus.

25 BEST SOLD MODELS OF CARS IN RUSSIA IN APRIL / 4 MONTHS 2009

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#	MODEL	BRAND	January-April 2009	January-April 2008	%	April 2009	April 2008	%
1	Priora	LADA	33299	33927	-2%	9322	11067	-16%
2	Samara	LADA	32915	56612	-42%	9466	17472	-46%
3	2105/2107	LADA	25373	59618	-57%	6211	20591	-70%
4	Focus	FORD	23167	27577	-16%	5425	9061	-40%
5	Kalina	LADA	21115	30613	-31%	5907	9670	-39%
6	Logan	RENAULT	14464	26422	-45%	4796	8344	-43%
7	Lacetti	CHEVROLET	11495	28531	-60%	2703	8581	-69%
8	Lanos	CHEVROLET	10132	17235	-41%	1933	5627	-66%
9	Nexia	DAEWOO	9589	16426	-42%	3577	4311	-17%
10	Matiz	DAEWOO	8607	16667	-48%	2927	4841	-40%
11	Mazda3	MAZDA	8528	13927	-39%	595	4164	-86%
12	Astra (with Astra Cabrio)	OPEL	8193	13684	-40%	2246	4573	-51%
13	Getz	HYUNDAI	7942	13758	-42%	2112	4001	-47%
14	4x4	LADA	7632	7456	2%	2572	2452	5%
15	Camry	TOYOTA	7533	6606	14%	1065	2510	-58%
16	Niva	CHEVROLET	7479	16455	-55%	1893	4566	-59%
17	Tucson	HYUNDAI	6029	5375	12%	1128	1803	-37%
18	Spectra	KIA	6021	13072	-54%	1062	4366	-76%
19	Cee'd	KIA	5813	7594	-23%	2059	2674	-23%
20	Qashqai	NISSAN	5554	8245	-33%	1336	524	155%
21	Aveo	CHEVROLET	5460	10493	-48%	1382	2302	-40%
22	Almera	NISSAN	5219	10535	-50%	1271	2688	-53%
23	Lancer X	MITSUBISHI	5034	19523	-74%	1998	5815	-66%
24	Octavia	SKODA	5034	7759	-35%	1131	2971	-62%
25	New X-Trail	NISSAN	5006	8111	-38%	1089	2666	-59%

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