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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 58% in May 2009 and by 47% in the first five months of 2009*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models so far this year, seven are locally produced*

May 2009 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia decrease by **58%** compared with the same period in 2008, or by 161,524 less sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Decrease for the **first five months of 2009** amounted to **47%** or 574,680 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.

“May showed a further decline in the market of -58%, -47% for the first five months if compared with the same period last year. There are some signs that the pace of decline in the Russian market is slowing but there is still considerable variation between individual segments”, commented David THOMAS, AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee’s Chairman.

Martin JAHN, Vice Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee continues, “So far Government support measures have not been able to stop the decrease in sales and to change the continuing trend. We in the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee believe that the volume of funds for the program should be increased extending the program to all locally manufactured cars, lifting the threshold of the program from 350,000 to 600,000 Roubles as soon as possible allowing a broader number of banks to operate as part of the support program.”

Attachments:

1. New car/LCV sales in Russia by brands in May / 5 months 2009/2008
2. New car/LCV sales in Russia by groups in May / 5 months 2009/2008
3. 25 best sold models of cars in Russia in May / 5 months 2009/2008

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NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA IN MAY / 5 MONTHS 2009

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

BRANDS	January-May 2009	January-May 2008	%	May 2009	May 2008	%
LADA	151019	273752	-45%	28163	61535	-54%
CHEVROLET	49518	103735	-52%	10263	21529	-52%
FORD	44503	78396	-43%	5798	18696	-69%
NISSAN	35399	62958	-44%	5429	13483	-60%
TOYOTA	32622	70447	-54%	6389	17712	-64%
HYUNDAI	32080	84745	-62%	4465	19287	-77%
RENAULT	29445	46094	-36%	7599	10742	-29%
KIA	25350	41123	-38%	5943	9161	-35%
DAEWOO	23464	42669	-45%	5268	9576	-45%
GAZ	22837	58016	-61%	4782	12060	-60%
OPEL	18575	43628	-57%	3069	9879	-69%
VOLKSWAGEN	18175	15551	17%	3429	4342	-21%
MAZDA	17293	30906	-44%	2261	7401	-69%
SKODA	16833	19236	-12%	3237	5005	-35%
MITSUBISHI	15292	46652	-67%	4014	13906	-71%
PEUGEOT	14270	16305	-12%	1994	3895	-49%
HONDA	13322	28786	-54%	1952	6638	-71%
UAZ	10566	22996	-54%	2215	5091	-56%
SUZUKI	6911	18080	-62%	1283	4041	-68%
BMW	6639	7160	-7%	1103	1530	-28%
FIAT	6116	9332	-34%	988	2225	-56%
AUDI	6006	6992	-14%	1253	1482	-15%
CITROEN	5572	3962	41%	1317	917	44%
LAND ROVER	4444	8481	-48%	518	1952	-73%
MERCEDES-BENZ	4170	6714	-38%	808	1701	-52%
SUBARU	4104	8034	-49%	556	1802	-69%
IZH (incl. VAZ 2104)	3868	11197	-65%	676	2453	-72%
VOLVO	3592	8864	-59%	237	2607	-91%
SSANGYONG	2975	5462	-46%	370	1085	-66%
GEELY	2812	-	-	1071	-	-
INFINITI	2781	2669	4%	321	693	-54%
LEXUS	2758	6067	-55%	725	1542	-53%
VOLKSWAGEN vans	2357	3639	-35%	410	1005	-59%
CHERY	1491	8730	-83%	220	1468	-85%
GREAT WALL	1309	4512	-71%	205	936	-78%
LIFAN	1105	1500	-26%	249	418	-40%
CADILLAC	823	752	9%	130	215	-40%
BYD	761	2265	-66%	58	718	-92%
MERCEDES-BENZ vans	626	1018	-39%	53	117	-55%
HUMMER	614	329	87%	129	61	111%
SEAT	510	460	11%	89	109	-18%
PORSCHE	510	942	-46%	80	291	-73%
JAGUAR	497	650	-24%	68	190	-64%
MINI	275	435	-37%	46	55	-16%
DODGE	237	1878	-87%	27	579	-95%
JEEP	199	1294	-85%	18	251	-93%
SAAB	170	499	-66%	37	124	-70%
IKCO	163	1106	-85%	20	230	-91%
CHRYSLER	115	682	-83%	25	141	-82%
ALFA ROMEO	57	142	-60%	8	24	-67%
ISUZU	32	0	-	8	0	-
TOTAL	645162	1219842	-47%	119376	280900	-58%

* LCV sales are included into total brands' sales if exist in the product line of the brand; reported separately for Volkswagen and Mercedes-Benz only.

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NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY GROUPS** IN MAY / 5 MONTHS 2009

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GROUPS	January-May 2009	January-May 2008	%	May 2009	May 2008	%
AVTOVAZ	151019	273752	-45%	28163	61535	-54%
GM Group	69700	148943	-53%	13628	31808	-57%
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SEAT***	510	460	11%	89	109	-18%
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NISSAN Group	38180	65627	-42%	5750	14176	-59%
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GAZ cars	3445	9437	-63%	502	2059	-76%
GAZ vans*	19392	48579	-60%	4280	10001	-57%
PSA PEUGEOT CITROEN	19842	20267	-2%	3311	4812	-31%
PEUGEOT	14270	16305	-12%	1994	3895	-49%
CITROEN	5572	3962	41%	1317	917	44%
SOLLERS Group (former Severstal-auto)	19689	37790	-48%	3581	8401	-57%
FIAT	6116	9332	-34%	988	2225	-56%
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CHRYSLER Group	551	3854	-86%	70	971	-93%
CHRYSLER	115	682	-83%	25	141	-82%
JEEP	199	1294	-85%	18	251	-93%
DODGE	237	1878	-87%	27	579	-95%
PORSCHE	510	942	-46%	80	291	-73%
IRAN KHODRO (IKCO)	163	1106	-85%	20	230	-91%
ALFA ROMEO	57	142	-60%	8	24	-67%

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** 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 MAY / 5 MONTHS 2009

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#	MODEL	BRAND	January-May 2009	January-May 2008	%	May 2009	May 2008	%
1	Priora	LADA	40834	45160	-10%	7535	11233	-33%
2	Samara	LADA	39966	73953	-46%	7051	17341	-59%
3	2105/2107	LADA	31241	77109	-59%	5868	17491	-66%
4	Focus	FORD	26585	36935	-28%	3418	9358	-63%
5	Kalina	LADA	26412	39186	-33%	5297	8573	-38%
6	Logan	RENAULT	20121	34161	-41%	5657	7739	-27%
7	Lacetti	CHEVROLET	14858	36054	-59%	3363	7523	-55%
8	Nexia	DAEWOO	12541	20968	-40%	2952	4542	-35%
9	Lanos	CHEVROLET	12233	22008	-44%	2101	4773	-56%
10	Matiz	DAEWOO	10923	21701	-50%	2316	5034	-54%
11	Astra (with Astra Cabrio)	OPEL	10040	17860	-44%	1847	4176	-56%
12	Niva	CHEVROLET	9856	20806	-53%	2377	4351	-45%
13	4x4	LADA	9526	9472	1%	1894	2016	-6%
14	Getz	HYUNDAI	9416	17624	-47%	1474	3866	-62%
15	Mazda3	MAZDA	9205	18573	-50%	677	4646	-85%
16	Camry	TOYOTA	8494	9570	-11%	961	2964	-68%
17	Cee'd	KIA	7767	10226	-24%	1954	2632	-26%
18	Aveo	CHEVROLET	7109	13170	-46%	1649	2677	-38%
19	Lancer X	MITSUBISHI	6937	27562	-75%	1903	8039	-76%
20	Tucson	HYUNDAI	6779	7462	-9%	750	2087	-64%
21	Corolla	TOYOTA	6596	19682	-66%	1665	5407	-69%
22	Qashqai	NISSAN	6592	11447	-42%	1038	3202	-68%
23	Spectra	KIA	6489	16875	-62%	468	3803	-88%
24	Octavia	SKODA	6087	10884	-44%	1053	3125	-66%
25	Almera	NISSAN	6080	12315	-51%	861	1780	-52%

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