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PRESS RELEASE

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

- *Sales of new passenger cars and LCVs in Russia increased by 22% in the first 10 months of 2010 and by 62% in October 2010*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models so far, nine are locally produced*
- *AMC gets a new Vice Chairman*

The first ten months of 2010 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia increase by **22%** compared with the same period in 2009, or by 277,200 more sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Growth for **October 2010** amounted to **62%** or 71,802 units, as compared with the same period in 2009.

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:

"A further increase in growth to 62% from October 2009 takes the year to date growth above 20% for the first time this year. This continued recovery is very encouraging across all segments of the industry and leads us to revising our full year industry forecast to 1.8m units.

Following Martin Jahn from Volkswagen Group moving to a role in Germany the AMC is delighted to announce that the new Vice Chairman of the Committee is Mark Ovenden, President and Managing Director of Ford Motor Company. Mark has been in Russia for over two years initially leading the Marketing Sales and Service function of Ford in Russia and in his current position since the beginning of this year."

Attachments:

1. New car/LCV sales in Russia by brands in October 2010/2009
2. New car/LCV sales in Russia by groups in October 2010/2009
3. 25 best sold models of cars in Russia in October 2010/2009

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NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY BRANDS IN OCTOBER 2010

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

BRANDS	Jan-Oct'10	Jan-Oct'09	%	Oct'10	Oct'09	%
LADA	418016	297725	40%	50251	28211	78%
CHEVROLET	91383	88729	3%	10710	7265	47%
KIA*	87345	54869	59%	9600	7030	37%
RENAULT*	75158	59771	26%	10112	6221	63%
FORD*	69885	70286	-1%	8841	5343	65%
HYUNDAI*	69152	58736	18%	7682	6535	18%
TOYOTA*	62706	58722	7%	7352	5085	45%
DAEWOO	61237	43161	42%	6673	4201	59%
NISSAN	60142	55965	7%	9101	4282	113%
GAZ*	59276	47829	24%	8758	5261	66%
VOLKSWAGEN	45516	33861	34%	6503	3020	115%
SKODA*	38022	27638	38%	3749	2293	63%
UAZ*	36988	25880	43%	5102	3139	63%
MITSUBISHI*	34913	36631	-5%	5633	3607	56%
OPEL*	29899	31209	-4%	5046	1580	219%
PEUGEOT*	28551	26163	9%	3332	2459	36%
SUZUKI	22733	19598	16%	2928	3276	-11%
MAZDA*	18559	27686	-33%	2651	1426	86%
FIAT*	16822	14205	18%	1828	1403	30%
BMW	16668	13186	26%	1800	1404	28%
AUDI	15596	12836	22%	1410	1372	3%
MERCEDES-BENZ	15311	9705	58%	2010	1270	58%
HONDA	15199	20550	-26%	1318	1305	1%
CHANCE	14567	4756	206%	1646	1076	53%
CITROEN*	13574	10624	28%	1885	796	137%
SSANGYONG	9964	6893	45%	1337	763	75%
LEXUS	8644	5367	61%	1083	545	99%
CHERY	8055	3860	109%	838	689	22%
VOLVO	7861	5870	34%	987	305	224%
LAND ROVER	7711	7528	2%	856	734	17%
SUBARU	7233	7690	-6%	710	812	-13%
VORTEX	7185	5433	32%	2073	712	191%
TAGAZ*	7160	3901	84%	226	740	-69%
LIFAN	5901	2502	136%	921	174	429%
VOLKSWAGEN vans*	5108	4470	14%	875	381	130%
INFINITI	3515	4117	-15%	537	298	80%
GREAT WALL*	2747	2203	25%	461	182	153%
MERCEDES-BENZ vans*	1578	1099	44%	221	76	191%
GEELY	1459	7054	-79%	216	458	-53%
PORSCHE	1283	1061	21%	140	110	27%
CADILLAC	1078	1331	-19%	209	80	161%
SEAT	816	801	2%	153	49	212%
IVECO* (sales for 9 months 2010)	799*	430	-	N/A	66	-
MINI	786	532	48%	81	98	-17%
JAGUAR	696	812	-14%	45	72	-38%
IZH (incl. VAZ 2104)*	672	5548	-88%	374	263	42%
HUMMER	602	1032	-42%	5	49	-90%
JEEP	477	356	34%	131	35	274%
ISUZU*	271	72	276%	24	17	41%
DODGE	203	381	-47%	40	15	167%
SAAB*****	197	310	-	0	26	-
CHRYSLER	155	279	-44%	13	39	-67%
BYD (sales stopped in June 2010)	77	958	-	0	24	-
ALFA ROMEO	54	94	-43%	1	4	-75%
TOTAL	1509505	1232305	22%	188478	116676	62%

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**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).

*****IKCO sales stopped in 2009.

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

***** Starting September 2010 General Motors does not conduct sales and marketing of SAAB brand in Russia.

NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY GROUPS IN OCTOBER 2010

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GROUPS	Jan-Oct'10	Jan-Oct'09	%	Oct'10	Oct'09	%
AVTOVAZ/RENAULT – NISSAN *****	556831	417578	33%	70001	39012	79%
AVTOVAZ	418016	297725	40%	50251	28211	78%
RENAULT	75158	59771	26%	10112	6221	63%
NISSAN	60142	55965	7%	9101	4282	113%
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GM Group	123159	122611	0%	15970	9000	77%
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GAZ LCV	55315	42251	31%	7727	4845	59%
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different from the international classification: brands represented on the Russian market by SOLLERS Group; see also above

SOLLERS Group	64045	47050	36%	8291	5322	56%
FIAT	16822	14205	18%	1828	1403	30%
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**SEAT sales in Russia are done through a separate importer, not via Volkswagen Group Rus.

***All brands of FIAT Group are sold via different importers in Russia.

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

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

***** Starting September 2010 General Motors does not conduct sales and marketing of SAAB brand in Russia.

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

25 BEST SOLD MODELS OF CARS IN RUSSIA IN OCTOBER 2010

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#	MODEL	BRAND	Jan-Oct'10	Jan-Oct'09	%	Oct'10	Oct'09	%
1	2105/2107	LADA	112463	57513	96%	13336	4843	175%
2	Priora	LADA	101572	84779	20%	11963	8562	40%
3	Kalina	LADA	85258	52499	62%	11698	4218	177%
4	Samara	LADA	83800	77679	8%	9056	7436	22%
5	Focus	FORD	52334	44143	19%	6832	3677	86%
6	Logan	RENAULT	50226	43595	15%	6032	5076	19%
7	Nexia	DAEWOO	35908	23275	54%	4029	2344	72%
8	4x4	LADA	34603	20661	67%	4198	2970	41%
9	Niva	CHEVROLET	27172	19548	39%	3231	2302	40%
10	Lacetti	CHEVROLET	25408	24889	2%	2785	1814	54%
11	Matiz	DAEWOO	25329	19886	27%	2644	1857	42%
12	Rio	KIA	24832	6396	288%	2686	1695	58%
13	Cee'd	KIA	22032	15307	44%	2499	1553	61%
14	Astra (incl. Astra Cabrio)	OPEL	21847	17346	26%	4158	702	492%
15	Aveo	CHEVROLET	18355	13754	33%	2099	1022	105%
16	Getz	HYUNDAI	18070	16060	13%	1691	1376	23%
17	Sportage	KIA	16847	10097	67%	1810	1588	14%
20	Qashqai	NISSAN	15999	13370	20%	3016	953	216%
18	Cruze	CHEVROLET	14546	706	1960%	1984	290	584%
19	308	PEUGEOT	14170	9530	49%	1583	886	79%
21	Octavia A5	SKODA	13936	7583	84%	1464	814	80%
22	Sandero	RENAULT	13638	0	-	2912	0	-
23	Grand Vitara	SUZUKI	13408	8703	54%	1580	1888	-16%
24	Camry	TOYOTA	13352	13834	-3%	1364	1191	15%
25	RAV 4	TOYOTA	13143	6955	1515	1253	902	39%

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