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*Sales of foreign\* cars and light commercial brands in Russia continue to grow*

- *Sales of foreign\* brands increased by 49% in the first 4 months of 2008 and by 40% in April 2008*
  - *Among the top 5 bestselling models so far, three are locally produced*
  - *Chairman and Vice Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee*

**The first 4 months of 2008** saw sales of foreign brands increase by **49%** compared with the same period in 2007, or by 216,302 units according to the Automobile Manufacturers Committee of the AEB.

Growth for **April 2008** amounted to **40%** or 57,074 units as compared with the same period of 2007.

Among the top **5 bestselling models** so far this year, **three** are locally produced.

Earlier elected Automobile Manufacturers Committee Chairman Mr. David Thomas (President Volvo Car Russia), former AMC Deputy Chair, was approved and confirmed at the AEB Annual General Meeting, which took place in April 2008. Mr. Martin Jahn (Managing Director of Volkswagen Group Rus) becomes AMC Vice Chairman.

Attachments:

1. Sales of foreign brands in Russia in April / 4 months 2008/2007
2. 25 best sold foreign models in Russia in April / 4 months 2008/2007

\* including local production

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## SALES OF FOREIGN BRANDS IN RUSSIA IN APRIL / 4 MONTHS 2008/2007

(data submitted by the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee; incl. local production and LCVs; incl. several Chinese brands\*)

Brands	ytd 2008	ytd 2007	%	April 2008	April 2007	%
Chevrolet (incl GM-AVTOVAZ JV)	82206	53835	53%	23708	17100	39%
Hyundai	65458	31445	108%	21404	9044	137%
Ford	59700	54714	9%	18201	15643	16%
Toyota	52734	45251	17%	16910	15883	6%
Nissan	49475	29410	68%	12222	10969	11%
Renault	35352	28162	26%	11049	10265	8%
Opel	33749	14833	128%	10270	5453	88%
Daewoo	33093	24958	33%	9152	7925	15%
Mitsubishi	32746	20750	58%	11450	6002	91%
Kia	31962	19868	61%	10861	6024	80%
Mazda	23505	13692	72%	6411	4314	49%
Honda	22148	7457	197%	6703	2933	129%
Skoda	14231	8118	75%	5149	2815	83%
Suzuki	14039	8502	65%	4149	3016	38%
Peugeot	12410	6175	101%	4007	1958	105%
Volkswagen	11209	7575	48%	3702	2491	49%
Fiat	7416	6873	8%	2168	2891	-25%
Chery	7262	10263	-29%	1901	3607	-47%
Land Rover	6529	2930	123%	1917	1176	63%
Volvo	6257	4676	34%	2019	1356	49%
Subaru	6232	3851	62%	1936	1257	54%
BMW	5630	4202	34%	1621	1300	25%
Audi	5510	4409	25%	1630	1389	17%
Mercedes-Benz	5013	4308	16%	1625	1512	7%
Lexus	4525	4294	5%	1820	1566	16%
Ssang Yong	4072	3129	30%	1021	1166	-12%
Great Wall	3576	1543	132%	969	456	113%
Citroen	3045	3392	-10%	1045	888	18%
Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles	2634	1272	107%	880	358	146%
Infiniti	1976	1089	81%	874	590	48%
BYD	1547	376	311%	627	107	486%
Dodge	1299	618	110%	361	223	62%
Lifan	1082	-	-	420	-	-
Jeep	1043	669	56%	248	187	33%
Mercedes-Benz Vans	901	1058	-15%	171	213	-20%
IKCO	875	1575	-44%	194	80	143%
FAW commercial	743	851	-13%	227	176	29%
Porsche	650	617	5%	261	284	-8%
Chrysler	541	363	49%	135	139	-3%
Cadillac	537	284	89%	229	111	106%
Jaguar	460	305	51%	175	125	40%
Seat	443	-	-	100	-	-
MINI	380	160	138%	178	54	230%
Saab	375	208	80%	126	66	91%
Hafei	345	444	-22%	129	186	-31%
Hummer	268	168	60%	77	52	48%
Alfa Romeo	118	419	-72%	44	114	-61%
Maxus	92	-	-	62	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>655393</b>	<b>439091</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>200538</b>	<b>143464</b>	<b>40%</b>

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## 25 BEST SOLD FOREIGN MODELS IN RUSSIA IN APRIL / 4 MONTHS 2008/2007

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#	Model	ytd 2008	ytd 2007	%	April 2008	Apr 2007	%
1	Chevrolet Lacetti	28531	11954	139%	8581	3905	120%
2	Ford Focus**	27577	29905	-8%	9061	9114	-1%
3	Renault Logan	26422	19604	35%	8344	7102	17%
4	Hyundai Accent	25387	12722	100%	8836	4034	119%
5	Mitsubishi Lancer X	19523	0	-	5815	0	-
6	Ford Fusion	17852	14375	24%	5068	3494	45%
7	Chevrolet Lanos	17235	16565	4%	5627	4968	13%
8	Daewoo Matiz	16667	11098	50%	4841	4235	14%
9	Chevrolet Niva (GM-AVTOVAZ JV)	16455	14499	13%	4566	4244	8%
10	Daewoo Nexia	16426	13860	19%	4311	3690	17%
11	Toyota Corolla	14275	15794	-10%	4154	5449	-24%
12	Mazda3	13927	8484	64%	4164	2407	73%
13	Hyundai Getz	13758	3619	280%	4001	689	481%
14	Opel Astra (incl Opel Astra Cabrio)	13684	6469	112%	4573	2356	94%
15	Kia Spectra	13072	8458	55%	4366	2930	49%
16	Nissan Almera	10535	8872	19%	2688	3525	-24%
17	Chevrolet Aveo	10493	5635	86%	2302	2174	6%
18	Opel Corsa	10214	4196	143%	3185	1833	74%
19	Honda Civic	10161	2346	333%	2747	970	183%
20	Nissan Qashqai	8245	2601	217%	524	1592	-67%
21	Nissan X-Trail	8111	3954	105%	2666	1184	125%
22	Toyota RAV 4	7908	6976	13%	2435	1918	27%
23	Skoda Octavia	7759	4709	65%	2971	1741	71%
24	Nissan Tiida	7621	0	-	2162	0	-
25	Toyota Avensis	7511	5955	26%	2318	2121	9%

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\*\* April/ytd 2008 not including Ford C-Max; April/ytd 2007 including Ford Focus C-Max

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