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Sales of foreign* cars and light commercial brands in Russia continue to grow though at a slower pace than earlier in the 2008

- *Sales of global automotive brands* in Russia increased by 36% in the first 10 months of 2008 and by 9% in October 2008*
- *Among the top 5 bestselling models so far, three are locally produced*

The first ten months of 2008 saw sales of foreign* brands increase by **36%** compared with the same period in 2007, or by 473,700 units according to the Automobile Manufacturers Committee of the AEB.

Growth for **October 2008** amounted to **9%** or 14,493 units as compared with the same period of 2007.

Among the top **5 bestselling models** of foreign* brands so far this year, **three** are produced in Russia.

Attached as well is the new report with sales by brand categorized by group.

Attachments:

1. Sales of foreign* brands in Russia in October / 10 months 2008/2007
2. Sales of foreign* brands in Russia by groups in October / 10 months 2008/2007
3. 25 best sold foreign* models in Russia in October / 10 months 2008/2007

* including local production

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SALES OF FOREIGN* BRANDS IN RUSSIA IN OCTOBER / 10 MONTHS 2008/2007

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

Brands	ytd 08	ytd 07	%	October 08	October 07	%
Chevrolet	199288	151039	32%	23490	19386	21%
Hyundai	171497	112174	53%	12105	16489	-27%
Toyota	162961	121784	34%	17573	11300	56%
Ford	154969	136884	13%	13555	16471	-18%
Nissan	127459	93269	37%	8659	11437	-24%
Mitsubishi	99011	79117	25%	9549	9200	4%
Renault	92647	79859	16%	8707	8508	2%
Daewoo	87779	74823	17%	7710	7882	-2%
Opel	85567	50929	68%	7516	5902	27%
Kia	78483	63696	23%	5380	7060	-24%
Honda	69949	28578	145%	9509	4736	101%
Mazda	65794	37940	73%	5669	4758	19%
Skoda	41468	22249	86%	4570	2805	63%
Volkswagen	41032	25286	62%	5103	3427	49%
Peugeot	39864	20579	94%	4998	2475	102%
Suzuki	33324	22860	46%	3221	2451	31%
Fiat	26401	11761	124%	3593	924	289%
Subaru	18518	12419	49%	2110	1392	52%
Land Rover	17439	9755	79%	1394	1367	2%
Volvo	17315	15803	10%	1241	1545	-20%
BMW	15663	11833	32%	1654	1200	38%
Chery	14642	31160	-53%	967	3490	-72%
Audi	14423	12866	12%	1203	1258	-4%
Mercedes-Benz	14317	12983	10%	1615	1281	26%
Ssang Yong	13025	8958	45%	958	964	-1%
Lexus	12870	11407	13%	1077	1052	2%
Citroen	9631	9470	2%	1095	979	12%
Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles	8671	4912	77%	1019	707	44%
Great Wall	7639	4635	65%	388	618	-37%
Infiniti	6251	4319	45%	878	530	66%
BYD	4677	1812	158%	276	366	-25%
Dodge	4100	2226	84%	190	326	-42%
Lifan	3873	-	-	440	-	-
Jeep	2582	1664	55%	163	146	12%
Mercedes-Benz Vans	2486	2180	14%	272	303	-10%
Seat	1951	76	-	391	26	-
IKCO	1866	4395	-58%	115	675	-83%
Porsche	1810	1925	-6%	90	248	-64%
FAW Commercial Vehicles	1551	2046	-24%	63	254	-75%
Cadillac	1506	1254	20%	120	174	-31%
Jaguar	1423	882	61%	102	89	15%
Chrysler	1297	1059	22%	64	79	-19%
Saab	1095	582	88%	81	31	161%
MINI	761	540	41%	53	22	141%
Hummer	572	584	-2%	56	90	-38%
Hafei (<i>sales stopped</i>)	512	1754	-	0	149	-
Brilliance	444	-	-	65	-	-
Alfa Romeo	278	747	-63%	25	50	-50%
Isuzu	92	-	-	43	-	-
Total	1780773	1307073	36%	169115	154622	9%

* including local production

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**SALES OF FOREIGN* BRANDS IN RUSSIA BY GROUPS IN OCTOBER /
10 MONTHS 2008/2007**

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Groups	ytd 08	ytd 07	%	October 08	October 07	%
GM Group	288028	204388	41%	31263	25583	22%
OPEL	85567	50929	68%	7516	5902	27%
CHEVROLET	199288	151039	32%	23490	19386	21%
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HUMMER	572	584	-2%	56	90	-38%
SAAB	1095	582	88%	81	31	161%
TOYOTA Group	175831	133191	32%	18650	12352	51%
TOYOTA	162961	121784	34%	17573	11300	56%
LEXUS	12870	11407	13%	1077	1052	2%
FORD Group	172284	152687	13%	14796	18016	-18%
FORD	154969	136884	13%	13555	16471	-18%
VOLVO	17315	15803	10%	1241	1545	-20%
HYUNDAI	171497	112174	53%	12105	16489	-27%
NISSAN Group	133710	97588	37%	9537	11967	-20%
INFINITI	6251	4319	45%	878	530	66%
NISSAN	127459	93269	37%	8659	11437	-24%
VW Group	107545	65389	64%	12286	8223	49%
VOLKSWAGEN PASSENGER CARS	41032	25286	62%	5103	3427	49%
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FIAT Group	26679	12508	113%	3618	974	271%
FIAT* (also see SOLLERS Group)	26401	11761	124%	3593	924	289%
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MERCEDES-BENZ	16803	15163	11%	1887	1584	19%
MERCEDES-BENZ PASSENGER CARS	14317	12983	10%	1615	1281	26%
MERCEDES-BENZ VANS	2486	2180	14%	272	303	-10%
BMW Group	16424	12373	33%	1707	1222	40%
BMW	15663	11833	32%	1654	1200	38%
MINI	761	540	41%	53	22	141%
CHERY	14642	31160	-53%	967	3490	-72%
SSANG YOUNG* (also see SOLLERS Group)	13025	8958	45%	958	964	-1%
CHRYSLER Group	7979	4949	61%	417	551	-24%
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JEEP	2582	1664	55%	163	146	12%
DODGE	4100	2226	84%	190	326	-42%
GREAT WALL	7639	4635	65%	388	618	-37%
BYD	4677	1812	158%	276	366	-25%
LIFAN	3873	-	-	440	-	-
PORSCHE	1810	1925	-6%	90	248	-64%
FAW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	1551	2046	-24%	63	254	-75%

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HARBIN HAFEI (sales stopped)	512	1754	-	0	149	-
BRILLIANCE	444	-	-	65		-
ISUZU* (also see SOLLERS Group)	92	-	-	43	-	-

* different from the set classification (SOLLERS Group: international brands represented by the group in Russia without its local brand)

SOLLERS* (international brands without UAZ)	39518	20719	91%	4594	1888	143%
FIAT	26401	11761	124%	3593	924	289%
ISUZU	92	-	-	43	-	-
SSANG YONG	13025	8958	45%	958	964	-1%

25 BEST SOLD FOREIGN* MODELS IN RUSSIA IN OCTOBER / 10 MONTHS 2008/2007

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#	Model	ytd 08	ytd 07	%	Oct 08	Oct 07	%
1	Ford Focus (without C-Max for 2008)	75069	77484	-3%	6959	9935	-30%
2	Chevrolet Lacetti	69192	33786	105%	7329	4143	77%
3	Renault Logan	64273	53489	20%	5726	5496	4%
4	Hyundai Accent	60978	39514	54%	3569	6234	-43%
5	Toyota Corolla	53771	33865	59%	6511	1672	289%
6	Mitsubishi Lancer X	51461	14285	260%	3579	3211	11%
7	Daewoo Nexia	46416	39403	18%	4818	4162	16%
8	Daewoo Matiz	41363	35420	17%	2892	3720	-22%
9	Chevrolet Niva	41297	38163	8%	4688	4608	2%
10	Chevrolet Lanos	40476	47213	-14%	4993	5315	-6%
11	Ford Fusion	40467	30879	31%	3294	3210	3%
12	Opel Astra (with Opel Astra Cabrio)	36168	21984	65%	3444	2352	46%
13	Mazda3	35346	22415	58%	2320	3186	-27%
14	Hyundai Getz	33413	20340	64%	2116	3129	-32%
15	Kia Spectra	31698	26020	22%	2511	2899	-13%
16	Honda Civic	28663	10265	179%	3797	2258	68%
17	Chevrolet Aveo	28530	18026	58%	4483	3653	23%
18	Nissan Qashqai	27157	13653	99%	2025	1898	7%
19	Opel Corsa	26264	13399	96%	2041	1530	33%
20	Toyota Camry	24163	22450	8%	2523	2306	9%
21	Skoda Octavia	23682	12716	86%	1907	1565	22%
22	Honda CR-V	23000	6441	257%	2478	957	159%
23	Kia cee'd	22230	8602	158%	1752	1855	-6%
24	Nissan New X-Trail	21101	6263	237%	1477	1726	-14%
25	Nissan Almera	20999	24604	-15%	1286	2495	-48%

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*** October / ytd 2008 not including Ford C-Max; October / ytd 2007 including Ford Focus C-Max.

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