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PRESS RELEASE

May for the third month in a row showed revival on the market of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia

- *Sales of new passenger cars and LCVs in Russia decreased by 5% in the first 5 months and increased by 31% in May 2010*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models so far, nine are locally produced*

The first five months of 2010 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia decrease by **5%** compared with the same period in 2009, or by 30,796 less sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Growth for **May 2010** amounted to **31%** or 37,570 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.

"May has continued the positive trend of the last few months and although the total volume for the month is lower than April due to the vacation period, the current trend indicates that the market will be in growth on a year to date basis for the second half of the year. Last week's announcement that a further 10.5 billion rubles will be invested into the scrappage scheme supports our view that further growth in the market can be expected. However the scheme continues to have the greatest impact on the cheapest end of the market and I would urge the government to expand the scheme to all cars thus also supporting those employed in the retailing and distribution sectors of the automotive industry", commented David THOMAS, Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee.

Martin JAHN, Vice Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee continues, "The demand is growing not only in the budget cars segment, but in the premium segment as well. Some of the manufacturers who made conservative forecasts earlier are even short of the product now. The sale of the one and two year old used cars has also been revived. The decision taken by the Government with regard to extending the scrappage program has also added optimism to consumers. We welcome this measure and are sure that this step will support Russian automotive market growth. In the future, we expect the positive trend to continue and market recovery to speed up."

Attachments:

1. New car/LCV sales in Russia by brands in May / 5 months 2010/2009
2. New car/LCV sales in Russia by groups in May / 5 months 2010/2009
3. 25 best sold models of cars in Russia in May / 5 months 2010/2009

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

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

BRANDS	January – May 2010	January - May 2009	%	May 2010	May 2009	%
LADA	169602	151019	12%	45521	28163	62%
CHEVROLET	42575	49518	-14%	10388	10263	1%
KIA*	35679	25350	41%	9689	5943	63%
RENAULT*	33699	29445	14%	8442	7599	11%
HYUNDAI*	31189	32080	-3%	6604	4465	48%
FORD*	29565	44503	-34%	7220	5798	25%
DAEWOO	24921	23464	6%	7532	5268	43%
TOYOTA*	23973	32622	-27%	5282	6389	-17%
GAZ*	23040	21803	6%	5879	4782	23%
NISSAN*	20997	35399	-41%	5419	5429	0%
VOLKSWAGEN	17352	18175	-5%	4410	3429	29%
SKODA*	15606	16833	-7%	4407	3237	36%
UAZ*	14400	10566	36%	3841	2215	73%
MITSUBISHI*	11201	15292	-27%	3411	4014	-15%
PEUGEOT*	10730	14188	-24%	2647	1994	33%
OPEL*	10363	18575	-44%	2250	3069	-27%
SUZUKI	9914	6912	43%	2966	1283	131%
HONDA	8425	13322	-37%	1921	1952	-2%
BMW	7730	6639	16%	1680	1103	52%
AUDI	7663	6006	28%	1633	1253	30%
MAZDA*	7147	17293	-59%	1482	2261	-34%
FIAT*	6430	6116	5%	1473	988	49%
MERCEDES-BENZ	6008	4170	44%	1625	808	101%
CHANCE	5118	49	-	1644	49	3255%
CITROEN*	4974	5570	-11%	1427	1317	8%
TAGAZ*	4654	1073	334%	870	298	192%
SSANGYONG	3526	2975	19%	1045	370	182%
SUBARU	3503	4104	-15%	967	556	74%
CHERY	3474	1491	133%	951	220	332%
LEXUS	3345	2758	21%	818	725	13%
LAND ROVER	3293	4444	-26%	614	518	19%
VOLVO	3162	3592	-12%	984	237	315%
VOLKSWAGEN vans*	1697	2357	-28%	430	410	5%
LIFAN	1594	1105	44%	463	249	86%
INFINITY	1502	2781	-46%	352	321	10%
VORTEX	1476	1272	16%	191	641	-70%
GEELY	1055	2812	-62%	144	1071	-87%
GREAT WALL*	913	1309	-30%	260	205	27%
MERCEDES-BENZ vans*	665	626	6%	147	53	177%
PORSCHE	502	510	-2%	165	80	106%
IVECO*	465	185	151%	75	23	226%
CADILLAC	408	823	-50%	75	130	-42%
HUMMER	387	614	-37%	104	129	-19%
SEAT	375	510	-26%	114	89	28%
MINI	335	275	22%	119	46	159%
JAGUAR	300	497	-40%	83	68	22%
JEEP	183	199	-8%	27	18	50%
SAAB	151	170	-11%	53	37	43%
DODGE	110	237	-54%	32	27	19%
CHRYSLER	87	115	-24%	14	25	-44%
BYD	77	761	-90%	14	58	-76%
ISUZU*	70	32	119%	21	8	163%
ALFA ROMEO	28	57	-51%	11	8	38%
IZH (incl. VAZ 2104)*	27	3868	-99%	1	676	-100%
TOTAL	**615665**	**646461**	**-5%**	**157937**	**120367**	**31%**

LCV sales are included into total brand's sales if exist in the product line of the brand (brands marked *); reported separately for some brands. LCV≤3,5t (with several exceptions reaching highest range of 6t). Some updates concerning LCV data may occur.

*****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.***

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

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

GROUPS	January - May 2010	January - May 2009	%	May 2010	May 2009	%
AVTOVAZ	**169602**	**151019**	**12%**	**45521**	**28163**	**62%**
GM Group	**53884**	**69700**	**-23%**	**12870**	**13628**	**-6%**
OPEL	10363	18575	-44%	2250	3069	-27%
CHEVROLET	42575	49518	-14%	10388	10263	1%
CADILLAC	408	823	-50%	75	130	-42%
HUMMER	387	614	-37%	104	129	-19%
SAAB	151	170	-11%	53	37	43%
VW Group	**42693**	**43881**	**-3%**	**10994**	**8418**	**31%**
VOLKSWAGEN cars	17352	18175	-5%	4410	3429	29%
VOLKSWAGEN vans	1697	2357	-28%	430	410	5%
AUDI	7663	6006	28%	1633	1253	30%
SEAT**	375	510	-26%	114	89	28%
SKODA	15606	16833	-7%	4407	3237	36%
KIA	**35679**	**25350**	**41%**	**9689**	**5943**	**63%**
RENAULT	**33699**	**29445**	**14%**	**8442**	**7599**	**11%**
FORD Group	**32727**	**48095**	**-32%**	**8204**	**6035**	**36%**
FORD	29565	44503	-34%	7220	5798	25%
VOLVO	3162	3592	-12%	984	237	315%
HYUNDAI	**31189**	**32080**	**-3%**	**6604**	**4465**	**48%**
TOYOTA Group	**27318**	**35380**	**-23%**	**6100**	**7114**	**-14%**
TOYOTA	23973	32622	-27%	5282	6389	-17%
LEXUS	3345	2758	21%	818	725	13%
DAEWOO	**24921**	**23464**	**6%**	**7532**	**5268**	**43%**
GAZ Group	**23040**	**21803**	**6%**	**5879**	**4782**	**23%**
GAZ cars	929	3445	-73%	231	502	-54%
GAZ vans	22111	18358	20%	5648	4280	32%
NISSAN Group	**22499**	**38180**	**-41%**	**5771**	**5750**	**0%**
NISSAN	20997	35399	-41%	5419	5429	0%
INFINITI	1502	2781	-46%	352	321	10%
PSA PEUGEOT CITROEN	**15704**	**19758**	**-21%**	**4074**	**3311**	**23%**
PEUGEOT	10730	14188	-24%	2647	1994	33%
CITROEN	4974	5570	-	1427	1317	-
UAZ	**14400**	**10566**	**36%**	**3841**	**2215**	**73%**
MITSUBISHI	**11201**	**15292**	**-27%**	**3411**	**4014**	**-15%**
SUZUKI	**9914**	**6912**	**43%**	**2966**	**1283**	**131%**
HONDA	**8425**	**13322**	**-37%**	**1921**	**1952**	**-2%**
BMW Group	**8065**	**6914**	**17%**	**1799**	**1149**	**57%**
BMW	7730	6639	16%	1680	1103	52%
MINI	335	275	22%	119	46	159%
MAZDA	**7147**	**17293**	**-59%**	**1482**	**2261**	**-34%**
FIAT Group	**6923**	**6358**	**9%**	**1559**	**1019**	**53%**
FIAT	6430	6116	5%	1473	988	49%
ALFA ROMEO	28	57	-51%	11	8	38%
IVECO	465	185	151%	75	23	226%
MERCEDES-BENZ	**6673**	**4796**	**39%**	**1772**	**861**	**106%**
MERCEDES-BENZ cars	6008	4170	44%	1625	808	101%
MERCEDES-BENZ vans	665	626	6%	147	53	177%
CHANCE	**5118**	**49**	**10345%**	**1644**	**49**	**3255%**
TAGAZ	**4654**	**1073**	**334%**	**870**	**298**	**192%**
JAGUAR LAND ROVER	**3593**	**4941**	**-27%**	**697**	**586**	**19%**

LAND ROVER	3293	4444	-26%	614	518	19%
JAGUAR	300	497	-40%	83	68	22%
SSANGYONG	**3526**	**2975**	**19%**	**1045**	**370**	**182%**
SUBARU	**3503**	**4104**	**-15%**	**967**	**556**	**74%**
CHERY	**3474**	**1491**	**133%**	**951**	**220**	**332%**
LIFAN	**1594**	**1105**	**44%**	**463**	**249**	**86%**
VORTEX	**1476**	**1272**	**16%**	**191**	**641**	**-70%**
GEELY	**1055**	**2812**	**-62%**	**144**	**1071**	**-87%**
GREAT WALL	**913**	**1309**	**-30%**	**260**	**205**	**27%**
PORSCHE	**502**	**510**	**-2%**	**165**	**80**	**106%**
CHRYSLER Group	**380**	**551**	**-31%**	**73**	**70**	**4%**
JEEP	183	199	-8%	27	18	50%
DODGE	110	237	-54%	32	27	19%
CHRYSLER	87	115	-24%	14	25	-44%
BYD	**77**	**761**	**-90%**	**14**	**58**	**-76%**
ISUZU	**70**	**32**	**119%**	**21**	**8**	**163%**
IZH (incl. VAZ 2104)	**27**	**3868**	**-99%**	**1**	**676**	**-100%**
different from the international classification: brands represented on the Russian market by SOLLERS Group; see also above						
SOLLERS Group	**24426**	**19689**	**24%**	**6380**	**3581**	**78%**
FIAT	6430	6116	5%	1473	988	49%
ISUZU	70	32	119%	21	8	163%
SSANGYONG	3526	2975	19%	1045	370	182%
UAZ	14400	10566	36%	3841	2215	73%

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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.***

25 BEST SOLD MODELS OF CARS IN RUSSIA IN MAY 2010

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

#	MODEL	BRAND	January-May 2010	January-May 2009	%	May 2010	May 2009	%
1	Priora	LADA	48444	40834	19%	13074	7535	74%
2	Samara	LADA	39546	39966	-1%	9207	7051	31%
3	2105/2107	LADA	34528	31241	11%	11974	5868	104%
4	Kalina	LADA	30306	26412	15%	8155	5297	54%
5	Logan	RENAULT	24160	20121	20%	5367	5657	-5%
6	Focus	FORD	22523	26585	-15%	5153	3418	51%
7	4x4	LADA	16533	9526	74%	3073	1894	62%
8	Nexia	DAEWOO	14186	12541	13%	4412	2952	49%
9	Niva	CHEVROLET	13694	9856	39%	3078	2377	29%
10	Lacetti	CHEVROLET	11432	14858	-23%	2561	3363	-24%
11	Matiz	DAEWOO	10735	10923	-2%	3120	2316	35%
12	Rio	KIA	9745	1434	580%	3188	1049	204%
13	Aveo	CHEVROLET	7954	7109	12%	2479	1649	50%
14	Sportage	KIA	7820	3502	123%	2098	834	152%
15	Astra (incl. Astra Cabrio)	OPEL	7009	10040	-30%	1420	1847	-23%
16	Getz	HYUNDAI	6666	9416	-29%	2004	1474	36%
17	Octavia A5	SKODA	6563	4342	51%	1698	825	106%
18	Camry	TOYOTA	6537	8493	-23%	1405	960	46%
19	Cruze	CHEVROLET	6395	-	-	1667	-	-
20	Tucson	HYUNDAI	6004	6779	-11%	135	750	-82%
21	Grand Vitara	SUZUKI	5997	3429	75%	1599	682	134%
22	Qashqai	NISSAN	5149	6592	-22%	1387	1038	34%
23	308	PEUGEOT	4865	5548	-12%	1101	666	65%
24	Sandero	RENAULT	4659	-	-	1685	-	-
25	Corolla	TOYOTA	4605	6596	-30%	1115	1665	-33%