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PRESS RELEASE

***Sales of foreign* cars and light commercial brands in Russia continue to grow
More than one million units sold***

- *Sales of global automotive brands in Russia increased by 47% in the 1st half of 2008 and by 44% in June 2008*
 - *Among the top 5 bestselling models so far, three are locally produced*
 - *Moscow International Automobile Salon coming soon*

The first half of 2008 saw sales of foreign* brands increase by **47%** compared with the same period in 2007, or by 338,238 units according to the Automobile Manufacturers Committee of the AEB.

More than **one million** units of international brands (including local production) have been sold in the country since the beginning of 2008.

Growth for **June 2008** amounted to **44%** or 62,283 units as compared with the same period of 2007.

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

At the end of August Moscow will host the national motor show, **Moscow International Automobile Salon**, which is traditionally organized in Russia every second year. Automobile Manufacturers Committee of the AEB welcomes visitors to this upcoming and long awaited event, taking place **August 29 – September 7, 2008** at Crocus Expo exhibition centre. All brands that are officially sold in Russia will be presented at the motor show featuring some premiers and prototypes. Undoubtedly all visitors will have a chance to enjoy the what promises to be an interesting auto show.

Attachments:

1. Sales of foreign brands in Russia in June / 6 months 2008/2007
2. 25 best sold foreign models in Russia in May / 6 months 2008/2007

* including local production

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SALES OF FOREIGN BRANDS IN RUSSIA IN JUNE / 6 MONTHS 2008/2007

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

Brands	1/2 2008	1/2 2007	%	June 2008	June 2007	%
Chevrolet (incl GM-AVTOVAZ JV)	125701	84467	49%	21966	14440	52%
Hyundai	102814	53885	91%	18069	12027	50%
Ford	97626	81782	19%	19230	13332	44%
Toyota	88747	72331	23%	18300	12994	41%
Nissan	77547	52053	49%	14589	11274	29%
Mitsubishi	59275	37313	59%	12622	9259	36%
Renault	56590	45169	25%	10496	9574	10%
Opel	53523	27379	95%	9895	5972	66%
Daewoo	52525	40446	30%	9856	6958	42%
Kia	49681	32568	53%	8558	6412	33%
Mazda	38102	20937	82%	7196	3515	105%
Honda	34926	13610	157%	6140	3198	92%
Skoda	23950	13035	84%	4714	2307	104%
Suzuki	21344	13659	56%	3264	2546	28%
Volkswagen	20584	13273	55%	5033	2814	79%
Peugeot	20331	10384	96%	4026	2203	83%
Fiat	13163	9456	39%	3874	536	623%
Volvo	12250	8757	40%	3386	2081	63%
Land Rover	10459	5060	107%	1978	1036	91%
Subaru	10087	6952	45%	2053	1608	28%
Chery	9891	18558	-47%	1161	4118	-72%
BMW	8913	6717	33%	1753	1413	24%
Audi	8660	7272	19%	1668	1506	11%
Mercedes-Benz	8526	7131	20%	1812	1412	28%
Ssang Yong	7395	5641	31%	2038	1303	56%
Lexus	7353	6944	6%	1286	1223	5%
Great Wall	5409	2580	110%	897	530	69%
Citroen	4901	5221	-6%	939	956	-2%
Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles	4661	2360	98%	1022	617	66%
Infiniti	3181	2320	37%	512	618	-17%
BYD	2957	534	454%	692	83	734%
Dodge	2255	1048	115%	377	301	25%
Lifan	1958	-	-	458	-	-
Jeep	1572	1010	56%	278	164	70%
Mercedes-Benz Vans	1429	1344	6%	411	128	221%
IKCO	1301	2218	-41%	195	308	-37%
Porsche	1144	1116	3%	203	246	-17%
FAW commercial	1096	1164	-6%	168	109	54%
Cadillac	905	601	51%	153	168	-9%
Seat	874	-	-	214	-	-
Jaguar	853	521	64%	203	127	60%
Chrysler	811	689	18%	129	162	-20%
Saab	639	354	81%	140	77	82%
Maxus	500	-	-	102	-	-
MINI	497	339	47%	62	89	-30%
Hafei	467	739	-37%	49	159	-69%
Hummer	370	305	21%	41	59	-31%
Alfa Romeo	172	557	-69%	30	64	-53%
Brilliance	122	-	-	71	-	-
Total	1058037	719799	47%	202309	140026	44%

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25 BEST SOLD FOREIGN MODELS IN RUSSIA IN JUNE / 6 MONTHS 2008/2007

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#	Model	1/2 2008	1/2 2007	%	June 2008	June 2007	%
1	Ford Focus (without C-Max in 2008)	46357	46173	0%	9422	8071	17%
2	Chevrolet Lacetti	44989	17675	155%	8935	2406	271%
3	Renault Logan	41074	31031	32%	6913	6471	7%
4	Hyundai Accent	38158	19713	94%	6554	3006	118%
5	Mitsubishi Lancer (without Lancer)	33925	2275	1391%	6363	2010	217%
6	Ford Fusion	27300	20313	34%	4717	2845	66%
7	Daewoo Matiz	26964	18066	49%	5263	3130	68%
8	Daewoo Nexia	25561	22380	14%	4593	3828	20%
9	Toyota Corolla	25493	22578	13%	5811	2845	104%
10	Chevrolet Lanos	25468	26439	-4%	3460	4954	-30%
11	Chevrolet Niva (GM-AVTOVAZ JV)	25222	22503	12%	4416	3924	13%
12	Mazda3	22374	12561	78%	3801	2137	78%
13	Opel Astra (incl Astra Cabrio)	21838	11827	85%	3978	2464	61%
14	Hyundai Getz	21162	6587	221%	3538	1938	83%
15	Kia Spectra	20589	14377	43%	3714	2770	34%
16	Opel Corsa	16804	7627	120%	3162	1421	123%
17	Chevrolet Aveo	15858	9545	66%	2688	1465	83%
18	Honda Civic	15717	4431	255%	2607	949	175%
19	Nissan Qashqai	15540	7410	110%	4093	2428	69%
20	Nissan Almera	14190	14914	-5%	1875	2765	-32%
21	Skoda Octavia	14008	7543	86%	3124	1330	135%
22	Nissan X-Trail (2007: X-Trail / 2008: New X-Trail)	12967	5778	124%	2435	718	239%
23	Toyota Camry	12768	11921	7%	3198	2961	8%
24	Kia cee'd	12745	664	1819%	2519	664	279%
25	Toyota RAV 4	12257	10704	15%	2190	1756	25%

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

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