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Sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia continue to decrease

- *Sales of new passenger cars and LCVs in Russia decreased by 50% in the first seven months of 2009 and by 58% in July 2009*
- *Among the top 10 bestselling models so far this year, seven are locally produced*

The first seven months of 2009 saw sales of new cars and light commercial vehicles in Russia decrease by **50%** compared with the same period in 2008, or by 881,754 less sold units, according to the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee (AEB AMC).

Decrease for **July 2009** amounted to **58%** or 157,816 less sold units as compared with the same period of 2008.

Among the **top ten bestselling models** of passenger cars so far this year, **seven** are produced in Russia.

“The decline in the overall industry continues into July. We hope the actions taken by the government will start to reverse this trend during the summer but urge close monitoring of the situation to ensure the actions are taking effect. Just as Russia is very important for the automotive industry so the automotive industry is important for Russia”, commented David THOMAS, AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee’s Chairman.

Martin JAHN, Vice Chairman of the AEB Automobile Manufacturers Committee continues, “The cost of the financing, both for the companies and the customers, is gradually going down. We hope that this will lead to the increase of consumer confidence and along with the end of vacation period will have positive influence on sales.”

Attachments:

1. New car/LCV sales in Russia by brands in July / 7 months 2009
2. New car/LCV sales in Russia by groups in July / 7 months 2009
3. 25 best sold models of cars in Russia in July / 7 months 2009

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NEW CAR AND LCV* SALES IN RUSSIA BY BRANDS IN JULY / 7 MONTHS 2009

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

BRANDS	7 months 2009	7 months 2008	%	July 2009	July 2008	%
LADA	212296	378731	-44%	32426	56079	-42%
CHEVROLET	67955	144532	-53%	7798	18831	-59%
FORD*	54390	116794	-53%	5333	19168	-72%
RENAULT*	43264	67722	-36%	6654	11132	-40%
NISSAN*	43169	91514	-53%	3896	13967	-72%
TOYOTA*	43084	108855	-60%	5069	20108	-75%
HYUNDAI*	41706	123494	-66%	4611	20680	-78%
KIA*	35730	58300	-39%	5124	8619	-41%
GAZ*	32574	81753	-60%	5709	12447	-54%
DAEWOO	31277	62470	-50%	3635	9945	-63%
OPEL*	25066	62145	-60%	3243	8622	-62%
VOLKSWAGEN	24719	25626	-4%	3252	5040	-35%
MITSUBISHI*	23353	69773	-67%	4010	10499	-62%
MAZDA*	22399	44862	-50%	1525	6760	-77%
SKODA*	21444	28658	-25%	2029	4708	-57%
PEUGEOT*	19376	25208	-23%	2458	4877	-50%
HONDA	16316	42927	-62%	1471	8001	-82%
UAZ*	15352	30778	-50%	2101	2968	-29%
SUZUKI	10699	24250	-56%	2083	2906	-28%
BMW	9179	10596	-13%	1350	1683	-20%
FIAT*	9007	15184	-41%	1142	3774	-70%
AUDI	8732	10114	-14%	1328	1454	-9%
CITROEN*	7638	6145	24%	829	1244	-33%
MERCEDES-BENZ	5973	9848	-39%	856	1322	-35%
LAND ROVER	5470	12274	-55%	573	1815	-68%
SUBARU	5422	12427	-56%	703	2340	-70%
GEELY	5197	1011	414%	987	365	170%
SSANGYONG	4666	7723	-40%	948	1123	-16%
IZH (incl.VAZ 2104)*	4656	16160	-71%	292	2398	-88%
VOLVO	4498	13569	-67%	400	1321	-70%
LEXUS	3801	8919	-57%	550	1566	-65%
INFINITI	3352	3844	-13%	290	663	-56%
VOLKSWAGEN vans*	3243	5662	-43%	350	1001	-65%
CHERY	1949	11336	-83%	239	1445	-83%
LIFAN	1741	2531	-31%	357	573	-38%
GREAT WALL*	1701	6176	-72%	205	767	-73%
CHANCE**	1202	0	-	830	0	-
CADILLAC	1038	1073	-3%	111	168	-34%
BYD	867	3507	-75%	59	550	-89%
HUMMER	849	407	109%	96	37	159%
MERCEDES-BENZ vans	825	1668	-51%	92	239	-62%
PORSCHE	783	1445	-46%	158	300	-47%
SEAT	664	837	-21%	42	221	-81%
JAGUAR	615	981	-37%	58	128	-55%
MINI	359	564	-36%	42	67	-37%
DODGE	314	2806	-89%	34	551	-94%
JEEP	278	1863	-85%	47	291	-84%
IVECO*	262	465	-44%	25	88	-72%
SAAB	232	747	-69%	27	108	-75%
IKCO (sales stopped in July)	178	1446	-88%	0	145	-
CHRYSLER	168	977	-83%	25	166	-85%
ALFA ROMEO	73	201	-64%	6	29	-79%
ISUZU*	43	0	-	5	0	-
TOTAL	879144	1760898	-50%	115483	273299	-58%

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

**CHANCE = cars produced by "ZAZ" CJCS (Zaporizhzhia Automobile Building Plant), from July 2009 distributed in Russia by QUEENGROUP

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FORD Group	58888	130363	-55%	5733	20489	-72%
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VOLVO	4498	13569	-67%	400	1321	-70%
VW Group	58802	70897	-17%	7001	12424	-44%
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different from the international classification: brands represented on the Russian market by SOLLERS Group; see also above

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FIAT	9007	15184	-41%	1142	3774	-70%
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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.

25 BEST SOLD MODELS OF CARS IN RUSSIA IN JULY / 7 MONTHS 2009

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#	MODEL	BRAND	7 months 2009	7 months 2008	%	July 2009	July 2008	%
1	Priora	LADA	59405	70303	-16%	10349	13673	-24%
2	Samara	LADA	55180	105459	-48%	7973	17176	-54%
3	2105/2107	LADA	42108	101794	-59%	5467	13300	-59%
4	Kalina	LADA	38309	54208	-29%	6182	7659	-19%
5	Focus	FORD	32689	56380	-42%	3414	10023	-66%
6	Logan	RENAULT	30702	48761	-37%	5121	7687	-33%
7	Lacetti	CHEVROLET	19677	51488	-62%	1624	6499	-75%
8	Lanos	CHEVROLET	16936	29583	-43%	1909	4115	-54%
9	Nexia	DAEWOO	16668	31325	-47%	1948	5764	-66%
10	Matiz	DAEWOO	14609	31145	-53%	1687	4181	-60%
11	Astra (with Astra Cabrio)	OPEL	14142	25808	-45%	2144	3970	-46%
12	Niva	CHEVROLET	13714	29215	-53%	1883	3993	-53%
13	4x4	LADA	13439	12984	4%	2046	1961	4%
14	Getz	HYUNDAI	12580	24065	-48%	1574	2903	-46%
15	Mazda3	MAZDA	11330	25459	-55%	219	3085	-93%
16	Camry	TOYOTA	10667	16036	-33%	1108	3268	-66%
17	Aveo	CHEVROLET	10487	18733	-44%	1615	2875	-44%
18	Cee'd	KIA	10462	15195	-31%	1517	2450	-38%
19	Lancer X	MITSUBISHI	10236	38439	-73%	1569	4514	-65%
20	Corolla	TOYOTA	9868	33337	-70%	1569	7844	-80%
21	Qashqai	NISSAN	8624	18336	-53%	1071	2796	-62%
22	Tucson	HYUNDAI	8247	12246	-33%	716	2891	-75%
23	Almera	NISSAN	7536	16440	-54%	796	2250	-65%
24	Spectra	KIA	7469	24415	-69%	514	3826	-87%
25	Octavia	SKODA	7425	17049	-56%	590	3041	-81%

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