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### Leaseurope releases the Ranking of Top European Leasing Companies for 2007

BRUSSELS – 12 September 2008. Leaseurope is pleased to announce the launch of the seventh consecutive Ranking of Top European Leasing Companies. The purpose of the Ranking is to provide a yearly update on new leasing volumes and portfolios of the largest leasing firms in Europe.

These companies are located in 28 different countries and include both EU and non-EU member states. The firms are members of the 46 member associations represented by Leaseurope which in turn represent over 1500 leasing companies. Together, they account for approximately 93% of the entire European leasing market in 2007.

This year, 124 companies participated in this exercise. Of these firms, 100 are parent or stand alone companies (bank related, captive or independent leasing companies) and 24 are classified as subsidiaries. These firms are ranked according to the value of their new contracts in 2007. These figures are shown in the attached tables, on a consolidated basis covering the parent and stand alone companies only.

Parent and stand alone companies in the Ranking reported new leasing volumes of 213 billion €. This represents approximately 63% of all leasing volumes written in Europe in 2007. The top 20 parent and stand alone companies account for 41% of the value of new contracts for the entire European market. According to Leaseurope's 2007 Annual Statistical Enquiry, new business volumes in Europe reached 339 billion €.

Leaseurope attempts to present an accurate representation of the Ranking figures; however this exercise is not exhaustive as not all European leasing companies participate. While all European leasing firms are invited to take part; participation is on a voluntary basis. The full version of the Ranking is available to Leaseurope members. European leasing firms are invited to contact their local leasing association to obtain a copy. A list of Leaseurope member associations can be found on the Leaseurope website at [www.leaseurope.org](http://www.leaseurope.org) under Membership.

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#### About Leaseurope

As a Federation, Leaseurope brings together associations throughout Europe that represent either the leasing, long term and/or short term automotive rental industries. The scope of products covered by Leaseurope's members ranges from hire purchase and finance leases to operating leases of all asset types (automotive, equipment and real estate) and also includes the rental of cars, vans and trucks. The firms represented through Leaseurope's members contributed to financing over 21% of European investment. Moreover, these firms are responsible for the leasing and rental of around 17 million vehicles throughout Europe.

## 2007 Leaseurope Ranking of European Leasing Companies

Parent or Stand Alone Leasing Companies - Consolidated Figures in Thousands of €

Rank	Company Name	Country	Total New Business within Europe	Number of New Contracts within Europe
1	UniCredit Group	Italy	14.889.353	179.514
2	BNP PARIBAS Equipment Solution (BNP Paribas Lease Group (incl Arius and Artegy) & Arval)	France	12.614.286	439.066
3	SG Equipment Finance	France	10.052.552	152.962
4	Fortis Lease Group	Luxembourg	8.976.000	248.920
5	ING Lease Holding	Netherlands	8.898.095	
6	Lombard	United Kingdom	8.640.736	147.195
7	Deutsche Leasing	Germany	7.795.000	86.928
8	Leasint SpA	Italy	6.804.232	24.917
9	De Lage Landen	Netherlands	6.522.274	240.744
10	Volkswagen Leasing GmbH	Germany	6.386.423	280.335
11	Gruppo bancario Banca Italease	Italy	5.872.930	38.630
12	Crédit Agricole Leasing	France	5.038.793	112.965
13	Raiffeisen-Leasing GmbH	Austria	4.859.551	84.966
14	CommerzReal AG	Germany	4.790.034	14.744
15	Lloyds TSB Asset Finance	United Kingdom	4.688.693	352.557
16	LeasePlan Corporation N.V.	Netherlands	4.680.519	245.577
17	VR-LEASING AG	Germany	4.678.300	154.920
18	Nordea Finance Companies, Specialised Financial Services	Sweden	4.620.629	173.106
19	SANTANDER GROUP	Spain	4.280.291	68.689
20	BANK OF SCOTLAND DEALER FINANCE	United Kingdom	4.072.338	296.000
21	OJSC "VTB-Leasing"	Russian Federation	3.834.204	334
22	LBBW Leasing	Germany	3.680.611	49.564
23	KG Allgemeine Leasing GmbH & Co.	Germany	3.350.561	49
24	KBC Lease	Belgium	3.321.785	
25	RCI BANQUE	France	3.294.854	217.003
26	HYPO Group Alpe Adria Leasing	Austria	3.187.915	50.189
27	Banca Agrileasing SpA	Italy	2.671.160	16.621
28	Siemens Financial Services GmbH	Germany	2.398.318	102.051
29	LICO LEASING S.A.; E.F.C	Spain	2.255.408	20.500
30	SBS Leasing SpA	Italy	1.864.673	11.414
31	Gruppo Selmabipiemme Leasing	Italy	1.807.149	20.282
32	La Caixa	Spain	1.745.584	22.017
33	VB-Leasing International Holding GmbH	Austria	1.730.708	65.624
34	Banco Comercial Portugues	Portugal	1.662.282	20.532
35	GRUPO BANCO POPULAR	Spain	1.627.581	31.391
36	Gruppo MPS Leasing e Factoring	Italy	1.516.290	8.238
37	Centro Leasing Banca SpA	Italy	1.485.481	12.424
38	BPU Esaleasing SpA	Italy	1.466.978	9.724
39	RG Leasing	Russian Federation	1.376.251	
40	BESLEASING e FACTORING - Instituição Financeira de Crédito, SA	Portugal	1.360.780	8.563
41	Porsche Bank AG	Austria	1.230.269	76.954
42	Amstel Lease Maatschappij	Netherlands	1.166.832	
43	MADRID LEASING EFC, SA	Spain	1.154.670	14.891
44	JSC Hansa leasing	Lithuania	1.087.246	23.543
45	Europejski Fundusz Leasingowy SA	Poland	1.040.698	49.078
46	IKB Leasing GmbH	Germany	1.006.800	14.948
47	CAIXA LEASING E FACTORING - IFC,SA.	Portugal	968.983	9.635
48	UAB SEB lizingas	Lithuania	924.724	12.324
49	Credit Suisse	Switzerland	870.000	4.300
50	CIB Leasing Group	Hungary	835.413	48.579
51	JSC Rosagroleasing	Russian Federation	831.600	1.625
52	URALSIB Leasing Company	Russian Federation	826.137	5.424
53	Medioleasing SpA	Italy	796.048	2.386
54	Handelsbanken Finans	Sweden	786.000	
55	BRE-Leasing Sp. z o.o.	Poland	771.222	14.274
56	ESOB Leasing	Czech Republic	738.961	25.331



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57	Sampo Finance/ Sampo Bank Plc	Finland	725.000	32.823
58	Jyske Finans	Denmark	720.000	17.000
59	Raiffeisen-IMPULS-Leasing Gesellschaft m.b.H.	Austria	705.496	9.813
60	Commercio e Finanza S.p.A.	Italy	679.606	6.812
61	Hansa Liising Eesti AS	Estonia	673.609	35.609
62	CHG-MERIDIAN Deutsche Computer Leasing AG	Germany	655.669	17.000
63	Swedbank Finans AB	Sweden	644.808	29.596
64	Business Alliance	Russian Federation	642.309	46
65	JSC Avangard Leasing	Russian Federation	610.424	440
66	Dexia lease	Belgium	568.119	8.219
67	Millennium Leasing	Poland	567.574	13.604
68	UBS Leasing AG	Switzerland	548.489	3.175
69	EFG EUROBANK ERGASIAS LEASING S.A.	Greece	538.975	
70	PIRAEUS LEASING SA	Greece	520.000	4.134
71	Universal Leasing GmbH	Germany	506.236	7.486
72	Europplan	Russian Federation	502.198	16.201
73	BCR LESING IFN SA	Romania	399.229	13.741
74	NOMOS-leasing	Russian Federation	345.807	3.065
75	Interlease EAD	Bulgaria	313.098	
76	JSC TransCreditLeasing	Russian Federation	307.874	202
77	ABC Leasing GmbH	Germany	268.744	14.505
78	Wasa Kredit AB	Sweden	242.621	15.409
79	BRD SOGELEASE IFN SA	Romania	225.083	3.829
80	K&H Leasing group / K&H Lizingcsoport	Hungary	222.513	19.707
81	Joint-Stock Company "United leasing company CENTRE-CAPITAL"	Russian Federation	198.002	452
82	Emporiki Leasing	Greece	170.975	502
83	Business Lease Group	Netherlands	159.428	6.290
84	Deltaleasing	Russian Federation	156.991	1.391
85	Masterlease Poland (Futura Leasing S.A., Prime Car Management S.A.)	Poland	133.899	8.323
86	SEB Leasing Oy	Finland	113.612	208
87	Atlant-M Leasing	Russian Federation	67.123	718
88	Sparebanken Finans Nord-Norge AS	Norway	64.400	1.250
89	Erste Leasinggroup	Hungary	40.243	1.522
90	Aliance Region Leasing	Russian Federation	38.892	8
91	Porsche Leasing BG EOOD	Bulgaria	31.046	1.349
92	Davenham Group	United Kingdom	24.000	1.200
93	Summit Finance Slovakia s.r.o.	Slovakia	15.958	1.071
94	ProCredit Leasing doo	Serbia	14.615	1.010
95	FORWARD, s. r. o.	Slovakia	10.696	123
96	KDB Bank (Hungary) Zrt.	Hungary	9.908	812
97	DnB NOR Finans AS	Norway	2.079	84.000
98	NATIXIS LEASE	France	2.016	18.720
99	NLB Leasing Companies	Slovenia	470	11.834
100	D'Ieteren Lease	Belgium	216	11.786

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Value of total new contracts outside Europe in Thousands of €

Rank	Company Name	Country	Total New Business within Europe
1	De Lage Landen	Netherlands	5.181.601
2	SG Equipment Finance	France	821.331
3	LeasePlan Corporation N.V.	Netherlands	489.736
4	CommerzReal AG	Germany	478.778
5	LBBW Leasing	Germany	272.240
6	Aliance Region Leasing	Russian Federation	175.719
7	BNP PARIBAS Equipment Solution (BNP Paribas Lease Group (incl Arius and Artegy) & Arval)	France	83.520
8	Deutsche Leasing	Germany	43.000
9	Crédit Agricole Leasing	France	29.400
10	BESLEASING e FACTORING - Instituição Financeira de Crédito, SA	Portugal	122