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Leaseurope Welcomes Deloitte as its Newest Associate Member

BRUSSELS, 19 October 2012 - Leaseurope, the voice of leasing and automotive rental at European level, is pleased to welcome Deloitte as its newest Associate Member. With this latest addition, Deloitte becomes the Federation's 10th Associate Member.

Deloitte provides audit, consulting, and financial advisory services to public and private clients spanning multiple industries. With a globally connected network of member firms in more than 150 countries, Deloitte brings world class capabilities and high quality service to clients, delivering the insights they need to address their most complex business challenges. In France, Deloitte is a leading player in audit and risk services, consulting, financial advisory services, tax & legal and accounting, based on a multidisciplinary offering and a set of action principles attuned to the requirements of complex environment. Its Risk Advisory department gathers all regulatory skills and expertise dedicated to financial institutions.

Marc Van Caeneghem, Partner at Deloitte Paris, noted that, "Becoming an Associate Member of Leaseurope will provide us with the opportunity to assist the Federation in carrying out its projects, while bringing us closer to the European leasing and automotive industry."

"We are delighted that Deloitte has decided to join Leaseurope as an Associate Member and look forward to a fruitful partnership. Their coming on board consolidates an already strong membership base and further strengthens the platform we provide for the industry at European level" explained Leaseurope's Director General T. van de Werve.

"We already know Deloitte well as Leaseurope has recently commissioned them to carry out a major research project on the impact of the Basel 3 Accord on our industry. This ambitious project is the first one financed through Leaseurope's newly created Research Fund and is testament to the Federation's unique role of promoting leasing-related research in Europe" added Leaseurope's Immediate Past Chair J. Salonen.

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About Leaseurope

As a Federation, Leaseurope brings together 44 associations in 32 countries throughout Europe representing either the leasing, long term and/or short term automotive industries. The scope of the products covered by Leaseurope's members ranges from hire purchases 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. More information on Leaseurope and its members can be found at www.leaseurope.org.

About Leaseurope's Associate Members

In addition to Deloitte, the following organisations are also associate member of Leaseurope: AON-Risk Management, Reinsurance, Human Capital Consulting; Cassiopae; CHP Consulting; ERC Asset Solutions; Invigors EMEA; Linedata; PricewaterhouseCoopers AG; Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers and TotalSoft. More information on Leaseurope's associate members can be found at <http://www.leaseurope.org/index.php?page=associate-list>

About the Leaseurope Associate Membership Programme

The Associate Membership Programme is aimed at enhancing Leaseurope's relationship with players (public or private sector companies, organisations or associations/federations representing companies) who have affinities or do business with the leasing and automotive rental industries, but are not leasing or automotive rental companies themselves. Requests for information on the Programme and related benefits should be addressed to Anne Valette, Head of Communications at a.valette@leaseurope.org