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Leaseurope launches E-Publication on 'Fighting Fraud'



BRUSSELS, 24 June 2010 – With fraud on the increase across Europe, Leaseurope is pleased to announce the release of its e-publication on 'Fighting Fraud'.

This report provides an exclusive overview of concrete industry initiatives and best practices in the fight against fraud by lessors at European level.

Leveraging its European wide industry network of national leasing and automotive rental associations, Leaseurope was indeed able to gather in an easy to read document, a selection of interviews with national leasing associations and a number of articles by practitioners.

Leaseurope Director General T. van de Werve commented "history shows that during times of economic difficulty, cases of fraud rise exponentially. We therefore hope that the various initiatives and best practices described in this e-publication will be emulated in the future and will raise awareness of what can be done successfully by industry stakeholders."

A preview of the report can be downloaded from the [publications section](#) of Leaseurope's website. The full report is available for Leaseurope member associations and European leasing and automotive rental firms upon request. Visit www.leaseurope.org for more information.

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About Leaseurope

As a Federation, Leaseurope brings together 45 associations throughout Europe representing 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. It is estimated that Leaseurope represents approximately 96% of the European leasing market in 2008.

In 2008, new leasing volumes worth in excess of €330 billion were granted by the firms represented through Leaseurope's members. Together, these firms financed on average around 24% of all European investment (excluding investment in property). Moreover, they are responsible for the leasing and rental of some 17 million vehicles throughout Europe.