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Leaseurope releases its Ranking of Top European Leasing Companies for 2009

Brussels, 30 August 2010 – Leaseurope is pleased to announce the release of its ninth 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 25 different countries including both EU and non-EU member states. The firms are members of the 45 member associations represented by Leaseurope which in turn represent over 2000 leasing companies accounting for approximately 93% of the entire European leasing market in 2009.

This year, 110 companies participated in this exercise. Of these firms, 75 are parent or stand alone companies (bank related, captive or independent leasing companies), which is the same number as in 2008, and 35 are classified as subsidiaries. These firms are ranked according to the value of their new contracts in 2009. 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 Survey reported new leasing volumes of over 122 billion €. This represents almost 60% of all leasing volumes written in Europe in 2009. The top 20 parent and stand alone companies accounted for 47% of the value of new contracts for the entire European market. According to Leaseurope's 2009 Annual Statistical Enquiry, new business volumes in Europe reached 209 billion €.

Leaseurope attempts to present an accurate representation of the Ranking figures; however this exercise is not exhaustive as, while all European leasing firms are invited to take part in the survey, participation is on a voluntary basis. The full version of the Ranking is available to Leaseurope members and participating leasing firms only.

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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. More information on Leaseurope and its members can be found at www.leaseurope.org.

2009 Leaseurope Ranking of European Leasing Companies

Table 1. Parent or Stand Alone Leasing Companies - Consolidated Figures

Rank	Company name	Country	Total new business within Europe (thousands €)	Number of new contracts within Europe
1	BNP PARIBAS Equipment Solutions	France	12.469.599	433.622
2	SG Equipment Finance	France	8.271.652	136.608
3	Deutsche Leasing	Germany	8.047.000	111.535
4	UniCredit Leasing S.p.A.	Italy	8.017.943	112.885
5	Volkswagen Leasing GmbH	Germany	6.290.000	286.000
6	CREDIT AGRICOLE LEASING	France	6.224.806	123.042
7	ING Lease	Netherlands	5.974.046	137.518
8	De Lage Landen International B.V.	Netherlands	5.738.709	208.316
9	LBBW Leasing	Germany	4.322.538	43.897
10	Leasint - Centro Leasing Banca "Gruppo ISP"	Italy	4.316.169	22.824
11	Lloyds TSB Asset Finance	United Kingdom	4.248.886	353.220
12	Nordea Finance	Sweden	3.877.652	144.244
13	LeasePlan Corporation N.V.	Netherlands	3.562.481	182.342
14	VR-LEASING AG	Germany	3.492.000	126.601
15	DnB NOR Finans AS	Norway	2.425.000	105.000
16	Natixis Lease	France	2.145.158	17.945
17	UBI Leasing S.p.A.	Italy	2.075.228	10.653
18	KBC Lease	Belgium	2.068.357	
19	Siemens Financial Services GmbH	Germany	1.881.484	
20	BANCO SANTANDER	Spain	1.809.886	29.810
21	Banca Agrileasing S.p.A.	Italy	1.784.998	12.627
22	Raiffeisen Leasing GmbH	Austria	1.744.676	401.321
23	Commerz Real AG	Germany	1.706.934	7.240
24	Gruppo MPS Leasing e Factoring	Italy	1.383.096	8.304
25	Handelsbanken Finans	Sweden	1.302.286	13.927
26	Gruppo Selmabipiemme Leasing	Italy	1.100.235	15.549
27	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A.	Spain	1.045.131	10.540
28	Grupo Banco Popular	Spain	934.894	25.889
29	BES - Banco Espirito Santo	Portugal	851.734	3.217
30	Amstel Lease Maatschappij	Netherlands	805.892	
31	Caixa Leasing e Factoring - Instituição Financeira de Crédito, SA.	Portugal	795.832	9.388
32	TOYOTA Leasing GmbH	Germany	745.300	47.757
33	Sberbank Leasing	Russian Federation	728.446	490
34	Banco Comercial Português	Portugal	726.304	10.524
35	IKB Leasing GmbH	Germany	700.485	10.636
36	CHG-MERIDIAN Deutsche Computer Leasing AG	Germany	601.844	12.100
37	Dexia lease	Belgium	575.472	7.426
38	Caja de Ahorros y Pensiones de Barcelona	Spain	562.761	7.014
39	Medioleasing S.p.A.	Italy	474.988	407
40	Sardaleasing S.p.A.	Italy	458.192	2.406
41	Gruppo Credito Valtellinese	Italy	442.362	1.696
42	Credemleasing S.p.A.	Italy	434.745	2.814
43	Swedbank Finans AB	Sweden	428.577	17.420
44	LICO LEASING S.A.; E.F.C	Spain	398.271	4.916
45	Abcfinance GmbH	Germany	341.467	14.386
46	EFG EUROBANK LEASING S.A.	Greece	336.552	2.451
47	Millennium Leasing Sp. z o.o.	Poland	318.866	7.739
48	Abf Leasing S.p.A.	Italy	316.626	433
49	BZ WBK Leasing/BZ WBK Finance&Leasing	Poland	304.835	11.087
50	CIB LEASING GROUP	Hungary	297.378	18.779

Note:

While new business volumes for Gruppo Bancario Banca Italease, Alba Leasing S.p.A.(IT) and RCI Banque (FR) are not available, the mentioned companies are taking part in Leaseurope's 2009 Ranking Survey. Number of new contracts for RCI Banque is 218 583.

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51	CYPRUS LEASING S.A.	Greece	281.566	1.575
52	Madrid Leasing	Spain	273.432	4.492
53	Business Lease Group B.V.	Netherlands	262.974	14.434
54	MARFIN LEASING S.A.	Greece	220.564	630
55	Unicredit Leasing Slovakia, a.s.	Slovakia	219.663	8.582
56	NLB Leasing companies	Slovenia	172.820	5.893
57	Baltic Leasing Group	Russian Federation	172.715	1.072
58	OJSC "VTB-Leasing"	Russian Federation	172.576	42
59	ÉSOB Leasing, a.s.	Czech Republic	169.230	5.476
60	Interlease EAD	Bulgaria	160.810	
61	Ýp Finansal Kiralama A.Þ.	Turkey	121.394	372
62	VÚB Leasing, a.s.	Slovakia	97.407	1.918
63	Prime Car Management S.A.	Poland	85.787	5.976
64	Caja Laboral	Spain	79.513	1.821
65	DeltaLeasing	Russian Federation	66.609	689
66	Krone Kapital A/S	Denmark	50.000	600
67	BB Leasing GmbH	Austria	44.000	867
68	Joint-Stock Company "United leasing company CENTRE-CAPITAL"	Russian Federation	36.730	177
69	STONE-XXI ltd	Russian Federation	31.273	659
70	Interleasing Group	Russian Federation	30.030	284
71	S Slovensko, spol. s r.o.	Slovakia	22.623	360
72	AutoFinance, a.s.	Slovakia	7.234	1.665

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1	De Lage Landen International B.V.	Netherlands	5.813.613	130.321
2	SG Equipment Finance	France	870.164	32.446
3	BNP PARIBAS Equipment Solutions	France	486.735	10.763
4	LeasePlan Corporation N.V.	Netherlands	471.455	58.997
5	Deutsche Leasing	Germany	224.000	365
6	LBBW Leasing	Germany	128.693	125
7	EFG EUROBANK LEASING S.A.	Greece	65.468	661
8	CREDIT AGRICOLE LEASING	France	42.750	610