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#### Leaseurope releases its 11<sup>th</sup> Ranking of Top European Leasing Companies

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**Brussels, 18 June 2012** – Leaseurope is pleased to announce the release of its eleventh 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 21 different countries including both EU and non-EU member states. The firms are members of the 44 member associations represented by Leaseurope which in turn represent over 1 300 leasing companies accounting for approximately 92% of the entire European leasing market in 2011.

This year, 93 companies participated in this exercise. Of these firms, 74 are parent or stand alone companies (bank related, captive or independent leasing companies) and 19 are classified as subsidiaries. These firms are ranked according to the value of their new contracts in 2011. The 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 almost €136 billion, with an average contract size (all asset types considered together) of €38 802. The total volumes reported in the survey represent 61% of all leasing business written in Europe<sup>1</sup> in 2011. The top 20 parent and stand alone companies accounted for almost 49% of the total value of new contracts granted in Europe for 2011 and 28 companies reported volumes of over €1 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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<sup>1</sup> According to Leaseurope's 2011 Annual Statistical Enquiry, total new business volumes granted in Europe during the year reached €224 billion.

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## **About Leaseurope**

As a Federation, Leaseurope brings together 44 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 92% of the European leasing market.