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## **Leaseurope publishes Annual Statistical and Ranking Surveys for 2012**

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**Brussels, 27 June 2013** – Leaseurope, the trade association representing the European leasing and automotive rental industries, has released its Annual and Ranking Surveys for 2012.

The final Annual Statistical Survey, based on information collected from Leaseurope's Member Associations on their national leasing market<sup>1</sup> confirms preliminary European market results published in March. The Annual Survey shows that total new leasing volumes contracted by 2.6%<sup>2</sup> to reach €252.6 billion, with the fall in overall figures being due to a significant downturn in real estate leasing. Total new equipment leasing volumes, including vehicle leasing, remained stable, growing by 0.6% to reach new business volumes of €236.0 billion or 93.4% of total new production in 2012. Passenger car leasing was the driving force behind the equipment leasing market's performance in Europe and grew by 5.7%.

This year, 86 European leasing companies took part in the 2012 Leaseurope Ranking Survey, of which 68 are classified as parent leasing companies. These parent companies reported total new leasing volumes of more than €124 billion, which represents 49% of all leasing business written in Europe in 2012. The top 20 parent leasing companies accounted for almost 40% of the total new volumes granted in Europe for 2012 and 26 companies reported new volumes of over €1 billion.

Full versions of both these surveys are only available to Leaseurope Members<sup>3</sup>.

Extracts from the 2012 Annual Statistical Survey are available [here](#).

The public version of the 2012 Ranking Survey can be found [here](#).

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<sup>1</sup> Please see below for a list of Leaseurope Member Associations taking part in the 2012 Annual Survey. 34 Member Associations in 29 countries reported data in the survey.

<sup>2</sup> Growth rates are adjusted for exchange rate fluctuations.

<sup>3</sup> Participating leasing companies also have access to the full results of the Ranking Survey.

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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. For more information, please visit our website at [www.leaseurope.org](http://www.leaseurope.org).

The Member Associations taking part in the 2012 Annual Statistical Survey are: Verband Österreichischer Leasing-Gesellschaften (AT), Association Belge des Entreprises de Leasing (BE), Fédération Belge des Loueurs de Véhicules – RENTA (BE), Bulgarian Association for Leasing (BG), Schweizerischer Leasingverband (CH), Czech Leasing and Finance Association (CZ), Bundesverband Deutscher Leasing (DE), Finans Og Leasing (DK), Estonian Leasing Association (EE), Asociación Española de Leasing y Renting (ES), Association Espanola de Renting de Vehículos (ES), Federation of Finnish Financial Services (FI), Association Française des Sociétés Financières (FR), Fédération Nationale des Loueurs de Véhicules (FR), Association of Greek Leasing Companies (GR), Associazione Italiana Leasing (IT), ANIASA (IT), Association of Lithuanian Banks (LT), Latvian Lessors Association (LV), Association Professionnelle des Sociétés de Financement – APSF (MA), Nederlandse Vereniging van Leasemaatschappijen (NL), Vereniging van Nederlandse Autoleasemaatschappijen (NL), BOVAG (NL), Finansieringsselskapenes Forening (NO), Polish Leasing Association (PL), Associação Portuguesa de Leasing, Factoring e Renting (PT), Romanian Leasing and Non-Banking Financial Services Association (RO), Association of Leasing Companies in Serbia – ALCS (RS), United Leasing Association – ULA (RU), Associations of Swedish Finance Houses – AFINA (SE), Leasing Committee of the Banking Association of Slovenia (SI), Association of Leasing Companies of the Slovak Republic (SK), Auto Leasing and Rental Companies Association – Tokkder (TR), Ukrainian Union of Lessors (UA), Finance and Leasing Association (UK) and the British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association (UK).