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**Final 2013 European Leasing Figures &
2013 Ranking of Top European Leasing Companies Now Released**

Brussels, 30 June 2014 – Leaseurope, the trade association representing the European leasing and automotive rental industries, has just released the results of its European Annual and Ranking Surveys for 2013.

Annual Survey

Leaseurope conducts a yearly survey of European leasing activities by collecting information from its Member Associations on their national leasing market¹. This is the only source of comparable leasing market data at European level.

The final figures of the 2013 Annual Statistical Survey broadly confirm the preliminary European market results published in March. Total new leasing volumes increased by 0.7%² to reach €251.9 billion.

Total new equipment leasing volumes, including vehicle leasing, grew by 1.9% to reach new business volumes of €238.4 billion or 94.6% of total new production in 2013. Vehicle leasing was the driving force behind the market's performance in Europe and grew by 5.1%. New equipment leasing volumes (excl. vehicle leasing) were more subdued and fell by 3.6%. Nevertheless, these markets performed better in the second half of 2013 than in the first six months of the year.

Real estate leasing fell by 17.4%.

Extracts from the 2013 Annual Statistical Survey are available [here](#).

Ranking Survey

The purpose of this survey is to provide a yearly update on new leasing volumes and portfolios of the largest leasing firms in Europe. This year, 79 European leasing companies took part in the 2013 Leaseurope Ranking Survey. Of those, 62 parent and stand-alone companies reported total new leasing volumes of more than €130 billion, which represents 52% of all leasing business written in Europe in 2013. The top 20 parent leasing companies accounted for just over 42% of the total new volumes granted in Europe for 2013 and 27 companies reported new volumes of over €1 billion.

The public version of the 2013 Ranking Survey (including the names of the companies and their new business volumes) can be found [here](#).

Full versions of both these surveys are only available to Leaseurope Members³.

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¹ Please see below for a list of Leaseurope Member Associations taking part in the 2013 Annual Survey - 33 Member Associations in 28 countries reported data in the survey.

² Growth rates are adjusted for exchange rate fluctuations.

³ Annual Survey: available to leasing companies that are members of our Member Associations
Ranking Survey: participating leasing companies have also access to the full results

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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.

Note to the editor for the 2013 Annual Survey:

The Member Associations taking part in the 2013 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), Nederlandse Vereniging van Leasemaatschappijen (NL), Vereniging van Nederlandse Autoleasemaatschappijen (NL), Finansieringsselskaperenes 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).