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Fifteenth Ranking of Top European Leasing Companies just released by Leaseurope

Brussels, 4 May 2016 – Leaseurope is pleased to announce the release of its fifteenth 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 24 different countries including both EU and non-EU Member States. The firms are members of the 46 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 2014.¹

This year, 81 companies participated in this exercise. Of these firms, 68 are parent or stand alone companies (bank related, captive or independent leasing companies) and 13 are classified as subsidiaries. These firms are ranked according to the value of their new contracts in 2015. The figures are shown in the attached tables, on a consolidated basis covering the parent and stand alone companies only.

These parent and standalone companies reported new leasing volumes of more than €146 billion, with 28 companies reporting volumes of over €1 billion. The average contract size (for all asset types considered together) was €35 567.

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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¹ According to Leaseurope's 2014 Annual Statistical Enquiry. Figures for 2015 were unavailable at the time of writing but will be available in the coming weeks.

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Leaseurope's Statistical Enquiries

- The only source of comparable leasing market data at European level
- Carried out twice a year by collecting and aggregating data from our Member Associations on the basis of a common methodology

Leaseurope Index

- A unique quarterly survey providing timely information on European leasing and automotive market trends
- A snapshot of cost/income, profitability, cost of risk, return on equity (RoE) and return on assets (RoA) ratios, as well as volume metrics, for a representative sample of European lessors
- Additional supplement, including a breakdown of indicators by asset class, published once a year

Leaseurope/Invigors Business Confidence Survey

- Provides an authoritative, up-to-date perspective on the outlook for asset finance by measuring the expectations of European leasing professionals twice a year

Environmental Data on Car Leasing

- Provides European-level (aggregated) environmental data on leased car fleets, including CO2 emissions
- Helps in proving that leased cars are newer and less polluting than the overall European fleet
- Featured for the first time in a leaflet that explains the benefits of car leasing and its contribution to sustainable mobility

About Leaseurope

As a Federation, Leaseurope brings together 43 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.

Leaseurope's mission is to effectively represent the European industry with a united voice vis-à-vis European and international policymakers, be the catalyst for European-level research in the field of leasing and automotive rental and provide leasing companies in Europe with the platforms they need to meet their peers from other countries. In particular, thanks to Leaseurope's **Research Programme**, Leaseurope ensures that the leasing industry is provided with up-to-date and comprehensive market data, research studies and publications on the trends and developments of the leasing and automotive rental industry. More information on the Leaseurope Research Programme [here](#).