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**Updated: Leaseurope releases its Ranking of Top European Leasing Companies for 2008**

BRUSSELS – 12 October 2009. Leaseurope is pleased to announce the launch of the eighth 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 and include both EU and non-EU member states. The firms are members of the 47 member associations represented by Leaseurope which in turn represent over 2500 leasing companies accounting for approximately 96% of the entire European leasing market in 2008.

This year, 106 companies participated in this exercise. Of these firms, 75 are parent or stand alone companies (bank related, captive or independent leasing companies) and 31 are classified as subsidiaries. These firms are ranked according to the value of their new contracts in 2008. 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 reported new leasing volumes of over 182 billion €. This represents approximately 55% of all leasing volumes written in Europe in 2008. The top 20 parent and stand alone companies accounted for 40% of the value of new contracts for the entire European market. According to Leaseurope's 2008 Annual Statistical Enquiry, new business volumes in Europe reached 330 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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**2008 Leaseurope Ranking of European Leasing Companies**  
**Parent or Stand Alone Leasing Companies - Consolidated Figures in Thousands of €**

Rank	Company Name	Country	Total New Business within Europe	Number of New Contracts within Europe
1	UniCredit Leasing S.p.A.	Italy	12.718.456	160.170
2	BNP PARIBAS Equipment Solutions	France	11.944.743	467.494
3	SG Equipment Finance	France	11.239.976	155.981
4	ING Lease	Netherlands	8.832.731	
5	Deutsche Leasing	Germany	8.793.000	96.742
6	Lombard North Central plc	United Kingdom	8.718.339	116.195
7	De Lage Landen International B.V	Netherlands	7.244.733	230.263
8	Volkswagen Leasing GmbH	Germany	7.059.432	325.734
9	Fortis Lease Group	Luxembourg	6.907.404	193.000
10	CREDIT AGRICOLE LEASING	France	5.668.690	115.176
11	LeasePlan Corporation N.V.	Netherlands	5.235.510	262.736
12	Leasint S.p.A.	Italy	5.011.186	17.924
13	Nordea Finance	Sweden	4.775.517	167.145
14	VR-LEASING AG	Germany	4.637.972	155.817
15	Raiffeisen Leasing GmbH	Austria	4.413.904	80.308
16	LBBW Leasing	Germany	4.256.692	48.921
17	KBC Lease	Belgium	3.683.778	
18	Siemens Financial Services	Germany	3.301.960	110.397
19	RCI Banque	France	3.055.000	210.268
20	Lloyds TSB Asset Finance	United Kingdom	3.017.426	280.811
21	Hypo Alpe-Adria-Leasing Holding AG	Austria	2.878.458	50.030
22	UBI Leasing SpA	Italy	2.771.722	15.844
23	NATIXIS LEASE	France	2.768.200	22.479
24	DnB NOR Finans AS	Norway	2.580.000	110.000
25	CommerzReal AG	Germany	2.524.229	9.499
26	GRUPO BBVA	Spain	2.395.950	19.092
27	Banca Agrileasing S.p.A	Italy	2.224.942	14.356
28	Gruppo Bancario Banca Italease	Italy	1.828.794	17.984
29	Gruppo MPS Leasing e Factoring	Italy	1.791.914	9.450
30	Gruppo Selmapiemme Leasing	Italy	1.753.050	19.116
31	Credit Suisse	Switzerland	1.544.679	4.411
32	Handelsbanken Finans	Sweden	1.437.429	18.833
33	Centro Leasing Banca S.p.A.	Italy	1.432.687	12.328
34	KG Allgemeine Leasing GmbH & Co.	Germany	1.417.792	33
35	Banco Comercial Português	Portugal	1.410.383	15.504
36	GRUPO BANCO POPULAR	Spain	1.248.300	24.529
37	Caixa Leasing e Factoring SA	Portugal	1.196.005	9.953
38	Amstel Lease Maatschappij	Netherlands	1.185.049	
39	BES - Banco Espirito Santo, SA	Portugal	1.136.990	6.445
40	IKB Leasing GmbH	Germany	998.491	16.290
41	Europejski Fundusz Leasingowy SA	Poland	901.632	49.018
42	BRE Leasing Sp. z o. o.	Poland	891.336	17.037
43	Madrid Leasing EFC	Spain	843.385	10.247
44	Dexia lease	Belgium	798.858	8.929
45	BANCO SABADELL	Spain	769.854	7.804
46	CIB Leasing Ltd	Hungary	726.829	41.684
47	UBS Leasing AG	Switzerland	685.829	3.252
48	CHG-MERIDIAN Deutsche Computer Leasing AG	Germany	651.574	16.600
49	JSC Hansa leasing	Lithuania	620.328	15.571
50	LICO LEASING S.A.; E.F.C	Spain	611.979	10.751
51	Swedbank Finans AB	Sweden	600.155	21.153
52	Europlan	Russian Federation	524.046	15.620
53	SARDALEASING S.p.A.	Italy	523.552	2.293
54	BZ WBK Leasing/BZ WBK Finanse&Leasing	Poland	511.410	14.407
55	EFG Eurobank Ergasias Leasing S.A.	Greece	508.375	3.835



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Rank	Company Name	Country	Total New Business within Europe	Number of New Contracts within Europe
56	CSOB Leasing, a.s.	Czech Republic	495.947	15.579
57	OJSC "VTB-Leasing"	Russian Federation	487.987	78
58	MILLENNIUM LEASING Sp.z o.o	Poland	469.848	11.842
59	BCR LEASING IFN S.A.	Romania	461.960	14.744
60	Interlease EAD	Bulgaria	429.581	
61	PIRAEUS LEASING SA	Greece	388.782	1.633
62	ABF LEASING SPA	Italy	356.489	508
63	Baltic Leasing Group	Russian Federation	348.242	2.736
64	abcfinance GmbH	Germany	321.753	15.285
65	NLB Leasing Companies	Slovenia	311.900	9.539
66	Interleasing Group	Russian Federation	256.678	1.302
67	EMPORIKI LEASING	Greece	200.080	445
68	Business Lease Group	Netherlands	178.300	8.365
69	DeltaLeasing	Russian Federation	159.710	1.688
70	STONE-XXI ltd	Russian Federation	86.793	1.298
71	BB Leasing GmbH	Austria	86.330	1.421
72	Erste Leasinggroup	Hungary	57.014	2.530
73	Comifin S.p.A.	Italy	43.829	383
74	Progress-Neva Leasing	Russian Federation	25.700	
75	ProCredit Leasing doo, Belgrade	Serbia	19.702	1.016

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 Value of total new contracts outside Europe in Thousands of€

Rank	Company Name	Country	Total New Business outside Europe
1	De Lage Landen International B.V	Netherlands	6.109.133
2	SG Equipment Finance	France	1.014.734
3	BNP PARIBAS Equipment Solutions	France	468.084
4	LeasePlan Corporation N.V.	Netherlands	460.258
5	Deutsche Leasing	Germany	237.000
6	LBBW Leasing	Germany	209.864
7	CREDIT AGRICOLE LEASING	France	45.038
8	Fortis Lease Group	Luxembourg	30.828