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# Press Release

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## PROVISIONAL NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS BY MARKET EUROPE (EU\* + EFTA)

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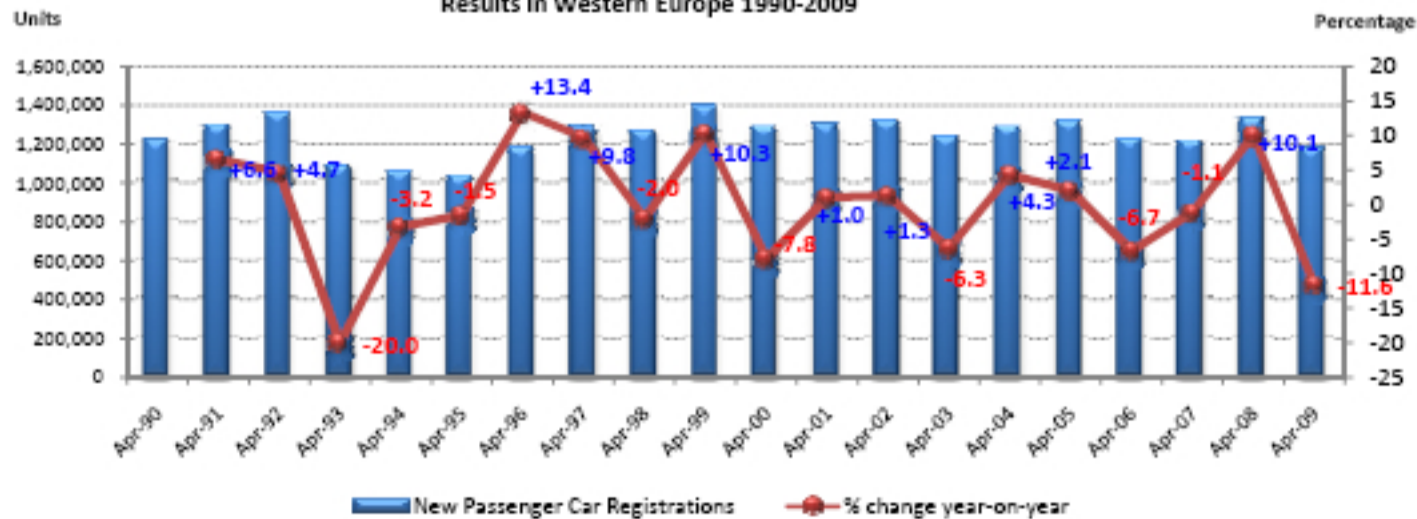
|                               | April '09        | April '08        | % Chg 09/08  | Jan - Apr '09    | Jan - Apr '08    | % Chg 09/08  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| AUSTRIA                       | 35,898           | 31,813           | +12.8        | 100,194          | 105,591          | -5.1         |
| BELGIUM                       | 47,641           | 61,703           | -22.8        | 191,493          | 231,567          | -17.3        |
| DENMARK                       | 7,886            | 16,117           | -51.1        | 32,973           | 55,467           | -40.6        |
| FINLAND                       | 7,435            | 15,512           | -52.1        | 36,907           | 61,652           | -40.1        |
| FRANCE                        | 184,475          | 198,558          | -7.1         | 689,931          | 724,679          | -4.8         |
| GERMANY                       | 379,626          | 317,960          | +19.4        | 1,247,716        | 1,053,874        | +18.4        |
| GREECE                        | 14,376           | 28,031           | -48.7        | 63,588           | 107,266          | -40.7        |
| IRELAND                       | 4,448            | 13,363           | -66.7        | 36,997           | 106,307          | -65.2        |
| ITALY                         | 188,406          | 203,750          | -7.5         | 728,167          | 870,472          | -16.3        |
| LUXEMBURG                     | 5,875            | 6,419            | -8.5         | 17,965           | 19,908           | -9.8         |
| NETHERLANDS                   | 30,468           | 42,247           | -27.9        | 155,166          | 206,084          | -24.7        |
| PORTUGAL                      | 12,193           | 18,449           | -33.9        | 43,976           | 73,678           | -40.3        |
| SPAIN                         | 67,215           | 123,561          | -45.6        | 265,210          | 471,299          | -43.7        |
| SWEDEN                        | 18,249           | 27,478           | -33.6        | 62,186           | 89,301           | -30.4        |
| UNITED KINGDOM                | 133,475          | 175,668          | -24.0        | 613,833          | 859,017          | -28.5        |
| <b>EUROPEAN UNION (EU15)</b>  | <b>1,137,666</b> | <b>1,280,629</b> | <b>-11.2</b> | <b>4,286,302</b> | <b>5,036,162</b> | <b>-14.9</b> |
| ICELAND                       | 72               | 622              | -88.4        | 362              | 3,944            | -90.8        |
| NORWAY                        | 7,504            | 11,704           | -35.9        | 26,745           | 41,678           | -35.8        |
| SWITZERLAND**                 | 23,190           | 29,145           | -20.4        | 82,106           | 96,189           | -14.6        |
| <b>EFTA</b>                   | <b>30,766</b>    | <b>41,471</b>    | <b>-25.8</b> | <b>109,213</b>   | <b>141,811</b>   | <b>-23.0</b> |
| <b>EU15+EFTA</b>              | <b>1,168,432</b> | <b>1,322,100</b> | <b>-11.6</b> | <b>4,395,515</b> | <b>5,177,973</b> | <b>-15.1</b> |
| BULGARIA                      | 2,443            | 3,748            | -34.8        | 8,543            | 15,538           | -45.0        |
| CZECH REPUBLIC                | 17,592           | 14,782           | +19.0        | 48,667           | 47,808           | +1.8         |
| ESTONIA                       | 942              | 2,706            | -65.2        | 3,521            | 9,927            | -64.5        |
| HUNGARY**                     | 7,088            | 14,620           | -51.5        | 35,128           | 54,411           | -35.4        |
| LATVIA                        | 327              | 2,236            | -85.4        | 1,636            | 8,170            | -80.0        |
| LITHUANIA                     | 631              | 2,469            | -74.4        | 2,530            | 8,845            | -71.4        |
| POLAND                        | 28,737           | 28,071           | +2.4         | 116,676          | 114,859          | +1.6         |
| ROMANIA                       | 11,052           | 22,943           | -51.8        | 40,141           | 96,971           | -58.6        |
| SLOVAKIA                      | 9,778            | 6,815            | +43.5        | 22,474           | 22,401           | +0.3         |
| SLOVENIA                      | 4,840            | 7,730            | -37.4        | 19,488           | 26,529           | -26.5        |
| <b>EU (New Members)</b>       | <b>83,430</b>    | <b>106,120</b>   | <b>-21.4</b> | <b>298,804</b>   | <b>405,459</b>   | <b>-26.3</b> |
| <b>EUROPEAN UNION*</b>        | <b>1,221,096</b> | <b>1,386,749</b> | <b>-11.9</b> | <b>4,585,106</b> | <b>5,441,621</b> | <b>-15.7</b> |
| <b>TOTAL EUROPE (EU+EFTA)</b> | <b>1,251,862</b> | <b>1,428,220</b> | <b>-12.3</b> | <b>4,694,319</b> | <b>5,583,432</b> | <b>-15.9</b> |

(\*) EU27 including Bulgaria and Romania; data for Malta and Cyprus currently not available.

(\*\*) ACEA estimates

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