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Investor Relations Release

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In the following please find the Mercedes-Benz USA sales release for April 2009:

Mercedes-Benz USA Reports April Sales of 14,565

MONTVALE, N.J. – Mercedes-Benz USA (MBUSA) today reported April sales of 14,565 vehicles, a decline of 28.1 percent over April 2008.

The volume leaders for the month were the C, GLK, and M-Class with sales of 4,274, 1,869, and 1,838 respectively.

On a year-to-date basis, the company sold 54,799 new vehicles, a decrease of 29.7 percent over the comparable period last year.

Separately, through the Mercedes-Benz Certified Pre-Owned (MBCPO) program, MBUSA sold 6,797 vehicles in April; a 6.4 percent decrease compared to April 2008 sales of 7,261 vehicles. Year-to-date sales for the MBCPO program are 25,959, a 26.5 percent increase over 2008 year-to-date sales (20,513 vehicles) during the same timeframe.

Mercedes-Benz USA, headquartered in Montvale, New Jersey, is responsible for the sales, marketing and service of all Mercedes-Benz and Maybach products in the United States. For more than forty years, MBUSA has taken pride in its commitment to the customer by

providing superior quality luxury vehicles coupled with outstanding customer support. More information on MBUSA and its products can be found at www.mbusa.com and www.maybachusa.com.

Model	April '09	April '08	Monthly %	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	Yearly %
C-CLASS	4,274	6,850	-37.6%	16,304	23,991	-32.0%
E-CLASS	1,795	3,208	-44.0%	7,645	11,774	-35.1%
S-CLASS	1,159	1,775	-34.7%	3,391	6,571	-48.4%
CL-CLASS	122	275	-55.6%	522	1,073	-51.4%
SL-CLASS	502	518	-3.1%	1,405	1,651	-14.9%
CLK-CLASS	999	1,110	-10.0%	3,801	4,534	-16.2%
SLK-CLASS	305	504	-39.5%	1,082	2,049	-47.2%
CLS-CLASS	255	706	-63.9%	1,245	2,678	-53.5%
R-CLASS	192	735	-73.9%	1,094	3,542	-69.1%
M-CLASS	1,838	2,582	-28.8%	6,221	12,089	-48.5%
G-CLASS	50	70	-28.6%	191	347	-45.0%
GL-CLASS	1,205	1,938	-37.8%	4,213	7,619	-44.7%
GLK-CLASS	1,869	-		7685	-	
GRAND TOTAL	14,565	20,271	-28.1%	54,799	77,918	-29.7%

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