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In the following please find the Mercedes-Benz USA sales release for July 2015:

MERCEDES-BENZ JULY SALES HIT ALL-TIME HIGH OF 27,526 UNITS

MBUSA posts 6.9% year-to-date increase to 212,258

ATLANTA, GA – Mercedes-Benz USA (MBUSA) today reported record July sales for the Mercedes-Benz brand at 27,526, increasing 1.2% from the 27,192 vehicles sold during the same month last year.

Sprinter delivered 2,163 sales for the month of July, combining with 441 units at smart for a monthly total of 30,130 for MBUSA. On a year-to-date basis, Mercedes-Benz retails totaled 192,496, up 7.7%. Adding year-to-date sales of 15,697 for Sprinter Vans and 4,065 for smart, MBUSA posted a grand total of 212,258 units through July.

“We are seeing strong momentum in the marketplace as we move through the third quarter,” said Stephen Cannon, president and CEO of MBUSA. “This will increase as our SUV product offensive continues with the GLE and GLE Coupe, and the all new GLC later this year.”

July sales for the Mercedes-Benz brand were led by the C-, E- and M-Class model lines. The C-Class took the top spot with 6,384 units, up 12.0% from the same month last year. The E-Class followed with July sales of 4,893, while the M-Class rounded out the top three at 3,851.

Mercedes-AMG high-performance models posted a 7.3% monthly sales increase to 931 units in July, while year-to-date sales climbed 7.6% to 6,979. Sales of Mercedes-Benz BlueTEC diesel models hit 571 for the month and 8,065 year-to-date.

Separately, Mercedes-Benz Certified Pre-Owned (MBCPO) models delivered July sales of 9,669, up 6.1% from the same month in 2014, with a year-to-date total of 68,543.

About Mercedes-Benz USA

Mercedes-Benz USA (MBUSA), headquartered in Atlanta, is responsible for the distribution, marketing and customer service for all Mercedes-Benz products in the United States. MBUSA offers drivers the most diverse lineup in the luxury segment with 14 model lines ranging from the sporty CLA-Class four-door coupe to the flagship S-Class and the Mercedes-AMG GT S.

MBUSA is also responsible for Mercedes-Benz Vans and smart products in the U.S. More information on MBUSA and its products can be found at www.mbusa.com, www.mbsprinterusa.com and www.smartusa.com.

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MERCEDES-BENZ USA
Sales -- July 2015

Mercedes-Benz Passenger Vehicles	Jul-15	Jul-14	Monthly %	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	Yearly %
B-CLASS	196	41	378.0%	1,368	41	3238.6%
CLA-CLASS	2,439	2,378	2.6%	18,542	12,954	43.1%
C-CLASS	6,384	5,700	12.0%	49,721	38,734	28.4%
E-CLASS ²	4,893	6,648	-26.4%	27,145	41,246	-34.2%
S-CLASS	1,414	1,920	-26.4%	11,994	13,151	-8.8%
CL-CLASS	1	10	-90.0%	53	154	-65.6%
SL-CLASS	330	318	3.8%	2,531	2,860	-11.5%
AMG GT	89	-	-	696	-	-
SLS AMG	0	18	-100.0%	27	178	-84.8%
SLK-CLASS	324	416	-22.1%	2,404	2,765	-13.1%
CLS-CLASS	1,238	705	75.6%	4,039	3,899	3.6%
R-CLASS ²	0	0	-	4	6	-33.3%
M-CLASS	3,851	3,276	17.6%	26,811	25,216	6.3%
G-CLASS	254	252	0.8%	1,962	1,738	12.9%
GL-CLASS	1,755	1,640	7.0%	14,693	13,366	9.9%
GLA-CLASS	2,040	-	-	14,353	-	-
GLK-CLASS	2,318	3,870	-40.1%	16,153	22,508	-28.2%
TOTAL	27,526	27,192	1.2%	192,496	178,816	7.7%
SPRINTER ¹	2,163	2,214	-2.3%	15,697	13,697	14.6%
smart	441	1,351	-67.4%	4,065	5,998	-32.2%
MBUSA Combined Total	Jul-15	Jul-14	Monthly %	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	Yearly %
GRAND TOTAL	30,130	30,757	-2.0%	212,258	198,511	6.9%

¹ Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner Sprinter Vans are sold and marketed in the U.S. by Mercedes-Benz USA and Daimler Vans USA, respectively.

² Model is out of production.

³ Includes CY2014 CLK-Class sales.