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Leaseurope releases its Ranking of European Leasing Companies – The Top100 Companies in 2005

BRUSSELS – 20 June 2006 - Leaseurope, the European Federation of Leasing Company Associations, is pleased to present its 2005 Ranking of the Top 100 European Leasing Companies. Although it is the fifth consecutive ranking prepared by Leaseurope, it is released for the third year in a row to the public at large in the aim of improving the visibility of leasing at European level, and more importantly in the aim of illustrating the positive role leasing plays in the economy as an accessible and favourable source of finance.

In the Leaseurope Ranking, European leasing companies are ranked once a year according to the total value of their new contracts. Figures shown in the attached tables represent the new production of parent and independent leasing companies on a consolidated basis for the top 100 companies in 2005.

This year, a record-breaking 272 organisations in total responded to the survey, out of which 209 are parent companies, located in 25 different countries (both EU and non-EU member states). The companies presented in the ranking are members of the 32 national leasing associations covered by Leaseurope, which in turn represent more than 1,200 European leasing companies. Grouped together within Leaseurope, these national associations represent more than 90% of the entire European leasing market in 2005.

The companies surveyed are quite representative of the leasing activities in Europe. With 141 billion € worth of new contracts, they represent approximately 54% of the total 2005 Leaseurope market. The top ten companies of the 2005 ranking account for roughly 50% of the value of new contracts included in the survey and for 27% of the total Leaseurope market.

The results of this ranking combined with the statistics published by Leaseurope for 2005 “once again demonstrate the continued success of leasing as a means of finance and its contribution to growth and job creation” according to Mr. J.-M. Mignerey, Chairman of Leaseurope. Indeed, in 2005 Leaseurope new leasing business amounted to 2.37% of GDP and the leasing penetration rate, measured as the amount of investment financed by leasing, during the year rose to 16%.

It is important to note that the ranking is based on data provided *on a voluntary basis by the companies themselves* and that the released figures cover European activities only.



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Note to the editors:

Leaseurope, the European Federation of Leasing Company Associations, was founded in 1972. Since April 2006, Leaseurope, represents as an umbrella body both the leasing and rental industries in Europe, and is composed of 46 Member Associations in 32 countries. The countries represented are: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia & Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom

Leaseurope's mission is to be a first class organisation representing the European leasing and rental industry, to the outside world, mainly the EU Institutions and other European or international organisations. Its **objectives** are to promote leasing as a key financial service; and to be a value-added organization as well as a primary source of information and an action platform on European leasing for its members and their members vis-à-vis policy and decision makers.

Leaseurope's 2005 Annual Statistics reveal that the new leasing business of its leasing Member Associations having taken part¹ in the annual statistical survey amounts to 263 billion euros. The Federation estimates that this represents around 97% of its market. The total Leaseurope market for 2005 is thus forecasted to be around 270 billion euros, making its market the largest leasing market in the world. The 1,200 or so leasing companies represented via Leaseurope's members account for 90% of all European leasing.

How can we be of further help? LEASEUROPE has experts in accounting, tax, legal and regulatory issues. It provides details on a wide variety of statistics, studies and analysis on current EU and international issues with an impact on leasing, such as Basel II, IAS, environmental liability, etc.

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Parent and Independent Leasing Companies - Consolidated figures in thousands of €

Rank	Company Name	Country	Total New Business within Europe	# of New Contracts within Europe
1	Lombard Business Finance	United Kingdom	12,080,417	62,655
2	Locat Leasing – UniCredit Group	Italy	9,788,008	121,290
3	SG Equipment Finance	France	7,970,633	112,188
4	BNP Paribas Lease Group	France	6,768,501	219,003
5	Gruppo Banca Italease	Italy	6,297,552	26,506
6	Deutsche Leasing Group	Germany	6,108,000	57,100
7	KG Allgemeine Leasing GmbH & Co.	Germany	5,552,926	33,265
8	ING Lease Holding N.V.	Netherlands	5,543,895	
9	Lloyds TSB Asset Finance Division	United Kingdom	5,215,689	424,816
10	LeasePlan Corporation N.V.	Netherlands	5,000,000	250,000
11	Fortis Lease	Luxembourg	4,863,697	153,075
12	De lage landen International BV	Netherlands	4,142,126	159,198
13	CREDIT AGRICOLE LEASING	France	3,805,625	54,125
14	VR-LEASING AG	Germany	3,405,121	138,992
15	Commerzleasing und Immobilien AG	Germany	3,201,672	8,661
16	Intesa Leasing SpA	Italy	3,079,754	15,653
17	RCI BANQUE SA	France	3,077,345	241,085
18	Raiffeisen Leasing Ges.m.b.H	Austria	2,853,586	62,832
19	San Paolo Leasing SpA	Italy	2,357,354	11,499
20	Banca Agrileasing SpA	Italy	2,305,408	17,245
21	Locafit SpA	Italy	1,926,555	10,250
22	Gruppo Selmabipiemme SpA	Italy	1,922,375	21,061
23	Immorent AG	Austria	1,783,989	29,226
24	GRUPO BANCO POPULAR	Spain	1,642,309	43,939
25	Banco Comercial Português	Portugal	1,459,449	22,160
26	Gruppo BPU - Esaleasing	Italy	1,430,453	10,583
27	FINECO Leasing SpA	Italy	1,402,411	15,478
28	kbc lease	Belgium	1,297,077	
29	Centro Leasing SpA	Italy	1,259,915	13,847
30	SBS Leasing S.p.A.	Italy	1,198,363	12,782
31	MPS Leasing e Factoring S.p.A.	Italy	1,197,231	8,542
32	VB Leasing International Holding GmbH	Austria	1,018,900	45,800
33	Nordania Leasing	Denmark	992,075	16,443
34	Porsche Bank AG	Austria	903,438	63,626
35	MCC S.p.A.	Italy	878,822	3,305
36	BESLEASING e FACTORING Instituição Financeira de Crédito, SA.	Portugal	863,272	9,014
37	Leasimpresa S.p.A.	Italy	851,736	5,215
38	Amstel Lease Maatschappij	Netherlands	731,000	
39	handelsbanken finans	Sweden	727,724	16,285
40	DnB NOR Finans	Norway	716,282	18,469
41	IKB Leasing GmbH	Germany	698,446	11,329
42	Totta Crédito Especializado IFIC	Portugal	589,620	12,923
43	BAWAG P.S.K. Leasing Group	Austria	509,054	19,768
44	Hansa Liising Eesti As	Estonia	481,427	25,115
45	MMV Leasing GmbH	Germany	478,973	28,340
46	Albis Leasing AG	Germany	471,100	16,449
47	SEB VB lizingas	Lithuania	439,675	7,294
48	UBS Leasing AG	Switzerland	424,438	1,756
49	Grenkeleasing AG	Germany	419,048	56,450
50	EBV-Leasing gesmbH&Co KG	Austria	390,505	17,149
51	Magistral Finance Leasing Company JSC	Russia	390,421	



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52	BRE Leasing Sp. z o.o.	Poland	382,106	5,905
53	Raiffeisen-Leasing Polska S.A.	Poland	372,412	12,470
54	Key Equipment Finance International	United Kingdom	352,752	2,058
55	Piraeus Leasing SA	Greece	350,102	3,308
56	Sampo Pankki Oyj/Sampo Rahoitus	Finland	312,400	13,949
57	Finans Nord A/S	Denmark	290,000	5,332
58	SA SODELEM	France	285,100	6,367
59	VB Leasing CZ, spol. s r.o.	Czech Republic	272,994	9,316
60	AS SEB Ühisliising	Estonia	269,417	9,398
61	URALSIB leasing Company Ltd	Russia	261,821	
62	BEL Leasing	Poland	238,414	7,829
63	BCR LEASING SA	Romania	234,296	11,354
64	VTB-Leasing	Russia	215,077	39
65	ABC Leasing GmbH	Germany	212,700	11,300
66	OKO Osuuspankkien keskuspankki	Finland	205,800	8,030
67	Rosagroleasing JSC	Russia	202,919	
68	SBK-Invest A/S	Denmark	194,326	2,575
69	Hansa Leasing Ltd	Russia	184,708	
70	VB LEASING SK, spol. s r.o.	Slovakia	174,414	8,160
71	RTC-Leasing JSC	Russia	174,266	
72	Avangard-Leasing JSC	Russia	159,713	
73	Volvo Financial Services Vostok LTD	Russia	134,466	
74	Center-Capital JSC	Russia	122,461	
75	Kamaz JSC	Russia	120,560	
76	Globus-leasing Ltd	Russia	116,016	
77	Europlan JSC	Russia	111,484	
78	IMB LC LTD	Russia	107,675	
79	SkandiaBanken	Sweden	106,417	6,4
80	Leasing ěeské spořitelny	Czech Republic	105,750	4,380
81	Brunswick Rail Leasing LTD	Russia	99,410	
82	Tiriac Leasing	Romania	96,895	3,691
83	Motoractive	Romania	90,891	1,847
84	Interlease AD	Bulgaria	88,474	
85	Scania Leasing Ltd	Russia	84,358	
86	Petersburg leasing company LTD	Russia	84,114	
87	RB LEASING ltd	Russia	82,084	
88	Element Leasing Ltd	Russia	80,532	
89	Interleasing Group	Russia	78,629	
90	Svoe delo-Leasing JSC	Russia	77,706	
91	Baltic Leasing JSC	Russia	75,577	
92	Promsvyazleasing ALC	Russia	68,655	
93	PROBANK LEASING SA	Greece	63,941	594
94	Leasing Slovenskej sporiteľne, a.s.	Slovakia	63,910	2,111
95	Hedmark Finans AS	Norway	61,843	1,262
96	EFG LEASING AD	Bulgaria	61,715	633
97	LeasingPromHold Ltd	Russia	60,051	
98	Carcade LTD	Russia	59,529	
99	Medved LK JSC	Russia	58,366	
100	Glavleasing JSC	Russia	49,491	