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

MERCEDES-BENZ REPORTS AUGUST SALES OF 17,112

MONTVALE, N.J. – Mercedes-Benz USA (MBUSA) today reported August sales of 17,112 vehicles. Although August volume was slightly off by 7.5 percent versus August 2008, August sales were MBUSA's strongest so far this year and marked the fourth month of increasing sales momentum.

The volume leaders for the month were the E-, C-, and M-Class with sales of 4,671, 4,253, and 2,577 respectively. The all-new 9th generation 2010 E-Class continues to exhibit strong sales performance, topping August 2008 by 74.2%. On a year-to-date basis, the company sold 118,428 new vehicles, a decrease of 25.3 percent over the comparable period last year.

Separately, through the Mercedes-Benz Certified Pre-Owned (MBCPO) program, MBUSA sold 6,315 vehicles in August; a 1.9 percent decrease compared to August 2008 sales of 6,440 vehicles. Year-to-date sales for the MBCPO program are 51,410, a 19.6 percent increase over 2008 year-to-date sales (42,973 vehicles) during the same timeframe.

Mercedes-Benz USA, headquartered in Montvale, New Jersey, is responsible for the sales, marketing and customer service for all Mercedes-Benz and Maybach products in the United States. MBUSA offers drivers the most diverse line-up in the luxury segment with 12 model lines ranging from the sporty C-Class to the flagship S-Class sedans and CL coupes.

More information on MBUSA and its products can be found at www.mbusa.com and www.maybachusa.com.

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Model	August '09	August '08	Monthly %	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	Yearly %
C-CLASS	4,253	6,990	-39.2%	34,432	50,593	-31.9%
E-CLASS	4,671	2,681	74.2%	22,928	27,782	-17.5%
S-CLASS	1,031	1,700	-39.4%	6,705	12,916	-48.1%
CL-CLASS	140	232	-39.7%	947	1,955	-51.6%
SL-CLASS	258	477	-45.9%	2,751	4,379	-37.2%
CLK-CLASS	351	613	-42.7%	5,918	7,778	-23.9%
SLK-CLASS	190	356	-46.6%	2,075	3,864	-46.3%
CLS-CLASS	125	313	-60.1%	1,932	4,493	-57.0%
R-CLASS	39	469	-91.7%	2,067	6,003	-65.6%
M-CLASS	2,577	2,430	6.0%	14,855	22,517	-34.0%
G-CLASS	37	62	-40.3%	389	616	-36.9%
GL-CLASS	1,775	2,184	-18.7%	8,972	15,623	-42.6%
GLK-CLASS	1,665	-	-	14,457	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	17,112	18,507	-7.5%	118,428	158,519	-25.3%

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