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Investor Relations Release

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

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MERCEDES-BENZ USA REPORTS SEPTEMBER SALES OF 16,985

Second Highest Month of the Year

MONTVALE, N.J. – Mercedes-Benz USA (MBUSA) today reported September sales of 16,985 vehicles. While sales were down 9.6% compared to September 2008, the monthly volume was MBUSA's second highest of the year.

The volume leaders for the month were the C-, E-, and M-Class with sales of 5,002, 3,812, and 2,552 respectively. The all-new 9th generation 2010 E-Class continues to exhibit strong sales performance, topping September 2008 by 28.4%.

On a year-to-date basis, the company sold 135,413 new vehicles, a decrease of 23.6 percent over the comparable period last year.

Separately, through the Mercedes-Benz Certified Pre-Owned (MBCPO) program, MBUSA sold 5,318 vehicles in September; a 6.9 percent increase compared to September 2008 sales of 4,973 vehicles. Year-to-date sales for the MBCPO program are 56,728, an 18.3 percent increase over 2008 year-to-date sales (47,946 vehicles).

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. Page 2

Model	Sept. '09	Sept. '08	Monthly %	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	Yearly %
C-CLASS	5,002	6,772	-26.1%	39,434	57,365	-31.3%
E-CLASS	3,812	2,968	28.4%	26,740	30,750	-13.0%
S-CLASS	1,101	1,591	-30.8%	7,806	14,507	-46.2%
CL-CLASS	105	221	-52.5%	1,052	2,176	-51.7%
SL-CLASS	356	357	-0.3%	3,107	4,736	-34.4%
CLK-CLASS	524	614	-14.7%	6,442	8,392	-23.2%
SLK-CLASS	128	302	-57.6%	2,203	4,166	-47.1%
CLS-CLASS	227	300	-24.3%	2,159	4,793	-55.0%
R-CLASS	271	500	-45.8%	2,338	6,503	-64.0%
M-CLASS	2,552	2,981	-14.4%	17,407	25,498	-31.7%
G-CLASS	46	36	27.8%	435	652	-33.3%
GL-CLASS	1,303	2,137	-39.0%	10,275	17,760	-42.1%
GLK-CLASS	1,558	-	-	16,015	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	16,985	18,779	-9.6%	135,413	177,298	-23.6%

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