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In the following please find the release of the Mercedes-Benz Cars concerning worldwide vehicles sales in February 2008:

## Investor Relations Release

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### **Sales at Mercedes-Benz Cars up 18 Percent in February**

- **Mercedes-Benz brand sells 87,800 vehicles in February**
- **Very strong sales growth for the new C-Class in all regions – global sales more than doubled**
- **8,800 smart fortwo models delivered to customers**

Stuttgart – Unit sales at Daimler AG's Mercedes-Benz Cars division totaled 96,600 vehicles in February 2008, an increase of 18 percent from the figure recorded for the same month last year (82,000 units) setting a new benchmark. In addition, deliveries of Mercedes-Benz, AMG, smart, and Maybach brand vehicles over the first two months of the year rose 17 percent to the record level of 187,000 units (Jan./Feb. 2007: 159,700).

The Mercedes-Benz brand also set a record in February by posting a sales increase of 13 percent to 87,800 units worldwide (February 2007: 78,000). A total of 170,100 customers worldwide opted for a vehicle of the brand with the star over the first two months of the year (Jan./Feb. 2007: 151,500), an increase of 12 percent from the same period last year, and also the best performance ever for that calendar period.

The new Mercedes-Benz C-Class enjoyed continued success in February, posting very high sales growth in all triad markets. A total of 29,000 C-Class sedans and station wagons were sold, more than double the figure in February 2007 (13,700).

The A-Class and B-Class also continued their positive performance last month, with sales in this segment increasing by eight percent to the record level of 21,600 units (February 2007: 20,100). This development was mainly a result of record deliveries of B-Class vehicles in Western Europe. Page 2

The strong sales growth achieved with the C-Class sedan played a major role in enabling Mercedes-Benz to increase its sales in the U.S. in February by a further seven percent to the record figure of 18,600 units (February 2007: 17,300). Mercedes-Benz sales in Germany rose 22 percent to 23,100 passenger vehicles (February 2007: 18,900). Unit sales for Mercedes-Benz in Western Europe excluding Germany were up twelve percent to 26,900 vehicles (February 2007: 24,100), which was also a new record.

The response to the new smart fortwo in existing markets has been outstanding, and further growth of the smart brand has also been helped by the launch of the two-seater in the U.S. Deliveries of the smart fortwo worldwide more than doubled (+161 percent) in February to 8,800 units (February 2007: 3,400). Since the model was introduced in mid January, a total of 1,800 customers in the U.S. have taken delivery of the smart fortwo from one of the about 70 dealerships.

## Retail Sales Mercedes-Benz Cars in February 2008

	February 2008	February 2007	Change in %*	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	Change in %*
<b>Mercedes-Benz</b>	87,800	78,000	+ 12.5 %	170,100	151,500	+ 12.3 %
of which: A-/B-Class	21,600	20,100	+ 7.6 %	38,600	36,600	+ 5.6 %
C-/CLK-/SLK-Class	33,800	20,600	+ 64.0 %	66,100	41,000	+ 61.4 %
E-Class/CLS-Class	13,400	17,000	- 21.1 %	26,500	32,700	- 18.9 %
S-/CL/SL-Class/ SLR/Maybach	7,000	8,400	- 15.9 %	13,900	16,900	- 17.9 %
ML-/R-/GL-/G-Class	12,000	11,900	+ 0.1 %	25,000	24,300	+ 2.6 %
<b>smart</b>	8,800	4,000	+ 119.4 %	16,900	8,200	+ 104.9 %
<b>Mercedes-Benz Cars</b>	96,600	82,000	+ 17.7 %	187,000	159,700	+ 17.1 %
<b>Western Europe (incl. Germany)</b>	57,100	46,600	+ 22.4 %	107,500	89,100	+ 20.7 %
of which: Germany	25,000	20,200	+ 24.0 %	42,100	34,600	+ 21.7 %
<b>NAFTA</b>	21,700	18,800	+ 15.0 %	42,400	37,200	+ 13.9 %
of which: USA	19,700	17,300	+ 13.6 %	38,600	34,400	+ 12.2 %
<b>Asia/Pacific</b>	11,400	10,500	+ 8.5 %	23,200	20,600	+ 12.9 %
of which: Japan	3,300	3,500	- 5.6 %	5,600	5,900	5.1 %

\* changes are related to exact numbers

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