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In the following please find the Mercedes-Benz USA sales release for April 2008:

Mercedes Benz USA Reports April Sales of 20,271 Year-To-Date Sales Up 1.4 Percent

MONTVALE, N.J. – While experiencing a marginal three percent decrease in its April sales (20,271 vs. 20,895), Mercedes-Benz USA (MBUSA) maintained a 1.4 percent increase for the first four months of the year (77,918 vs. 76,880), bringing year-to-date sales to the highest level in the company's history.

Highlights for the month include growth in the sales volume-leading C-Class model line which posted a significant 33.5 percent gain (6,850 vs. 5,131 units) for the month and a 37.8 percent jump (23,991 vs. 17,413 units) for the year-to-date. Increases were also achieved in two of the Mercedes-Benz SUV model lines for the month. Sales of the popular M-Class rose 8.4 percent (2,582 vs. 2,382 units) for the month and 23.6 percent (12,089 vs. 9,783 units) for the year-to-date. The seven-passenger full-sized GL-Class gained 3.9 percent for the month with 1,938 units sold compared to 1,866 units last April.

Separately, Mercedes-Benz achieved an impressive 78.3 percent (7,261 vs. 4,073 units) jump in sales of its certified pre-owned vehicles through the Mercedes-Benz Certified Pre-Owned program for April, boosting its year-to-date certified pre-owned sales to 20,512 units, a 22.3 percent increase over the 16,773 units sold in the same period last year.

Mercedes-Benz USA, headquartered in Montvale, New Jersey, is responsible for the sales, marketing and service of all Mercedes-Benz products in the United States. In 2007, MBUSA achieved an all-time sales record of 253,433 new vehicles, setting the highest sales volume ever in its history and achieving 14 consecutive years of sales growth. More information on MBUSA and its products can be found on the Internet at www.mbusa.com.

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Model	April '08	April '07	Monthly %	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	Yearly %
C-CLASS	6,850	5,131	33.5%	23,991	17,413	37.8%
E-CLASS	3,208	4,011	-20.0%	11,774	14,458	-18.6%
S-CLASS	1,775	2,067	-14.1%	6,571	8,713	-24.6%
CL-CLASS	275	330	-16.7%	1,073	1,114	-3.7%
SL-CLASS	518	703	-26.3%	1,651	2,098	-21.3%
CLK-CLASS	1,110	1,456	-23.8%	4,534	5,490	-17.4%
SLK-CLASS	504	856	-41.1%	2,049	2,546	-19.5%
CLS-CLASS	706	779	-9.4%	2,678	2,822	-5.1%
GL-CLASS	1,938	1,866	3.9%	7,619	7,838	-2.8%
R-CLASS	735	1,213	-39.4%	3,542	4,151	-14.7%
M-CLASS	2,582	2,382	8.4%	12,089	9,783	23.6%
G-CLASS	70	101	-30.7%	347	454	-23.6%
GRAND TOTAL	20,271	20,895	-3.0%	77,918	76,880	1.4%

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