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FHI Announces Results for September 2008 and 1st Half of FY 2009

Tokyo-Fuji Heavy Industries, Ltd. (FHI) announces today its production, domestic sales and export results for September 2008 and 1st half of FY 2009.

Production

		September 2008		Year to date (Jan. 1 to Sep. 30)		1st HALF of FY 2009 (Apr. 1 to Sep. 30)	
		units	08 vs 07	units	08 vs 07	units	08 vs 07
Domestic production *1	Passenger cars	39,816	130.9%	302,730	120.4%	204,336	120.1%
	Mini cars	11,404	121.0%	98,302	93.7%	63,480	94.9%
	Total	51,220	128.6%	401,032	112.5%	267,816	113.0%
Overseas Production *2	Passenger cars	8,066	84.4%	73,644	92.3%	49,299	86.1%
Total		59,286	120.0%	474,676	108.8%	317,115	107.8%

*1.JAMA(Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association Inc.)report basis (CBU)

*2.Local line-off basis

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- Domestic production; First increase in two months, due to the sales record of Forester in September and good sales result of minivehicles

Global Production; First increase in two months and the record high for month of September, due to the increased production in Japan

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- Global Production; First increase in two years, the record high for 1st half of FY, due to the strong sales of Forester and additional sale of Exiga launched in June

Sales in Japan

		September 2008		Year to date (Jan. 1 to Sep. 30)		1st HALF of FY 2009 (Apr. 1 to Sep. 30)	
		units	08 vs 07	units	08 vs 07	units	08 vs 07
Passenger cars *1		9,232	102.6%	69,930	103.9%	40,910	100.6%
Mini cars *2		11,987	84.7%	98,118	88.3%	59,799	89.5%
Total		21,219	91.7%	168,048	94.2%	100,709	93.7%

*1.Excludes commercial vehicles

*2.Includes mini trucks

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- Passenger cars; First Increase in two months, due to the strong sale of Forester

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- Passenger cars; First Increase in five years, due to the strong sale of Forester and additional sales of Exiga launched in June

Exports *1

		September 2008		Year to date (Jan. 1 to Sep. 30)		1st HALF of FY 2009 (Apr. 1 to Sep. 30)	
		units	08 vs 07	units	08 vs 07	units	08 vs 07
Total CBU units		34,510	124.0%	243,138	127.7%	162,981	123.8%

*1.JAMA report basis

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- First increase in two months, record high for month of September, due to increased exports mainly to North America and Europe

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- Third consecutive year of increase, record high for 1st half of FY, due to increased exports of Forester to global markets and Legacy Diesel model to Europe