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FHI Announces Production, Japan Sales and Export Results for December 2014 and CY2014 (Flash Report)

< December 2014 >

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		December 2014						
		Units		2014 vs 2013				
Domest	ic Production *1		58,521	+7.1%	Increased y/y for 10th consecutive month			
Oversea	s Production *2	☆	16,343	+62.0%	Increased y/y for 6th consecutive month			
Global Production Total		☆	74,864	+15.7%	Increased y/y for 10th consecutive month			
Passeng	ger Vehicles		10,649	+24.4%	First y/y increase in 2 months			
Mini Veh	nicles		2,575	-34.6%	Decreased y/y for 9th consecutive month			
Japan Sales Total			13,224	+5.8%	First y/y increase in 3 months			
Export Total *3		☆	48,367	+4.8%	First y/y increase in 2 months			

☆: Record high for the month of December

< Production >

- Domestic production increased year-on-year due to strong sales in North America as well as the full-scale production launch of the all-new Legacy and Outback.
- Overseas production increased year-on-year with continued high demand for the all-new Legacy and Outback.

< Japan Sales >

- Passenger vehicle sales increased year-on-year led by strong demand for the enhanced Forester models launched in November 2014.
- Mini vehicle sales decreased year-on-year with a decline in the Stella and other minicar sales.

< Exports >

- Exports from Japan increased year-on-year as strong sales in North America continued and the shipments of the all-new Legacy and Outback models got into full swing.

< January-December 2014 >

			January—December 2014			
		Units		2014 vs 2013		
	Domestic Production *1	*	695,790	+8.8%	Increased y/y for 3rd consecutive year	
	Overseas Production *2	*	193,022	+14.1%	First y/y increase in 2 years	
Global Production Total		*	888,812	+9.9%	Increased y/y for 3rd consecutive year	
	Passenger Vehicles		126,562	+0.5%	Increased y/y for 3rd consecutive year	
	Mini Vehicles		42,991	-21.6%	Decreased y/y for 8th consecutive year	
Japan Sales Total			169,553	-6.2%	First y/y decrease in 3 years	
Export Total *3		*	541,586	+15.0%	Increased y/y for 3rd consecutive year	

★: Record high for January-December period

< Production >

- Domestic production increased year-on-year led by strong sales in North America together with high demand for new models including the all-new Legacy and Outback as well as the newly-introduced Levorg.
- Overseas production increased year-on-year with strong demand for the all-new Legacy and Outback.

< Japan Sales >

- Passenger vehicle sales increased year-on-year as launches of new models including the Levorg and the WRX series made up for year-on-year decreases posted in some of the months due to the consumption tax hike.
- Mini vehicle sales decreased year-on-year due to the effects of the consumption tax hike.

< Exports >

- Exports from Japan increased year-on-year led by strong sales of the Forester in North America and China as well as the worldwide launch of the all-new WRX series.
 - *1 JAMA (Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association Inc.) report basis (CBU)
 - *2 Local line-off basis
 - *3 JAMA report basis