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Volkswagen Reports June 2008 Sales
Best Overall Sales Month Since August 2006

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PR Newswire

HERNDON, Va., July 1 /PRNewswire/ -- Volkswagen of America, Inc. today announced June 2008 sales of 23,208 units, a 0.3 percent increase over the June 2007 sales of 23,137 vehicles. On a year-to-date basis, 2008 Volkswagen sales remain 0.6 percent ahead of 2007 sales through June.

June reflects Volkswagen's best sales month since August 2006. The Passat wagon had its best sales month since January 2007 with sales up 25.9 percent over June 2007. Volkswagen's innovative coupe-convertible-sunroof Eos continues to be a summertime top-seller with sales of 1,632 units, up 14 percent over last June.

About Volkswagen of America, Inc.

Volkswagen of America, Inc. recently announced Electronic Stabilization Program (ESP) as standard equipment on all its 2009 model year vehicles. As a result, Volkswagen is one of the only original equipment manufacturers to offer an electronic stabilization control system on its entire product line -- ahead of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) deadline requiring stabilization systems in the 2012 model year vehicles. Volkswagen's ESP technology works in conjunction with anti-lock brakes and helps reduce loss of control, rollovers and other types of crashes. NHTSA predicts nearly 10,000 lives could be saved each year if all vehicles had stabilization systems as standard equipment.

Founded in 1955, Volkswagen of America, Inc. is headquartered in Herndon, Virginia. It is a subsidiary of Volkswagen AG, headquartered in Wolfsburg, Germany. Volkswagen is one of the world's largest producers of passenger cars and Europe's largest automaker. Volkswagen sells the Rabbit, New Beetle, New Beetle convertible, GTI, Jetta, GLI, Passat, Passat wagon, Eos, and Touareg through approximately 600 independent U.S. dealers. Visit Volkswagen of America online at vw.com.

VW-US Snapshot	----- YEAR-TO-DATE -----					
	June-08 Actual	June-07 Actual	Yr/Yr % change	June-08 YTD Actual	June-07 YTD Actual	Yr/Yr % change
New Beetle - Coupe	1,855	1,637	13.3 %	8,233	8,049	2.3 %
Convertible	1,536	1,489	3.2 %	6,848	7,129	-3.9 %
Total New Beetle	3,391	3,126	8.5 %	15,081	15,178	-0.6 %
Jetta Sdn	8,698	9,804	-11.3 %	46,113	49,973	-7.7 %
SportWagen	275	-	0.0 %	275	-	
Total Jetta	8,973	9,804	-8.5 %	46,388	49,973	-7.2 %
Eos	1,632	1,431	14.0 %	8,266	6,625	24.8 %
Golf	-	-	N/A	-	21	-100.0 %
Rabbit	2,542	3,134	-18.9 %	11,795	12,158	-3.0 %
GTI	1,270	1,562	-18.7 %	6,372	7,770	-18.0 %
R32	285	-	N/A	2,203	-	N/A
Total Golf/Rabbit/ GTI/R32	4,097	4,696		20,370	19,949	2.1 %
Passat Sdn	2,821	3,015	-6.4 %	16,179	15,346	5.4 %
Wgn	690	548	25.9 %	3,613	3,762	-4.0 %
Total Passat	3,511	3,563	-1.5 %	19,792	19,108	3.6 %
Phaeton	-	1	-100.0 %	-	17	-100.0 %
Touareg	560	516	8.5 %	3,904	4,030	-3.1 %

Tiguan	1,044	-	N/A	1,723	-	N/A
TOTAL	23,208	23,137	0.3 %	115,524	114,880	0.6 %

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