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## **Marvelous May Auto Sales Shatter Record**

**TORONTO (June 1, 2017)** – May auto sales in Canada set an all-time record for May with 216,861 units sold in the month. Sales rebounded from a slight dip in April to an 11.2% increase compared to last May. Year- to- dates sales also continued at a record-setting pace with sales advancing almost 5% over last year.

“Automakers enjoyed the month of May almost as much as Blue Jays fans,” said David Adams, President, Global Automakers of Canada. “Despite assertions to the contrary by many that auto sales have peaked, that is clearly not the case,” added Adams.

May sales were 14.2% ahead of the 5- year average for the month. Truck sales comprised 65.3% of all sales in May compared to 62.5% last year.

For Global Automakers of Canada, member sales of 118,051 were up 6.5% compared to May 2016.

For the second straight month, Ford stole the sales crown away from GM in May with sales of 34,475 however, FCA retains the overall sales title after five months of sales. The best-selling vehicle and passenger car remained the same again for April with the Ford F-Series and the Honda Civic reprising their respective roles.

On a percentage basis, once again, Maserati captured the sales crown with an increase in sales of 80.6% over May 2016 volumes.

**We trust that this information is helpful. I would ask that you please cite the “GAC” or the “Global Automakers of Canada” as the source of the data if you plan on using any of the statistics contained herein.**

### **About the GAC**

Global Automakers of Canada is a national industry association representing fifteen member companies which are domiciled outside of Canada and the United States. These companies engage in the manufacturing, importation, distribution and servicing of light duty vehicles. The members of the GAC were responsible for 56% of overall vehicle sales in 2016. The members support some 77,000 direct and indirect jobs in Canada along with 60% of Canada’s 3,331 dealers across Canada.

### Selected Member Company Sales for May 2017

Company	May Sales	Change	Comment
Audi	3,852	16.6%	
Honda	20,975	11.8%	
Hyundai	15,397	2.6%	
Jaguar Land Rover	1,036	28.6%	
Kia	7,551	6.3%	
Maserati	121	124.1%	
Mazda	7,250	7.9%	
Mercedes-Benz	4,552	0%	
Mitsubishi	2,258	6.3%	
Nissan	13,943	5.6%	
Porsche	840	15.7%	
Subaru	5,400	17.6%	Record Sales
Toyota	23,893	7.8%	
Volvo	654	2.0%	

#### Association Members

BMW Canada Inc.  
Honda Canada Inc.  
Hyundai Auto Canada Corp.  
Jaguar Land Rover Canada ULC  
Kia Canada Inc.  
Mazda Canada Inc.  
Maserati Canada Inc.  
Mercedes-Benz Canada Inc.  
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Nissan Canada Inc.  
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