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## Geely Automobile Holdings Limited SALES VOLUME UP 3.7% YOY IN AUGUST 2008

(HONG KONG, 11 September 2008)--- Geely Automobile Holdings Limited ("Geely Automobile"/the "Group") (Stock code: 175) announced that total sales volume of the Group's five 91%-owned subsidiaries was 14,187 units in August 2008, up 3.7% over the same month last year, but down 10.1% from July 2008. For the first eight months of 2008, total sales volume of the five subsidiaries was 136,924 units, up 25.6% over the same period last year, and achieving 60% of their full year sales volume target of 230,000 units.

The spokesman of Geely Automobile said, "The sales performance of the Group's five operating subsidiaries during the month met the management's expectations. The month of August was traditionally the slack season for domestic sales of sedans. The Beijing Olympic Games held in August this year also negatively affected sales of sedans in some areas like Beijing. Despite this, sales performance remained stable during the month of August 2008, helped by the continued strong demand in the export markets with close to 6,000 cars exported in the month."

Detailed sales volume data will be available upon request. Please contact Ms Tracey Tong at Prime International for further information. The sales volume figures released so far are based on a more stringent recognition criterion, requiring all sales to be contracted, paid and delivered before it would be recognized. These figures, however, are still preliminary figures and would be subject to changes and final confirmation.

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#### About Geely Automobile Holdings Limited (175)

The Group is principally engaged in automobile manufacturing. Geely Automobile entered into the Joint Venture Agreement to establish the JV Company with the subsidiary of Zhejiang Geely Holding Group Ltd., Zhejiang Geely Automobiles, on 30 March 2003. The JV Company is named "Zhejiang Geely Guorun Automobile Company Limited" and engages in the manufacture of economic class sedans in Beilun Economic and Technological Development Zone, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province. Geely Automobile owned 46.8% of the share capital of the JV Company. The company's name was subsequently changed to Zhejiang Geely Automobile Company Limited on 23 March 2004. In October 2003, the Group also entered into an agreement with Zhejiang Geely Holding Group Ltd. to establish "Shanghai Maple Guorun Automobile Company Limited". Geely Automobile was interested in 46.8% of the shareholdings. In May 2004, the Group's 46.8%-owned associate Zhejiang Geely Automobile Co. Limited agreed to acquire 90% shareholdings of the Zhejiang Haoqing Automobile Manufacturing Company Limited and the paid research and development cost of car model CK-1. At the same time, its another 46.8%-owned associate Shanghai Maple Guorun Automobile Co. Ltd. also agreed to acquire 90% shareholdings of Zhejjang Geely Automobile Research Institute Ltd. and 90% shareholdings of Ningbo Geely Engine Research Institute Ltd. In October 2006, the Group set up another two 46.8%-owned joint-venture with Geely Holding Limited through transferring the production facilities in Linhai and Lugiao from Zhejiang Geely to the two new associates called Zhejiang Kingkong Automobile Company Limited and Ihejiang Ruhoo Automobile Company Limited. The Group's interests in these JV Companies were raised to 91% on 1 July 2008.

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