

Press Release

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ALD International, holding structure of ALD Automotive Group, acquires full control of ALD Automotive Russia

ALD Automotive, a leading international company in full service leasing and fleet management, extends its position on the Russian market.

After 4 years of joint venture, ALD International has recently reached an agreement with its partner CIS Rental & Leasing BV and purchased its 25% stake in the company. As a consequence ALD Automotive Russia is now a 100% subsidiary of the ALD Automotive Group. The management structure, headed by Guillaume de Leobardy, remains unchanged.

This transaction confirms the interest of ALD Automotive for the Russian market where the company is the fleet operational leasing leader, managing over 5500 vehicles across the territory.

In addition to ALD Automotive, the Société Générale Group's Specialized Financial Services set-up in Russia comprises Rusfinance Bank (Consumer Finance), Sogecap Life Insurance and SG Equipment Finance (Equipment and Vendor Finance).

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ALD Automotive

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- Employs **4 000 persons**,
- Manages **765 600 vehicles** (July 2008)

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