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EUROPCAR ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Europcar, Europe's leading car rental company, announced today that Mark Cotterill has been promoted to Managing Director of Europcar Group UK. He succeeds John Leigh, who was named Chairman of Europcar UK Limited, the holding company for Europcar's subsidiaries in the United Kingdom. Both appointments take effect on March 1, 2009.

The UK is Europear's 2nd largest market, accounting for 24% of revenues in 2007. Europear is the market leader, operating under its own banner, as well as the National, Alamo and other brands. In all, the group has more than 2000 employees and 230 locations across the UK.

Mark Cotterill has been with Europear since 2003, most recently as General Manager of Europear Group UK.

John Leigh joined Europear in 2007 with Europear's acquisition of Vanguard EMEA, which operated the National and Alamo vehicle rental brands across Europe, the Middle East and Africa. In all, he has been involved in the entities which now constitute Europear's UK operations for over 35 years.

"We thank John Leigh for his commitment and successful leadership of Europear in the UK. His industry knowledge and leadership skills have been invaluable to us and we are very pleased that he has accepted the position of Chairman of Europear UK Limited," said Salvatore Catania, Chief Executive Officer of Europear Groupe. "And we are delighted to offer Mark Cotterill a broader management role in this key market. This smooth leadership transition is a guarantee of continuity of the outstanding service we provide our customers throughout the United Kingdom."

Mark Cotterill, 43 years old, joined Europear UK as Finance Director in April 2003 and was subsequently promoted to the position of General Manager of Europear Group UK in July 2007. Prior to joining Europear, he held senior finance positions in well known UK services companies for over 15 years.

John Leigh is an industry pioneer with over 40 years of experience in vehicle rental. He began his career in 1967 with Godfrey Davis -- which was later to become Europear -- where he held a number of management roles. In 1972, he joined Swan National and, in 1990, was named Managing Director when the company changed its name to EuroDollar. Following Eurodollar's acquisition by National Car Rental, John was given the responsibility for launching National in the EMEA marketplace.



About Europear

Owned by the French investment company Eurazeo, <u>Europear</u> is the European leader in passenger car and light utility vehicle rentals. The company serves business and leisure customers throughout Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and Asia-Pacific. Excluding franchise operations, in 2007 Europear signed more than 10 million rental contracts, with 7,700 employees and a fleet exceeding 215,000 vehicles. In September 2008, Europear and U.S. market leader Enterprise Rent a Car joined forces in a strategic alliance to form the world's largest car rental network, with more than 1.2 million vehicles and 13,000 locations around the world. For more information: <u>www.europear.com</u>

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