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News Media Representatives

This book contains background material that is intended to assist you in covering the 2007 DaimlerChrysler/UAW national contract negotiations.

The Media Center at DaimlerChrysler's Headquarters in Auburn Hills, Mich., will be open whenever Main Table talks are taking place. The Media Center is located adjacent to the Headquarters Tower. Parking will be indicated as you enter the complex.

Please note: All information in this book, unless otherwise noted, covers UAW-represented DaimlerChrysler employees in the United States only.

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DaimlerChrysler At-a-Glance

Company Ownership

DaimlerChrysler is owned by European, U.S. and other international investors; approximately one billion shares outstanding.

Global Stock

DCX shares are traded on the New York and Frankfurt stock exchanges, as well as 15 other major stock exchanges worldwide.

Group Headquarters

Stuttgart, Germany and Auburn Hills, Michigan, USA

Chairman

Dieter Zetsche

Management Board

Consists of 13 members, including the Chairman and the heads of the operating and functional divisions.

Supervisory Board

Consists of 10 shareholders' representatives and 10 employees' representatives. The Supervisory Board appoints the Board of Management and approves major company decisions.

Automotive Sales

More than 4.7 million units in 2006 (passenger cars and commercial vehicles).

Total Revenues

\$190.2 billion U.S. /EUR 151.6 billion

Employees

360,385 at the end of 2006.

Manufacturing Facilities

In 37 countries.

Global Brands

Maybach, Mercedes-Benz, smart, Chrysler, Jeep®, Dodge, Setra, Freightliner, Sterling, Western Star and others.

Products Sold

In more than 200 countries.

Financial Reporting

International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) with earnings reported quarterly.

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Chrysler Group At-a-Glance

DaimlerChrysler Corporation, also known as the Chrysler Group, is the North American-based unit of DaimlerChrysler AG. It is involved in the manufacturing, marketing, distribution, financing and sales of cars, minivans, sport-utility vehicles and trucks for customers worldwide. Chrysler Group operates in more than 125 countries around the world.

Headquarters

Auburn Hills, Michigan, USA

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Employment

80,735 worldwide (year-end 2006)

Executive Management

President and Chief Executive Officer – Thomas LaSorda

Chief Operating Officer – Eric Ridenour

Major Brands

Chrysler, Jeep®, Dodge and Mopar

Total Revenue

2006 – \$62.2 billion

The financial information has been translated from euros into U.S. dollars at an assumed rate of €1 = \$1.3197

Vehicles Sold

2006 – 2,654,710 (worldwide)

Manufacturing Facilities – End of year 2006

14 assembly plants (10 United States, 2 Canada, 2 Mexico), 6 engine plants (5 United States, 1 Mexico), 7 transmission/casting/machining plants (6 United States, 1 Canada), 3 stamping plants (United States), 1 tool and die plant (United States), 6 technical centers (United States) and 7 manufacturing facilities outside North America.

Test Facilities

DaimlerChrysler Technology Center, Auburn Hills, Michigan

Chelsea Proving Grounds, Chelsea, Michigan

Arizona Proving Grounds, Wittmann, Arizona

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Regional Business Centers

The eight regional business centers are responsible for all sales, service, parts, service contract and dealer initiatives.

Midwest Business Center (Chicago), Southwest Business Center (Dallas), Denver Business Center, Great Lakes Business Center (Detroit), West Business Center (Los Angeles), Northeast Business Center (New York), Southeast Business Center (Orlando), Mid-Atlantic Business Center (Washington, D.C.)

International Operations

Chrysler International manages the marketing, sales and service of Chrysler Group vehicles in more than 125 countries outside North America. The recent expansion of the Dodge brand in markets outside North America has resulted in the availability of all three of the Company's brands, Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge, in almost all key international markets for the first time. Chrysler Group has approximately 1,900 dealerships and service outlets to manage the sales and service of vehicles for all three brands outside North America. Manufacturing facilities are located in Germany (Chrysler), Egypt (Jeep), Austria (Chrysler and Jeep), China (Chrysler and Dodge), Taiwan (Chrysler) and Venezuela (Jeep and Dodge).

DaimlerChrysler Canada markets Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge vehicles through its network of more than 500 dealers. DaimlerChrysler Canada is the third largest vehicle manufacturer in Canada. In addition to its manufacturing facilities, DaimlerChrysler Canada operates a research and development center in Windsor, Ontario, and has sales offices and parts distribution centers throughout the country.

DaimlerChrysler de Mexico, S.A., located outside of Mexico City in Santa Fe, is the headquarters for all Chrysler Group operations in Mexico. Chrysler Group operates manufacturing facilities in Saltillo and Toluca, which includes the assembly of Dodge Ram trucks (Saltillo), 2.4-liter, 5.7-liter V-8 HEMI® and 6.1-liter V-8 HEMI engines (Saltillo) and Chrysler PT Cruisers (Toluca).

Carabobo Assembly Plant Chrysler Motors de Venezuela, S.A. located in Valencia, Venezuela assembles Jeep Cherokee, Jeep Grand Cherokee and Dodge Caliber.

Joint Ventures in North America

New Process Gear – Assembles four-wheel-drive systems, transmissions, transaxles and compounders with Magna International (Syracuse, New York)

Global Engine Manufacturing Alliance – Assembles the 1.8, 2.0 and 2.4-liter four-cylinder World Engines

Joint Ventures outside North America

Arab American Vehicles Company – Jeep Cherokee (Liberty) and Jeep Wrangler Military for the Egyptian Army (Cairo, Egypt)

Beijing Benz DaimlerChrysler – Chrysler 300C and Chrysler Sebring for Chinese market (Beijing, China)

China Motors Corporation – Assembles Chrysler Town & Country for Taiwanese market (Yang Mei, Taiwan)

Contract Manufacturing

Magna Steyr – Assembles Jeep Grand Cherokee and Grand Cherokee SRT8, Jeep Commander, Chrysler 300C Sedan and Touring and Chrysler 300C SRT8, Chrysler Voyager and Chrysler Grand Voyager (Graz, Austria)

Wilhelm Karmann GmbH – Assembles Chrysler Crossfire Coupe, Crossfire Roadster and Crossfire SRT6 (Osnabrück, Germany)

Southeast Motors – Assembles Dodge Caravan for Chinese market (Fuzhou, China)

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DaimlerChrysler Corporation U.S. UAW Hourly Year-End Total Employment

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Employment*</i>
2006	46,276
2005	47,788
2004	51,542
2003	54,638
2002	58,155

*Toledo Assembly (Jeep[®]) employment figures are included in these totals, but not in the Plant/Union Data section. Toledo Assembly bargains under a separate agreement.

U.S. UAW Salaried Year-End Total Employment

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Employment</i>
2006	4,527
2005	4,699
2004	4,936
2003	5,276
2002	5,242