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## FIAT LEADS THE AUSTRIAN LEAGUE WITH THE LOWEST CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS

- Fiat tops the volume-weighted average league at 141.5 g/km in Austria
- Top five manufacturers sit below 150 g/km

Analysis by JATO Dynamics, the world's leading provider of automotive data and intelligence, has found that Fiat is leading the Austrian car market in terms of sales of low CO<sub>2</sub> emission cars.

Figures for the first half of 2008 show Fiat sold 8,330 cars with an average emission of 141.5 g/km – meaning that the manufacturer sold more units of low CO<sub>2</sub> emission cars than any other manufacturer.

Skoda, Peugeot, Mini and Hyundai make the top five, all achieving average CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of 150g/km or less.

The average new car in Austria emits 160.3 g/km, compared to an average of 154.8g/km for new cars sold across 21 countries in Europe in the first quarter of 2008.

“Fiat is leading the way in providing the right mix of products to Austrian consumers concerned with inflation and the environment”, says Mr. Sascha Meier, Country Manager for Austria, JATO Dynamics. “Fuel costs will continue to play a massive role in guiding consumers towards efficient cars, and we will likely see a greater move towards low CO<sub>2</sub> emission cars as petrol prices remain high into 2009.”

### Top 10 Brands

Make	Volume-weighted Average CO <sub>2</sub> emissions – 2008 H1
FIAT	141.5
SKODA	146.9
PEUGEOT	147.7
MINI	149.6
HYUNDAI	150.0
HONDA	152.0
CITROEN	152.1
MAZDA	153.2
RENAULT	153.7
OPEL	154.4

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**Editorial note: JATO Dynamics background**

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