



American Automotive Leasing Association

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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the American Automotive Leasing Association (AALA), we are writing to strongly urge you to support financial relief efforts requested by the U.S. auto industry. As a business industry closely related to this country's automotive industry, the AALA agrees that federal government relief is needed immediately to address the liquidity crisis facing the auto industry and, thereby, a succession of collateral businesses, including industry suppliers, vendors, dealers, customers, and clients.

The AALA is the national association representing the commercial automotive fleet leasing and management industry. Each year our companies purchase over 600,000 new U.S. manufactured vehicles. Overall, our member companies own and manage more than three million cars and light duty vehicles that are leased by businesses and organizations throughout the United States. State and local government fleets are also a significant segment of our industry. In addition, the AALA represents a category of associate member companies that include a diverse range of businesses and services whose operations are intimately linked with our domestic auto manufacturers. Their very livelihoods rely on positive intervention by the federal government.

The economic crisis that started in our financial markets has now moved into the real markets where significant damage is being felt through the entire industry chain -- manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, lessors, and lessees. The crisis presented by the Wall Street collapse pales in comparison if our auto industry is allowed to collapse.

We call upon Congress and the Administration to work together and act swiftly to provide government assistance to help structure a healthy and viable domestic auto industry.

Respectfully,

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Enterprise Fleet Management
GE Capital Solutions Fleet Services
LeasePlan USA
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