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## PRESS RELEASE

Following the announcement by Volkswagen AG of their intention to restructure their manufacturing facility in Forest, Brussels, D'leteren, the independent importer of VW in Belgium, speaking on behalf of its own staff and of the 160 strong network of independent VW dealers in Belgium, expresses its sadness at the consequences of this intended restructuring and its deep sympathy to the workers potentially affected and their families.

D'leteren underlines that Volkswagen Group have clearly stated, in their 21 November 2006 announcement, their intention "to stay at the Brussels location" and "to review all economic alternatives so as to keep as many jobs as possible in Brussels."

D'leteren, the independent dealers, and their six thousand staff in Belgium, strongly wish for this project to have the highest chances of success.

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### **D'leteren**

*D'leteren is an international group, active in three sectors of services to the motorist :*

- *automobile distribution in Belgium of Volkswagen, Audi, Seat, Skoda, Bentley, Lamborghini, Porsche, Yamaha and MBK;*
- *short-term car rental in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia through Avis Europe plc and the Avis and Budget brands;*
- *vehicle glass repair and replacement in Europe, North and South America, Australia and New Zealand through Belron s.a. and notably its CARGLASS® and AUTOGLASS® brands.*

*D'leteren and its activities are present in 110 countries on 5 continents.*

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