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KORT - Topscores voor Ford in Dekra-studie

Sint-Agatha-Berchem, 19 januari 2012 - De kwaliteit en betrouwbaarheid van Ford-voertuigen wordt bevestigd door de resultaten van een jaarlijkse studie van het onafhankelijke Duitse controlebureau Dekra. Uit Dekra-controles (vergelijkbaar met de Belgische autokeuring) van 15 miljoen wagens de afgelopen 2 jaar blijkt dat gebruikte Fords opmerkelijk weinig technische gebreken vertonen. Een aantal modellen van Ford laat zelfs 'best in class' resultaten optekenen.

Best in class:

Fiesta: compacte wagens (0-50.000 km)

Kuga: SUV/offroad (0-50.000 km)

S-MAX en Galaxy: monovolumes (100.001-150.000 km)

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About Ford Motor Company

Ford Motor Company, a global automotive industry leader based in Dearborn, Mich., manufactures or distributes automobiles across six continents. With about 166,000 employees and about 70 plants worldwide, the company's automotive brands include Ford and Lincoln. The company provides financial services through Ford Motor Credit Company. For more information regarding Ford's products, please visit www.fordmotorcompany.com.

***Ford of Europe** is responsible for producing, selling and servicing Ford brand vehicles in 51 individual markets and employs approximately 66,000 employees. In addition to Ford Motor Credit Company, Ford of Europe operations include Ford Customer Service Division and 22 manufacturing facilities, including joint ventures. The first Ford cars were shipped to Europe in 1903 – the same year Ford Motor Company was founded. European production started in 1911.*

Ford in Belgium & Luxemburg

Ford Belgium distributes Ford vehicles in Belgium & Luxemburg.

Ford Genk is the lead plant for production of all large cars (Mondeo, S-MAX, Galaxy) for Ford in Europe.

Ford Lommel Proving Ground is the lead testing facility for validation of all Ford models in Europe.

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