

**MALAYSIAN AUTOMOTIVE ASSOCIATION
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PRODUCTION & SALES FOR AUGUST 2018**

1. PRODUCTION

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Segment	AUGUST			YEAR-TO-DATE AUGUST		
	2018	2017	Variance	2018	2017	Variance
PV (Passenger Vehicles)	43,380	40,206	1.08	355,869	317,162	1.12
CV (Commercial Vehicles)	4,007	3,482	1.15	27,629	25,796	1.07
Total	47,387	43,688	1.08	383,498	342,958	1.12

2. SALES

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Segment	AUGUST			YEAR-TO-DATE AUGUST		
	2018	2017	Variance	2018	2017	Variance
PV (Passenger Vehicles)	55,772	46,008	1.21	378,026	345,280	1.09
CV (Commercial Vehicles)	9,779	5,708	1.71	45,704	39,442	1.16
Total	65,551	51,716	1.27	423,730	384,722	1.10

3 Market Performance in August 2018

Sales volume in August 2018 was 26.8% or 13,835 units higher than similar corresponding month in 2017.

TIV for YTD August 2018 was 10% higher than similar corresponding period in 2017.

- reduction in prices due to zero rated GST

4 Outlook for September 2018

Sales volume for September 2018 is expected to be lower than August 2018 level.

- much of the purchases had been concluded before the end of GST tax holiday period.