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BMW Group sales achieve best-ever June and first half-year

BMW Group sales in first half-year up 5.0% to 1,220,819

Electrified vehicles sales increase 80% to 42,573

BMW Group delivers 232,620 vehicles in June, up 2.1%

BMW sales increase 2.0%, totalling 192,873

MINI sales grow 3.0% to 39,443

Market launch of MINI Countryman PHEV grows electrified range to nine models

Munich. BMW Group sales achieved their best ever June, with sales in the month totalling 232,620, a 2.1% increase year-on-year. It was also a record first half-year with sales of the BMW Group's three premium brands, BMW, MINI and Rolls-Royce, increasing by 5.0%; a total of 1,220,819 vehicles have been delivered to customers around the world so far this year.

"June rounds off our best ever first half-year and the BMW Group remains the world's leading premium car company," commented Dr Ian Robertson, Member of the BMW AG Board of Management with responsibility for Sales and Brand BMW. "We've already sold more than a million BMW vehicles this year, which is a new first-half-year record. June also saw our successful electrification strategy expand still further to include the MINI brand, meaning customers can now choose from nine electrified BMW Group vehicles. With sales of these models up by eighty per cent compared with the first half of last year, we're looking forward to celebrating delivery of the 200,000th electrified BMW Group vehicle later this year," he continued.

The **BMW** brand achieved its best-ever first half-year, topping the million mark for the first time ever by this point in the year. Global BMW sales totalled 1,038,030 units, an increase of 5.2% on the same period last year. Sales of BMW brand vehicles in June totalled 192,873, up 2.0% compared with the same month last year. A wide range of models throughout the range contributed to this growth. Sales of the BMW X1 increased 45.2% (136,748) in the first half-year while deliveries of the BMW X5 increased by 10.6% (89,958). BMW 1 Series sales grew by 6.5% (91,802) in the first half-year, while deliveries of the flagship BMW 7 Series increased during the same period by 26.9% (32,290).

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June saw the arrival of the MINI Cooper S E Countryman ALL4 in the dealerships, the ninth electrified vehicle from the BMW Group which is available to purchase today. The popularity of the BMW Group's innovative premium **electrified vehicles** continues to grow at a rapid rate: in the first six months of the year, a total of 42,573 BMW i, BMW iPerformance and MINI Electric vehicles were delivered to customers, an increase of 79.8% on the same period last year. First-half-year production of electrified vehicles totalled 51,725. The BMW Group is well on track to achieve its target of selling 100,000 electrified vehicles in 2017.

Sales of **MINI** brand vehicles achieved a new record for June with 39,443 units delivered to customers around the world, an increase of 3.0% compared with the same month last year. June rounded off the brand's record first half year, with sales totalling 181,214 (+3.6%). "MINI continues to achieve sustainable growth in sales around the world," said Peter Schwarzenbauer, Member of the BMW AG Board of Management responsible for MINI, Rolls-Royce and BMW Motorrad. "Sales of the new MINI Countryman are particularly pleasing and I'm delighted that with the launch in June of the MINI Cooper S E Countryman ALL4, electric mobility is now available on a large scale from the MINI brand. Customer interest in this car has been extremely high and I'm confident we will see continued growth across the brand in the second half of the year," he added.

In the first half of 2017, the Goodwood-based **Rolls-Royce** brand delivered 1,575 (-6.5%) motor cars to customers. The same period in 2016 was particularly strong due to the popularity of the newly introduced Rolls-Royce Dawn. This base effect, and the absence from the market of the Phantom pending the introduction of the new Phantom later this year, account for the decrease in sales year-on-year. Despite considerable ongoing headwinds in the luxury sector in several regions, Rolls-Royce continues to strive for long-term sustainable growth.

BMW Motorrad achieved its best-ever June with a total of 17,260 motorcycles and maxi-scooters delivered to customers, an increase of 15.1% on the same month last year.

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Those figures helped BMW Motorrad achieve a record first half-year with sales totalling 88,389 in the first six months of the year, up 9.5% on the same period last year.

BMW & MINI sales in the regions/markets at a glance

With the automotive market experiencing challenges in several significant markets, the BMW Group continues to follow its policy of balancing sales around the world to achieve sustainable, profitable growth.

Europe is the BMW Group's most significant sales area and despite recent downturns in the region's two largest markets, Germany and the UK, overall BMW Group sales for the first half of 2017 are up 2.2%.

BMW Group sales in **Asia** continue to achieve significant growth this year, driven mainly by China, where combined BMW and MINI deliveries are up 18.4% in the first half-year. This strong increase is largely due to full availability of the BMW X1 and the popularity of the new BMW 1 Series sedan, a car designed exclusively for China.

BMW and MINI sales in the **Americas** continue to be affected by the decline in the overall automotive market in the USA. Meanwhile sales in other markets in the region maintain their positive growth, with BMW Group deliveries in Mexico and Latin America achieving a further double-digit increase.

	In June 2017	Compared with previous year %	In ytd June 2017	Compared with previous year %
Europe	108,785	-1.4	554,846	+2.2
- Germany	27,480	-16.5	156,104	-1.4%
- UK	28,618	-3.7	125,371	+2.3
Asia	75,388	+11.3	415,262	+15.1
- China (Mainland)	50,597	+11.7	293,280	+18.4
- Japan	8,951	+7.8	38,833	+6.4
Americas	42,420	0.0	216,993	-2.5
- USA	33,372	-1.2	171,291	-4.1
- Mexico / Lat. America	3,429	+8.0	17,987	+15.4

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BMW Group Automotive	232,620	+2.1	1,220,819	+5.0
BMW	192,873	+2.0	1,038,030	+5.2
MINI	39,443	+3.0	181,214	+3.6
BMW Group electrified*	9,351	+77.0	42,573	+79.8
Rolls-Royce	304	-35.3	1,575	-6.5
BMW Motorrad	17,260	+15.1	88,389	+9.5

*BMW i, BMW iPerformance, MINI Electric

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The BMW Group

With its four brands BMW, MINI, Rolls-Royce and BMW Motorrad, the BMW Group is the world's leading premium manufacturer of automobiles and motorcycles and also provides premium financial and mobility services. As a global company, the BMW Group operates 31 production and assembly facilities in 14 countries and has a global sales network in more than 140 countries.

In 2016, the BMW Group sold approximately 2.367 million cars and 145,000 motorcycles worldwide. The profit before tax was approximately € 9.67 billion on revenues amounting to € 94.16 billion. As of 31 December 2016, the BMW Group had a workforce of 124,729 employees.

The success of the BMW Group has always been based on long-term thinking and responsible action. The company has therefore established ecological and social sustainability throughout the value chain, comprehensive product responsibility and a clear commitment to conserving resources as an integral part of its strategy.

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