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Hyundai Motor America's Anniversary

A Remarkable 20 Years in the U.S.

February 17th officially marked 20 years of selling vehicles in the United States. Owen Koh, President and CEO of Hyundai Motor America said, "Hyundai's full-cycle capability, from design to production in the U.S. is the direct result of 20 years of hard work and dedication to this marketplace." Check out these facts:

- HMA started selling in the U.S. in 1986; since then, you've sold over 4,327,150 vehicles.
- We started with 50 dealers now we have 695.
- Thanks to its investments, HMA has created over 4,000 jobs in the United States.
- The \$1.1 billion HMMA plant in Montgomery, Ala, employs an additional 2,500+ skilled workers.

Record-Setting February:

Sonata & Azera Sales Rolled!

February was a short month – only 28 days. But you didn't let that stop you, selling 34,014 units to set an all-time record for February! Leading the way was the '06 Sonata – sales were up 41 percent to 13,741 units. And the new '06 Azera and the XG350 it replaced posted gains of 53 percent over last year. "The all-new Sonata and Azera continue to gain momentum," said Mark Barnes, Hyundai's Vice-President of National Sales. "Hyundai's superior safety, value and warranty, coupled with introduction of a double-count based incentive enhancement should encourage our smaller and medium size dealers to take full advantage of this exciting and lucrative earnings opportunity." Now let's focus all of our efforts to make March another record-setting month!

Congratulations On Your Performance

2005 Dealer Board of Excellence

Hyundai Motor America congratulates all dealers who qualified for the *2005 Hyundai Dealer Board of Excellence*. This was no easy task, as it took a combination of solid sales and consistent Hyundai Value Index scores. HVI represents HPI and HSI scores combined to come up with the HVI value. Here are the sales criteria:

| Diamond level | Sales of | 3,000+ units |
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| Platinum level | | 2,000 - 2,999 units |
| Gold level | | 1,700 – 1,999 units |
| Silver level | | 1,350 – 1,699 units |
| President's level | | 1,000 – 1,349 units |

The Sales Edge

BOARD OF EXCELLENCE DEALERS 5.329 Planet Hyundai Atlantic Hyundai 4.334 2 3 Fuccillo Hyundai of Syracuse 4,022 Hyundai of New Port Richey 3,770 5 Henderson Hyundai Superstore2,861 Antwerpen Hyundai 2.542 6 Metro Hvundai 2.340 Coastal Hyundai 2,310 Fuccillo Hyundai 2,279 10 Fairfax Hyundai 2,255 11 O'Brien Hyundai 2,249 12 Hyundai of Everett 2,119 13 Lester Glenn Hyundai 2,011 1,970 14 Jenkins Hyundai 15 Bowser Hyundai 1,915 16 Cocoa Hyundai 1,905 17 Family Hyundai 1,904 18 Columbia Hyundai 1,855 19 Hyundai of El Paso 1,790 20 Avondale Hyundai 1,751 21 Millennium Hyundai 1,745 22 Rick Case Hyundai 1,739 23 Huffines Hyundai 1,735 24 King Hyundai 1,702 25 Bell Road Hyundai 1,696 26 Jenkins Hyundai of Bradenton 1,695 27 Dickson City Hyundai 1,644 28 Universal Hyundai 1,638 29 #1 Cochran Hyundai 1,600 30 Lia Hyundai 1,569 Superior Hyundai North 1,513 32 Arrow Hyundai 1,494 33 Car Pros Hyundai 1,468 34 Burns Hyundai 1,456 35 Rick Case Hyundai 1,448 36 Titus-Will Hyundai 1,437 37 Gartner Hyundai 1,431 38 Gettel Hyundai 1,397 39 North Freeway Hyundai 1,396 40 Global Hyundai 1,386 41 Autofair Hyundai 1.382 42 West Palm Hyundai 1,380 43 Route 44 Hyundai 1,375 44 Brad Benson Hyundai 1,350 45 Vision Hyundai 1,339 1,287 46 AutoMax Hyundai 47 Sansone's Route 1 Hyundai 1,283 48 Bronco Motors Hyundai 1,272

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| 64 | Manfredi Hyundai | 1,108 |
| 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 | Hyundai Of Tempe Larry H. Miller Hyundai Suntrup Hyundai Freehold Hyundai Frank Motors Hyundai Hyundai City Earnhardt's Hyundai Drew Hyundai Potamkin Hyundai South | 1,097 1,090 1,082 1,075 1,071 1,069 1,063 1,054 1,049 |
| 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 | Sport Hyundai Rosen Hyundai Alexandria Hyundai Alexandria Hyundai Valley Stream Hyundai Valley Stream Hyundai Herb Chambers Hyundai Lithia Hyundai of Fresno Fuccillo Hyundai Paramus Hyundai Kerry Hyundai Dennis Hyundai Circle Hyundai | 1,047 1,047 1,040 1,035 1,031 1,026 1,019 1,016 1,015 1,013 1,013 1,003 |

Top 5 Single Point Performers

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| 1 | Eastern Carolina Hyundai | 875 |
| 2 | Kent Dobbs Hyundai | 875 |
| | Garvey Hyundai | 911 |
| 4 | Texoma Hyundai | 622 |
| 5 | First Team Hyundai | 760 |

This year's recognition trip is at the prestigious Four Seasons, Punta Mita, Mexico, March 19th – 23rd.

The complete listing is posted online at HyundaiDealer.com in the Dealer Orientation Guide > Owner & GM Menu > Hyundai Programs.

It's the Start of the Spring Selling Season:

Get Ready for March Madness!

Here are the programs designed to make March another record-breaking month:

- \$1,000 consumer rebate first time HMA support for the 2006 Accent.
- \$1,500 consumer rebate increased from \$500 for the 2006 Santa Fe.
- Sonata rebates \$1,000 consumer rebate on the V-6 models, \$500 rebate on the 4-cylinder models.
- Azera advertising in March, three weeks of network TV. In addition, consumers will be exposed to Azera Internet and magazine ads, as well as full-page ads in Wall Street Journal and USA Today.
- Websites the Azera (hyundaiazera.com), '07 Santa Fe (thenewsantafe.com), '07 Entourage (thenewentourage.com) and '07 Accent (thenewaccent.com) micro sites are all live and running to support these launches.

STAR Award and HLMS Updates

Keeping You Informed

- 2005 Calendar Year STAR Commitment & Recognition Awards are being sent in March, the full list of recipients is posted on Sales Training Online.
 - o **Timothy Tweed** reached his 18th year with Hatfield Hyundai in Columbus, Ohio congratulations!
- 2006 STAR Certification & Hyundai Learning
 Management System (HLMS) is open for testing. For
 the last four years, all of the tests were presented
 individually. This year, they are bundled together the
 first test is just a survey (that is either "complete" or
 "incomplete") while tests 2 12 require a score of 80%
 or better to pass, including the 2006 STAR Test.
- STAR Certification is automatically processed once all sections are completed.
 - You need to <u>complete all lessons</u> within your first enrollment; enrolling duplicate times will not make you STAR Certified.
- April 6, 2006 is the deadline for completing the current 2006 Sales STAR Test.
- How to Log-in & Enroll -- for these questions, go to the Road Map for HLMS on Sales Training Online – it will walk you through the process, explaining each step you need to take. Access it via the HLMS-Sales banner link on the left-hand side of the page.
- **NOTE:** Once you start a test and there is no activity on the computer for 15 minutes, the system will "time-out" and you will need to log in again.

HMFC News — Leasing Update

- HMFC increases advance policy on A+/A Tiers to 110% of MSRP: Tax, Title and License, Acquisition Fee, and Extended Warranties (up to \$1,200 on HPP Extended Service Contracts or \$1,000 on other Extended Service Contracts) may be added in addition to the 110% of MSRP, depending on credit worthiness.
- B Tier Leasing is now available: Customer payments and money factors are slightly higher, but are supported with equal subvention support as the A+/A tiers. The front-end Advance policy for B tier is 100% of MSRP.

March Special Lease Programs:

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| Featured Trim | 2006 Azera Limited | 2006 Santa Fe 2WD GLS | 2006 Sonata GLS 4 cyl | 2006 Tucson 2WD GL |
| Eligible Trims | LTD | All | GLS, LX | All |
| Payments Starting at: | \$299 | \$229 | \$199 | \$199 |
| Terms | 27, 39 | 27, 39 | 27, 39 | 27, 39 |
| Origination Support | \$1,500 | \$2,250 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 |
| Suggested Cash Down | \$2,999 | \$2,799 | \$2,499 | \$2,099 |

- ➤ See HMFC March Special Lease Bulletin for complete details. The "Sample Lease Payment Options – A+/A Tiers" page provides examples of different ways you can structure the lease to fit your needs.
- > B tier lease payments will be slightly higher.
- > Subvened money factors & origination support applies to all eligible vehicles.
- > Origination Support must be used as a capitalized cost reduction.
- ➤ If you need help with leasing, please call your HMFC Finance Manager!

Auto Show Dates:

For complete schedule, go to Dealer Orientation Guide > Sales Mgr. Menu

| Greater Kansas City Int. Auto Show | Kansas City, MO | March 9 – 12 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Columbus International Auto Show | Columbus, OH | March 11 – 19 |
| Minneapolis/St. Paul Auto Show | Minneapolis, MN | March 11 - 19 |
| Ft. Lauderdale International Show | Ft. Lauderdale, FL | March 15 - 19 |
| Denver Auto Show | Denver, CO | March 29-April 2 |
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Hyundai March Auction Dates:

| Adesa Indianapolis Auto Auction | Plainfield, IN | 3/7 |
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| Manheim's Arena Auto Auction | Bolingbrook, IL | 3/7 |
| Greensboro Auto Auction | Greensboro, NC | 3/8 |
| Adesa Colorado Springs Auto Auction | Fountain, CO | 3/9 |
| ABC S. Tampa AA | Tampa, FL | 3/10 |
| Manheim's Florida Auto Auction of Orlando | Ocoee, FL | 3/14 |
| Manheim's Dallas Auto Auction | Dallas, TX | 3/15 |
| Southern Auto Auction | E. Windsor, CT | 3/15 |
| Manheim Auto Auction | Manheim, PA | 3/17 |
| Manheim's Georgia Dealers Auto Auction | Atlanta, GA | 3/21 |
| Adesa Phoenix Auto Auction | Chandler, AZ | 3/22 |
| Greensboro Auto Auction | Greensboro, NC | 3/22 |
| Manheim Bay Cities Auto Auction | Hayward, CA | 3/22 |
| Manheim Southern California Auto Auction | Fontana, CA | 3/23 |
| Manheim's Florida Auto Auction of Orlando | Ocoee, FL | 3/28 |
| Manheim South Seattle Auto Auction | Kent, WA | 3/29 |
| Manheim Auto Auction | Manheim, PA | 3/31 |
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