





## ETRMA publishes third quarter results

**Brussels, 13 October 2017** – The European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers' Association published today tyre replacements sales of its Members for the third quarter of 2017 as well as the cumulative results of the first 9 months of the year.

In '000 units*	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2017	Variation %	Jan-Sept 2016	Jan-Sept 2017	Variation %
	57.311	55.811	-3%	159.941	157.830	-1%
	2.684	2.487	-7%	7.234	7.348	2%
	358	267	-25%	1.154	1.049	-9%
	1.797	1.831	2%	7.880	8.079	3%

(source: ETRMA)

\* Discrepancies with data previously published is due to periodic data corrections.

The **third quarter of 2017** brought a further decrease of replacement tyre sales in all segments, with the exception of the moto sector. The agricultural segment has taken a particularly steep plunge, confirming a negative trend already seen in 2016.

When looking at **the first nine months**, sales of replacement consumer tyres remain slightly negative. The agriculture tyre segment is now markedly negative, whilst the moto and truck segments remain positive.

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*The industry employs directly more than 360 000 people with a turnover of €73B in 2016, which constitutes about half a point of the EU turnover. ETRMA's membership include the following tyre manufacturers: APOLLO VREDESTEIN, BRIDGESTONE EUROPE, BRISA, COOPER TIRES, CONTINENTAL, GOODYEAR DUNLOP TIRES EUROPE, HANKOOK, MARANGONI, MICHELIN, NOKIAN TYRES, PIRELLI TYRE, PROMETEON Tyre S.r.l., and TRELLEBORG WHEEL SYSTEMS. Associations in the following countries are also members of ETRMA: Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain and the UK.*