





Replacement tyre sales of ETRMA members for the first three quarters of 2019

Brussels, 14th November 2019 – Today, the European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers' Association published its Members' European¹ tyre replacement sales numbers for the first three quarters of 2019:

In '000 units*	3 rd Q 2018	3 rd Q 2019	Variation %	Jan-Sept 2018	Jan-Sept 2019	Variation %
	59.627	58.416	-2%	164.454	159.441	-3%
	3.038	2.975	-2%	7.932	8.131	3%
	298	273	-8%	1.010	954	-6%
	1.873	1.841	-2%	7.834	7.993	2%

(source: ETRMA)

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

Despite the negative third quarter, ETRMA Members' replacement tyre sales indicate a general stabilisation of the market:

- **Passenger car tyre replacement sales** continued to decrease in the third quarter, resulting in a total decline of 3% compared to the same time period in 2018.
- **Truck tyre replacement sales** decreased in the first quarter of this year. However, the overall results for the first nine months remain positive (+3%) compared to January to September in 2018.
- **Agricultural tyre** sales continue their steep decline in the third quarter, worsening the overall performance for the first nine months of the year, 6% below sales in the same period last year.
- **Motorcycle tyre** sales also decreased in the third quarter for the first time this year. However, the overall results for the first nine months of the year show a 2% improvement to last year.

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For any questions, please contact the ETRMA Secretariat at info@etrma.org

About ETRMA

The European Tyre & Rubber Manufacturers Association (ETRMA) represent nearly 4.400 companies in the EU, directly employing about 370.000 people. The global sales of ETRMA's corporate members represent 70% of total global sales and 7 out of 10 world leaders in the sector are ETRMA Members². We have a strong manufacturing and research presence within the EU and candidate countries, with 86 tyre-producing plants and 16 R&D centres.

¹ Albania, Austria, Belgium / Lux, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Eire, Estonia, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Latvia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia + Kosovo, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden.

² ETRMA's membership include the following tyre manufacturers: APOLLO VREDESTEIN, BRIDGESTONE EUROPE, BRISA, COOPER TIRES, CONTINENTAL, GOODYEAR, HANKOOK, MARANGONI, MICHELIN, NOKIAN TYRES, PIRELLI, PROMETEEON, SUMITOMO RUBBER INDUSTRIES AND TRELLEBORG WHEEL SYSTEMS. Furthermore, members include Associations in the following countries: Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain and the UK.