

ETRMA Members' Tyre Sales in Europe: Q1-2022 a trend to watch in the following months

Brussels, 13th April 2022 – Today the European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers' Association published its members' replacement sales for the first quarter 2022.

In this first quarter 2022, except for the Agricultural segment, for which the negative single figure trend can be linked to the low seasonality, we are assisting to an increase compared to Q1 2021.

The Consumer segment is boosted by the car-all-seasons tyres and we also assist to a good performance of Truck & Bus, Motorcycle & Scooter tyres thanks to the economic recovery.

The pace of growth has slowed down in March as a result of the uncertainties and the impact generated by the Russia - Ukraine conflict.

<i>In '000 units*</i>	1 st Q 2021 YTD	1 st Q 2022 YTD	Variation %
Replacement Consumer¹ tyres	56.708	61.674	9%
Of which Car Summer tyres			4%
Of which Car all seasons tyres			22%
Of which Car Winter tyres			8%
Replacement Truck & Bus Tyres	3.335	3.674	10%
Replacement Agricultural Tyres	368	344	-7%
Replacement Moto & scooter Tyres	3.248	3.551	9%
<i>* Discrepancies with data previously published is due to periodic data corrections</i>			
<i>¹ Passenger car, SUVs and light commercial vehicles</i>			
<i>(source: europool ETRMA)</i>			

“We need to be realistic and presume that raw material and energy supply tensions coming from the current situation, are likely to affect sales volumes in the coming months,” said Mrs Cinaralp, Secretary General of ETRMA.

“We all hope that in the weeks to come, we will assist to a conflict resolution to stop the war and re-establish the peace”, concluded Mrs Cinaralp.

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About ETRMA

The European Tyre & Rubber Manufacturers Association (ETRMA) represent nearly 4.400 companies in the EU, directly employing more than 350.000 people. The global sales of ETRMA's 14 tyre corporate members represent 70% of total global sales and 7 out of 10 world leaders in the sector are ETRMA Members¹. We have a strong manufacturing and research presence within the EU and candidate countries, with 93 tyre-producing plants and 17 R&D centres.

¹ ETRMA's membership: APOLLO TYRES, BRIDGESTONE EUROPE, BRISA, CONTINENTAL, GOODYEAR, HANKOOK, MARANGONI, MICHELIN, NEXEN TIRE EUROPE, NOKIAN TYRES, PIRELLI, PROMETON, SUMITOMO RUBBER INDUSTRIES AND TRELLEBORG WHEEL SYSTEMS. Furthermore, members include Associations in the following countries: Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovak Republic, Spain and the UK.