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**Valeo revises upwards automotive production estimates for 2010**

**Paris, France, September 27, 2010** – Valeo today announced that it now expects global automotive production to recover at a faster rate than the Group forecasted in July this year (increase of 19% for the full year as compared to 16% previously anticipated).

In this context Valeo is continuing to outperform its main markets and the Group's revenues in the second half should be significantly above what was expected in July.

Valeo will revise its guidance for the full year on October 21<sup>st</sup> at the occasion of the publication of its third quarter sales.

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