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New Vehicle Sales Trend Turns Positive

For those who are only interested in total new-vehicle sales because it is an indicator of what the overall economy is doing, the news is encouraging. New-vehicle sales in March 2010 were up 24.3% compared to March 2009. Keep in mind that in Mar 2009 new-vehicle sales dropped 36.9% compared to 2008 after having decreased 11.8% from 2007. Auto sales have definitely gained ground, but still have not reached the level we were accustomed to just three years ago.



http://fastlaneresearch.com/new_vehicle_sales_trend_turns_positive.html

Mopar To Rise Again

Finally, someone at Chrysler has realized what a strong brand Mopar is. After all it has been there through the early days of the auto industry, the advent of muscle cars and a solid player in motorsports.



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Honeywell Expects US Turbo Market Growth

Honeywell expects to see a significant increase in demand for turbocharged vehicles in the U.S. as a result of the new Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) standards announced recently. The Federal rules will effectively increase the average fuel economy of new cars and trucks to 35.5 mpg by 2016. As a result, Honeywell expects the number of new, turbocharged cars sold in the U.S. to grow from five percent today to as much as 25% in the next five years.



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Viper SRT10 Final Edition Models

To celebrate the final year of production for the current-generation Dodge Viper, Dodge is building a limited production run of just fifty 2010 Viper SRT10 "Final Edition" models.



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UL Exclusive Test Lab For The EV Project

Underwriters Laboratories (UL), a global leader in safety testing and certification, was recently named the exclusive Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory for The EV Project, a groundbreaking study of electric vehicle (EV) charging station infrastructure. http://fastlaneresearch.com/ul_exclusive_test_lab_for_the_ev_project.html

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