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## **Chevrolet Led Industry in** 2011 Passenger Car Sales

automakers in U.S. passenger car sales in 2011 and posted its largest year-over-year retail sales increase in 35 years, due in large part to strong sales of the Cruze compact sedan.

Chevrolet compact car sales almost doubled compared with 2010.

"Leading the U.S. industry in passenger car sales in our centennial year proves that we have transformed the Chevrolet product lineup and are delivering the high-quality, fuel-efficient, expressively designed cars that more and more people want," said Alan Batey, U.S. vice president, Chevrolet Sales and Service.

Chevrolet sold more than 763,000 passenger cars in 2011. Products included the Sonic subcompact, Cruze compact sedan, Volt electric car, Malibu and Impala sedans, and Camaro and Corvette sporty cars.

'We are confident we can continue to build on the momentum with the new Sonic and the new Malibu Eco arriving in dealer showrooms in the coming weeks."

Cruze sales in the United States totaled 231,732 in 2011, contributing to the car's global success. Cruze is the bestselling Chevrolet nameplate 140 countries.

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DETROIT - Chevrolet led all around the world with more than 1 million sold since its launch in 2009.

The segment-leading Camaro is winning the race with automotive enthusiasts. Camaro sales rose 8 percent to more than 88,000 units in

And the all-new Sonic subcompact posted a 52 percent increase, year-over-year, compared with the vehicle it re-

Also, in its first five months on the market, Sonic has steadily increased its sales month to month, finishing among the segment's leaders in December.

The 2011 sales momentum extended to crossovers and trucks. Total sales for the Equinox crossover were up 28 percent; the Silverado fullsize pickup gained 12 percent, and the Suburban full-size SUV rose 9 percent.

New passenger car offerings in 2012 include the 2013 Spark minicar and the new Malibu sedans as Chevrolet's lineup continues to become more global with more than half of its sales outside the U.S. home market

Founded in 1911 in Detroit, Chevrolet is now one of the world's largest car brands, doing business in more than



A crash test dummy in the public waiting area of the current GM-Disney Test Track at Epcot, near Orlando.

## **Epcot's Test Track Soon** Will Focus on Chevrolet

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. - design process of the vehicles General Motors and Disney are renewing their long-term business relationship with a new multi-year corporate alliance that includes a modernization and single-brand focus on the interactive Test Track thrill ride at Walt Disney World Resort.

Chevrolet will be presenting sponsor while GM will work with Walt Disney Imagineering to develop a reimagined, design-centric remake of the 13-year-old attraction. General Motors continues as the official vehicle sponsor of Walt Disney World Resort.

Plans call for closing the current GM Test Track in April 2012 with an anticipated reopening as the Chevrolet Design Center at Epcot in late

"As a global brand, Chevrolet is looking forward to welcoming guests from around the world to the reimagined Test Track," said GM Global Chief Marketing Officer Joel

The best of Disney and the best of Chevrolet will come together to bring guests an immersive experience in the

they see on the road today and will see in the future.'

Walt Disney Parks and Resorts are where families experience and enjoy the magic of Disney's beloved characters and where dreams come true.

More than 50 years ago, Walt Disney created a new kind of entertainment families could experience together, immersed in detailed atmospheres and vibrant storytelling. His vision now includes a

collection of five of the world's leading family vacation destinations - Disneyland Resort, Anaheim, Calif.; Walt Disney World Resort, Lake Buena Line; Disney Vacation Club, tractions.

The GM Test Track at Disney's Epcot Center in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., will close in April, 2012 and reopen as the Chevrolet Design Center at Epcot in late 2012. Chevrolet is GM's largest brand and sold in more than 140 countries around the world.

Lantau Island.

In addition, Walt Disney

Vista, Fla.; Tokyo Disney Re- with 10 resorts and more than sort, Urayasu, Chiba, Japan; 450,000 individual members; Disneyland Paris, Marne-la- Adventures by Disney, a guid-Vallée, France; and Hong Kong ed group vacation experience Disneyland Resort, located on to some of the world's most popular destinations; and Walt Disney Imagineering, Parks and Resorts includes which creates and designs all the world-class Disney Cruise Disney parks, resorts and at-

## Chevy's Sail, MPV Concept Debut in India

NEW DELHI - General Mo- form for India to ensure that tors India has unveiled the first two products from its joint venture with SAIC, the Chevrolet Sail premium hatchback and the Chevrolet MPV Concept, at the 11th Auto Expo in New Delhi.

"The introduction of the Sail hatchback and MPV Concept demonstrates our commitment to take advantage of the global resources of GM and our partners in India for India," said GM India President and Managing Director Lowell Paddock.

"The two products have been tailored for local market conditions and the needs of local consumers for economical, user-friendly personal transportation."

The Sail hatchback, which will go on sale later this year, is built for the world's emerging markets. Engineers at the GM Technical Center - India in hatchback is spacious, airy ity of diesel in this market. Bangalore spent the past year- and bright, with Chevrolet's and-a-half engineering the plat- dual-cockpit design.

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the Sail hatchback and other vehicles built on the platform will meet the requirements of the Indian market and Indian car buyers.

The Sail hatchback's exterior and interior design exudes Chevrolet's sporty styling.

The front view features Chevrolet's signature styling cues, including a dual-port grille adorned with a gold The hood features muscu-

lar cut lines that provide a three-dimensional look. From the side, the unique waistline gives the Sail hatchback a dynamic stance.

Its body proportions offer a perfect ratio of a long front and short rear, with a lower stance in front that moves upward to a higher stance in

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The sporty instrument panel with chrome-plated accents contains a radio, CD player and music Aux-in interface.

As a family car, the Sail hatchback can seat up to five people in comfort. With its fuel tank placed in the middle of the car and short front and rear overhangs, the Sail hatchback maximizes interior space. Its high roof design offers ample headroom even for taller passengers.

A series of well-thought-out storage spaces provides room for passengers to stow their belongings.

The Sail hatchback will be powered by GM India's latest Smartech engines, which present a combination of high power, high fuel efficiency and low emissions

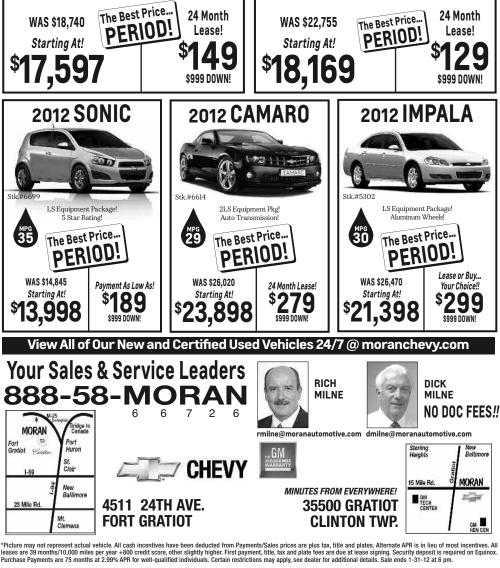
Both gasoline and diesel engines will be offered, especially The interior of the Sail considering the high availabil-

> in line with Chevrolet's global focus on safety, the Sail hatchback features safety cage body construction supported by the extensive use of highstrength steel. The fuel tank is protected by steel beamrolling ribs, aimed at providing safety for both the driver and passengers.

"The Chevrolet Sail hatchback will be a strong addition to GM's mini-car portfolio in India," Paddock said. "It will bring a new sense of vitality to the biggest, fastest-growing and most competitive segment in the domestic passen-

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