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| ASIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>ASEAN</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>BRUNEI</i> | 136 | 216 | 311 | 279 | 252 | 413 | 321 | 228 | 260 | 236 | 324 | 480 | 3,456 | 0.11 | 3,040 | 13.68 |
| <i>CAMBODIA</i> | 113 | 83 | 129 | 203 | 112 | 188 | 161 | 149 | 145 | 228 | 184 | 139 | 1,834 | 0.06 | 1,665 | 10.15 |
| <i>INDONESIA</i> | 2,224 | 2,054 | 2,326 | 2,099 | 2,447 | 2,650 | 2,197 | 2,162 | 2,227 | 2,883 | 2,351 | 2,210 | 27,830 | 0.89 | 25,535 | 8.99 |
| <i>LAOS</i> | 63 | 27 | 70 | 68 | 51 | 79 | 74 | 69 | 51 | 97 | 100 | 65 | 814 | 0.03 | 782 | 4.09 |
| <i>MALAYSIA</i> | 5,086 | 6,065 | 5,824 | 5,192 | 5,561 | 5,492 | 6,295 | 6,321 | 5,522 | 6,371 | 5,806 | 6,141 | 69,676 | 2.22 | 65,695 | 6.06 |
| <i>MYANMAR</i> | 421 | 220 | 415 | 377 | 455 | 406 | 558 | 511 | 436 | 515 | 418 | 384 | 5,116 | 0.16 | 4,559 | 12.22 |
| <i>SINGAPORE</i> | 7,429 | 8,153 | 8,179 | 8,252 | 8,771 | 8,433 | 8,115 | 8,091 | 8,200 | 8,687 | 9,430 | 8,437 | 100,177 | 3.19 | 94,008 | 6.56 |
| <i>THAILAND</i> | 2,727 | 2,446 | 3,016 | 3,086 | 2,636 | 2,599 | 2,611 | 2,323 | 2,352 | 3,119 | 2,414 | 2,170 | 31,499 | 1.00 | 29,655 | 6.22 |
| <i>VIETNAM</i> | 884 | 823 | 968 | 1,667 | 1,330 | 1,285 | 1,168 | 1,362 | 1,205 | 1,079 | 1,050 | 854 | 13,675 | 0.44 | 10,676 | 28.09 |
| <i>SUB-TOTAL</i> | 19,083 | 20,087 | 21,238 | 21,223 | 21,615 | 21,545 | 21,500 | 21,216 | 20,398 | 23,215 | 22,077 | 20,880 | 254,077 | 8.09 | 235,615 | 7.84 |
| <i>EAST ASIA</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>CHINA</i> | 13,691 | 22,446 | 12,482 | 13,845 | 13,994 | 12,038 | 14,157 | 11,049 | 14,764 | 12,219 | 11,713 | 11,291 | 163,689 | 5.21 | 157,601 | 3.86 |
| <i>HONGKONG</i> | 7,084 | 12,955 | 11,305 | 8,720 | 8,913 | 9,793 | 9,726 | 9,491 | 9,662 | 10,554 | 8,589 | 9,861 | 116,653 | 3.72 | 111,948 | 4.20 |
| <i>JAPAN</i> | 34,432 | 31,469 | 33,552 | 29,295 | 28,614 | 28,069 | 30,683 | 32,830 | 28,925 | 27,674 | 24,923 | 28,840 | 359,306 | 11.44 | 395,012 | -9.04 |
| <i>KOREA</i> | 69,522 | 56,832 | 48,793 | 45,382 | 49,476 | 52,711 | 57,903 | 52,803 | 36,965 | 45,007 | 44,441 | 51,794 | 611,629 | 19.48 | 653,310 | -6.38 |
| <i>TAIWAN</i> | 9,618 | 13,148 | 8,675 | 9,486 | 8,618 | 10,650 | 12,751 | 10,644 | 9,278 | 10,266 | 7,961 | 7,687 | 118,782 | 3.78 | 112,206 | 5.86 |
| <i>SUB-TOTAL</i> | 134,347 | 136,850 | 114,807 | 106,728 | 109,615 | 113,261 | 125,220 | 116,817 | 99,594 | 105,720 | 97,627 | 109,473 | 1,370,059 | 43.64 | 1,430,077 | -4.20 |
| <i>SOUTH ASIA</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>BANGLADESH</i> | 114 | 128 | 162 | 151 | 202 | 125 | 144 | 199 | 186 | 223 | 179 | 111 | 1,924 | 0.06 | 1,785 | 7.79 |
| <i>INDIA</i> | 2,709 | 2,266 | 2,796 | 2,802 | 3,497 | 2,687 | 2,358 | 2,457 | 2,362 | 2,256 | 2,785 | 2,160 | 31,135 | 0.99 | 27,341 | 13.88 |
| <i>IRAN</i> | 194 | 117 | 159 | 195 | 404 | 520 | 181 | 182 | 240 | 417 | 370 | 217 | 3,196 | 0.10 | 2,166 | 47.55 |
| <i>NEPAL</i> | 81 | 49 | 75 | 86 | 138 | 88 | 102 | 95 | 115 | 177 | 120 | 120 | 1,246 | 0.04 | 1,075 | 15.91 |
| <i>PAKISTAN</i> | 155 | 148 | 187 | 176 | 227 | 255 | 214 | 189 | 188 | 246 | 231 | 189 | 2,405 | 0.08 | 1,757 | 36.88 |
| <i>SRI LANKA</i> | 291 | 202 | 246 | 366 | 301 | 318 | 295 | 349 | 358 | 418 | 303 | 309 | 3,756 | 0.12 | 3,472 | 8.18 |
| <i>SUB-TOTAL</i> | 3,544 | 2,910 | 3,625 | 3,776 | 4,769 | 3,993 | 3,294 | 3,471 | 3,449 | 3,737 | 3,988 | 3,106 | 43,662 | 1.39 | 37,596 | 16.13 |
| <i>MIDDLE EAST</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>BAHRAIN</i> | 226 | 160 | 200 | 239 | 221 | 303 | 403 | 258 | 130 | 308 | 198 | 282 | 2,928 | 0.09 | 2,699 | 8.48 |
| <i>EGYPT</i> | 55 | 51 | 51 | 22 | 5 | 93 | 94 | 86 | 53 | 91 | 95 | 55 | 751 | 0.02 | 715 | 5.03 |
| <i>ISRAEL</i> | 450 | 427 | 325 | 314 | 264 | 276 | 345 | 236 | 308 | 332 | 265 | 351 | 3,893 | 0.12 | 3,929 | -0.92 |
| <i>JORDAN</i> | 43 | 24 | 39 | 48 | 40 | 57 | 54 | 48 | 53 | 54 | 32 | 46 | 538 | 0.02 | 502 | 7.17 |
| <i>KUWAIT</i> | 276 | 269 | 263 | 277 | 278 | 440 | 398 | 304 | 160 | 626 | 350 | 311 | 3,952 | 0.13 | 2,995 | 31.95 |
| <i>SAUDI ARABIA</i> | 1,068 | 1,529 | 1,342 | 1,457 | 1,319 | 1,526 | 2,535 | 2,173 | 608 | 1,796 | 1,295 | 867 | 17,515 | 0.56 | 16,358 | 7.07 |
| <i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i> | 615 | 718 | 717 | 916 | 937 | 1,218 | 1,412 | 1,000 | 672 | 965 | 818 | 943 | 10,931 | 0.35 | 8,490 | 28.75 |
| <i>SUB-TOTAL</i> | 2,733 | 3,178 | 2,937 | 3,273 | 3,064 | 3,913 | 5,241 | 4,105 | 1,984 | 4,172 | 3,053 | 2,855 | 40,508 | 1.29 | 35,688 | 13.51 |
| AMERICA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>NORTH AMERICA</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>CANADA</i> | 11,017 | 7,963 | 10,545 | 7,987 | 8,432 | 5,911 | 8,812 | 5,102 | 5,310 | 6,901 | 8,533 | 15,868 | 102,381 | 3.26 | 91,308 | 12.13 |
| <i>MEXICO</i> | 133 | 102 | 160 | 98 | 92 | 93 | 110 | 95 | 84 | 121 | 118 | 89 | 1,295 | 0.04 | 1,453 | -10.87 |
| <i>USA</i> | 58,486 | 50,372 | 57,270 | 47,013 | 52,864 | 52,165 | 48,492 | 36,351 | 32,681 | 44,722 | 40,160 | 57,670 | 578,246 | 18.42 | 578,983 | -0.13 |
| <i>SUB-TOTAL</i> | 69,636 | 58,437 | 67,975 | 55,098 | 61,388 | 58,169 | 57,414 | 41,548 | 38,075 | 51,744 | 48,811 | 73,627 | 681,922 | 21.72 | 671,744 | 1.52 |

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| SOUTH AMERICA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARGENTINA | 60 | 41 | 54 | 38 | 58 | 38 | 29 | 46 | 59 | 72 | 55 | 44 | 594 | 0.02 | 524 | 13.36 |
| BRAZIL | 121 | 145 | 140 | 124 | 116 | 135 | 111 | 119 | 107 | 160 | 177 | 139 | 1,594 | 0.05 | 1,634 | -2.45 |
| COLOMBIA | 44 | 23 | 57 | 35 | 52 | 29 | 44 | 41 | 41 | 51 | 38 | 56 | 511 | 0.02 | 415 | 23.13 |
| PERU | 42 | 27 | 60 | 39 | 55 | 47 | 42 | 14 | 34 | 26 | 30 | 30 | 446 | 0.01 | 376 | 18.62 |
| VENEZUELA | 18 | 16 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 35 | 38 | 62 | 25 | 25 | 34 | 26 | 360 | 0.01 | 228 | 57.89 |
| SUB-TOTAL | 285 | 252 | 337 | 262 | 310 | 284 | 264 | 282 | 266 | 334 | 334 | 295 | 3,505 | 0.11 | 3,177 | 10.32 |
| EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WESTERN EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRIA | 1,145 | 1,028 | 990 | 829 | 555 | 709 | 1,178 | 570 | 451 | 610 | 769 | 1,286 | 10,120 | 0.32 | 9,682 | 4.52 |
| BELGIUM | 688 | 665 | 1,222 | 575 | 571 | 847 | 1,311 | 497 | 553 | 588 | 653 | 973 | 9,143 | 0.29 | 8,090 | 13.02 |
| FRANCE | 2,365 | 2,251 | 2,241 | 1,999 | 1,577 | 1,465 | 2,137 | 1,665 | 1,272 | 1,559 | 1,830 | 2,530 | 22,891 | 0.73 | 19,273 | 18.77 |
| GERMANY | 5,279 | 5,277 | 6,244 | 4,324 | 3,630 | 3,895 | 4,619 | 4,045 | 2,923 | 3,826 | 4,952 | 6,289 | 55,303 | 1.76 | 55,894 | -1.06 |
| LUXEMBOURG | 54 | 31 | 65 | 28 | 25 | 30 | 45 | 55 | 16 | 38 | 57 | 50 | 494 | 0.02 | 405 | 21.98 |
| NETHERLANDS | 1,638 | 1,479 | 1,496 | 1,664 | 1,297 | 1,414 | 2,234 | 1,141 | 1,110 | 1,545 | 1,500 | 2,009 | 18,527 | 0.59 | 17,705 | 4.64 |
| SWITZERLAND | 1,720 | 1,722 | 1,786 | 1,775 | 1,078 | 1,092 | 1,975 | 865 | 997 | 1,321 | 1,547 | 2,307 | 18,185 | 0.58 | 17,150 | 6.03 |
| SUB-TOTAL | 12,889 | 12,453 | 14,044 | 11,194 | 8,733 | 9,452 | 13,499 | 8,838 | 7,322 | 9,487 | 11,308 | 15,444 | 134,663 | 4.29 | 128,199 | 5.04 |
| NORTHERN EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DENMARK | 1,531 | 1,478 | 1,231 | 951 | 805 | 726 | 965 | 422 | 589 | 716 | 788 | 1,688 | 11,890 | 0.38 | 11,882 | 0.07 |
| FINLAND | 338 | 339 | 290 | 170 | 194 | 250 | 215 | 132 | 152 | 197 | 253 | 424 | 2,954 | 0.09 | 2,477 | 19.26 |
| IRELAND | 520 | 371 | 471 | 356 | 448 | 481 | 471 | 379 | 334 | 350 | 395 | 600 | 5,176 | 0.16 | 4,681 | 10.57 |
| NORWAY | 1,613 | 1,426 | 1,432 | 845 | 710 | 1,871 | 1,696 | 681 | 728 | 976 | 1,046 | 1,939 | 14,963 | 0.48 | 12,925 | 15.77 |
| SWEDEN | 1,923 | 1,805 | 1,303 | 840 | 689 | 1,036 | 832 | 427 | 604 | 869 | 1,059 | 2,468 | 13,855 | 0.44 | 13,049 | 6.18 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 7,200 | 6,340 | 10,323 | 7,863 | 7,300 | 5,939 | 7,974 | 5,988 | 5,283 | 6,597 | 6,845 | 9,770 | 87,422 | 2.78 | 79,670 | 9.73 |
| SUB-TOTAL | 13,125 | 11,759 | 15,050 | 11,025 | 10,146 | 10,303 | 12,153 | 8,029 | 7,690 | 9,705 | 10,386 | 16,889 | 136,260 | 4.34 | 124,684 | 9.28 |
| SOUTHERN EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GREECE | 145 | 136 | 163 | 177 | 142 | 152 | 208 | 163 | 114 | 153 | 169 | 192 | 1,914 | 0.06 | 1,722 | 11.15 |
| ITALY | 1,637 | 1,307 | 1,523 | 1,328 | 1,028 | 1,018 | 1,225 | 1,198 | 666 | 952 | 1,327 | 1,927 | 15,136 | 0.48 | 14,382 | 5.24 |
| PORTUGAL | 74 | 95 | 145 | 63 | 74 | 56 | 71 | 73 | 65 | 97 | 86 | 91 | 990 | 0.03 | 998 | -0.80 |
| SPAIN | 1,116 | 815 | 1,485 | 941 | 1,012 | 884 | 1,359 | 1,202 | 725 | 925 | 1,151 | 1,331 | 12,946 | 0.41 | 11,666 | 10.97 |
| MONTENEGRO, REP* | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 0.00 | - | - |
| SERBIA, REP* | - | - | - | 20 | 22 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 25 | 13 | 22 | 157 | 0.01 | - | - |
| TOTAL(UNION OF SERBIA & MONTENEGRO) | 23 | 22 | 15 | 21 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 28 | 15 | 24 | 243 | 0.01 | 193 | 25.91 |
| SUB-TOTAL | 2,995 | 2,375 | 3,331 | 2,530 | 2,280 | 2,133 | 2,882 | 2,650 | 1,585 | 2,155 | 2,748 | 3,565 | 31,229 | 0.99 | 28,961 | 7.83 |
| EASTERN EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 1,796 | 1,026 | 908 | 902 | 924 | 364 | 597 | 664 | 500 | 741 | 1,141 | 1,396 | 10,959 | 0.35 | 8,163 | 34.25 |
| TOTAL (CIS & RUSSIA) | 2,172 | 1,284 | 1,240 | 1,231 | 1,261 | 585 | 808 | 953 | 739 | 1,089 | 1,438 | 1,770 | 14,570 | 0.46 | 12,853 | 13.36 |
| POLAND | 251 | 253 | 182 | 154 | 151 | 109 | 124 | 109 | 164 | 204 | 324 | 224 | 2,249 | 0.07 | 1,746 | 28.81 |
| SUB-TOTAL | 2,423 | 1,537 | 1,422 | 1,385 | 1,412 | 694 | 932 | 1,062 | 903 | 1,293 | 1,762 | 1,994 | 16,819 | 0.54 | 14,599 | 15.21 |

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| AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>AUSTRALIA</i> | 11,218 | 8,861 | 10,857 | 9,904 | 9,630 | 8,554 | 8,412 | 7,965 | 9,077 | 9,215 | 9,542 | 18,279 | 121,514 | 3.87 | 112,466 | 8.05 |
| <i>GUAM</i> | 2,598 | 2,817 | 3,443 | 3,173 | 3,674 | 4,816 | 4,643 | 2,891 | 2,415 | 3,117 | 3,218 | 3,559 | 40,364 | 1.29 | 39,409 | 2.42 |
| <i>NAURU</i> | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | 13 | 0.00 | 11 | 18.18 |
| <i>NEW ZEALAND</i> | 955 | 627 | 811 | 1,078 | 836 | 809 | 858 | 739 | 748 | 740 | 807 | 1,664 | 10,672 | 0.34 | 10,254 | 4.08 |
| <i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i> | 83 | 109 | 91 | 123 | 155 | 168 | 187 | 162 | 256 | 211 | 203 | 272 | 2,020 | 0.06 | 1,263 | 59.94 |
| SUB-TOTAL | 14,854 | 12,414 | 15,202 | 14,280 | 14,296 | 14,348 | 14,101 | 11,757 | 12,500 | 13,286 | 13,771 | 23,774 | 174,583 | 5.56 | 163,403 | 6.84 |
| AFRICA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>NIGERIA</i> | 83 | 55 | 50 | 64 | 52 | 63 | 72 | 60 | 75 | 80 | 54 | 69 | 777 | 0.02 | 703 | 10.53 |
| <i>SOUTH AFRICA</i> | 235 | 193 | 209 | 224 | 195 | 199 | 199 | 205 | 201 | 210 | 216 | 254 | 2,540 | 0.08 | 2,387 | 6.41 |
| SUB-TOTAL | 318 | 248 | 259 | 288 | 247 | 262 | 271 | 265 | 276 | 290 | 270 | 323 | 3,317 | 0.11 | 3,090 | 7.35 |
| OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3,106 | 3,327 | 3,635 | 4,833 | 4,947 | 4,522 | 7,543 | 4,724 | 4,480 | 4,617 | 3,890 | 3,907 | 53,531 | 1.71 | 34,421 | 55.52 |
| TOTAL | 279,338 | 265,827 | 263,862 | 235,895 | 242,822 | 242,879 | 264,314 | 224,764 | 198,522 | 229,755 | 220,025 | 276,132 | 2,944,135 | 93.78 | 2,911,254 | 1.13 |
| OVERSEAS FILIPINOS** | 14,465 | 10,982 | 23,770 | 17,974 | 17,745 | 18,328 | 20,929 | 13,248 | 9,645 | 12,054 | 11,104 | 25,043 | 195,287 | 6.22 | 180,739 | 8.05 |
| 2008 MONTHLY TOTAL | 293,803 | 276,809 | 287,632 | 253,869 | 260,567 | 261,207 | 285,243 | 238,012 | 208,167 | 241,809 | 231,129 | 301,175 | 3,139,422 | 100.00 | 3,091,993 | 1.53 |

*Prior to April 2008, statistics from this country were lumped under "Union of Serbia and Montenegro"

** Philippine passport holders permanently residing abroad; excludes overseas Filipino workers

TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME

| Rank | Country | Jan-Dec 2008 | % Share |
|------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. | KOREA | 611,629 | 19.48% |
| 2. | USA | 578,246 | 18.42% |
| 3. | JAPAN | 359,306 | 11.44% |
| 4. | CHINA | 163,689 | 5.21% |
| 5. | AUSTRALIA | 121,514 | 3.87% |
| 6. | TAIWAN | 118,782 | 3.78% |
| 7. | HONGKONG | 116,653 | 3.72% |
| 8. | CANADA | 102,381 | 3.26% |
| 9. | SINGAPORE | 100,177 | 3.19% |
| 10. | UNITED KINGDOM | 87,422 | 2.78% |
| 11. | MALAYSIA | 69,676 | 2.22% |
| 12. | GERMANY | 55,303 | 1.76% |

TOP MARKETS BY GROWTH RATE

| Rank | Country | Growth Rate | Jan-Dec 2008 |
|------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 34.25% | 10,959 |
| 2. | UAE | 28.75% | 10,931 |
| 3. | VIETNAM | 28.09% | 13,675 |
| 4. | FRANCE | 18.77% | 22,891 |
| 5. | NORWAY | 15.77% | 14,963 |
| 6. | INDIA | 13.88% | 31,135 |
| 7. | CANADA | 12.13% | 102,381 |
| 8. | SPAIN | 10.97% | 12,946 |
| 9. | UNITED KINGDOM | 9.73% | 87,422 |
| 10. | INDONESIA | 8.99% | 27,830 |
| 11. | AUSTRALIA | 8.05% | 121,514 |
| 12. | SAUDI ARABIA | 7.07% | 17,515 |
| 13. | SINGAPORE | 6.56% | 100,177 |
| 14. | TAIWAN | 5.86% | 118,782 |

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