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January 11 Additional sales of Nissan Tiida and Tiida Latio with the common MR18DE (M1G) 1.8L engine, begin in Japan.

January 20 Sales of the Nissan Note, based on the common B platform and fitted with the common HR15DE (S2G) engine, begin in Japan.

January 25 Sales of the Renault Samsung Motors model, the new SM5, with the technical support of Nissan, begin in South Korea.

February 21 First European application of the new Alliance co-developed navigation and communication system (on the new Renault Laguna and the Nissan Pathfinder) is announced

March 1 First common 6-speed manual transmission (MT1) on Renault Modus displayed at the Geneva Motor Show.

March 8 Renault sells all of its 17.9% stake in Nissan Diesel.

April 4 Sales of Renault Modus, the first vehicle fitted with common 6-speed manual transmission (MT1), based on the common B platform, begin.

April 21 Last Alliance Board Meeting for Louis Schweitzer is held.

April 25 Nissan launches its NISSAN Value-Up business plan.

April 29 Carlos Ghosn is appointed President and CEO of Renault. Louis Schweitzer is appointed Chairman of the Board of Renault.

May 31 Sales of Nissan Serena, based on the common C platform and fitted with the common MR20DE (M1G) engine, begin in Japan.

June 1 Renault and Nissan hold an opening ceremony for a joint parts warehouse in Hungary (established in April 2005).

September 16 Sales of Renault Clio, based on the common B platform and fitted with the common 6-speed manual transmission (MT1), begin.

October Sales of the new Renault Laguna II, fitted with the common M9R (M1D) engine, begin in France.

October 18 Third Alliance Convention in Tokyo.

November 14 Launch of the new Nissan Wingroad, based on the common B platform and fitted with the M1G engine (MR15DE and MR18DE).

November 24 Sales of the Renault Samsung Motors-built sedan SM3 globally under Nissan badge is announced.

December 19 Sales of new Renault Mégane II, equipped with the co-developed M1D 2.0 I diesel engine and based on the Alliance C platform, begin.

December 21 Launch of the new Nissan Bluebird Sylphy, based on the common B platform.