## 2008

January 18 The Kingdom of Morocco and the Alliance sign the final agreements for the industrial complex in Tangiers.

January 21 The Alliance and Project Better Place sign MOU for an electric vehicle project in Israel.

January 30 The Alliance announces record sales of 6.16 million vehicles in 2007.

February 22 MOU to build first Alliance factory in Chennai is announced by the Alliance and Government of Tamil Nadu, India

March 27 Renault-Nissan and Project Better Place pursue their strategy of zero-emission vehicles in Denmark

April 1 RNPO expands its scope and covers 90% of the Alliance purchasing turnover.

May 19 Start of operations at Automotive Energy Supply Corporation (AESC), a joint venture between Nissan and NEC, to produce lithium-ion batteries for the Alliance as well as Project Better Place and other customers.

June 6 Groundbreaking for new Alliance factory in Chennai, India.

June 17 Fifth Alliance Convention in Tokyo and first Alliance Award Ceremony held.

July 17 The Alliance announces investment of 1 billion rand (€80 million) in a new manufacturing project in South Africa

July 22 The Alliance and the state of Tennessee form zero-emission vehicle partnership.

August 22 Nissan announces plans to produce Livina, Grand Livina in Brazil and Renault announces plans to produce Sandero Stepway there.