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## **YOKOHAMA Tires Factory-Equipped on New Mercedes-Benz CLS Shooting Brake**

Tokyo - The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd., announced today that its “ADVAN Sport V105 MO” tires for high-powered cars - part of its global flagship “ADVAN” series - have been selected as original equipment for new Mercedes-Benz CLS Shooting Brake, produced by Daimler AG of Germany. The CLS Shooting Brake represents an entirely new concept. Two tire sizes are available: 255/40R18 99Y, and 285/35R18 97Y (only for the rear).

The “ADVAN Sport V105 MO” was developed jointly by Yokohama Rubber and Daimler, and the “MO” mark on the side of each tire signifies approval by Daimler. The new tires deliver all of the stability in the super high-speed range of their predecessor, the “ADVAN Sport (V103),” with further improved performance on wet and dry surfaces and braking. Quiet ride and a high level of comfort are finely balanced. The “ADVAN Sport V105 MO” is also fitted as original equipment on CLS-Class and SLK-Class vehicles released in 2011 as well as A-Class, B-Class, and SL-Class vehicles launched in 2012. The predecessor “ADVAN Sport (V103)” is fitted as original equipment on the Audi S8, A7 and Q7, the Porsche 911 Carrera 4 and Cayenne, and the Bentley Continental.

Maintaining the stylish form of the CLS-Class family, the CLS Shooting Brake seats five passengers in comfort and features a large luggage capacity. YOKOHAMA tires have also been factory-equipped on the Mercedes-Benz G-Class, G 63 AMG, G 65 AMG, CL 63 AMG, ML 63 AMG, E-Class Coupe, C-Class, C 63 AMG, CLS-Class, SL-Class and SLK-Class.

“ADVAN” is a global flagship brand representing YOKOHAMA. Included among currently available lines are the “ADVAN Sport (V103)” for high-powered cars, the “ADVAN S.T.” for next generation SUVs, the “ADVAN NEOVA AD08” for street sport vehicles, the “ADVAN A050” for motorsports, and the premium comfort tire the “ADVAN dB.” YOKOHAMA is also active in joint development with leading global car manufacturers and tuners, and “ADVAN” is featured on some of the world’s leading high-performance automobiles. In motor sports, “ADVAN” racing tires enjoy an excellent reputation and have been the designated control tires for some of the world’s top races, including the FIA World Touring Car Championship (WTCC), FIA F2 Championship and ADAC GT Masters.



*“ADVAN Sport V105 MO” fitted as original equipment*