



## Press Release

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### Sava improves the performance of its summer Ultra-High Performance tire; unveiling the intensa uhp 2

**Brussels, February 2017** – The summer Ultra-High Performance (UHP) tire segment is growing steadily. In 2010 the summer UHP market accounted for 14% of all summer tire sales, by 2015 this segment represented 18% of the total summer tire sales<sup>1</sup>. European tire manufacturer Sava is accommodating this growing segment with the recently launched intensa uhp 2, a tire with enhanced features for a better performance on dry and wet roads<sup>2</sup>.

#### Power braking on dry roads

As braking is the number one feature UHP consumers are looking for in summer tires<sup>3</sup>, Sava uses stiff outside shoulder blocks for the intensa uhp 2. These straight, robust blocks enable a better force transmission, ensuring a powerful braking performance.



#### Confident driving on wet roads



Sava also focused on improving<sup>2</sup> the intensa uhp 2's handling in wet conditions. Thanks to an optimized cavity, the tire's footprint adapts progressively to changing external forces, giving the driver improved control on wet roads.

<sup>1</sup> ETRMA Europool – EMEA – RE Summer- FY 2010-2015

<sup>2</sup> Compared to predecessor

<sup>3</sup> TNS UK – Consumer Needs Research 2014



By refining the tire construction, the intensa uhp 2 optimizes the friction surface and energy loss resulting in a reduced fuel consumption and a higher mileage<sup>2</sup>.



### Value for money

The intensa uhp 2 establishes itself as a responsible purchase, by providing European quality while being friendly to the wallet.

“In a growing market segment, Sava now offers a budget-friendly UHP tire that has great handling on wet and dry surfaces,” said Martijn de Jonge, Brand Director Consumer PBU EMEA at Goodyear. “Giving consumers a great performance at a budget price.”

The Sava intensa uhp 2 will be available in 35 sizes, covering approximately half of the summer UHP market.<sup>4</sup>

<b>Available from December, 2016</b>	225/45R18 95Y XL
225/40R18 92Y XL	255/35R18 94Y XL
225/50R17 98Y XL	235/50R18 101Y XL
205/40R17 84Y XL	245/35R18 92Y XL
235/45R17 97Y XL	255/30R19 91Y XL
205/50R17 93Y XL	265/35R18 97Y XL
245/40R17 95Y XL	255/35R20 97Y XL
245/35R19 93Y XL	255/35R19 96Y XL
<b>Available from January, 2017</b>	<b>Available from March, 2017</b>
215/50R17 95Y XL	215/40R17 87Y XL
225/55R17 101Y XL	245/40R18 97Y XL
235/40R18 95Y XL	235/55R17 103Y XL
235/35R19 91Y XL	245/40R19 98Y XL
215/55R17 98W XL	255/40R19 100Y XL
225/45R17 91Y	235/45R18 98Y XL

<sup>4</sup> Europool 2010-2015 by SIZE \_ East+West incl Baltics incl Turkey.xlsx 1121 - Car Summer Standard, 17" and above and Speed Index: W,Y,Z



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### About Sava Tires

Sava is a leading brand in Goodyear's product portfolio and is one of the best-known tire brands in Central and South East Europe. The brand name originates from Slovenia, where Goodyear has a large manufacturing facility, providing a wide range of commercial vehicle and passenger car tires. When buying Sava-branded tires, customers acquire European quality products driven by Goodyear technology.

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