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Equifax Reports Auto Industry's Strong Performance Continues, Balances and New Credit Reach Record Highs

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According to the latest Equifax (NYSE:EFX) *National Consumer Credit Trends Report*, the automotive lending sector continues its strong performance in 2014, highlighted by:

- Total outstanding balance: **\$884 billion** in April 2014, a record high and an increase of 10.8% from same time a year ago;
- **New credit: \$69.6 billion** year-to-date in February 2014, an eight-year high and an increase of more than 13% from same time a year ago; and
- Serious delinquencies: represent **less than 1%** of total outstanding balances, the lowest level in more than five years.

What Amy Crews Cutts, Chief Economist at Equifax, said about the report:

"Auto lending continues to lead the recovery," "By any metric you consider, whether new originations, total balances, or low delinquency levels, the auto sector is running on all cylinders. The boom in auto purchases ended in 2004, and people are now thinking about replacing their jalopies as the average age of a car on the road today is over 11.4 years old and the financing terms are favorable for those with decent credit histories."

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