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### **Scania engines for Swedish Defence Forces' new combat vehicle**

**Scania is to deliver a further 40 engines to Hägglunds of Örnsköldsvik. The units will be used to power the new Stridsfordon 90 combat vehicle to be delivered to the Swedish Defence Forces.**

The engines will be Scania 14-litre V8s – the unit chosen by the Swedish army to power the earlier series of Stridsfordon 90.

“We find it extremely gratifying and encouraging that Scania engines have been selected as the powerplant in the face of tough international competition,” comments Lennart Hjelte, Senior Vice President and head of Scania's Industrial and Marine Engines business area.

“We have a long business relationship with Hägglunds and this latest order will strengthen those ties even further.”

To Hägglunds, the deal means that production of Stridsfordon 90 for the Swedish army will be extended for yet another year, and that the lull in output which would otherwise have occurred in 2002 prior to the commencement of deliveries to Switzerland and Finland will now be avoided.

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