



Volvo Truck Corporation

Press Information

VOLVO TRUCKS' DELIVERIES JANUARY-OCTOBER 1999

Volvo Trucks' deliveries up to October 1999 recorded a total of 70,000 units. Sales showed the following distribution:

	1998	1999	%
Europe, total	33,806	34,333	+2
<i>of which</i>			
Western Europe	30,481	32,105	+5
Eastern Europe	3,325	2,228	-33
North America	24,412	29,106	+19
South America	5,378	3,133	-42
Asia	3,266	2,058	-37
Other markets	1,558	1,370	-12
Total	68,420	70,000	+2

The deliveries from Volvo Trucks up to October increased totally by two per cent compared with the same period in 1998. The continuous strong delivery increase in North America was possible by expansion of the production capacity in the factory in New River Valley, Virginia, to an annual rate of 38,000 units. The order book is stable on a high level.

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Volvo is a world-leading manufacturer of trucks, buses and construction equipment, marine and industrial engines and aerospace components. Volvo is strongly associated with quality, safety and concern for the environment. Volvo's head-office is in Göteborg, Sweden. Annual sales in 1998 amounted to more than USD 14 billion, with about 52,000 employees

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