



Volvo Truck Corporation

Press Information

VOLVO TRUCKS' DELIVERIES JANUARY-DECEMBER 1999

Volvo Trucks' deliveries up to December 1999 recorded a total of 85,087 units. Sales showed the following distribution:

	1998	1999	%
Europe, total	42,353	42,527	+/-0
<i>of which</i>			
Western Europe	37,809	39,625	+5
Eastern Europe	4,544	2,902	-36
North America	29,314	34,303	+17
South America	6,020	3,901	-35
Asia	3,762	2,723	-28
Other markets	1,829	1,633	-11
Total	83,278	85,087	+2

The deliveries from Volvo Trucks up to December increased totally by two per cent compared with the same period in 1998. In North America the demand was falling off somewhat during December.

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