



Volvo Truck Corporation

Press Information

VOLVO TRUCKS' DELIVERIES JANUARY 2000

Volvo Trucks' deliveries during January 2000 recorded a total of 4,658 units. Sales showed the following distribution:

	1999	2000	%
Europe, total	2,958	2,704	-9
<i>of which</i>			
Western Europe	2,742	2,522	-8
Eastern Europe	216	182	-16
North America	2,317	1,552	-33
South America	330	147	-55
Asia	-	158	
Other markets	133	97	-27
Total	5,738	4,658	-19

The demand for heavy trucks in Western Europe remains strong. The order intake in North America is temporarily on a lower level. The activities in Eastern Europe, Asia and South America are now increasing from a low level.

The order book totally has increased somewhat since the turn of the year.

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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. Sales in 1999 amounted to more than USD 15 billion, with about 52,000 employees