

Press Information

VOLVO TRUCKS DELIVERIES, JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2000

Deliveries from Volvo Trucks between January and November 2000 totalled 74,432 trucks, distributed as follows:

	1999	2000	
Europe, total of which	37,939	41,714	+10
Western Europe	35,366	37,939	+7
Eastern Europe	2,573	3,775	+47
North America	31,559	21,807	-31
South America	3,467	4,163	+20
Asia	2,365	4,973	+110
Other markets	1,485	1,775	+20
Total	76,815	74,432	-3

Volvo Trucks' deliveries up to November increased on all market areas excluding North America. The delivery increase was influenced by a larger number of working days in November in Europe compared with 1999 and an increased capacity in Volvo Trucks' industrial system in Europe.

The delivery decrease in North America could not be fully compensated by the increase on the other markets, first of all Europe, and in total the deliveries from Volvo Trucks decreased by 3% up to November.

The order intake decreased by 5%, primarily because of the downturn in North America.

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