



Volvo Truck Corporation

## Press Information

### VOLVO TRUCKS DELIVERIES, JANUARY-OCTOBER 2000

Deliveries from Volvo Trucks between January and October 2000 totalled 65 771 trucks, distributed as follows:

	1999	2000	
Europe, total	34,333	36,475	+6
<i>of which</i>			
Western Europe	32,105	33,357	+4
Eastern Europe	2,228	3,118	+40
North America	29,106	19,653	-32
South America	3,133	3,677	+17
Asia	2,058	4,406	+114
Other markets	1,370	1,560	+14
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>65,771</b>	<b>-6</b>

Deliveries from Volvo Trucks decreased by 6 percent up to the end of October. This reduction is a result of the situation in North America, where Volvo's deliveries shrank by 32 percent. Excluding North America, deliveries increased by 13 percent.

The demand in Asia continues to be strong. In South America, there is an increase in Brazil and Chile, while the other markets in the region display continued low demand.

The total Volvo Trucks order intake up to the end of October decreased by 5 percent compared with the same period last year.

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*Volvo is a world-leading manufacturer of trucks, buses and construction equipment, marine and industrial power systems 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 54,000 employees.*