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Press Information

Truck deliveries in April 2009

The total deliveries from the Volvo Group's truck operations in April amounted to 9,196 vehicles. This was a decrease of 63%, compared with the year-earlier period.

Volvo Group

Total deliveries by market for the Volvo Group's truck operations (Volvo Trucks, Mack, Renault Trucks, Nissan Diesel and Eicher).

Delivered Units	April		Change	Year-to-Date		Change
Volvo Group	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Europe	4 052	13 262	-69%	18 648	49 337	-62%
Western Europe	3 670	10 366	-65%	17 288	39 327	-56%
Eastern Europe	382	2 896	-87%	1 360	10 010	-86%
North America	1 128	3 689	-69%	5 214	10 826	-52%
South America	868	1 547	-44%	3 111	5 101	-39%
Asia	1 978	4 346	-54%	9 669	18 924	-49%
Middle East	34	155	-78%	2 476	5 014	-51%
Other Asia	1 944	4 191	-54%	7 193	13 910	-48%
Other markets	1 170	1 772	-34%	4 791	6 319	-24%
Total Volvo Group	9 196	24 616	-63%	41 433	90 507	-54%
Light duty (< 7t)	1 973	4 028	-51%	7 083	16 089	-56%
Medium duty (7-16t)	1 510	2 929	-48%	5 914	10 909	-46%
Heavy duty (>16t)	5 714	17 659	-68%	28 436	63 510	-55%
Total Volvo Group	9 196	24 616	-63%	41 433	90 507	-54%



Volvo Trucks

The deliveries in the month of April declined with 67% compared with the year-earlier period. In Europe the decline was 73%. The utilisation rate in the operators' truck fleets has decreased, and the truck industry as a whole has too high inventories of both new and used trucks. This will continue to impact the production of new trucks in the coming months with a very low capacity utilisation in the industrial system as a consequence.

The deliveries in North America decreased with 75%, which is reflecting the low demand this year, and the comparison with a temporary peak in production in April 2008, following several weeks of stand-still during the UAW strike.

The Volvo Trucks dealer network focuses on maintaining strong customer relationships and to support the rolling truck fleet of about 1 million Volvo trucks around the world.

Deliveries by market area:

Delivered Units	April		Change	Year-to-Date		Change
Volvo Trucks	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Europe	1 597	5 853	-73%	7 928	22 672	-65%
Western Europe	1 433	4 063	-65%	7 124	16 566	-57%
Eastern Europe	164	1 790	-91%	804	6 106	-87%
North America	517	2 082	-75%	2 642	5 457	-52%
South America	760	1 134	-33%	2 646	3 764	-30%
Asia	200	890	-78%	2 241	3 525	-36%
Middle East	60	441	-86%	1 584	2 086	-24%
Other Asia	140	449	-69%	657	1 439	-54%
Other markets	328	470	-30%	1 652	1 539	7%
Total Volvo Trucks	3 402	10 429	-67%	17 109	36 957	-54%
Light duty (< 7t)						
Medium duty (7-16t)	97	284	-66%	480	1 136	-58%
Heavy duty (>16t)	3 305	10 145	-67%	16 629	35 821	-54%
Total Volvo Trucks	3 402	10 429	-67%	17 109	36 957	-54%



Mack

Mack deliveries in April totaled 724 vehicles, down 59%. Prevailing economic conditions continue to weigh heavily on the North American truck market, in line with expectations. Mack has been particularly affected by low industry-wide sales of dump trucks and mixers resulting from the dramatic decline in housing construction.

Deliveries by market area:

Delivered Units	April		Change	Year-to-date		Change
Mack Trucks, Inc.	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Europe						
Western Europe						
Eastern Europe						
North America	547	1 425	-62%	2 304	4 475	-49%
South America	71	256	-72%	242	705	-66%
Asia				144	41	251%
Middle East				144	32	350%
Other Asia	106				9	
Other markets		75	-100%	458	382	20%
Total Mack Trucks, Inc.	724	1 756	-59%	3 148	5 603	-44%
Light duty (< 7t)						
Medium duty (7-16t)		1			5	
Heavy duty (>16t)	724	1 755	-59%	3 148	5 598	-44%
Total Mack Trucks, Inc.	724	1 756	-59%	3 148	5 603	-44%



Renault Trucks

The deliveries from Renault Trucks decreased on all markets. In Europe the decline in April was -67%, reflecting the continued low demand. In April, orders started to get recorded for the Renault Traffic van, which is new in the offering.

Deliveries by market area:

Delivered Units	April		Change	Year-to-Date		Change
Renault Trucks	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Europe	2 455	7 409	-67%	10 718	26 665	-60%
Western Europe	2 237	6 303	-65%	10 164	22 761	-55%
Eastern Europe	218	1 106	-80%	554	3 904	-86%
North America	3	48	-94%	61	236	-74%
South America	-1	126	-101%	47	401	-88%
Asia	144	488	-70%	519	1 595	-67%
Middle East	92	459	-80%	447	1 518	-71%
Other Asia	52	29	79%	72	77	-6%
Other markets	513	606	-15%	1 729	1 807	-4%
Total Renault Trucks	3 114	8 677	-64%	13 074	30 704	-57%
Light duty (< 7t)	1 301	2 725	-52%	4 619	9 821	-53%
Medium duty (7-16t)	541	1 316	-59%	1 917	4 309	-56%
Heavy duty (>16t)	1 272	4 636	-73%	6 538	16 575	-61%
Total Renault Trucks	3 114	8 677	-64%	13 074	30 704	-57%



Nissan Diesel

Nissan Diesel's deliveries in April totaled 1,363 units, which is a decrease by 64%. The number of deliveries in Asia was 1,041 units, which is a decrease by 65%. In Japan, the number of deliveries was 881 units, a decrease by 44%. The decline in the Japanese market reflects that the customers continue to postpone their purchasing decisions as a result of the economic crisis.

Deliveries by market area:

Delivered Units	April		Change	Year-to-Date		Change
Nissan Diesel	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Europe	0	0		2	0	
Western Europe	0	0		0	0	
Eastern Europe	0	0		2	0	
North America	61	134	-54%	207	658	-69%
South America	38	31	23%	176	231	-24%
Asia	1 041	2 968	-65%	4 328	13 763	-69%
Middle East	28	323	-91%	301	1 378	-78%
Other Asia	1 013	2 645	-62%	4 027	12 385	-67%
Other markets	223	621	-64%	952	2 591	-63%
Total Nissan Diesel	1 363	3 754	-64%	5 665	17 243	-67%
Light duty (< 7t)	618	1 303	-53%	2 189	6 268	-65%
Medium duty (7-16t)	381	1 328	-71%	1 618	5 459	-70%
Heavy duty (>16t)	364	1 123	-68%	1 858	5 516	-66%
Total Nissan Diesel	1 363	3 754	-64%	5 665	17 243	-67%



Eicher

Deliveries by market area:

Delivered Units	April		Change	Year-to-Date		Change
Eicher	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Europe	0			0	0	
Western Europe	0			0	0	
Eastern Europe	0			0	0	
North America	0			0	0	
South America	0			0	0	
Asia	593			2 438	0	
Middle East	0			0	0	
Other Asia	593			2 438	0	
Other markets	0			0	0	
Total Eicher	593			2 438	0	
Light duty (< 7t)	54			275	0	
Medium duty (7-16t)	491			1 899	0	
Heavy duty (>16t)	49			264	0	
Total Eicher	593			2 438	0	

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