



First Quarter 2006

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# Highlights

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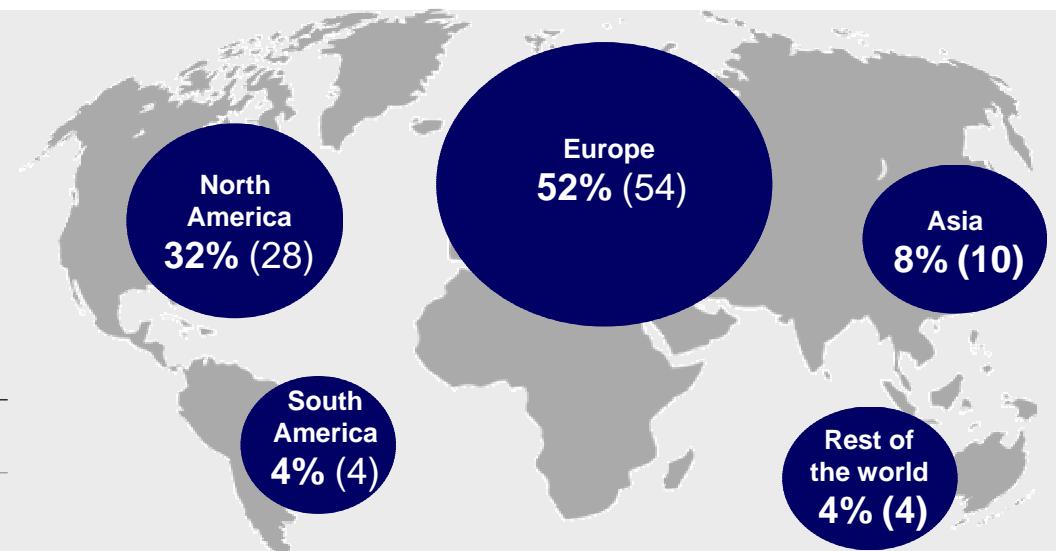
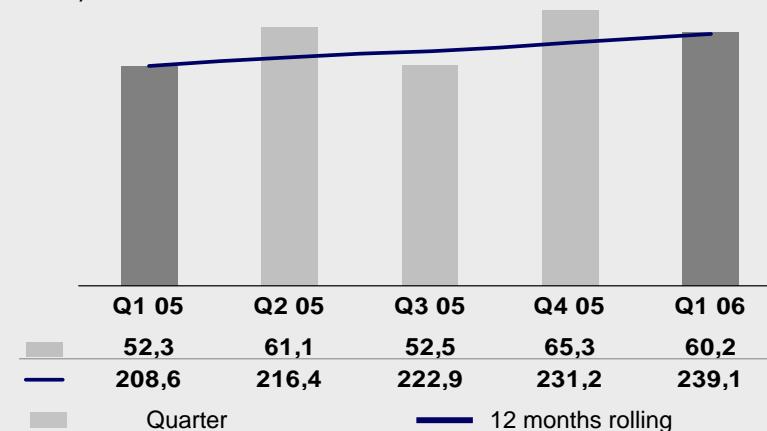
- Business environment
  - Continued strong demand in North America
  - European market – stronger than expected
- Continued sales growth +15%
  - Volvo Aero +31%, Buses +31% and Volvo CE +30%
- Good operating performance
  - Operating income SEK 5,430 M up 20%
  - Return on Operating Capital, excl.VFS, 34,6%
- Significant improvement in operating performance in:
  - Buses, Volvo CE, Financial Services
- Acquisition of 13% in Nissan Diesel, with an option for another 6%
- EPS Q1 SEK 9.84 (7.93)

## In Focus Going Forward

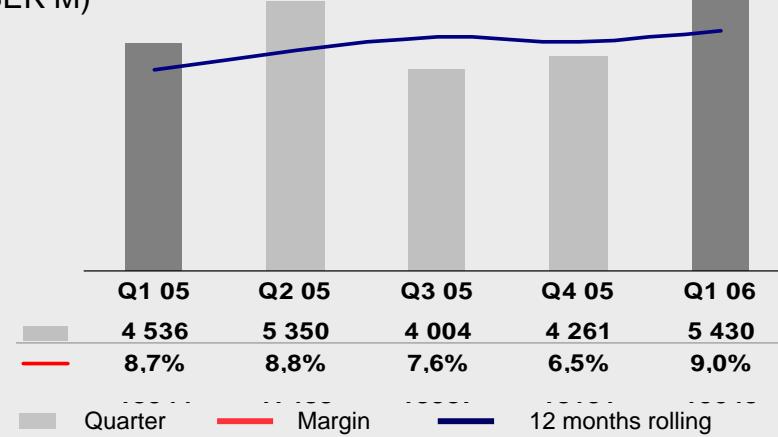
- Manage product- and production change-over
- Asian strategy

**Net sales**

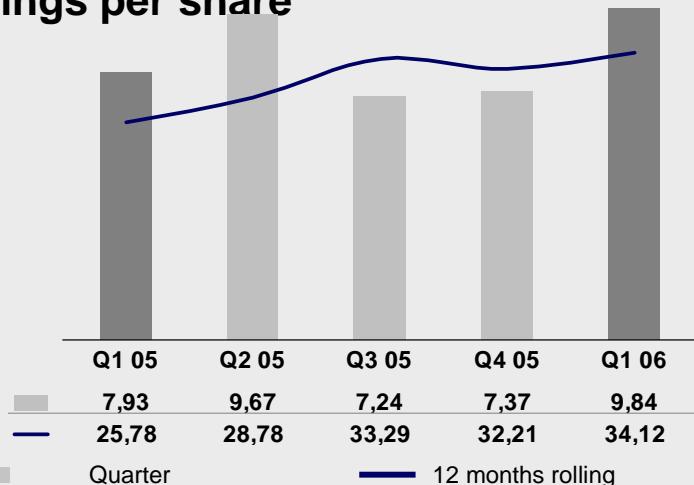
(SEK bn)

**Operating income**

(SEK M)

**Earnings per share**

(SEK)



# Volvo Group – Financial Summary\*

| SEK M  | Q1-2006       | Q1-2005        |   |
|--|---------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Net Sales</b>                                     | <b>60 172</b> | <b>52 253</b>  | <i>Up 8% adjusted for currency and acq./div.</i>                |
| <b>Gross income</b>                                  | <b>13 876</b> | <b>11 694</b>  |   |
| R&D expenses   | (1 951)       | (1 934)        |   |
| Selling expenses                                     | (4 940)       | (4 381)        |   |
| Administrative expenses                              | (1 627)       | (1 585)        |   |
| Other op. Income & expenses                          | (621)         | 173            | <i>Capital gain of 140 from sale of truck dealers</i>           |
| Inc. from Financial Services                         | 571           | 587            | <i>Capital gain in 2005 of 188 from real estate divestiture</i> |
| Inc. from investments in ass. companies              | 32            | (27)           |   |
| Inc. from other investments                          | 90            | 9              | <i>Divestiture of shares +90</i>                                |
| <b>Operating income</b>                              | <b>5 430</b>  | <b>4 536</b>   | <i>Currency impact vs. last year approx. +300</i>               |
|  | <b>9,0%</b>   | <b>8,7%</b>    |   |
| Interest income and similar credits                  | 211           | 226            |   |
| Interest expenses and similar charges                | (236)         | (273)          |   |
| Other financial income and expenses                  | 67            | 114            | <i>IR derivative contracts +106, previous year +140</i>         |
| <b>Financial Net</b>                                 | <b>42</b>     | <b>67</b>      |   |
| <b>Income after fin. Items</b>                       | <b>5 472</b>  | <b>4 603</b>   |   |
| Taxes  | (1 474)       | (1 355)        |   |
| <b>Income for the period*</b>                        | <b>3 998</b>  | <b>3 248</b>   |   |
|  | <b>6,6%</b>   | <b>6,2%</b>    |   |
| <b>ROE</b>   | <b>18,2%</b>  | <b>15,2%</b>   |   |
| EPS, SEK   | 9,84          | 7,93           |   |
| <b>Operating cash flow, excl. Financial Services</b> | <b>(400)</b>  | <b>(1 300)</b> |   |

\* Financial Services reported in accordance with the equity method

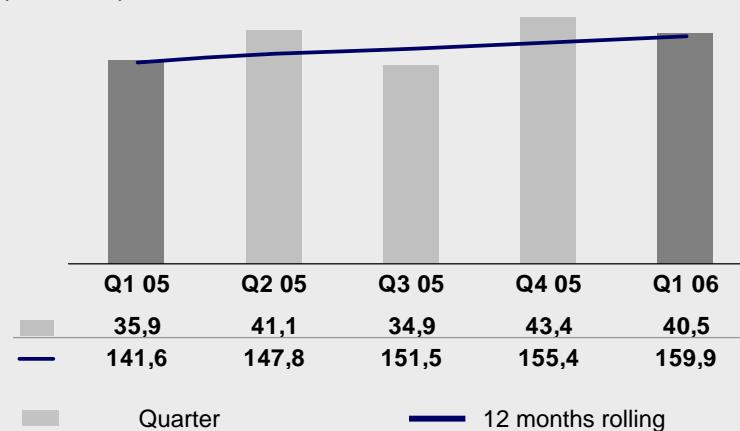
# Trucks

## First Quarter



### Net sales

(SEK bn)



### Operating income

(SEK M)



### Highlights

- New product generation well received
- Good order intake
- Improved operating income
- Broadening the product range

### In Focus

- Product launches and changes in the industrial footprint.
- Capitalize on new products

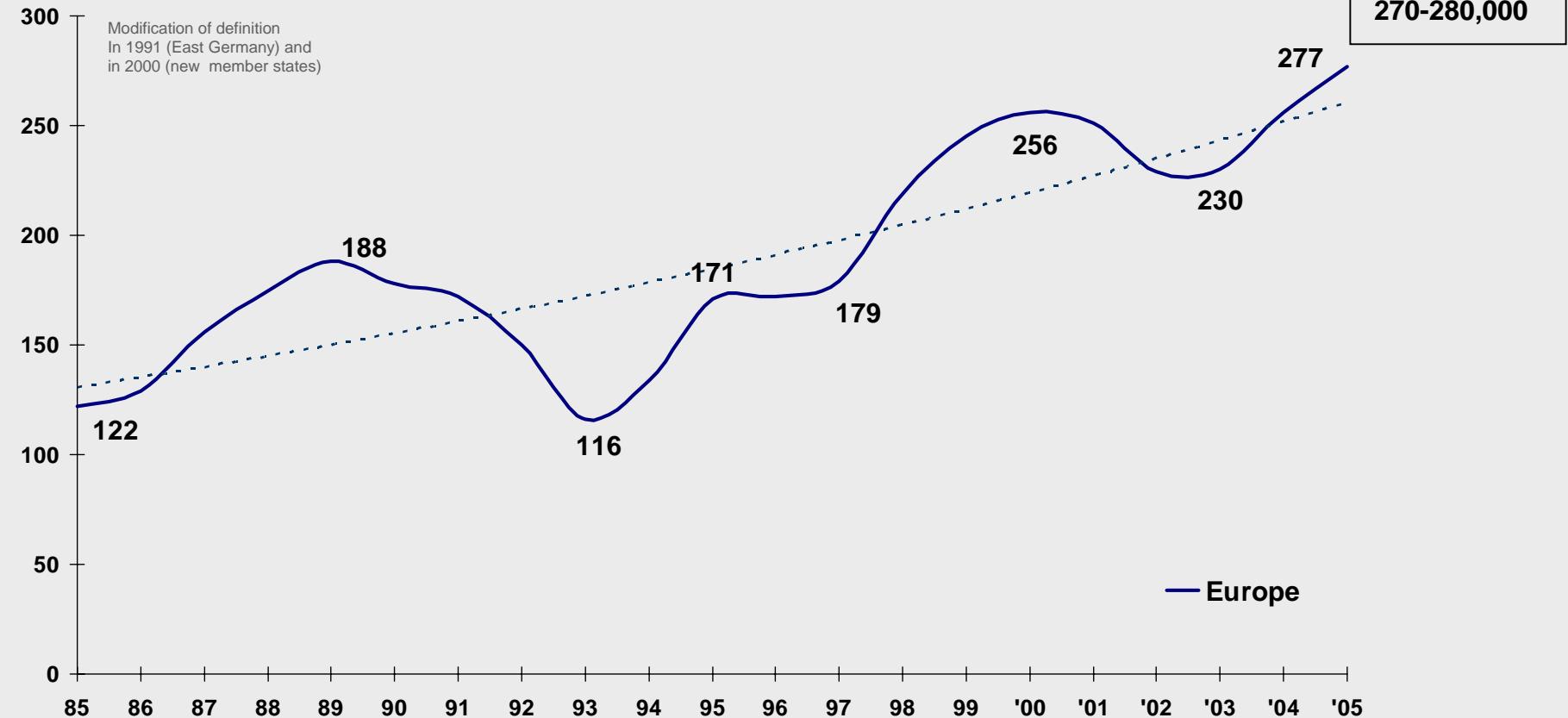
# Heavy Duty Truck Market

## Europe

(EU members + Switzerland and Norway)



Units, Thousands (heavy trucks)

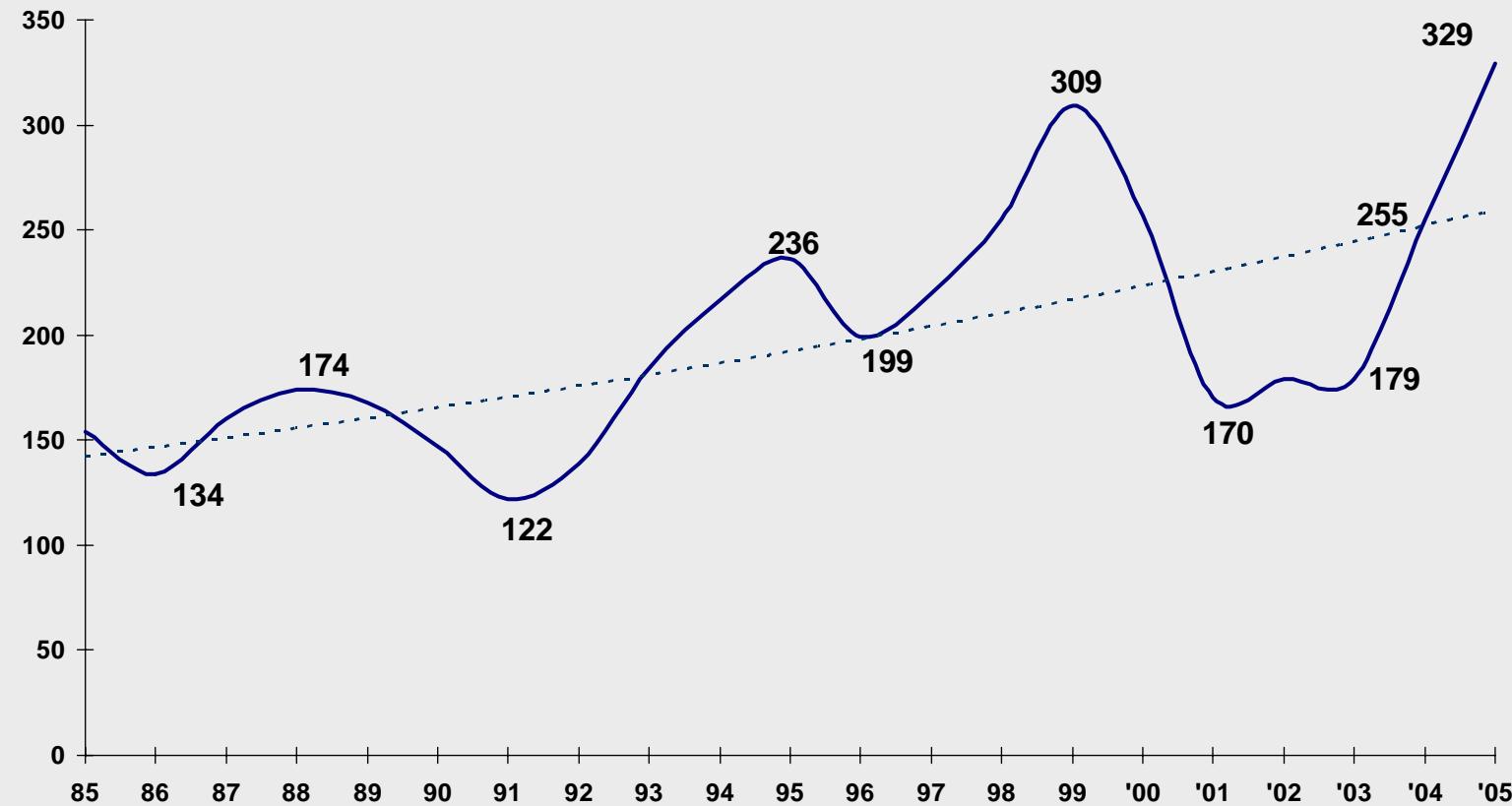


# Heavy Duty Truck Market

## North America



Units, Thousands (heavy trucks)



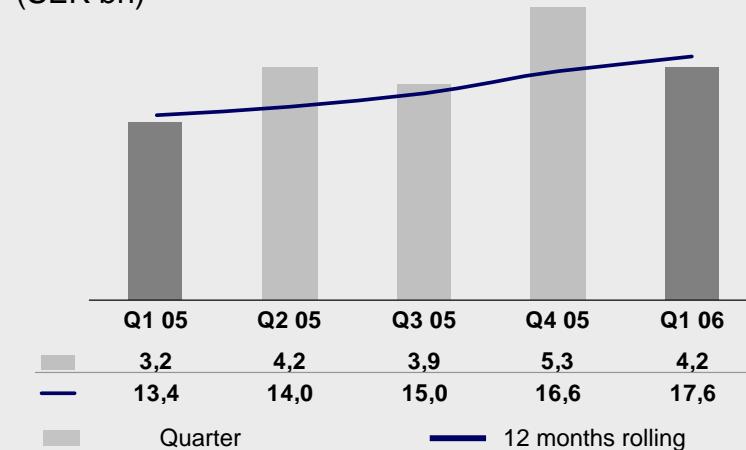
# Volvo Buses

## First Quarter



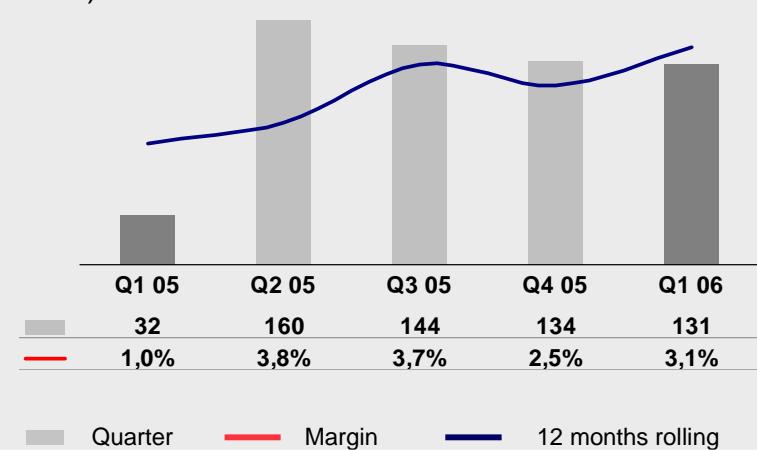
### Net sales

(SEK bn)



### Operating income

(SEK M)



### Highlights

- Improved deliveries
- Deliveries completed to Transantiago
- Mexico in profit
- City bus launch in India

### In Focus

- Profitability
- Euro 4/5 introduction
- China development

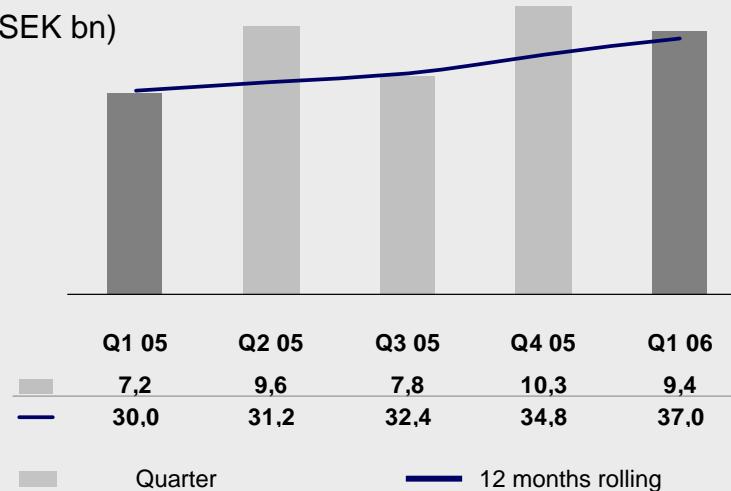
# Volvo Construction Equipment

## First Quarter



### Net sales

(SEK bn)



### Operating income

(SEK M)



### Highlights

- Continued good demand for heavy equipment, NA up 10% and EU up 1%
- Sales growth 30%
- Operating income increased 49%
- Good order intake – value of backlog up 58%

### In Focus

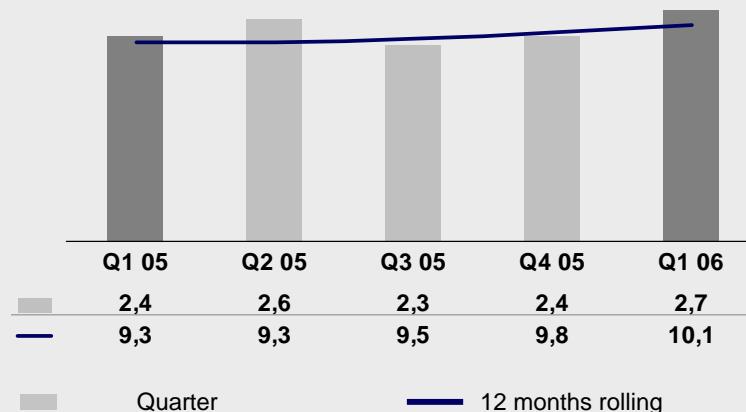
- Intermat
  - Launch new graders and 70 ton excavator
  - Core value communication
  - Volvo Group Hybrid Technology
- Manage strong order book
- Operational efficiency

# Volvo Penta

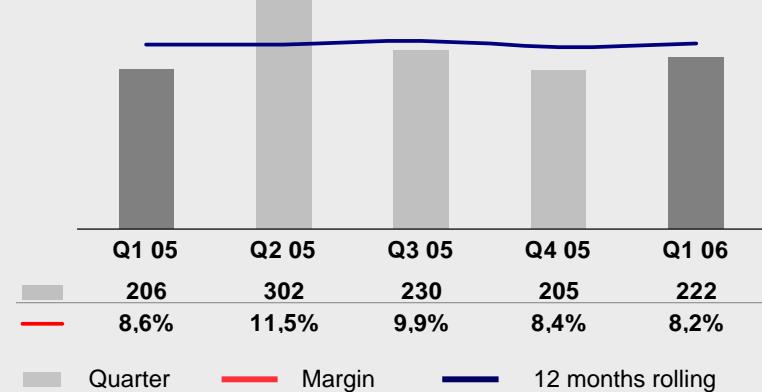
## First Quarter



**Net sales**  
(SEK bn)



**Operating income**  
(SEK M)



### Highlights

- First time an annualized net sales above SEK 10 bn
- Growth in all segments
- 100 boat models with IPS

### In Focus

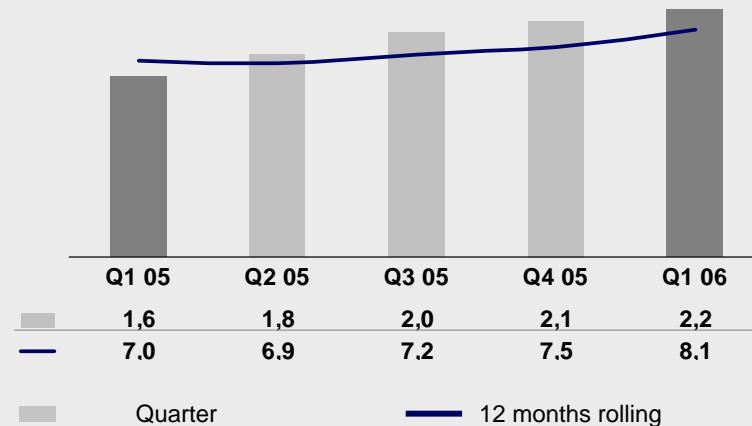
- Profitable growth
- Logistics and delivery precision
- Cost control
- Product introduction

# Volvo Aero

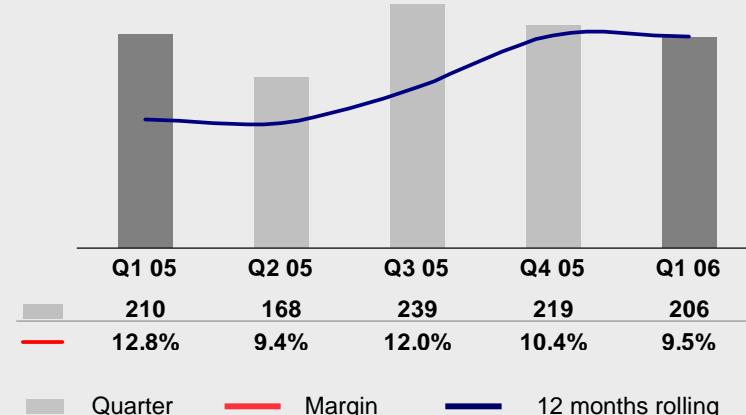
## First Quarter



**Net sales**  
(SEK bn)



**Operating income**  
(SEK M)



### Highlights

- Continued growth in air travel
- Sales growth rate +31%
- Strong performance in the component business

### In Focus

- Supply chain management
- Delivery of GEnx components
- Cash flow

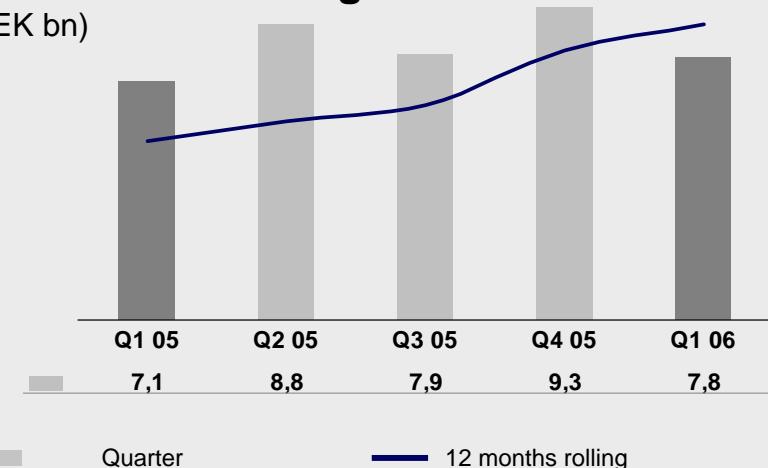
# Volvo Financial Services

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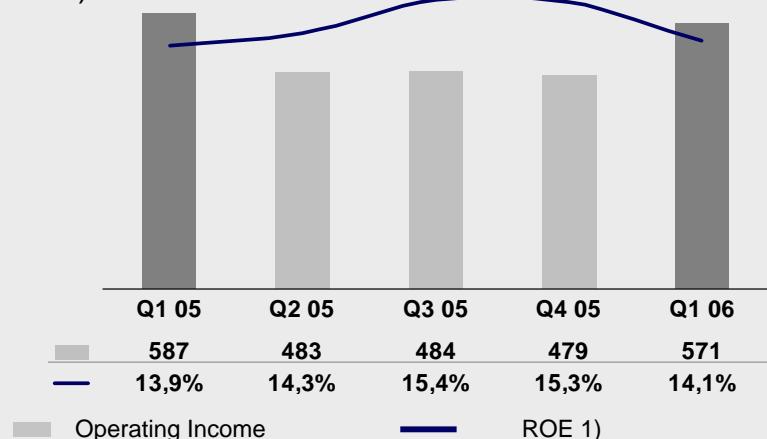
### New retail financing

(SEK bn)



### Operating income and return on equity

(SEK M)



### Highlights

- Strong profitability
- Good credit portfolio growth and quality
- Improved customer satisfaction

### In Focus

- Operational excellence
- Asia activities
- Increasing competition and liquidity

1) Calculated as a 12 month rolling average

# Volvo Group

## Summary

- Continued good sales growth +15%
- Operating income up 20%
- Acquisition of 13% in Nissan Diesel, with an option for another 6%
- In focus:
  - Transition into a new industrial and product structure.
  - Asian strategy

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