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Truck deliveries in August 2009

Total deliveries from the Volvo Group's truck operations in August amounted to 7,109 vehicles. This was a decrease of 52% compared with the year-earlier period. In addition to continued low demand, deliveries for August were also affected by a prolonged vacation period.

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

Delivered Units	August		Change	Year-to-date		Change
	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Volvo Group	7 109	14 711	-52%	77 904	169 599	-54%
Europe	1 411	5 000	-72%	31 692	86 817	-63%
Western Europe	1 153	3 418	-66%	28 756	67 061	-57%
Eastern Europe	258	1 582	-84%	2 936	19 756	-85%
North America	1 267	1 901	-33%	10 133	19 884	-49%
South America	989	1 517	-35%	7 080	11 671	-39%
Asia	2 637	4 617	-43%	19 915	38 038	-48%
Middle East	204	1 157	-82%	3 742	10 685	-65%
Other Asia	2 433	3 460	-30%	16 173	27 353	-41%
Other markets	805	1 676	-52%	9 083	13 189	-31%
Total Volvo Group	7 109	14 711	-52%	77 904	169 599	-54%
Light duty (< 7t)	1 290	2 115	-39%	14 267	29 576	-52%
Medium duty (7-16t)	1 437	2 405	-40%	12 627	20 910	-40%
Heavy duty (>16t)	4 383	10 190	-57%	51 011	119 113	-57%
Total Volvo Group	7 109	14 711	-52%	77 904	169 599	-54%

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Volvo Trucks

Deliveries in August were down by 59% compared with the year-earlier period and remained at a low level due to weak demand and extra vacation weeks. Deliveries to the European markets decreased by 77% and North American deliveries were down by 53%.

The South American markets have been relatively strong in relation to the global economy. The demand for trucks in Brazil has also been boosted by tax incentives for new trucks and good access to financial credits in the bank system.

Deliveries by market area:

Delivered Units	August		Change	Year-to-date		Change
	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Volvo Trucks	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Europe	609	2 616	-77%	12 842	40 255	-68%
Western Europe	451	1 390	-68%	11 074	27 671	-60%
Eastern Europe	158	1 226	-87%	1 768	12 584	-86%
North America	482	1 018	-53%	4 468	10 230	-56%
South America	841	1 025	-18%	5 750	8 180	-30%
Asia	306	763	-60%	3 477	7 251	-52%
Middle East	15	378	-96%	1 917	4 219	-55%
Other Asia	291	385	-24%	1 560	3 032	-49%
Other markets	152	469	-68%	2 736	3 265	-16%
Total Volvo Trucks	2 390	5 891	-59%	29 273	69 181	-58%
Light duty (< 7t)						
Medium duty (7-16t)	56	126	-56%	960	2 170	-56%
Heavy duty (>16t)	2 334	5 765	-60%	28 313	67 011	-58%
Total Volvo Trucks	2 390	5 891	-59%	29 273	69 181	-58%

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Mack

Mack deliveries in August totaled 755 vehicles, down 40% compared with the year-earlier period. Prevailing economic conditions continue to weigh heavily on the North American Class 8 market.

Deliveries by market area:

Delivered Units	August		Change	Year-to-date		Change
	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Mack						
Europe					8	-100%
Western Europe						
Eastern Europe					8	-100%
North America	563	765	-26%	4 803	8 106	-41%
South America	66	359	-82%	760	2 143	-65%
Asia	67	1	6600%	404	62	552%
Middle East	67	1	6600%	404	53	662%
Other Asia					9	-100%
Other markets	59	141	-58%	860	732	17%
Total Mack	755	1 266	-40%	6 827	11 051	-38%
Light duty (< 7t)						
Medium duty (7-16t)					5	-100%
Heavy duty (>16t)	755	1 266	-40%	6 827	11 046	-38%
Total Mack	755	1 266	-40%	6 827	11 051	-38%

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Renault Trucks

Deliveries from Renault Trucks in August decreased by 53% compared with the year-earlier period. In addition to low demand, deliveries were also affected by lower levels of production following this year's extended vacation period.

Deliveries by market area:

Delivered Units	August		Change	Year-to-date		Change
	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Renault Trucks	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Europe	802	2 377	-66%	18 848	46 547	-60%
Western Europe	702	2 028	-65%	17 682	39 390	-55%
Eastern Europe	100	349	-71%	1 166	7 157	-84%
North America	143	-7	-2143%	361	322	12%
South America	42	38	11%	287	769	-63%
Asia	97	195	-50%	1 129	3 217	-65%
Middle East	82	143	-43%	976	3 001	-67%
Other Asia	15	52	-71%	153	216	-29%
Other markets	306	330	-7%	3 280	3 715	-12%
Total Renault Trucks	1 390	2 933	-53%	23 905	54 570	-56%
Light duty (< 7t)	546	549	-1%	9 087	16 805	-46%
Medium duty (7-16t)	140	371	-62%	3 374	7 538	-55%
Heavy duty (>16t)	704	2 013	-65%	11 444	30 228	-62%
Total Renault Trucks	1 390	2 933	-53%	23 905	54 570	-56%

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Nissan Diesel

Deliveries from Nissan Diesel in August totaled 1,556 units, which was a decrease of 60% compared with the year-earlier period.

Deliveries by market area:

Delivered Units	August		Change	Year-to-date		Change
	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Nissan Diesel						
Europe	0	7	-100%	2	7	-71%
Western Europe						
Eastern Europe	0	7	-100%	2	7	-71%
North America	79	125	-37%	501	1 226	-59%
South America	40	95	-58%	283	579	-51%
Asia	1 149	2 904	-60%	9 084	26 754	-66%
Middle East	40	635	-94%	445	3 412	-87%
Other Asia	1 109	2 269	-51%	8 639	23 342	-63%
Other markets	288	736	-61%	2 207	5 477	-60%
Total Nissan Diesel	1 556	3 867	-60%	12 078	34 043	-65%
Light duty (< 7t)	645	1 452	-56%	4 576	12 657	-64%
Medium duty (7-16t)	460	1 354	-66%	3 780	10 643	-64%
Heavy duty (>16t)	451	1 061	-58%	3 722	10 743	-65%
Total Nissan Diesel	1 556	3 867	-60%	12 078	34 043	-65%

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Eicher

Deliveries from Eicher in August totalled 1 019 trucks, up 35% compared to the year-earlier period.

Deliveries by market area:

Delivered Units	August		Change	Year-to-date		Change
	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Eicher						
Asia	1 019	755	35%	5 822	755	NA
Middle East						
Other Asia	1 019	755	35%	5 822	755	NA
Other markets						
Total Eicher	1 019	755	35%	5 822	755	NA
Light duty (< 7t)	99	115	-14%	604	115	NA
Medium duty (7-16t)	781	554	41%	4 513	554	NA
Heavy duty (>16t)	140	86	62%	706	86	NA
Total Eicher	1 019	755	35%	5 822	755	NA

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