







Volvo Group



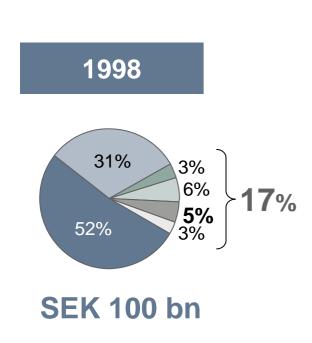


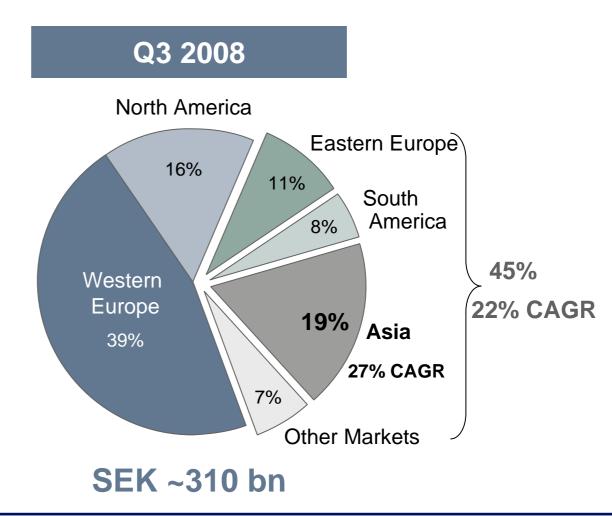


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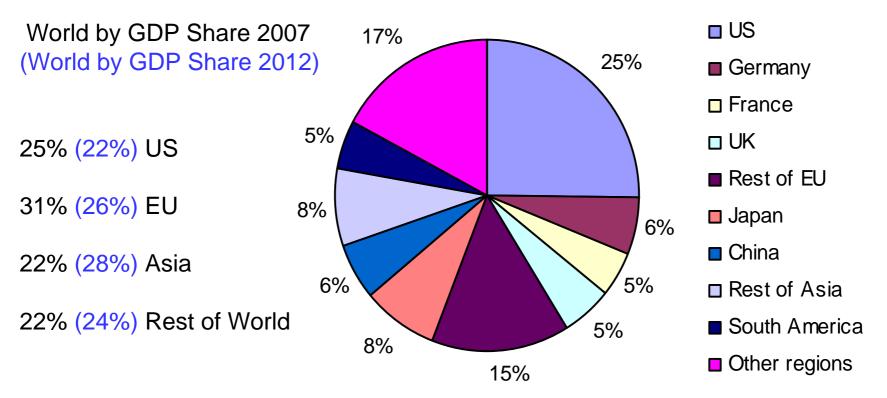
Senior Vice President, AB Volvo Group's Asian truck operations

Strong growth in Asia





Asia's share of World GDP expected to have passed US share and to equal EU's by 2012



Sept. 2008 Source: Global Insight



Volvo Group has entered new markets and product segments in Asia



Brand portfolio in Asia

Trucks

Construction **Equipment**

Buses

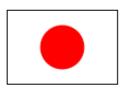
Marine/Industrial engines

> Customer **Financing**

- Volvo
- Renault
- Nissan Diesel
- Eicher
- Volvo
- SDLG
- Volvo
- Sunwin/Silver Bus
- Eicher
- Volvo Penta
- Volvo Financial Services

Main markets

Japan



• China



• India



Korea



Manufacturing and R&D capabilities in Asia









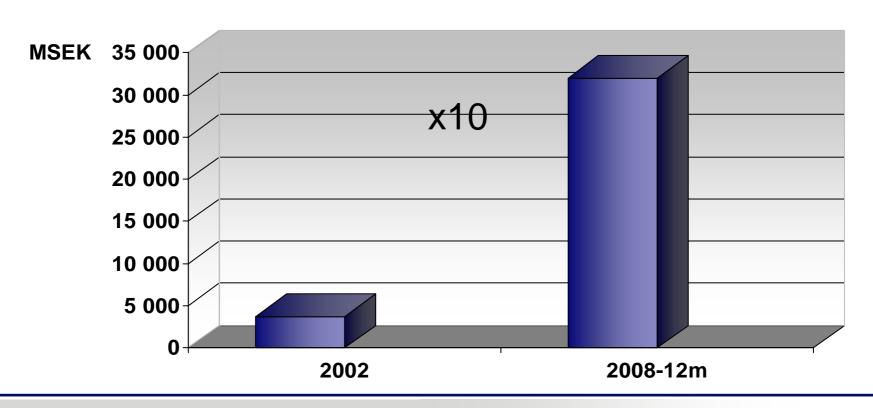




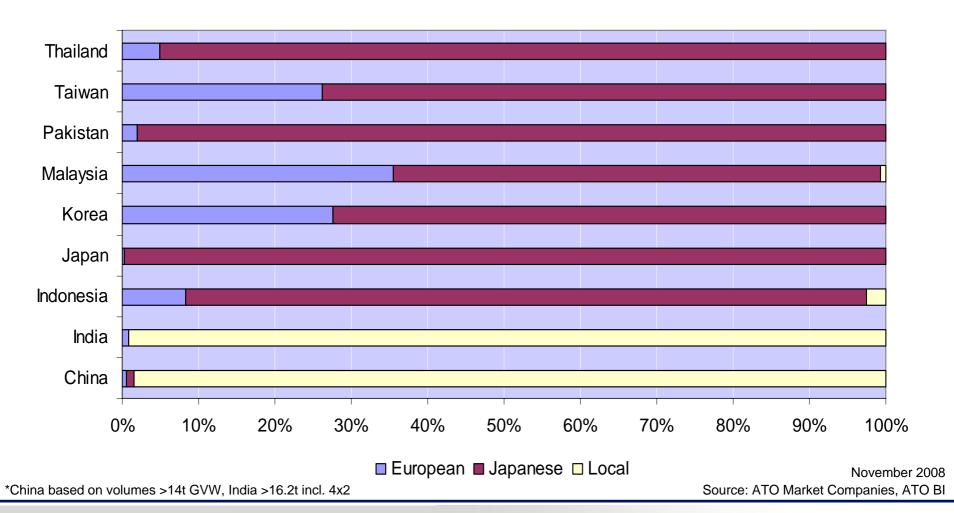


Volvo Group has established a strong position in Trucks in Asia through organic growth, acquisitions and joint ventures

Truck turnover



Volvo Group is relevant in most segments The potential for further growth is in place



AB Volvo

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Volvo Trucks



- Solid position as No 1 in the European segment
- Presence in all markets
- Strong brand name
- Good growth development

Renault Trucks



- Growing position in selected segments
- China and Indonesia main markets
- Strong potential in the construction segment with Kerax-model
- Leveraging on Group distribution network

Nissan Diesel



- Strong position in Japan
- High growth ambitions outside Japan
- Product quality benchmark in truck industry
- Strong product portfolio going forward

Eicher



- Strong position in LD/MD trucks in India
- Strong growth ambitions in HD trucks
- Opportunities to utilize Group technology in future products
- Low cost base for R & D and purchasing

China

- Volvo Group Nº 1 among European manufacturers.
- Volvo's "strategy" based on aggressive organic growth.
- Volvo Trucks has a strong position in the growing premium segment.
- The premium segment will grow over time mainly based on emission legislation and development of transport solutions.
- Nissan Diesel JV with Dongfeng, DND, platform for entry into China.
- Large market for HD trucks (estimation 2008: 570.000).
- Fierce competition with many local players. Consolidation expected over time.

Business climate

- Continued weakness in Japan
- China truck market lower after new emission standards and Olympics
- South East Asia weaker
- India slower in Q3 due to lack of customer financing
- Overall growth prospects remaining strong for Asia



Leveraging our Asian position

- Growing premium segment
- Exports within Asia
- Exports from Asia
- Sourcing & R/D
- Synergies Nissan Diesel 200 MEuro



In focus

- Downturn management
- Operational excellence and focus on profitability improvements
- Realise Nissan Diesel synergies
- Consolidate the distribution system in South East Asia
- Consolidate the manufacturing footprint in Asia
- Develop joint venture to capture full potential in India
- Aggressive organic growth in China

