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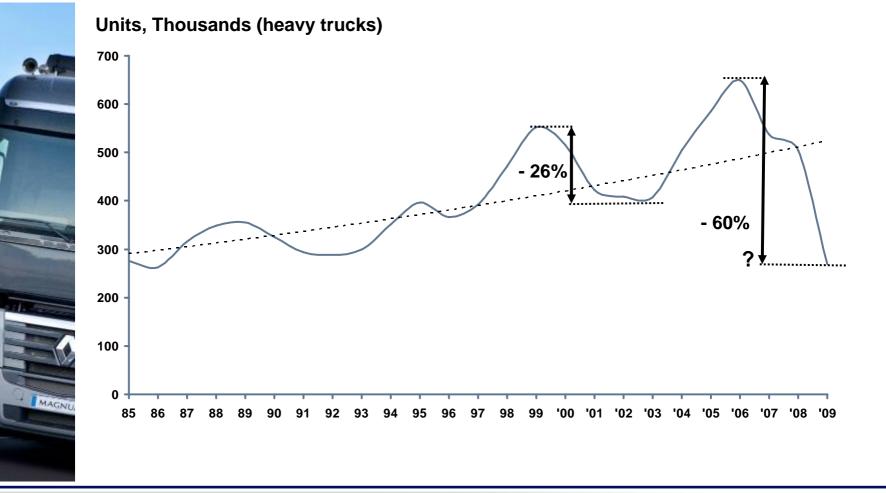
# **DOWNTURN MANAGEMENT**

- Europe prepare for possible protracted downturn
- North America and Japan
   increase readiness for upturn
- International markets
  - South America stable
  - Middle East still weak
  - India and China improving



## **Unprecedented drop - both speed and depth**

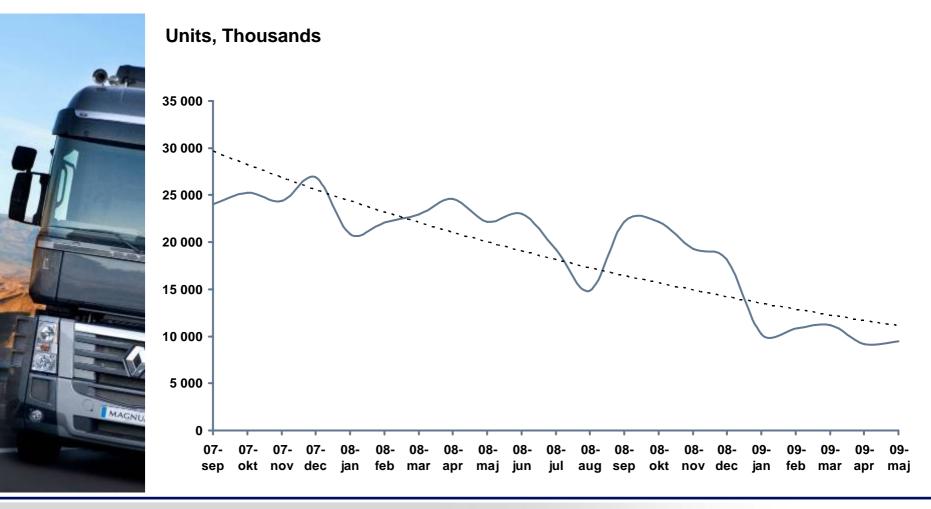
- Combined market in Europe & North America



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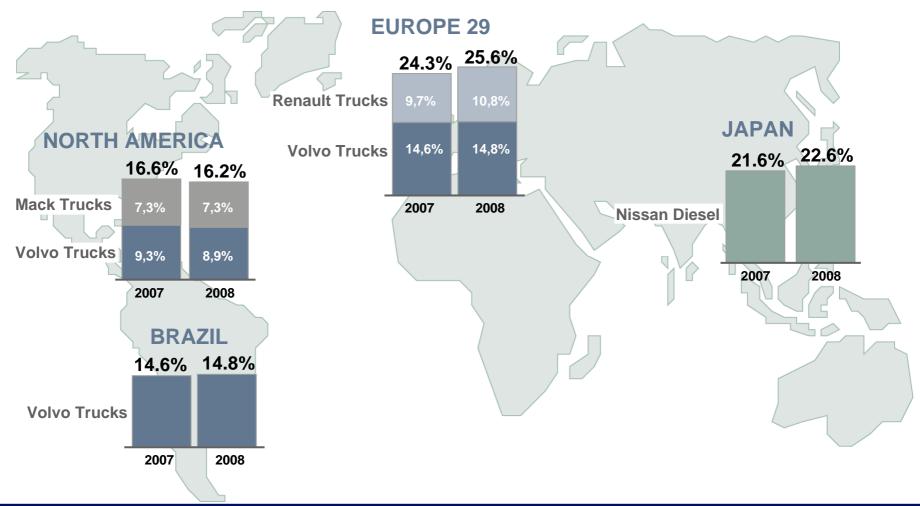
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## Unprecedented drop – now stabilizing on low level – Volvo Group truck deliveries globally



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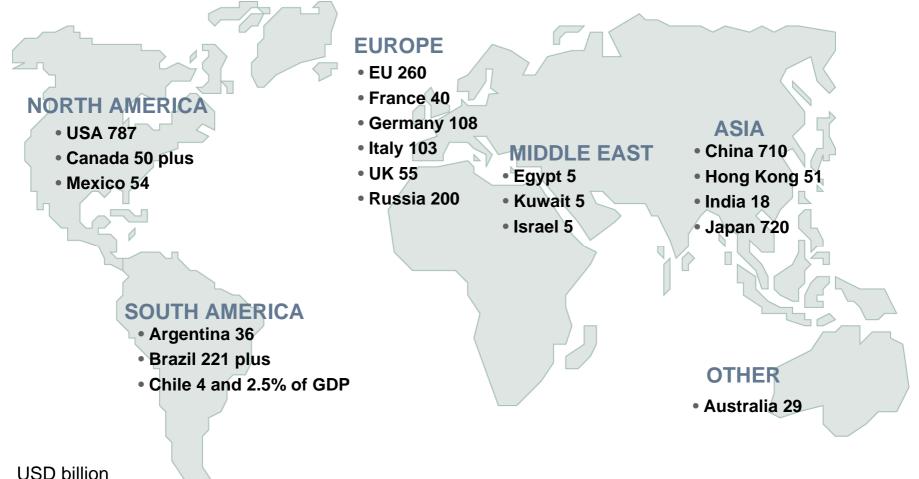
## **Good market positions and maintained market shares** – Heavy duty trucks





## Stimulus plans worldwide

- Considerable amounts into infrastructure
- Central banks at very low interest rates



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## **Downturn management**

## SHORT TERM ACTIONS

#### Cutting production to adapt to demand and to maintain price levels on new products

- Cutting production rapidly and drastically in Q4 2008 through Q3 2009
- Significantly reduce workforce
- Reducing operating costs
- Strict control of capital expenditures
- Prioritize R&D projects
- Release excess inventory to generate cash
- Continued under absorption of costs in coming quarters until inventory and operating cost is in balance with current demand
- Secure key suppliers



## Different national tools to handle over capacity

	Swe	Fra	NA	Jpn	Bra	Bel
Flex time banks	Ongoing	Ongoing	N/A	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
Release temps	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
Release hired services	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
Release consultants	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
<ul> <li>Partial layoffs with governmental support</li> </ul>	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	Ongoing
<ul> <li>Partial layoffs without governmental support</li> </ul>	Ongoing	N/A	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notice of redundancy	Ongoing	Not used	Ongoing	Not used	Ongoing	Ongoing
Salary cuts	Not used	N/A	Ongoing	Ongoing	N/A	Ongoing

**Ongoing** means tool is able to use and also applied in country. **N/A** means either not able to use or not applied due to legal or other reasons. **Not used** means able to use but not applied

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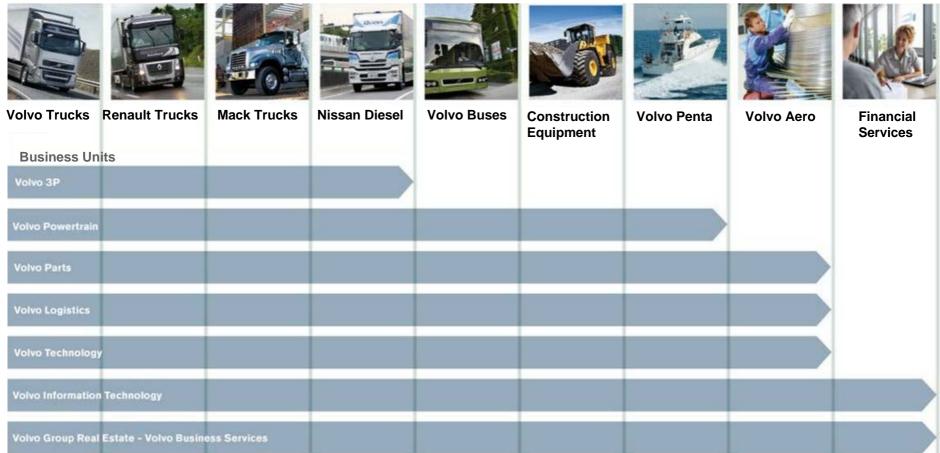
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## **Volvo Group** Structure at high level stable, however structural changes within Business Areas and Business Units to improve organizational efficiency

**Business Areas** 



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## Building a competitive global culture Good cultural integration, now increasing focus on profitability







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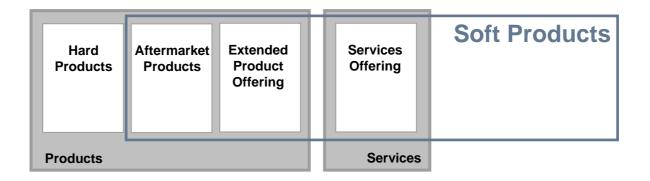
# Required scale achieved

- No need for structural growth
- Heavy duty trucks: 180,000 units (#2)
- Construction equipment: 64,000 units (#3)
- Heavy duty engines: 200,000 units (#2)
- Good brand portfolio
- Good regional market shares
- Well performing distribution channels globally
- Foothold in developing economies
  - India
  - China

- Organic growth in line with market development, except soft products to grow faster
- Address non-performing businesses
- Low priority and only opportunistic approach to acquisition driven growth

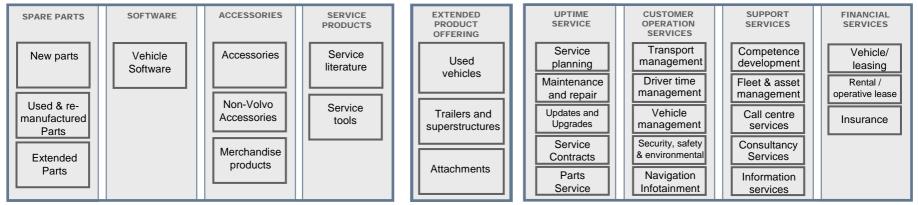
## Focus on soft product sales

- to build customer satisfaction and loyalty



#### Aftermarket Product Areas

#### **Service Offering Areas**



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## Strong focus to grow soft product sales



#### Soft product sales Q1 2009, excl VFS

-3% growth, 39% of the Volvo Group

#### Opportunity for growth, at high margins

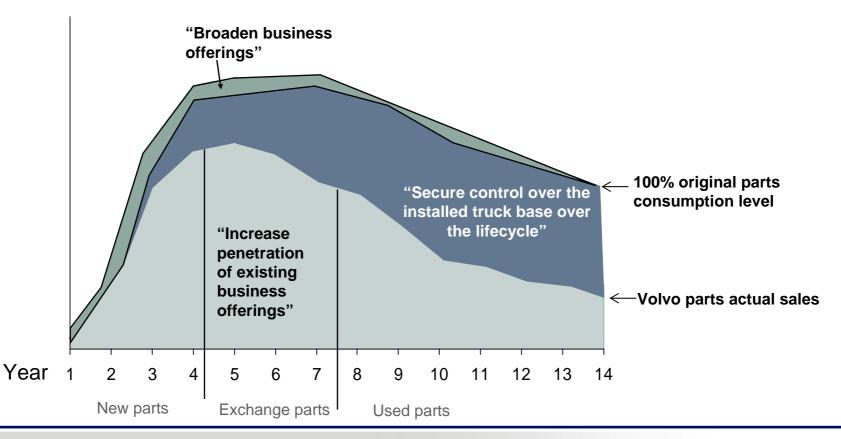
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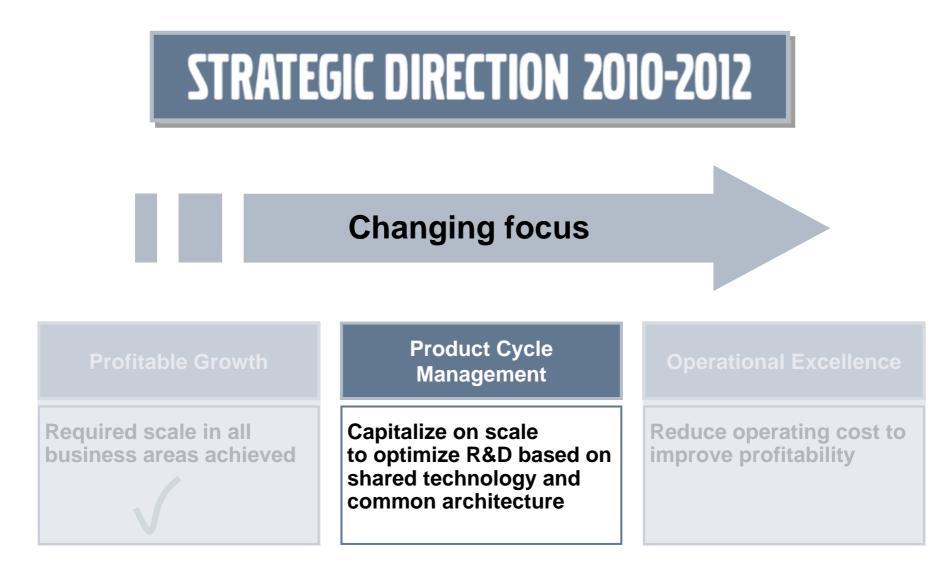
## **Example – increase capture of parts sales**

From parts sales to sales of service (with parts)

From brake down repairs to preventive maintenance







## Emission regulations and technology convergence EGR+SCR+DPF for the global engine



- To meet upcoming emission regulations with <u>competitive solutions</u>
- Capitalize on converging technologies across products and markets to drive:
  - R&D efficiency
  - Competitive product cost
- Window of opportunity for other product changes
- Volvo Group HD engine platform in all HD trucks

## Competitive products on their way...

- Good news for both our customers and the environment

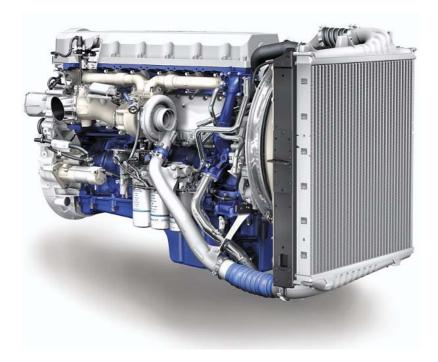


#### Well prepared for new emission technology

- **US'10** Using existing engine platform adding SCR
  - Significantly lower complexity in transition compared with US'07
  - 33 trucks with customers, 3,7 million test miles excellent reception
  - Very good fuel consumption lower operating cost
- JP'10 "Same" engine as US'10 (EGR+SCR+DPF)
  - 12 trucks with customers, 2.8 million km test
  - Maintained leadership in fuel efficiency expected
- Tier4i Project well under way
- (2011) Base technology known (EGR+DPF), focus on packaging

## New Euro V engines already introduced

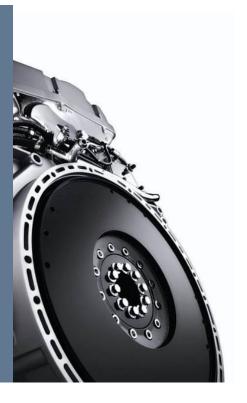
Much cleaner – more power, less fuel







# Launching in-house medium duty engine platform for trucks and buses

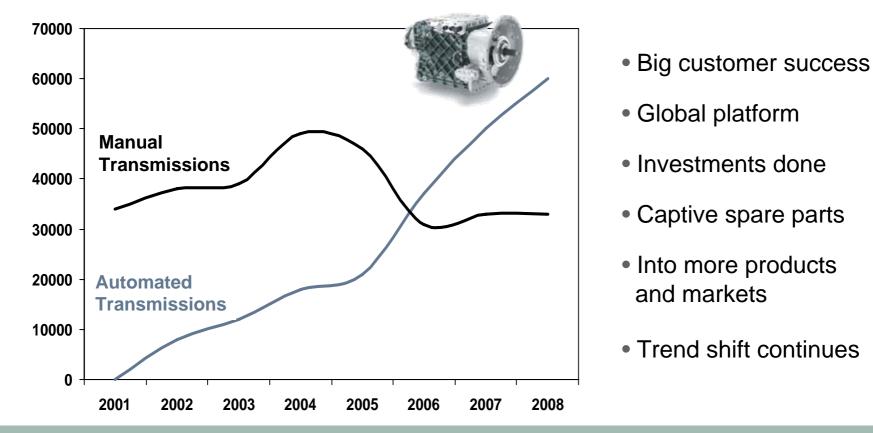


- Volvo Group volume base 2008: ~70,000 engines
- New MD engine project part of Nissan Diesel acquisition
- New MD engine platform to be launched in 2010
- Economy of scale with HD engine platform in R&D, Purchasing and Production
- New manufacturing system with common global processes
   MD and HD engines produced on the same line in Ageo, Japan



## **Enhance leadership in AMT:s**

Develop global platform for Automated Mechanical Transmissions



Total volume growth from 34 000 to 93 000 transmissions annually

# The hybrid future is arriving

Moving to commercialize hybrids with Group-wide technology

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### **Real life experiences of fuel savings > 30%**

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## Sum-up



- Volvo Group HD engine platform in all HD trucks
- To meet upcoming emission regulations with competitive solutions - Capitalize on converging technologies
- Launch in-house medium duty engine range in trucks
- Further develop leadership with in-house platform for AMTs
- Commercialize group-wide technology for diesel-electric parallel hybrids





# **OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE 2010-2012**



## Efficiency and productivity in every step

- Manufacturing
- Purchasing
- Research and Development
- Sales and Administration



## Manufacturing Create global production capacity

Move from regional to global engine production

- Manning flexibility within plant – workforce
- Product flexibility within line – Lyon, Ageo and Köping
- Geographical flexibility between plants – "One global engine"
- Total capital efficiency





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## **OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE 2010-2012**

## Manufacturing **Focus on productivity and quality** Optimize production efficiency and reduce quality cost



- Window of opportunity to drive productivity, post integration and demand peak
- Drive best practice across Group, Nissan Diesel to lead in new quality standards
- Reduce capital expenditures (PPE) by 30-50%



## Purchasing **Move to high-performing suppliers** Opportunity to further leverage volumes



- Focus on performing suppliers
  - Quality, Delivery, Financially...
- Converging technology and globalizing products improving opportunity for cost rationalization
- Leverage entire Volvo Group purchasing volumes
- Asian presence opportunity across the Group
- Drive standardization and L-T partnerships with prefered suppliers within Non-Automotive Purchasing



Research and Development **Sufficient scale to invest in key technologies, but...** ...opportunity to improve organizational efficiency



- Global development processes to drive productivity
- Improve productivity and take out overlaps:
  - Volvo CE
  - 3P and Volvo Powertrain
  - Purchasing/R&D interface
  - Volvo Powertrain/Business Area interface
- Flexibility with consultants and global footprint

## Sales and Administration A decade of very strong sales growth

Present downturn gives opportunity to kick-start efficiency work in S&A



 Re-set cost structure in current downturn, and keep it

• Improve profitability in owned distribution

 Drive global processes through Business Units



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