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## Press Information

# UD Trucks and Nissan Motor end collaboration on contract manufacturing of light-duty trucks

**The collaboration between Volvo Group's Japanese subsidiary [UD Trucks](#) and Nissan Motor on the contract manufacturing of light-duty trucks will expire and the production will end in January 2011. Nissan Motor will then move the production of light-duty trucks to Nissan Shatai, an affiliate company of Nissan Motor.**

The decision enables UD Trucks to focus more on medium and heavy-duty trucks. UD Trucks will continue to have its own manufacturing operation for light-duty trucks for the export market.

During 2009, UD Trucks produced 6,150 light-duty trucks within the collaboration framework and up until August this year, 4,800 vehicles had been produced and sold to Nissan Motor.

The end of contracting manufacturing of light-duty trucks for Nissan Motor will not result in any restructuring costs or have any significant impact on the Volvo Group's earnings or financial position.

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