

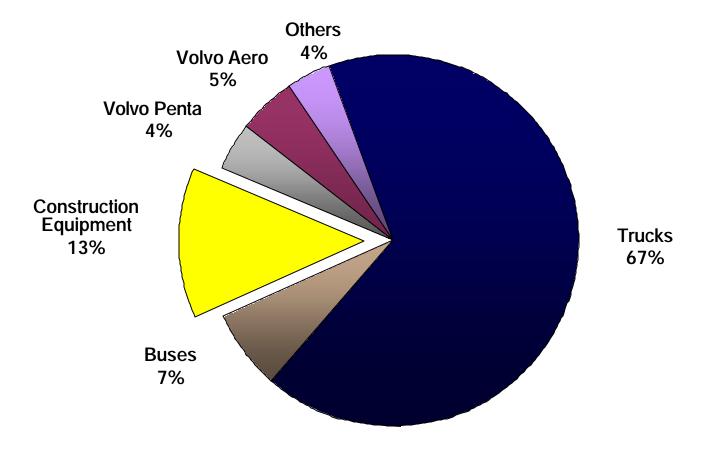
Capital Market Day

16 September, 2004

Tony Helsham President Volvo Construction Equipment

Volvo Group, 2003

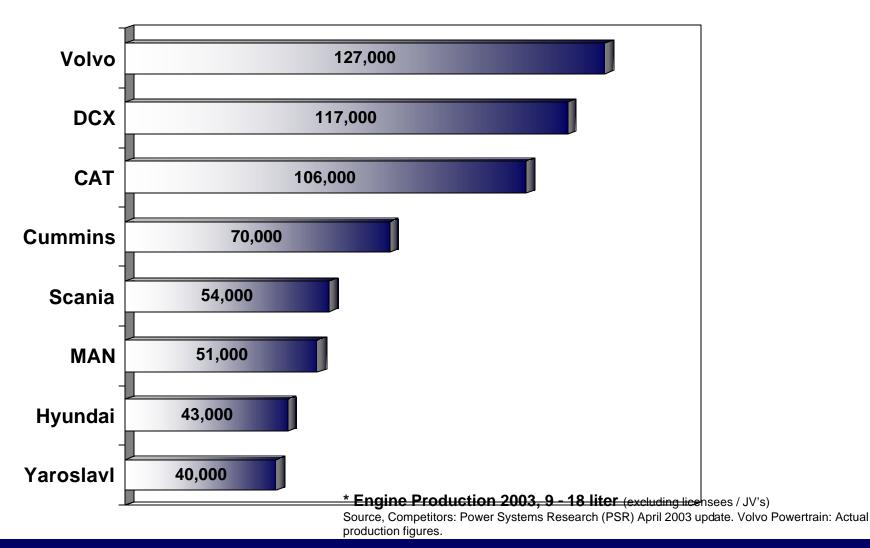
Sales per Business Area



Total: SEK 175 bln

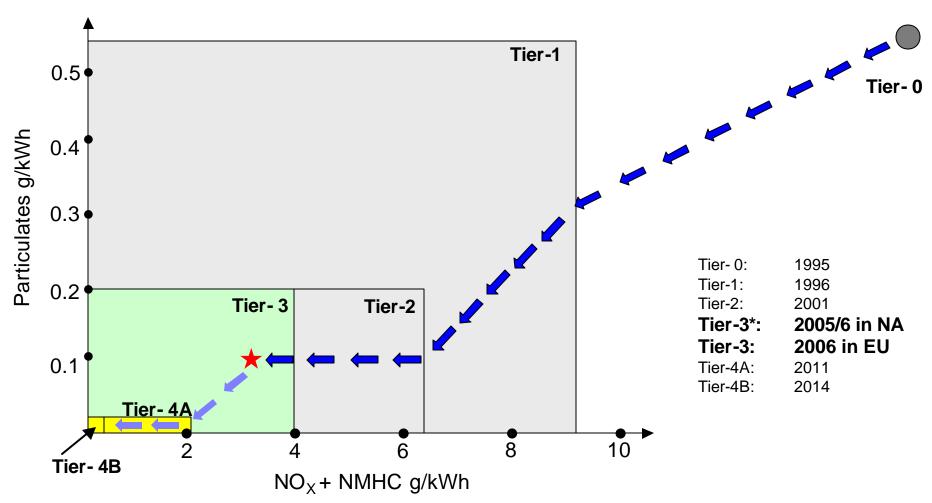
Volvo Group – Strong Relative Position

Heavy Duty Diesel Engines 2003*

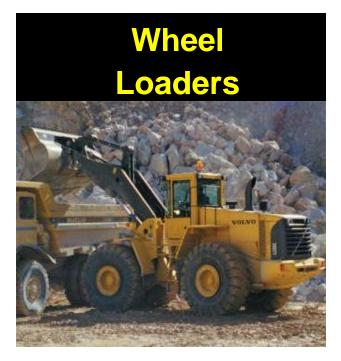


Off-road Emission Regulations

(130-560 kW Engine)



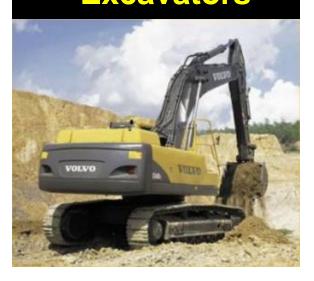
Volvo is ready for Tier-3 with V-ACT







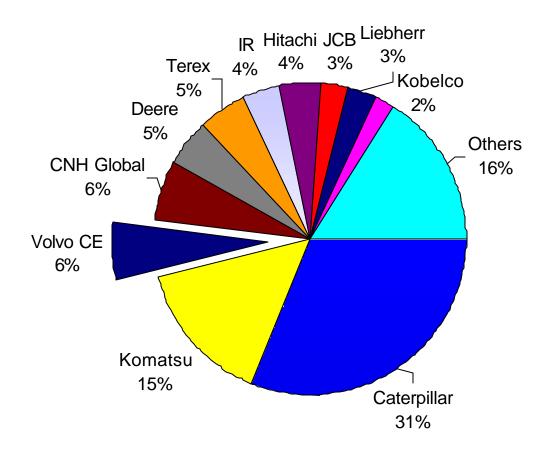
Crawler Excavators



Production start 12 liter engine - Jan. 2005

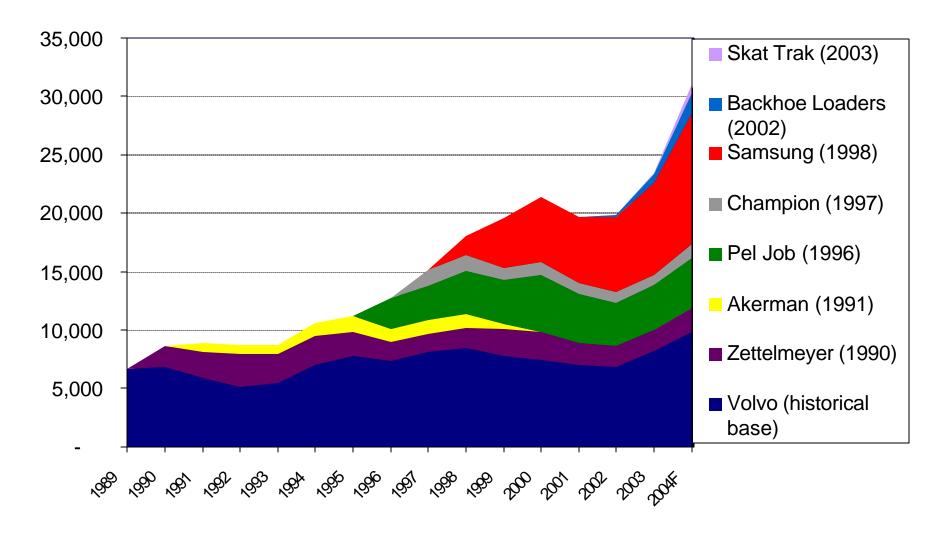
Construction Equipment Industry

48 BUSD

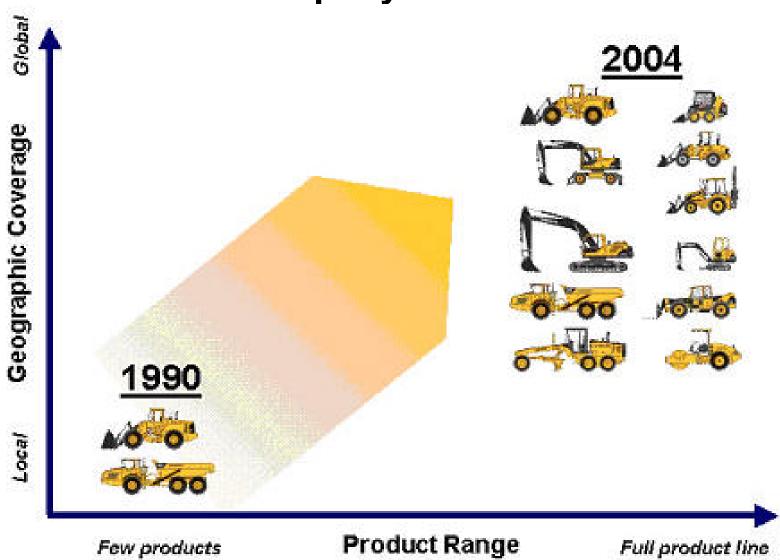


- Few global players
- Several international specialist companies
- Smaller companies often single product, regionally focused

Growth in Retailed Equipment



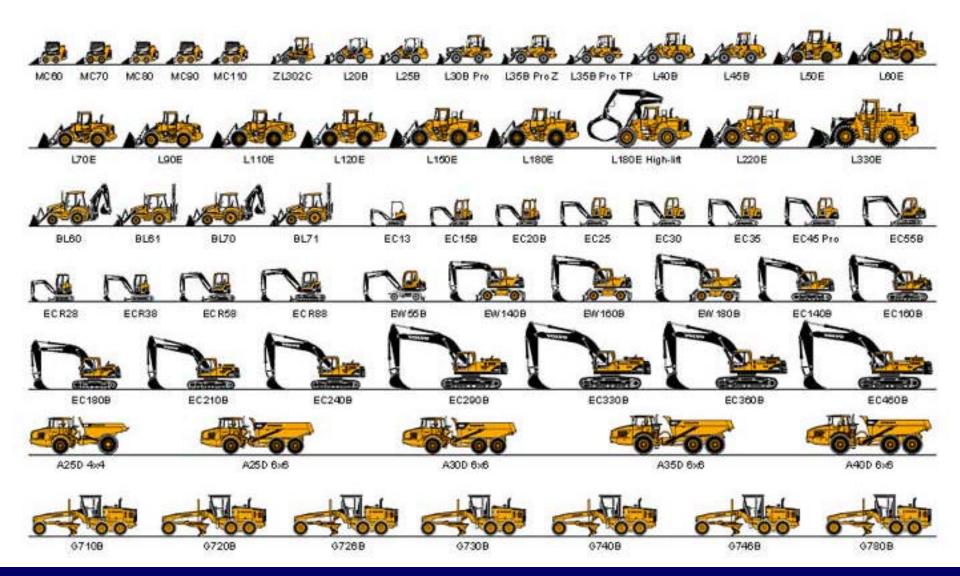
Company Evolution



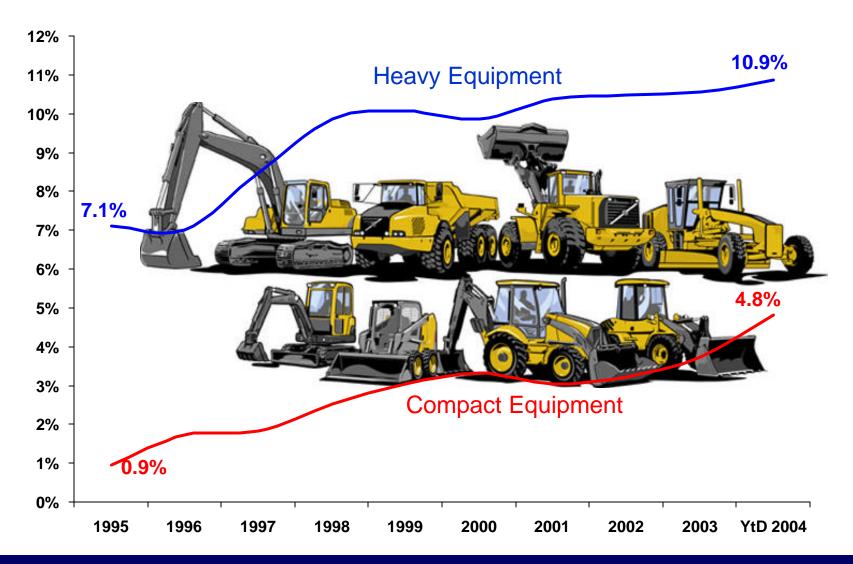
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Extensive Product Renewal



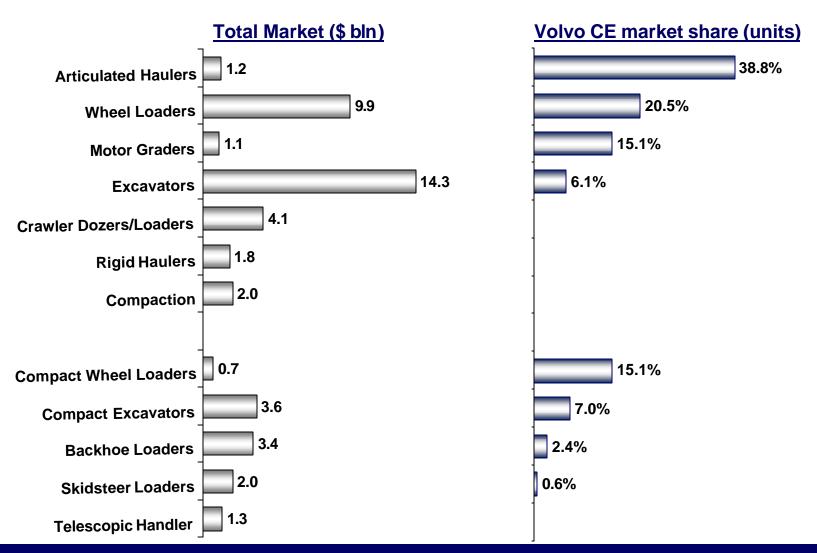
World Market Share Development



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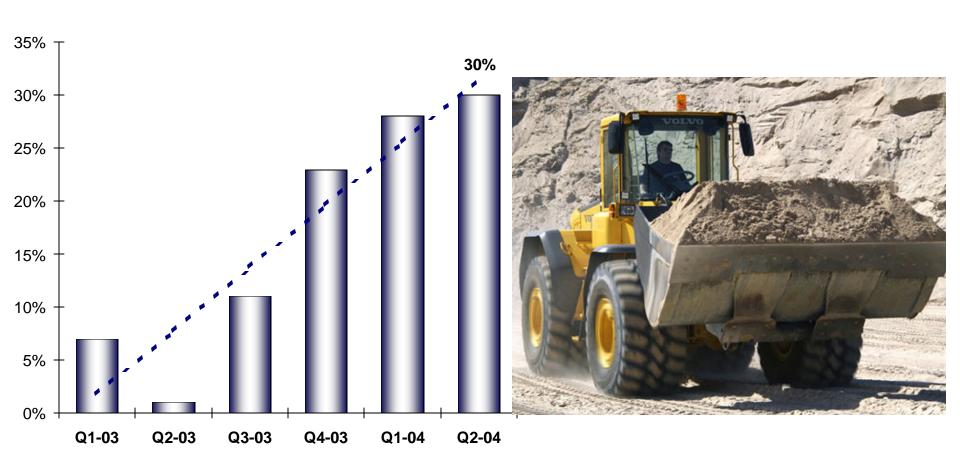
Growth Potential

Total market and Volvo CE market shares



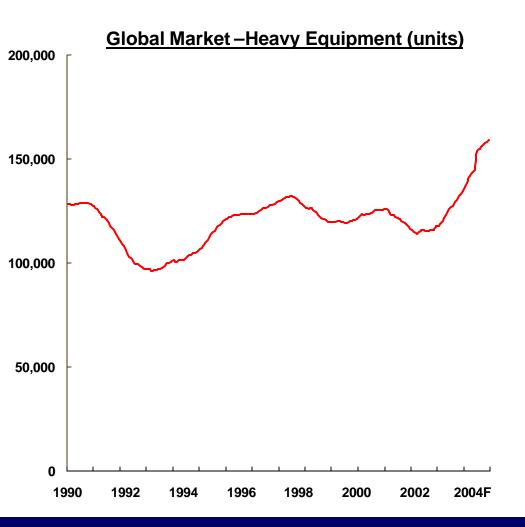
Organic Growth

Sales development quarter/quarter



Strong Global Market Development

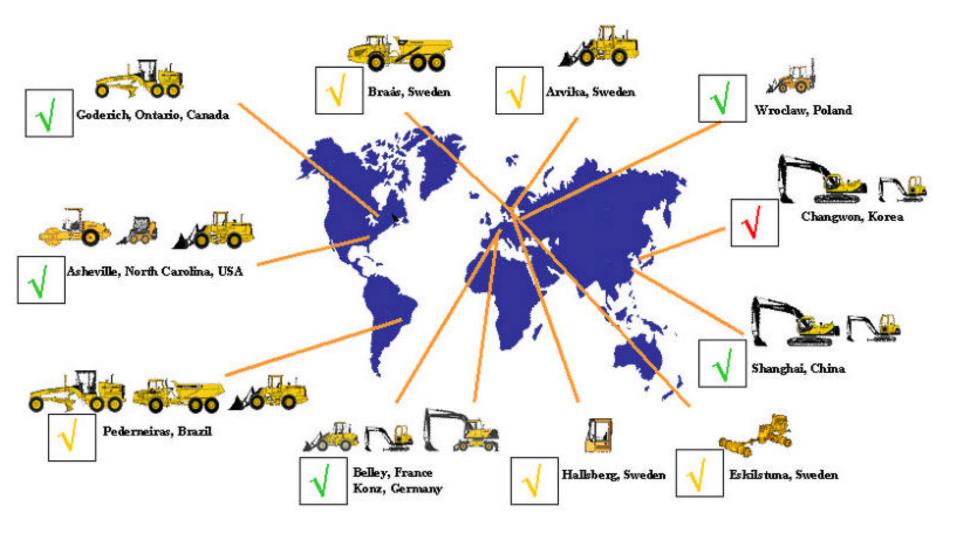
Volvo CE markets in upturn



Focus on capacity

- ✓ Channels to market
- ✓ Select industrial investments
- ✓ Supplier management
- Renewal of global industrial "master plan"
- Protect from "over-invest" by strict monitoring of break-even levels
- Control SG&A and R&D levels
- Price Management
- Continue to drive Cash Conversion Cycle Improvement

Industrial Capacity Management



Konz, Germany



Volvo CE Europe GmbH



Assembly line



Manufacturing, R&D and Customer Support

Going Forward

Product offering

- Capitalize on new product portfolio
- Extend the product range:
 - Telescopic Handler
 - Compactors
 - Internal development/acquisition of new products
- Introduce short swing compact excavators and other compact products
- Grow Excavator, Backhoe Loader and Skid Steer businesses
- Tier-3 engines

Sales and Marketing

- Grow the after market and other services
- Continue North American channel development
- Maintain leading position in Europe
- Build stronger positions in China, Russia, Eastern Europe and certain International markets
- More segmentation and key account focus

Wheel Loaders > 100hp

(summary 2003)

Unit sales:	Market	Volvo
Europe	31%	52%
North America	38%	23%
International	31%	25%

Product line:

D-generation 2000 E-generation 2003

Global market positions:

Cat	1
Volvo	2
Komatsu	3
CNH	4
Deere	5



Volvo market position:

Europe	1
North America	3
International	3

In focus going forward:

- Capitalize on success with E-series
- Quality and low fuel consumption
- Growth in North America
- Production ramp-up vs. shortage of steel & tires























L50E

L70E

L90F

L110E

L120E

L150E

L180E

L180E High-lift

L220E



Summary

- Steady growth in market shares over the last decade
- Competitive advantage due to the Volvo Group's diesel engine technology
- Production start of Tier-3 engines, V-ACT, for US in January 2005
- Youngest product portfolio in the industry
- Growth potential in several product and geographical areas