## New York

**November 8, 2006** 

**Leif Johansson, President and CEO** 



## **Third Quarter Highlights**

#### **Third Quarter**

- Business environment
  - European market stronger than expected
  - Prebuy effect in North America
- Sales increased by 9%
- Another quarter with strong profitability
  - Adjusted operating income up 24% to SEK 4,972
  - Adjusted operating margin at 8.7%
  - Return on equity at 19.3%
- EPS up 34% to SEK 9.70
- Increased ownership in Nissan Diesel and a 70% equity investment in Lingong
- New financial targets

#### In Focus Going Forward

- Manage product- and production change-over
- Capitalize on new products
- Manage downturn in US truck market

## **Heavy Duty Truck Market**

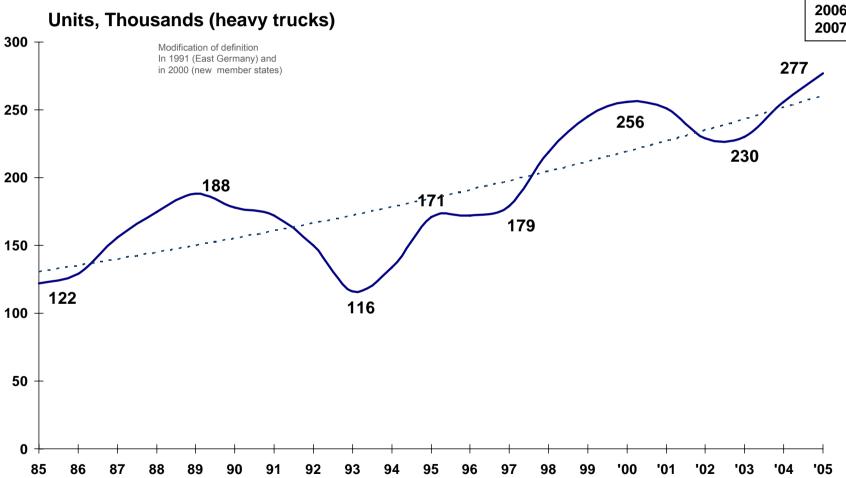
#### Europe

(EU members + Switzerland and Norway)



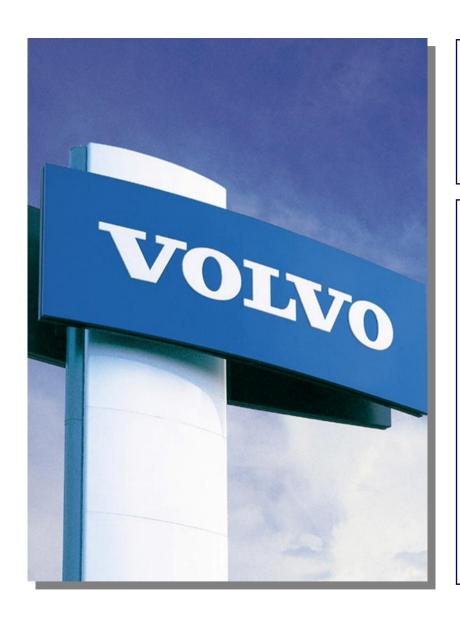
2006: ~290,000

2007: in line with 2006



## Strategic focus for the Volvo Group

- → Building a competitive Volvo Group
- → Profitable growth
  - Through acquisitions
  - Geographic expansion
    - Asia
    - Eastern Europe
  - Soft offers



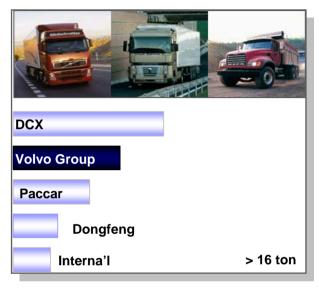
#### **The Volvo Group Vision**

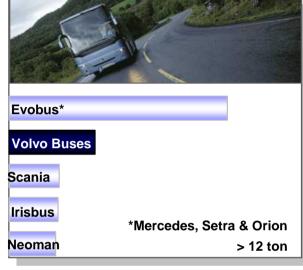
To be valued as the world's leading provider of commercial transport solutions

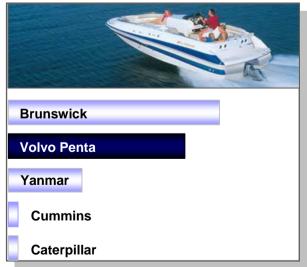
#### Wanted position

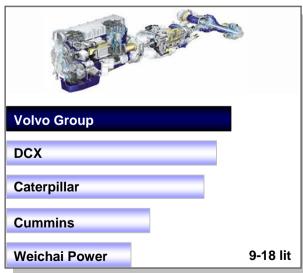
- Number one in image and customer satisfaction
- Sustainable profitability above average
- Number one or two in size or superior growth rate

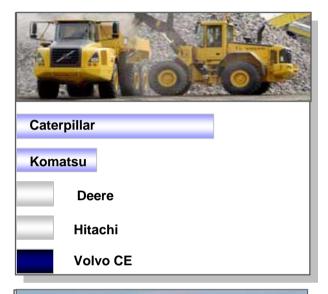
## **Maintaining Strong Positions**













#### Volvo Aero

- World leading in development, production and aftermarket services of selected engine components.
- Engine components from Volvo Aero is included in 80% of all new larger civil aircrafts.

#### **Volvo Group**

Organized to deliver sharp customer focus and shared global strength

#### **Business areas**

















Volvo Trucks
Employees

Renault Trucks
35,680

Mack Trucks

Volvo Buses 7.710

10,290

**Volvo CE** 

Volvo Penta 1.560

Volvo Aero 3,460

Financial Services 1.070

#### **Business units**

Volvo 3P - 2,930 employees

Volvo Powertrain - 8,130

Volvo Parts - 3,500

Volvo Logistics - 980

**Volvo Information Technology** - 4,390

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**Volvo Parts** 

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**Volvo Information Technology** 

# Shared architecture and common technologies for unique products

Scale and efficiency

Example: Volvo Powertrain

Unique products

- ► Lower R&D
- Production efficiency
- High flexibility
- One supplier base
- Improved quality

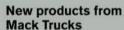


Two platforms: 4 - 7

9 - 16L

New Volvo FH, Volvo FM and Volvo VT 880





Volvo Buses introduces low-floor chassis

New excavator from Volvo Construction Equipment

Revolutionary drive system from Volvo Penta





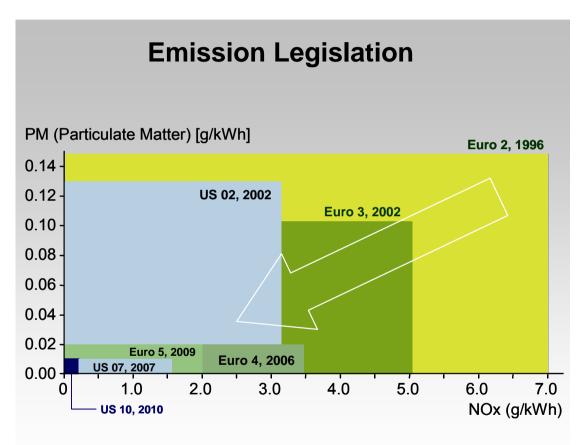


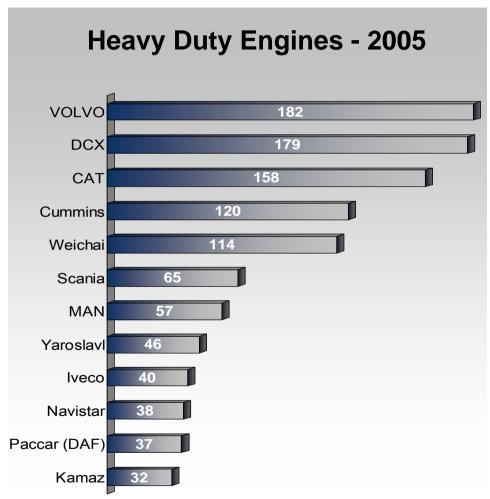






#### Strategically well positioned





## **Commercial opportunity for customers**

Potential fuel saving up to 35 %

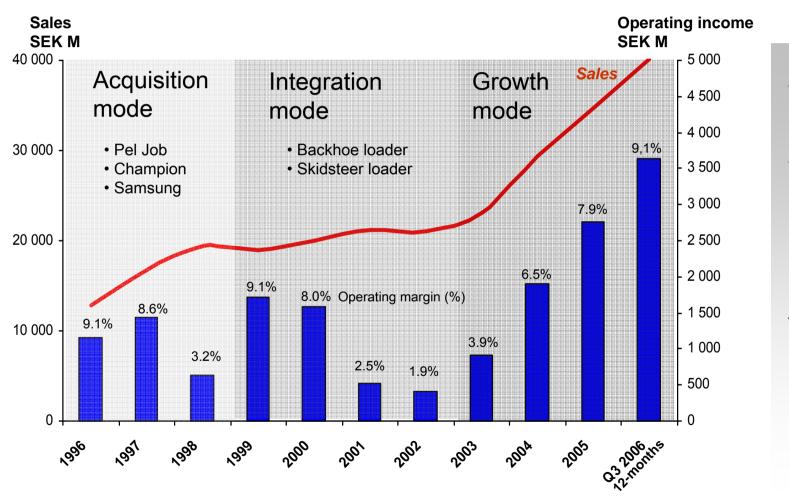


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#### Value creation through growth

Example: Volvo CE

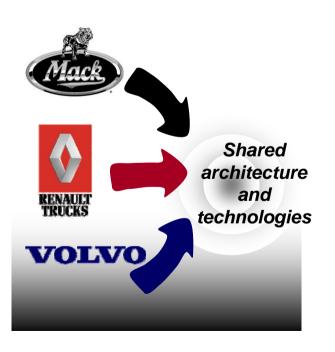


- Tripled Net sales
   Average growth ~13%
- Operating income tripled
- Growing market shares
- Improved strategic position

#### **Transition in Trucks: 2005-2006**

#### Merger mode

"Create synergies"

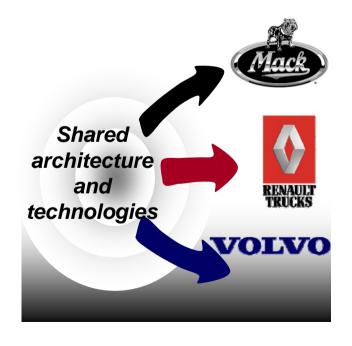


#### **Transition period**

- New truck portfolio
- New engine generation
- Industrial changeover:
  - Renault Trucks
  - Volvo Powertrain
- EU4/EU5 and US'07

#### **Growth mode**

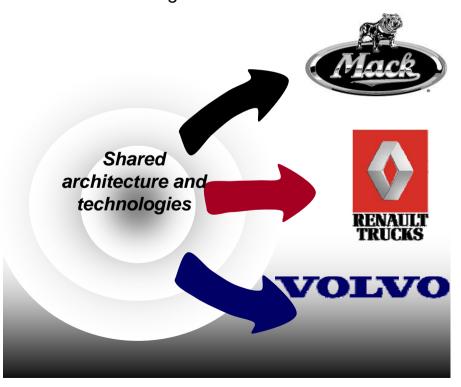
"New architecture and shared technologies. Develop unique brand versions"



#### Trucks entering the growth mode

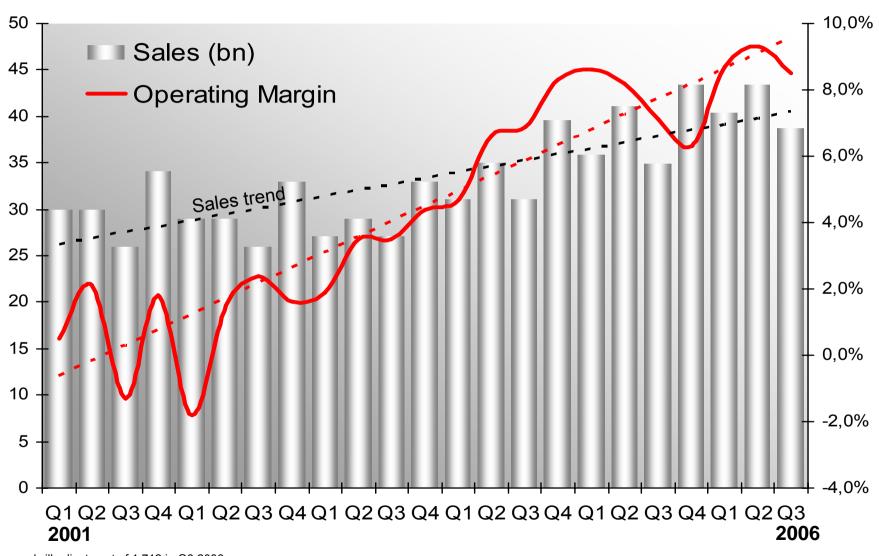
#### **Growth mode**

"Brand unique products from a base of shared architecture and technologies"



- → New competitive product portfolio
- → New customer segments
- → More efficient industrial structure
- → More cost efficient product portfolio
  - R&D
  - Purchasing
  - Production
  - Aftermarket
- → Stronger dealer network
- → Increased resources to deliver brand uniqueness

## Increased Sales and Profitability in Trucks\*



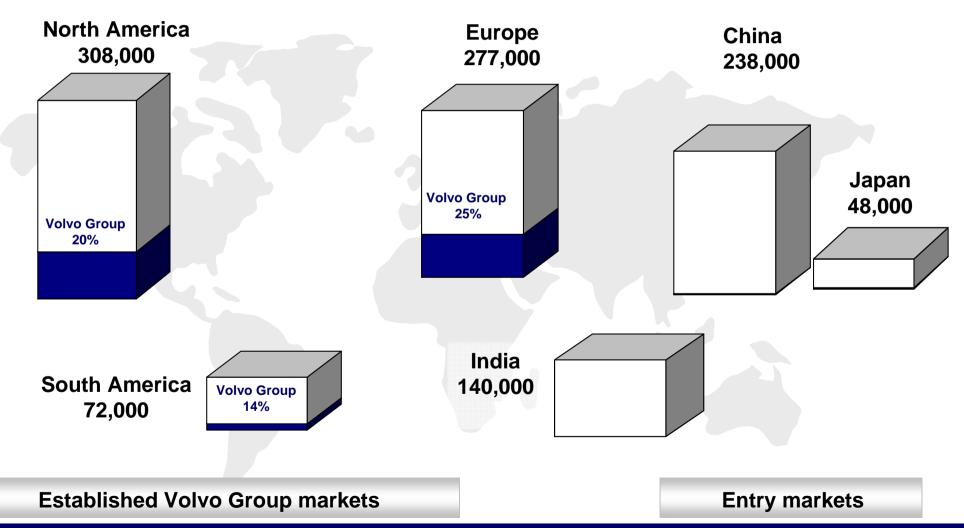
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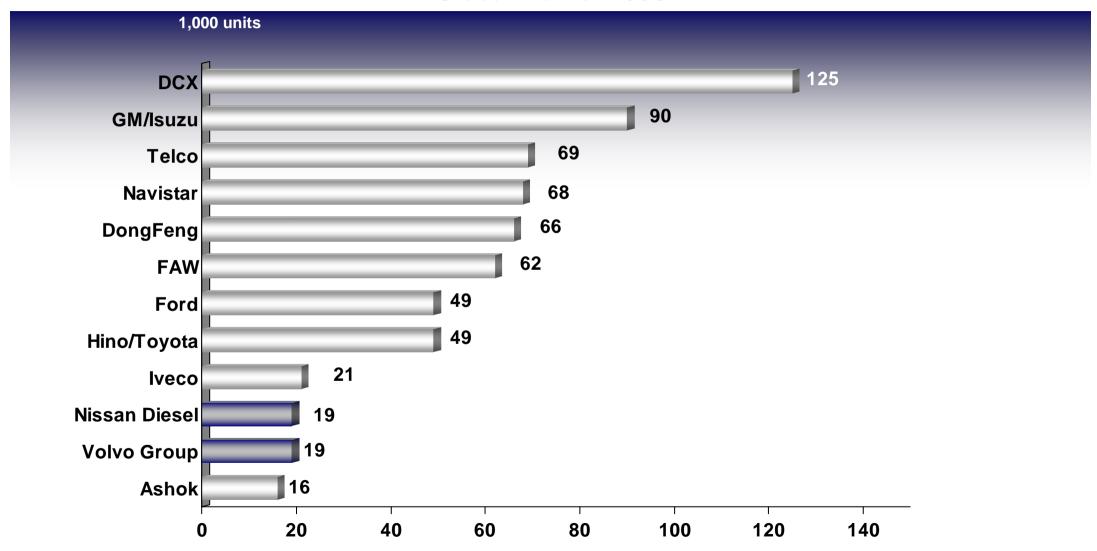
## Asia is a strategic region for future growth

Example: Heavy duty trucks 2005

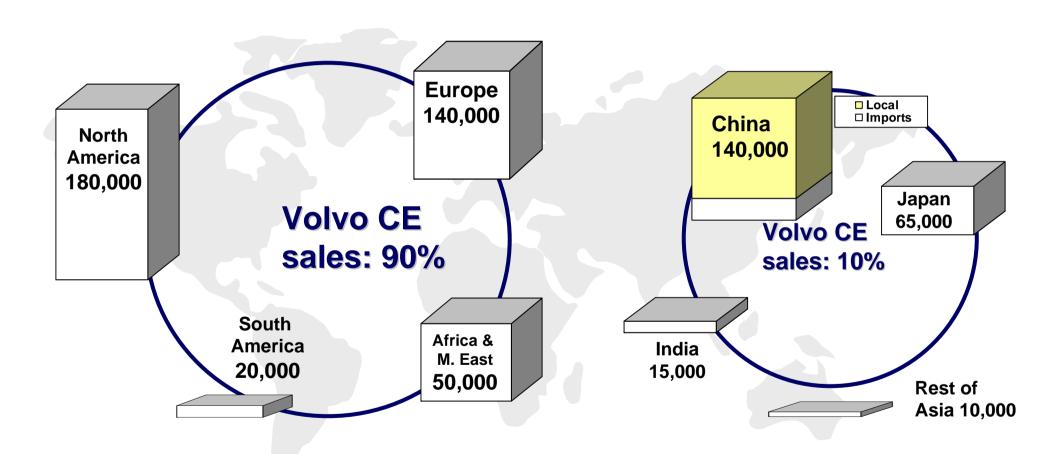


## Growth potential in medium duty trucks

Global market 2005



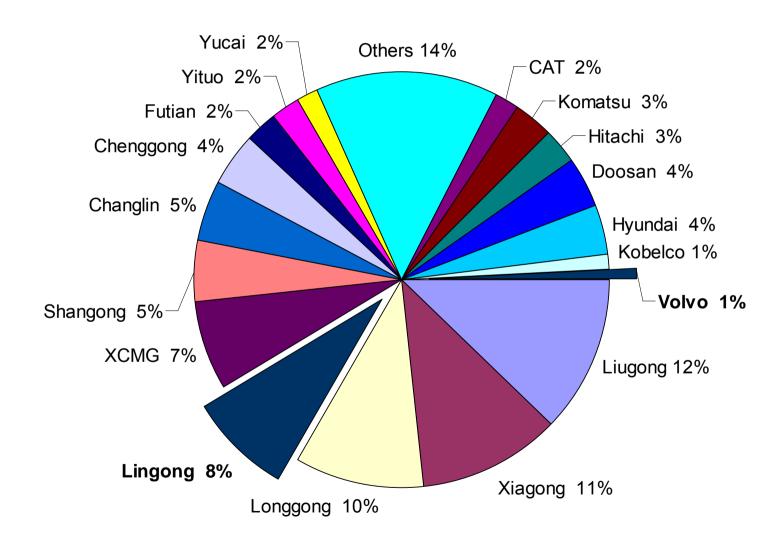
# Asia is a strategic region for future growth Construction equipment market (units) – Volvo CE product range

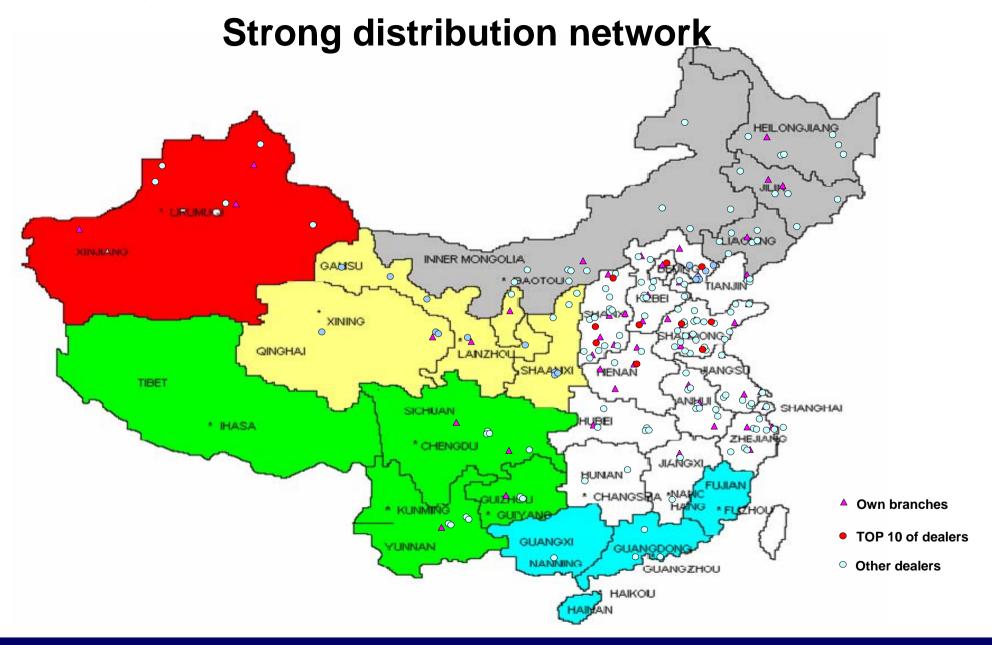


Established Markets: 60%

Asia: 40%

#### **Market shares in China**





## **Competitive entry-level products**



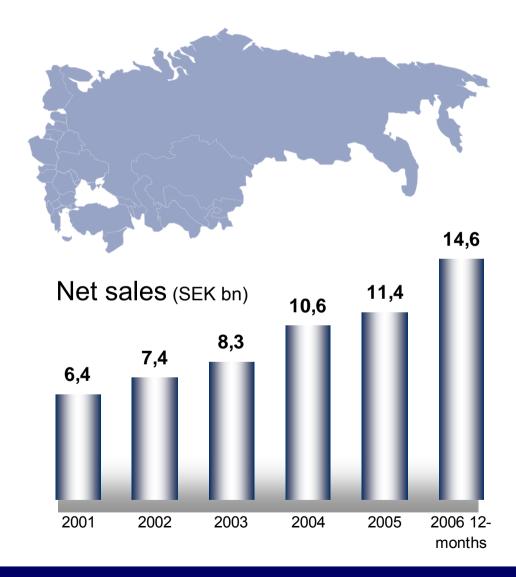


**Lingong ZL50F – High Volume** 

**Lingong LG950 – High End** 

#### **Growth in Eastern Europe**

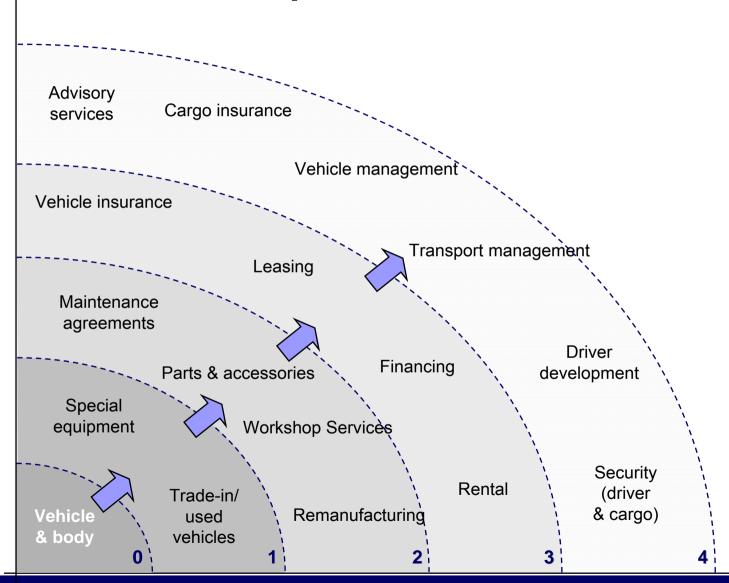
- Strong economic development
- Proximity to existing European industrial set-up
- Distribution structure well developed
- Demand for premium products
- Attractive risk/reward ratio



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#### **Growth potential in Soft Products**



#### Present customer offer

Soft product\* 2005 : ~30% of Group net sales

Related products & services











IT Services

**Logistics Services** 

Research & Advanced Engineering

Merchandise

Real Estate Services

Supporting products & services



**Used Vehicles** 

& Equipment

Extended Warranty



Aero Spare





FINANCIAL SERVICES

Vehicle & Financing



Consulting













Training

Facilitating products & service





Remanufacturing









Superstructure

Attachments

Parts

Customer Assistance

Repair & Maintenance

Aircraft Engine MRO

**Core products** 















<sup>\*</sup>Excluding Financial Services



## **Summary**

- Increased focus on Group competitiveness
- Focus on organic growth and acquisitions