

# Volvo Construction Equipment North America

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# **Volvo CE North America**

### Headquarters



50,000 SQ. FT. OFFICE AND TRAINING CENTER Asheville, NC



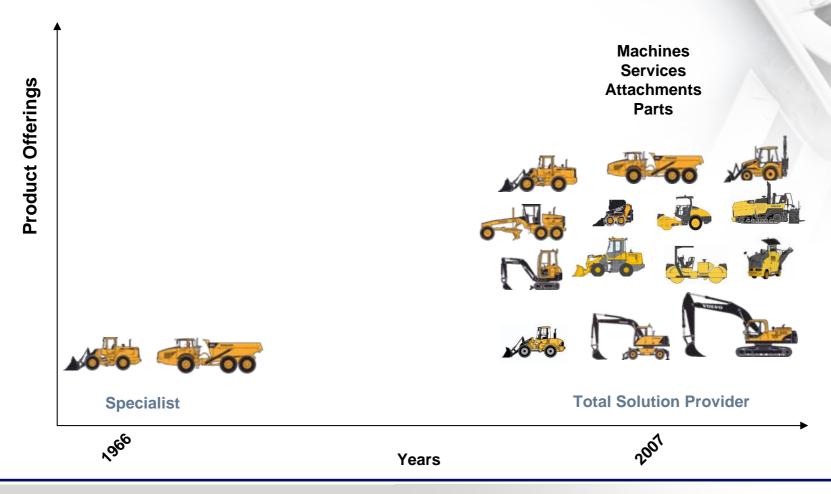
### **Demonstration Center**

### Our 75-acre site near Asheville is used for product demonstration





# The Evolution of Volvo CE





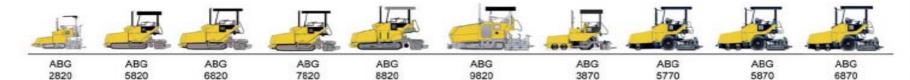
### **Models**





# Models, cont.











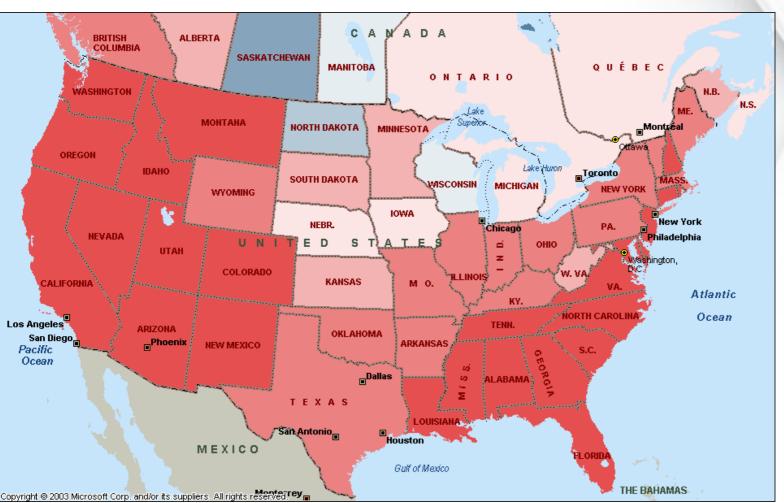
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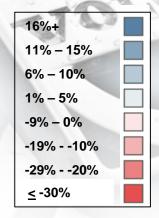


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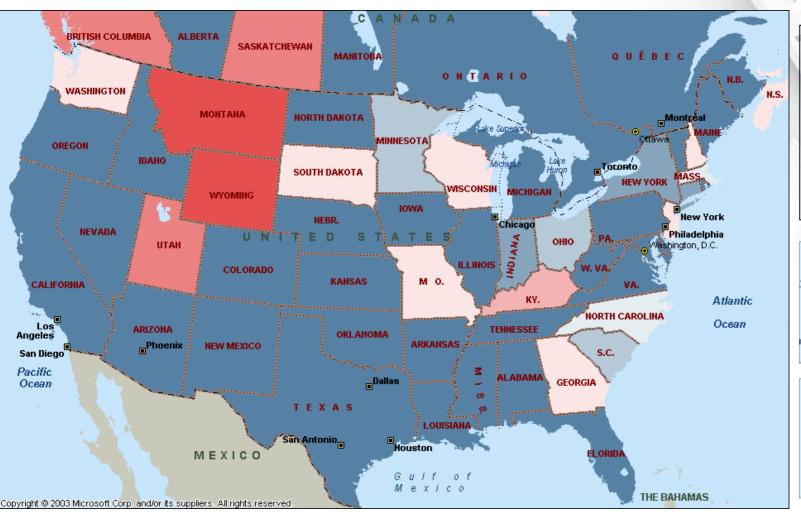


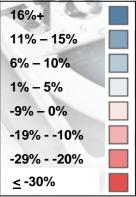






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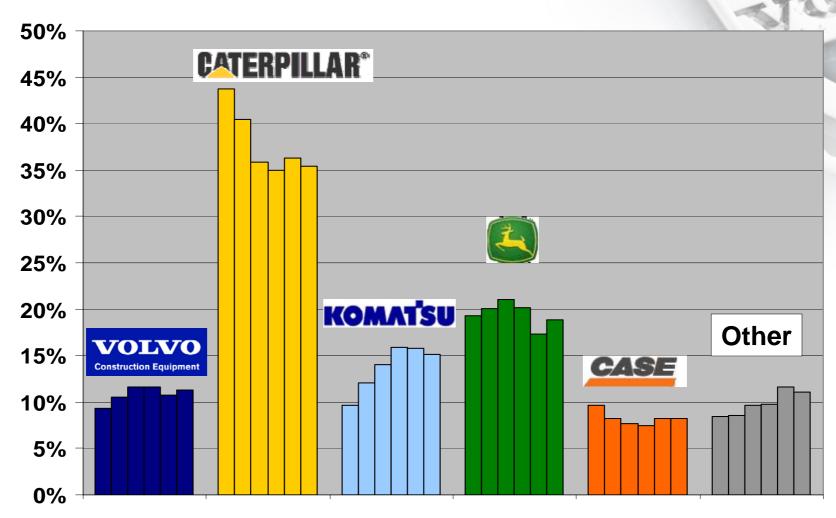








# **GPPE Competitive Market Share Trends** 2003 - 2008 (YTD August UCC Data)





# Business Cycle Management: Volvo CE NA

#### Market

- New Customer Growth
- Over supply of credits
- Capacity constraints
- Irrational lending

### MarketComp

- Competition enters
- · New lines are abundant

#### VCE NA:

- Maximize price realization
- Drive volume and share
- Drive dealer investment
- Relationship focus
- Improve Absorption

#### Market

- Competition Starts to Feel Losses
- Brands with weak distribution begin to fail
- Installed base critical for dealer survival

#### **Market**

- Fierce Competition
- Tightening of Credit Standards
- Liquidity Crunch for Customers and Dealers
- Downward Price pressures
- Aggressive programming
- High industry stock levels

#### VCE NA:

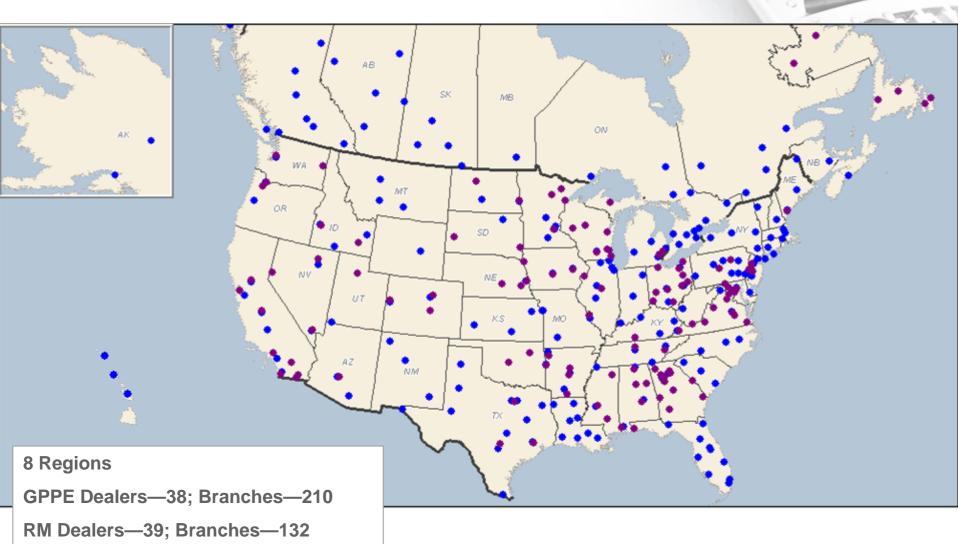
- Control SG&A
- Cash Flow management
- Inventory management
- Get the volumes right
- Controlled programming to grow/retain share

#### VCE NA:

- Protect weak distribution areas
- Expand relationships for next upturn
- Price optimization
- Cash flow focus

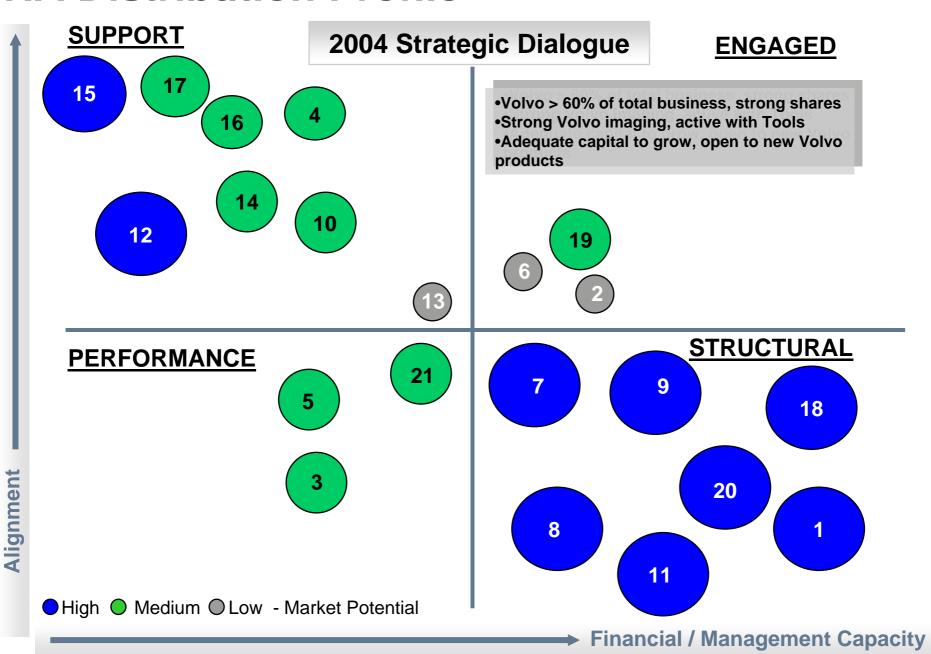


# Volvo CE North American Dealer Branches

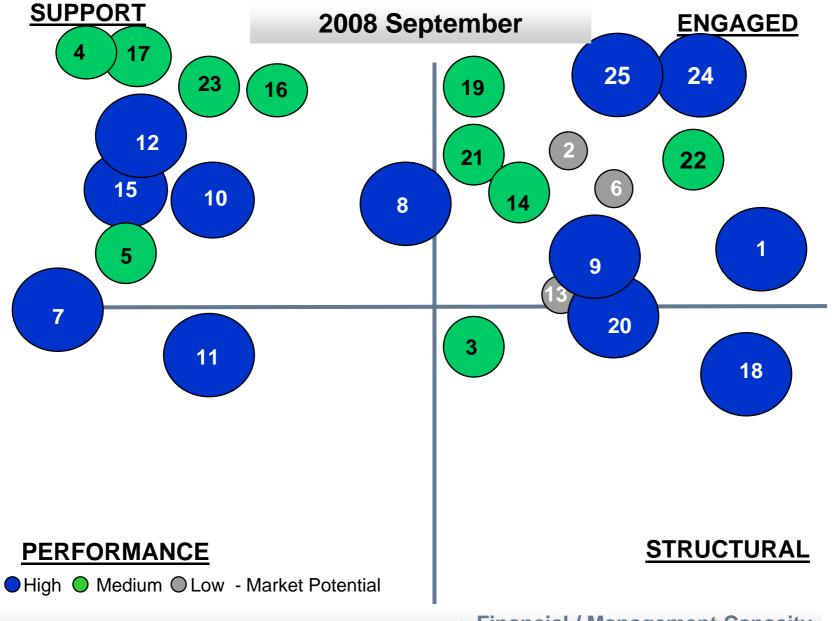




### **NA Distribution Profile**



## North American Distribution Profile



# **Volvo CE NA Customer Support**

### **Uptime Support**

- TECHLINE
   Helpdesk, after hours services
   Global reporting and tracking system
- PROSIS = Product Support Information System

Parts information, Service Manuals, Operators Manuals, Service Bulletins.....

- VCADS PRO, Diagnostic tool
- Field technical support
- Volvo Genuine Remanufactured components

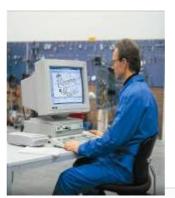




# **Volvo CE NA Customer Support**

### **Proactive Support**

- **Customer Support Agreements** 
  - •RMC, Repair & Maintenance **Calculation Tool**
  - Total cost of ownership tool
- Parts Availability, 24 hours
  - •MMI, Manufacturers Managed **Inventory Systems**
- **Well Trained Technicians**
- **CareTrack Positioning System**
- **MATRIS**





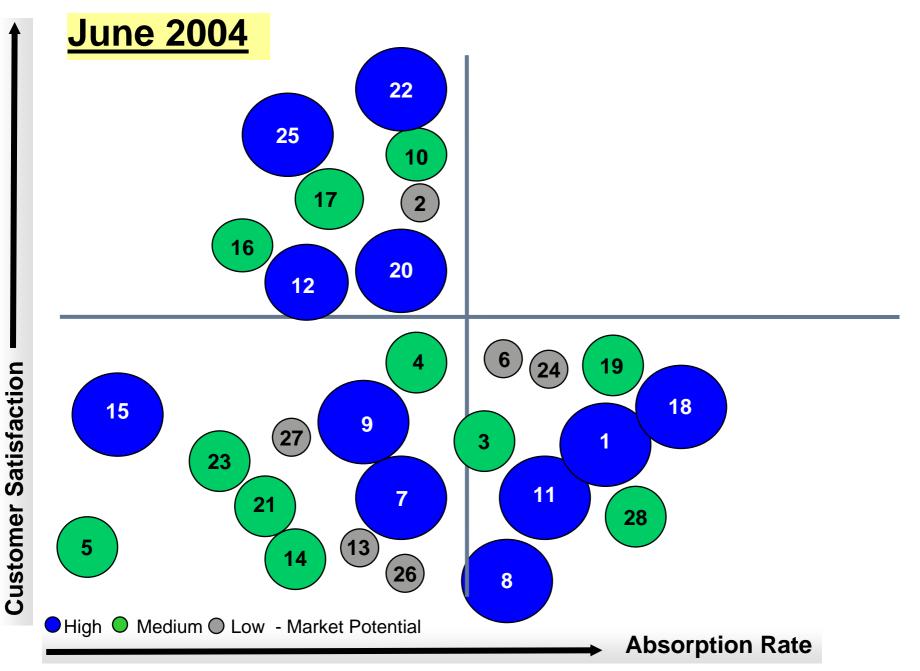




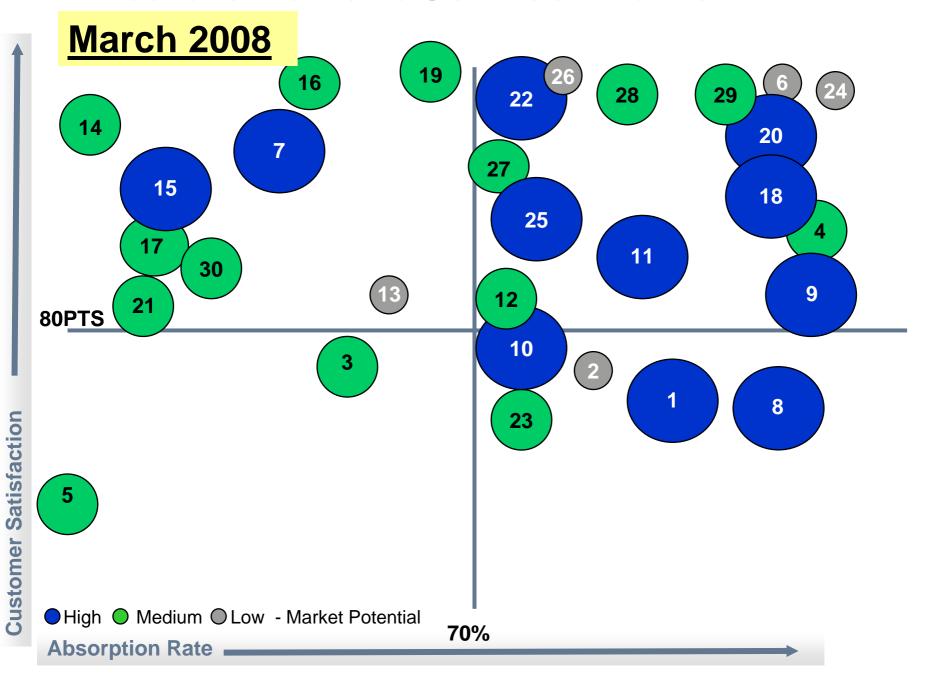




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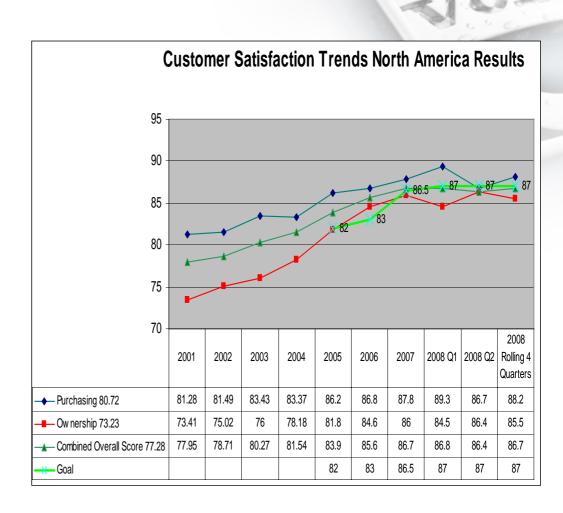
### **#1 in Customer satisfaction**

CSS (Customer Satisfaction Survey)
Measured quarterly

**DSS** (Dealer Satisfaction Survey)
Measured annually

COSS (Competition Satisfaction Survey)
Measured every 2 years

<u>Carlisle Report</u> (Dealer Parts Survey) Measured every 2 years





### Volvo CE North America

Strategic Focus areas



### **Profitability**

- Business Cycle Management
- Execute SG&A Wellness program
- Consistent Sales Process
- Order Management Process
- Leverage Volvo core values

#### **Superior & Consistent Distribution**

- Focus on ODD and SDM
- Increase our ability to develop Distribution
- System integration with Dealers
- Improve Absorption

#### **Customer Satisfaction**

 Roadmap to be #1 in Customer satisfaction





# Volvo Construction Equipment Rents, Inc.

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President & CEO

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# **Objectives & Vision**

#### **Objectives:**

- Develop the retail channel to market for Volvo Compact Construction Equipment.
- Increase Volvo Brand awareness through increased field population of Volvo Compact Construction Equipment and through strict adherence to our core values
- Build a rental model offering premium and valued services to end-customers in the rental industry by delivering superior customer service.
- Enhance the profitability of the Volvo Enterprise

#### Vision:

- ➤ To be the model of excellence and care in the construction equipment rental industry.
- From the company's perspective, we create a promise of the 'Volvo Way'.
- From a customers perspective, we create an expectation as the 'Friendliest Rental Store in Town'.







# **Volvo Rents - NA Franchise Network**



**Open Stores: 80** 

2008 Store Openings = 8

2008 Franchise Agreements signed = 8

2008 Store Opening Pipeline = 8+





# PR Recognition

# Daily News

**Volvo Circles the Wagon** 



### Rental Industry Rankings:

- Consistently ranked as one of the Top 100 Rental Companies by RER Magazine.
- Ranked # 8 based on # of locations
- Ranked #17 based on rental revenue
- "A Better Slingshot"

#### Franchise Times Magazine

Top franchise companies – 3 years in a row.

#### Entrepreneur Magazine

America's Top 500 – 3 years in a row.





