

#### AS TALLINK GRUPP - COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

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# STATISTICS FOR JULY 2008

In July 2008 AS Tallink Grupp transported 906,056 passengers which is 3% less than in July 2007. The number of transported passengers grew on all routes, expect on Finland-Sweden routes.

AS Tallink Grupp's passenger, cargo unit and passenger car numbers for July 2008 were the following:

	July 2008	July 2007	change
Passengers	906,056	934,063	-3.0%
Finland-Sweden	381,950	437,713	-12.7%
Estonia-Finland	351,602	335,139	4.9%
Estonia-Sweden	99,430	94,840	4.8%
Latvia-Sweden	47,069	43,579	8.0%
Finland-Germany	26,005	22,792	14.1%
Cargo units	24,151	28,224	-14.4%
Finland-Sweden	6,970	8,413	-17.2%
Estonia-Finland	9,608	9,675	-0.7%
Estonia-Sweden	3,720	2,977	25.0%
Latvia-Sweden	1,029	792	29.9%
Finland-Germany	2,824	6,367	-55.6%
Passenger vehicles	104,313	101,368	2.9%
Finland-Sweden	34,218	43,913	-22.1%
Estonia-Finland	46,803	35,497	31.9%
Estonia-Sweden	8,418	8,691	-3.1%
Latvia-Sweden	6,910	6,705	3.1%
Finland-Germany	7,964	6,562	-21.4%

The following operational factors influenced the development.

#### FINLAND-SWEDEN

The sale of M/S SkyWind in August 2007 resulted in smaller capacities in July 2008 compared to July 2007.

M/S Sea Wind schedule was changed so that the vessel will not stop in the Aland Islands any more. As a result the vessel is now carrying only cargo units compared to passenger, car and cargo mix before.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2008 M/S Galaxy started to operate Turku-Stockholm route by replacing M/S Silja Festival.

## ESTONIA-FINLAND

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In the end of April the second Tallink Shuttle vessel Superstar started to operate between Tallinn and Helsinki.

### FINLAND-GERMANY

The traffic results were affected by the increased competition in cargo transportation.

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