

**STATISTICS FOR AUGUST 2008 AND IV QUARTER OF 2007/2008 FINANCIAL YEAR**

In August 2008 AS Tallink Grupp transported 782,921 passengers which is 8.3% more than in August 2007. The highest growth in August was seen in the Latvia-Sweden route where nearly 57% increase is an effect of the recent vessel's reroutings.

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

	<b>Aug.08</b>	<b>Aug.07</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>IV Q 07/08</b>	<b>IV Q 06/07</b>	<b>change</b>
<b>Passengers</b>	<b>782 921</b>	<b>723 128</b>	<b>8,3%</b>	<b>2 362 718</b>	<b>2 332 179</b>	<b>1,3%</b>
Finland-Sweden	309 572	319 943	-3,2%	969 803	1 078 119	-10,0%
Estonia-Finland	301 072	261 675	15,1%	919 185	839 508	9,5%
Estonia-Sweden	86 449	80 543	7,3%	262 509	239 786	9,5%
Latvia-Sweden	63 819	40 706	56,8%	145 552	116 067	25,4%
Finland-Germany	22 009	20 261	8,6%	65 669	58 699	11,9%
<b>Cargo Units</b>	<b>24 351</b>	<b>27 983</b>	<b>-13,0%</b>	<b>75 117</b>	<b>88 869</b>	<b>-15,5%</b>
Finland-Sweden	7 344	8 357	-12,1%	22 848	27 787	-17,8%
Estonia-Finland	9 230	10 074	-8,4%	28 543	30 018	-4,9%
Estonia-Sweden	3 901	3 316	17,6%	11 558	9 920	16,5%
Latvia-Sweden	1 135	855	32,7%	3 411	2 632	29,6%
Finland-Germany	2 741	5 381	-49,1%	8 757	18 512	-52,7%
<b>Passenger Vehicles</b>	<b>84 710</b>	<b>75 913</b>	<b>11,6%</b>	<b>263 847</b>	<b>246 741</b>	<b>6,9%</b>
Finland-Sweden	20 679	25 992	-20,4%	74 547	95 642	-22,1%
Estonia-Finland	42 768	31 874	34,2%	128 077	96 707	32,4%
Estonia-Sweden	6 762	6 225	8,6%	20 696	20 147	2,7%
Latvia-Sweden	7 697	5 876	31,0%	20 012	17 004	17,7%
Finland-Germany	6 804	5 946	14,4%	20 515	17 241	19,0%

The following operational factors influenced the development.

**FINLAND-SWEDEN**

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

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.

M/S Galaxy which is larger in capacity operates in the Turku-Stockholm route instead of M/S Silja Festival in August 2008.

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#### ESTONIA-FINLAND

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

In July new M/S Baltic Princess replaced the 2006 built M/S Galaxy which moved to Turku-Stockholm operations.

#### LATVIA-SWEDEN

M/S Silja Festival which is larger in capacity has replaced M/S Vana Tallinn.

#### FINLAND-GERMANY

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

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