

AS TALLINK GRUPP - COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

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STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER 2008 AND I QUARTER OF 2008/2009 FINANCIAL YEAR

In November 2008 AS Tallink Grupp transported 574 999 passengers which is more than 19% increase compared to November 2007. Passenger volumes and market shares increased in all of our main routes.

While the passenger cars transportation continued to increase in November 2008 the slowing economies are causing the adverse impact to the cargo units' development.

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

	November 2008	November 2007	change	I Quarter 2008/2009	I Quarter 2007/2008	change
Passengers	574 999	480 974	19,5%	1 786 205	1 510 079	18,3%
Finland-Sweden	213 883	192 819	10,9%	707 979	630 473	12,3%
Estonia-Finland	279 915	213 828	30,9%	805 144	634 301	26,9%
Estonia-Sweden	48 920	47 848	2,2%	157 298	147 162	6,9%
Latvia-Sweden	28 005	20 100	39,3%	98 043	72 635	35,0%
Finland-Germany	4 276	6 379	-33,0%	17 741	25 508	-30,4%
Cargo Units	22 926	29 844	-23,2%	76 313	91 897	-17,0%
Finland-Sweden	7 749	8 581	-9,7%	26 270	27 285	-3,7%
Estonia-Finland	8 129	10 337	-21,4%	28 397	30 831	-7,9%
Estonia-Sweden	3 190	3 765	-15,3%	10 352	11 872	-12,8%
Latvia-Sweden	1 578	1 155	36,6%	4 484	3 292	36,2%
Finland-Germany	2 280	6 006	-62,0%	6 810	18 617	-63,4%
Passenger						
Vehicles	54 628	39 754	37,4%	174 471	132 092	32,1%
Finland-Sweden	7 692	8 331	-7,7%	31 064	34 314	-9,5%
Estonia-Finland	38 575	24 156	59,7%	113 380	70 252	61,4%
Estonia-Sweden	3 055	2 768	10,4%	10 780	10 184	5,9%
Latvia-Sweden	4 017	2 804	43,3%	13 801	10 687	29,1%
Finland-Germany	1 289	1 695	-24,0%	5 446	6 655	-18,2%

The following operational factors influenced the development.

FINLAND-SWEDEN

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.

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

Due to the scheduled docking M/S Silja Serenade did not operate 8 days in November 2008.

ESTONIA-FINLAND

Since April 2008 the second Tallink Shuttle vessel Superstar operates between Tallinn and Helsinki.

New cruise ferry M/S Baltic Princess has replaced the 2006 built M/S Galaxy which moved to Turku-Stockholm operations.

From September 2008 the Superfast vessels are not doing the daily Tallinn-Helsinki roundtrip any more.

LATVIA-SWEDEN

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

FINLAND-GERMANY

The operations in the route are continued with the two vessels instead of three as Superfast IX has stopped from September 2008 and is employed in the long-term charter.

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

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