

#### **AS TALLINK GRUPP - COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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# STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY 2009 AND II QUARTER OF 2008/2009 FINANCIAL YEAR

In the second quarter of the 2008/2009 financial year (December-February) AS Tallink Grupp transported 1 807 414 passengers which is 15% increase compared to the previous year. The number of trucks and trailers decreased by 29% to 56 602 units in the second quarter. In February 2009 the passenger volume was nearly same as year ago. Our market shares increased in all of our main routes.

AS Tallink Grupp's passenger, cargo unit and passenger car numbers for February 2009 and second quarter of the financial year were the following:

	February 2009	February 2008	change	II Quarter 2008/2009	II Quarter 2007/2008	change
Passengers	601 218	606 058	-0,8%	1 807 414	1 570 255	15,1%
Finland-Sweden	271 963	269 482	0,9%	743 726	654 388	13,7%
Estonia-Finland	237 264	244 015	-2,8%	750 743	659 965	13,8%
Estonia-Sweden	64 449	66 196	-2,6%	212 341	172 385	23,2%
Latvia-Sweden	23 321	18 548	25,7%	83 992	58 642	43,2%
Finland-Germany	4 221	7 817	-46,0%	16 612	24 875	-33,2%
Cargo Units	19 061	27 601	-30,9%	56 602	79 374	-28,7%
Finland-Sweden	7 225	8 932	-19,1%	19 443	25 060	-22,4%
Estonia-Finland	6 625	10 048	-34,1%	20 485	27 901	-26,6%
Estonia-Sweden	2 202	3 410	-35,4%	7 265	10 258	-29,2%
Latvia-Sweden	1 019	1 057	-3,6%	3 085	2 894	6,6%
Finland-Germany	1 990	4 154	-52,1%	6 324	13 261	-52,3%
Passenger						
Vehicles	49 954	38 507	29,7%	163 572	128 180	27,6%
Finland-Sweden	8 148	6 609	23,3%	27 097	25 237	7,4%
Estonia-Finland	34 524	25 489	35,4%	108 405	78 381	38,3%
Estonia-Sweden	2 955	2 795	5,7%	11 910	10 184	16,9%
Latvia-Sweden	3 374	2 135	58,0%	12 130	8 780	38,2%
Finland-Germany	953	1 479	-35,6%	4 030	5 598	-28,0%

The following operational factors influenced the development.

## FINLAND-SWEDEN

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

## **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.

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