

## **Electrification of heavy duty vehicles**

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# Sustainable transport solutions

- The Volvo Group's vision is to become the world's leading provider of sustainable transport solutions
- Volvo Group welcomes developments which allow our vehicles to run on non-fossil fuels



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## Roads towards sustainable transports

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Alternative fuels



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Energy efficiency

## **Fuel alternatives**

- Methane, preferably biogas
  - MethaneDiesel technology and liquid gas will open up for long-distance applications
- Electricity
  - City buses are the first area. In the long term, a dynamic supply of electricity from the road could power long-haul trucks
- DME
  - In principle this can in the long term be adapted to the majority of applications



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# Electrified buses - hybrids are only the beginning

- Plug in Hybrid
  - Currently in field tests
  - Electric drive 70% of route = silent
  - 70-80% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction
  - 60% energy use reduction
  - Further reduction of total operating cost
- Fully Electric to be launched 2015
  - Silent and emission-free
  - Renewable energy
  - Energy efficient







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## ElectriCity - operational 2015

- Ultramodern bus service in Gothenburg city centre
- Both plug-in hybrids and full electric buses
  - Electric drive 70 100% of route
- Interactive services and redesigned bus stops
  - Increased public attractiveness
- Silent drive secured for city centre to reduce noise levels
- 60-80 % energy reduction
- 80-100 % CO<sub>2</sub> reduction



## Partnerships and cooperation needed



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