



Electrified food distribution and waste handling (DenCity) Volvos' perspective

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Meet the first known battery driven heavy truck in commercial traffic











The project investigates new innovative transport modes for goods, people and waste in a dense, modern city with narrow streets and few parking lots.

VOLVO		FL	FE
	GVW(t)	16	27
	Load capacity (t)	4-7	10-18
	Charge time (h)	1-2 DC 150kW 10 AC 22kW	1-2 DC 150kW 10 AC 22kW
	Charge system	CCS type 2	CCS type 2
	Engines	1	2
	Transm.	2-speed	2-speed
	Cont. Output (kW)	130	260
	Max torque	425	850
	Markets	Europe	Europe
	Launch	SP 2019	SP 2019

Specifications new FL/FE electric

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Electricfication gives new challenges for ⁽¹⁾ OEM's and also new business models need testing

Challenging conventional business

- The challenges for Volvo Group and all OEMs with this technology are different compared to combustion engines
- Focus will shift from driveline, service contracts and spare parts to optimal specifications, range predictions and new business models
- The truck generates zero emissions and is significantly more quiet than a diesel truck
- The silent driving enables off-peak deliveries which means more space for people during the day
- Even better business models with Opportunity charging and weight/cost saving.

Short facts

- Electric truck for distribution or waste
- Total weight of 16 ton
- Electric motor driveline with 200 kW¹
- Two shift gearbox, propshaft, rear axle
- 2-6 litium ion batteries with 100-300 kWh
- Range up to 300 km
- AC-charging via grid (22 kW)
- Fast charge via CCS/Combo2 up to 150 kW



DenCity: A collaborative work between several parties have enabled a sustainable solution for society

The importance of collaboration

- Different professions involved are traditionally working in "silos" with little or no interaction
- The arena of collaboration is a way of opening up borders and increasing knowledge sharing
- Collaboration makes the process faster

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To obtain a commercially practicable solution, this project was conducted in consultation with the city, the carriers, the end customers and the hauliers. Fredrik Cederstav | Project manager | AB Volvo

A commercial solution

DB SCHENKER

We have developed, tested and evaluated innovative delivery solutions for dense cities

 The vehicle is thanks to the collaboration optimized for its purpose

Picture source DB Schenker

End of this year two BE Trucks will start operating in Gothenburg



Next steps and future possibilities

- Business model for electric truck fleets. Battery vs. infrastructure.
- Off-Peak, two-shifts and opportunities with indoor stores and terminals
- New services such as configuration tools, Fleet Management and driver support
- Space for charging infrastructure in the city with available services for truck drivers while charging
- Are there commercial actors willing to invest in public charging infrastructure
- Where in the largest Nordic urban areas are the heaviest goods flows.
- Criterias for placement of the first few charging stations such as natural breaks, restaurants, commercial center, workshop service center etc.

