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## Volvo Group – the first quarter 2023

“During Q1 2023, the Volvo Group's growth continued and our profitability took a step up. Sales increased in all business areas and in all regions. Net sales rose by 25% to SEK 131.4 billion, the highest so far for a first quarter. We increased the adjusted operating income by SEK 5.7 billion to SEK 18.4 billion, corresponding to a margin of 14.0% (12.0). Return on capital employed rose to 30.3% (25.3). A good profitability is important for us to be able to continue to increase our investments in the biggest technological shift ever in our industries. We are in a period when we are investing battery and fuel cell electric vehicles as well as internal combustion engines in parallel,” says Martin Lundstedt, President and CEO.

- In Q1 2023, net sales increased by 25% to SEK 131.4 billion (105.3). Adjusted for currency movements, the increase was 17%.
- Adjusted operating income amounted to SEK 18,409 M (12,681), corresponding to an adjusted operating margin of 14.0% (12.0). Adjusted operating income excludes a negative effect of SEK 1,300 M from a restructuring provision in Buses.
- Reported operating income amounted to SEK 17,109 M (8,556).
- Currency movements had a positive impact on operating income of SEK 1,669 M.
- Earnings per share amounted to SEK 6.35 (3.46).
- Operating cash flow in the Industrial Operations amounted to SEK 5,004 M (-5,400).
- Return on capital employed in Industrial Operations amounted to 30.3% (25.3).

### Press and Analyst Conference Call

An on-line presentation of the report, followed by a question and answer session will be webcast starting at 09.00 CET.

More information, including an interview with CEO Martin Lundstedt, is available on <https://www.volvogroup.com/en/investors.html>

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