

## Press Release

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# Inside the all-new Volvo EX90: reinterpreting luxury and well-being

How do you translate values into materials? And what does luxury mean in the world of today? Those were some of the questions facing our designers as they got to work on the interior of our forthcoming Volvo EX90 all-electric flagship SUV.

Their answers are in tune with the times, yet firmly rooted in the essential qualities of Scandinavian design: simplicity, well-being and natural sources.

Just like old metrics such as horsepower and acceleration have been swept aside by charging time and range, there's a new paradigm in automotive luxury as well. For us, bling isn't best. And the smell of new animal leather is no longer the only indication of a rich interior.

*"We've chosen materials based on our values," says Cecilia Stark, Senior Design Manager. "These choices leave behind old-fashioned automotive luxury and express our Scandinavian foundations. With the Volvo EX90 we take customer well-being as a design starting point."*

Translate that into tangible elements inside the Volvo EX90 and the result is one of the most pleasant and elegant car interiors on the market. At the same time, our interior composition reflects our sustainability ambitions, such as being a fully circular and climate-neutral company by 2040.

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### **Forest wood and wool blends**

Inside the Volvo EX90 you'll find a progressive material that we've named Nordico.

Nordico is a contemporary expression of Scandinavian values and sets a new standard for premium interior design.

Created from textiles made from recycled material such as PET bottles, as well as bio-attributed material from responsibly-managed forests in Sweden and Finland, Nordico is a progressive and technically advanced material.

Speaking of forests: inside the Volvo EX90 we have FSC™-certified wood panels around the cabin. They're nicely back-lit with warm light that creates a Scandinavian living room atmosphere and evokes the Nordic wilderness.



The Volvo EX90 also offers you the option of a wool blend seat finishing, a fabric certified according to strict sustainability standards on animal welfare, environmental and social issues.

In line with our ambitions in circularity, the Volvo EX90 also contains more recycled plastics in order to use less finite, primary resources. In addition to the recycled PET bottles, the Volvo EX90 consists of almost 50 kilogrammes of recycled plastics and bio-based materials. That's the highest amount of non-primary fossil-based materials in our line-up and sets a new bar for the future.

The carpets also embrace the concept of circularity, partly consisting of regenerated polyamide.



#### ***A personal and distinct ambiance***

Taking things beyond materials, the Volvo EX90 also offers you the opportunity to personalise your car's atmosphere and appearance by choosing between seven different "rooms" that synchronise the interior deco and upholstery with the exterior colours.

Each room, specially created by our designers, provides a different character and offers a distinct ambiance to suit your tastes. And each is inspired by aspects of the Scandinavian lifestyle and its symbiotic relationship with the beautiful nature that surrounds us here in the North.

*"The interior design and composition of the Volvo EX90 continues decades of iteration and*

*innovation,” says Cecilia Stark. “We see interior composition as a learning process that will continue overtime based on your feedback, in-house innovation and new responsible sourcing opportunities.”*

The new, all-electric Volvo EX90 will be revealed on November 9.

### **The Small Print**

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### **Volvo Cars in 2021**

*Volvo Car Group recorded an operating profit of 20.3 BSEK. Revenue in 2021 amounted to 282.0 BSEK, while global sales reached 698,700 cars.*

### **About Volvo Car Group**

*Volvo Cars was founded in 1927. Today, it is one of the most well-known and respected car brands in the world with sales to customers in more than 100 countries. Volvo Cars is listed on the Nasdaq Stockholm exchange, where it is traded under the ticker “VOLCAR B”.*

*Volvo Cars aims to provide customers with the Freedom to Move in a personal, sustainable and safe way. This is reflected in its ambition to become a fully electric car maker by 2030 and in its commitment to an ongoing reduction of its carbon footprint, with the ambition to be a climate-neutral company by 2040.*

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