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Volvo Trucks receives record order in the UK

Volvo Trucks has received a landmark order for 1,051 Volvo FH Aero trucks from Culina, the UK's leading independent logistics supply chain partner.

Culina provides specialist supply chain expertise, capacity and market-leading service for many of the world's most recognized brands. Operating across chilled and fresh logistics, contract logistics, transport, specialist co-packing and international operations, Culina brings together integrated capabilities to move, manage and add value to goods across a diverse range of sectors.

With sustainability, efficiency and innovation at the heart of its operations, Culina is investing in the technology, infrastructure and fleet needed to deliver resilient, high-performing supply chain solutions for its customers across the UK and beyond.

Culina has placed its largest-ever order with Volvo Trucks, specifying 1,051 new heavy-duty Volvo FH Aero trucks. The investment follows strong fuel economy performance from 134 FH Aero trucks introduced to the Culina fleet in 2024.

The new trucks, 6x2 tractor units, will be delivered in three batches, with the full quota to be on the road by the second quarter of 2027. The new arrivals join an extensive fleet of more than 2,400 trucks. In operation seven days a week, the FH Aeros will work a variety of shift patterns, with the trucks clocking up anywhere from 150,000 to 260,000 km yearly.

Liam McElroy, CEO at Culina, says: "This is a significant investment in the future of our fleet and another important step in our sustainability journey. Operating more efficiently and reducing the environmental impact of our transport operations are key priorities for Culina. Investing in the latest vehicle technology allows us to reduce fuel consumption and emissions while continuing to provide the resilience, capacity and service our customers depend on. Sustainability and operational performance must go hand in hand. Investments such as this help us deliver both, while providing our drivers with modern, safe and high-quality vehicles."

Christian Coolsaet, Managing Director of Volvo Trucks UK & Ireland, says: "At Volvo Trucks, our focus is on helping customers improve efficiency and reduce emissions without compromising productivity or uptime. The FH Aero has been designed with exactly those priorities in mind, which makes it an excellent fit for Culina's intensive operations."

"An investment of this scale represents a major vote of confidence in our product, our people and the support we provide to customers throughout the life of their vehicles."

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The Volvo FH Aero delivers energy consumption and emissions reductions of up to 5 per cent* through a refined aerodynamic design and the deployment of new technologies. These include the implementation of Volvo's digital Camera Monitoring System (CMS), which contributes to aerodynamic performance and boosts safety and visibility.

The trucks – supplied via Volvo Financial Services – are covered by a Volvo Gold Contract, guaranteeing the best possible uptime for total peace of mind.

The Volvo FH Aero was launched in 2024 and until now more than 80,000 trucks of this model have been delivered to customers.

**Actual fuel economy may vary depending on many factors i.e. driving speed, use of cruise control, vehicle specification, vehicle load, actual topography, the driver´s driving experience, vehicle maintenance, and weather conditions.*

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Volvo Trucks supplies complete transport solutions for discerning professional customers with its full range of medium- and heavy-duty trucks. Customer support is provided via a global network of dealers with 2,200 service points in about 130 countries. Volvo trucks are assembled in 12 countries across the globe. In 2025 approximately 120,000 Volvo trucks were delivered worldwide. Volvo Trucks is part of the Volvo Group, one of the world's leading manufacturers of trucks, buses, construction equipment and marine and industrial engines. The group also provides complete solutions for financing and service. Volvo Trucks' work is based on the core values of quality, safety and environmental care.