

2500th Volvo FH truck delivered for Girteka Logistic

Girteka Logistics has taken first deliveries from recent order of forty new Volvo FH tractor units in Vilnius. New delivery marks the 2500th Volvo truck delivered to Girteka Logistics since 2007 from Volvo Trucks. The investment decision in Volvo fleet was based with safety and fuel efficiency at the top of the agenda.

High safety standards and low fuel consumption is indicative for a Girteka Logistics that, like Volvo, views road safety and environment as fundamental values. Girteka Logistics CEO Edvardas Liachovičius says: "It is all about delivering high quality transportation services to our customers having in mind driver safety and the environment."

With this in mind, Girteka Logistics management had little hesitation in continuing cooperation with Volvo when the decision was made to further invest in its fleet. "Volvo stood at high mark in meeting our ambitions in terms of our trucks reliability, safety and fuel efficiency ambitions," says Edvardas Liachovičius.

Equipped with Globetrotter cabs, intelligent I-Shift automated manual gearboxes, new Volvo FH 4x2 and 6x2 tractor units are powered by 6-cylinder Volvo Euro VI engines producing 460 and 540 hp respectively. 40 new Volvo FH trucks will be delivered over a 4-month period.

Fuel efficiency and performance

New FH tractors are expected to cover some 180,000 km/annum collecting and delivering goods throughout 30 countries company operates. Current Volvo FHs in fleet have impressed Girteka Logistics in terms of fuel consumption. "Our new Volvo FH Euro 6 trucks delivered from 2 to 3% fuel consumption reduction in comparison with previous generation of trucks. This actually represents a significant reductions in fuel usage and emissions, which again plays an important part in our sustainability ambitions," says Edvardas Liachovičius.

"Furthermore, the drivers are impressed with the trucks. They have the power and comfort to perform. Available torque in combination with the I-Shift gearbox makes even the steepest gradients seem less punishing," he added. In addition to quality, safety plays an important role at Girteka Logistics. "We can be sure that our drivers are safe in the Volvo, and we feel this is very important," concludes Edvardas Liachovičius.

Girteka Logistics is the biggest customer for Volvo Lietuva, with a history of cooperation between two companies lasting for 9 years. "The long partnership between the two companies has supported and secured success and growth for both companies on the market," says Jarkko Aine, Managing Director of Volvo Lietuva. "With this 2500th Volvo delivery we are further offering high quality and reliable trucks with related support and services resulting in a Girteka Logistics and it's customer satisfaction," he continues.

Facts about Girteka Logistics

Girteka Logistics is a major European road carrier with more than 7,100 employees in Europe, Scandinavia and the CIS region. Fleet consists of 2,900 trucks and 3,100 trailers. Company customers range from local producers to big international companies with major regional distribution centres.

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Captions:

Photo1.jpg

Girteka Logistics CE Edvardas Liachovičius (from left) has taken the keys of company's 2500th Volvo truck from Volvo Lietuva Managing Director Jarkko Aine during ceremony in Vilnius.

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Girteka Logistics CEO Edvardas Liachovičius.

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Volvo Lietuva Managing Director Jarkko Aine.

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Girteka Logistics 2500th Volvo truck.

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