

# Hydrogen as an Alternative Fuel in the Heavy Duty Transport Sector



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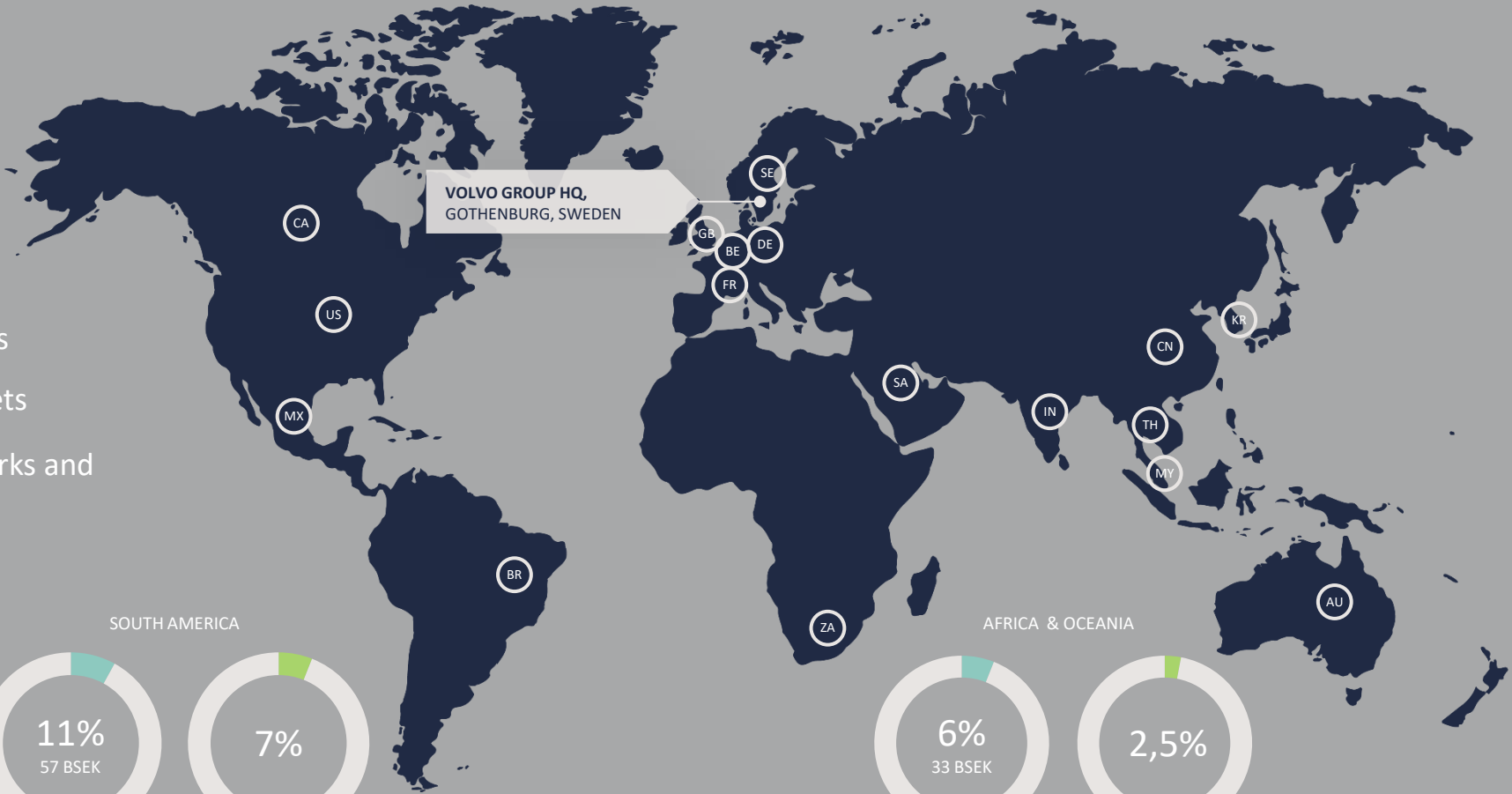
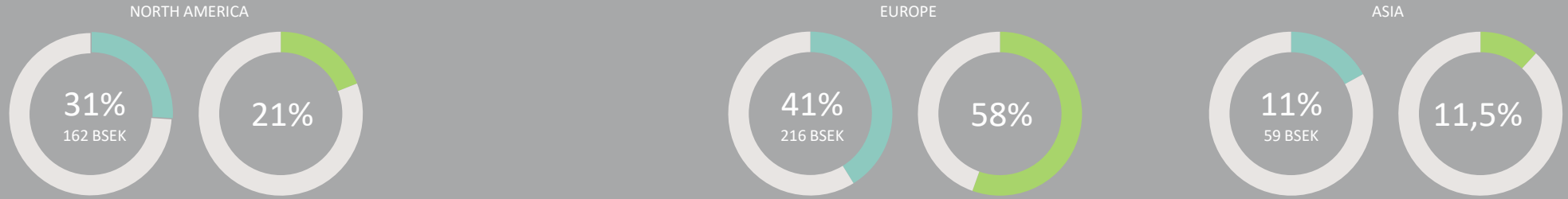
## Presentation content

- Volvo's climate targets
- Hydrogen as one alternative fuel
- Hydrogen at Volvo
- Public Hydrogen projects where Volvo is engaged
- Summary



# Global presence

- 102,000 employees
- Production in 17 countries
- Sales in almost 180 markets
- Worldwide service networks and dealerships



# What we do

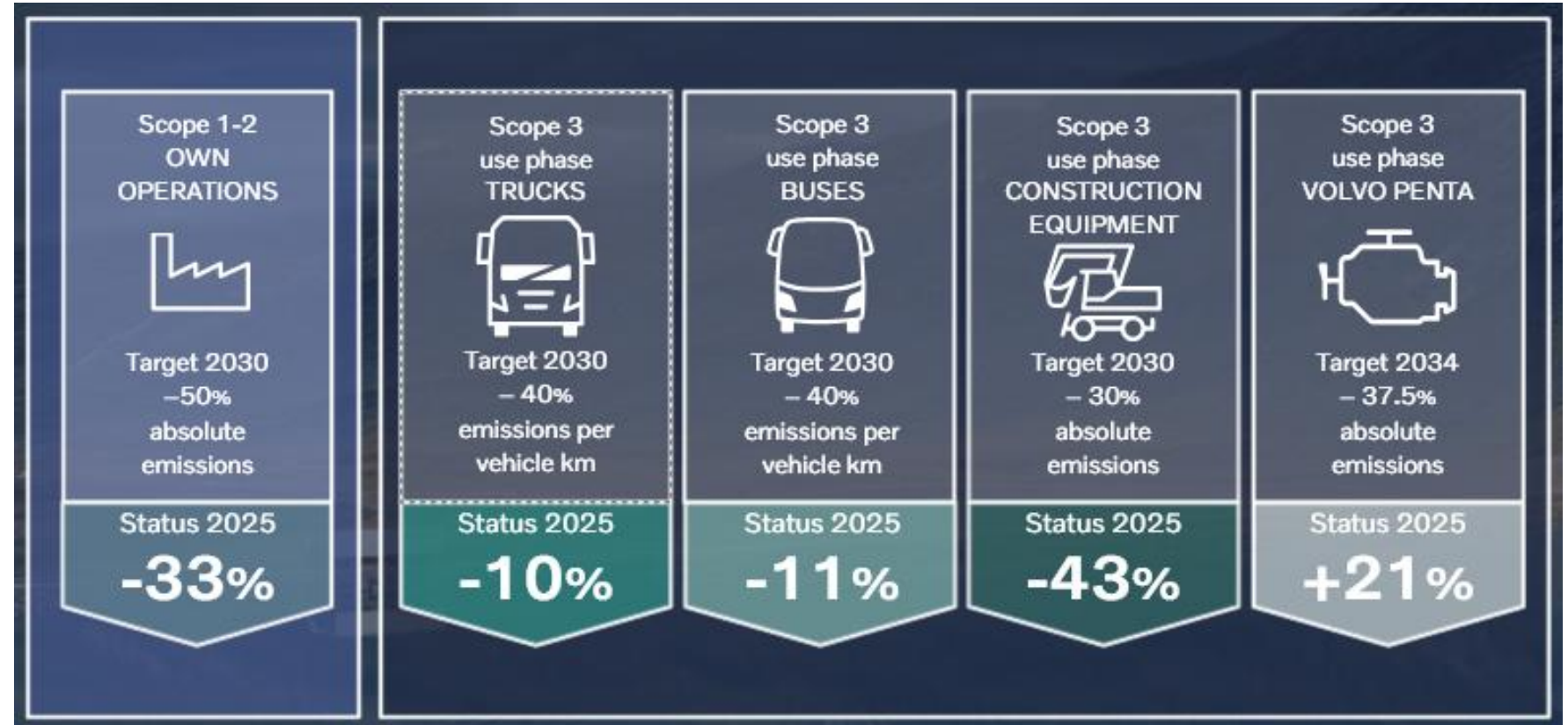
Volvo Group offers trucks, buses, construction equipment, power solutions for marine and industrial applications, financing and services that increase our customers' uptime and productivity.

We develop and offer electrified and autonomous solutions for the benefit of customers, society and for the environment.



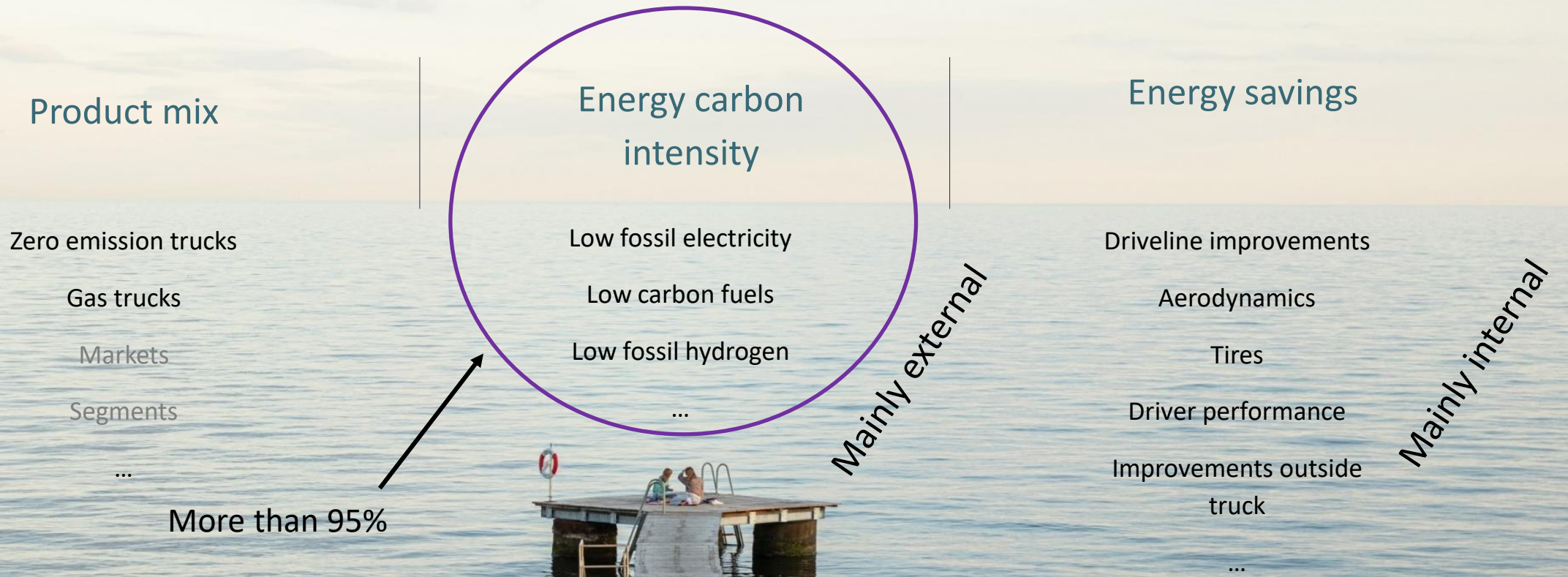
## Volvo, Paris Agreement and Science Based Target

- Volvo has committed to the Paris agreement
- Science based target (SBT) helps organizations to set target in line with Paris agreement
- How to further reduce the emissions?

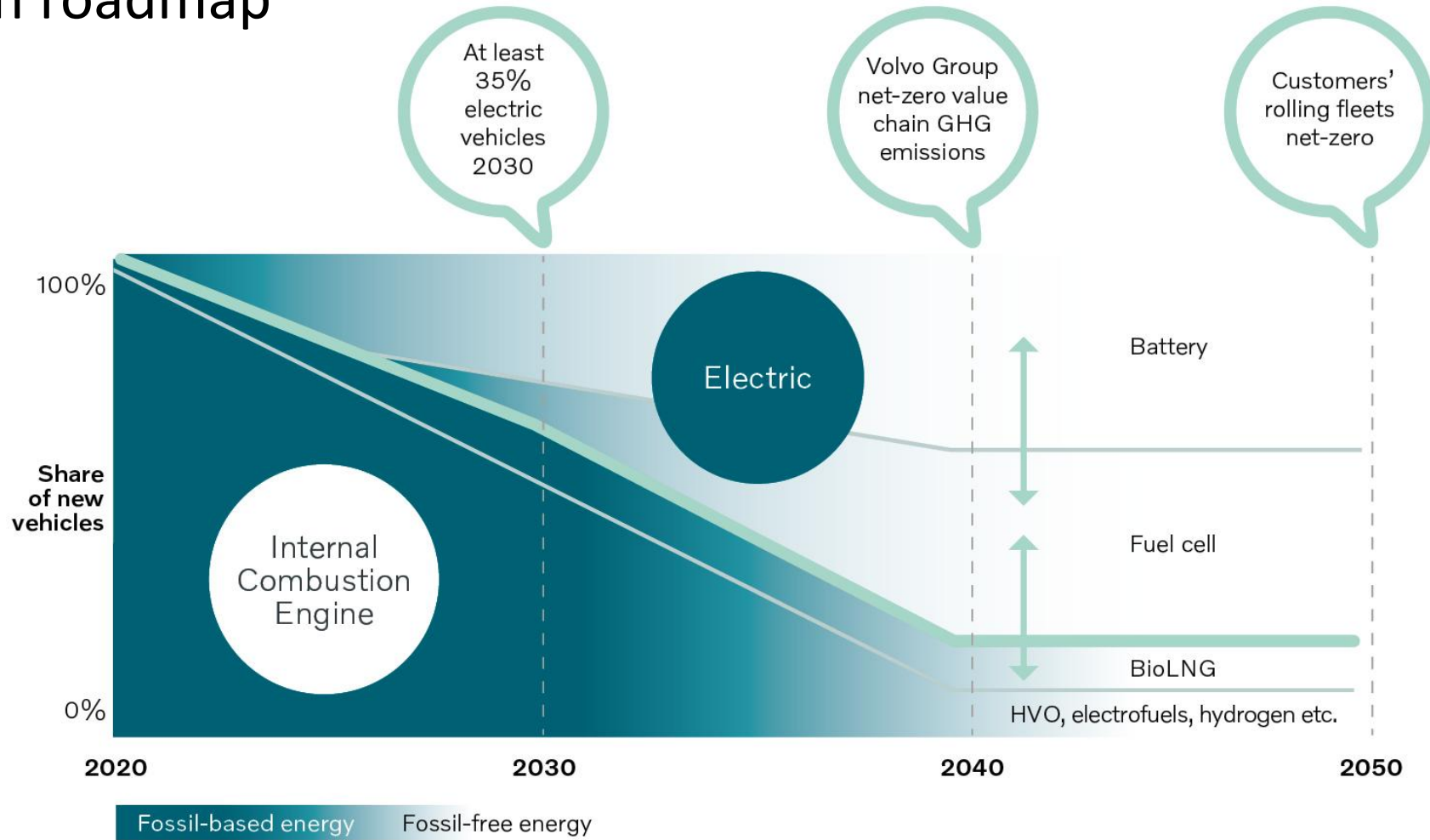


# What drives the reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> for SBT?

For fulfillment, all drivers need to be used



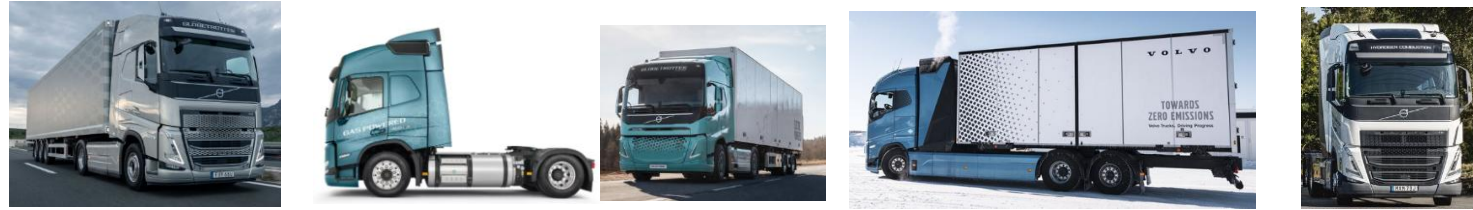
# Transition roadmap



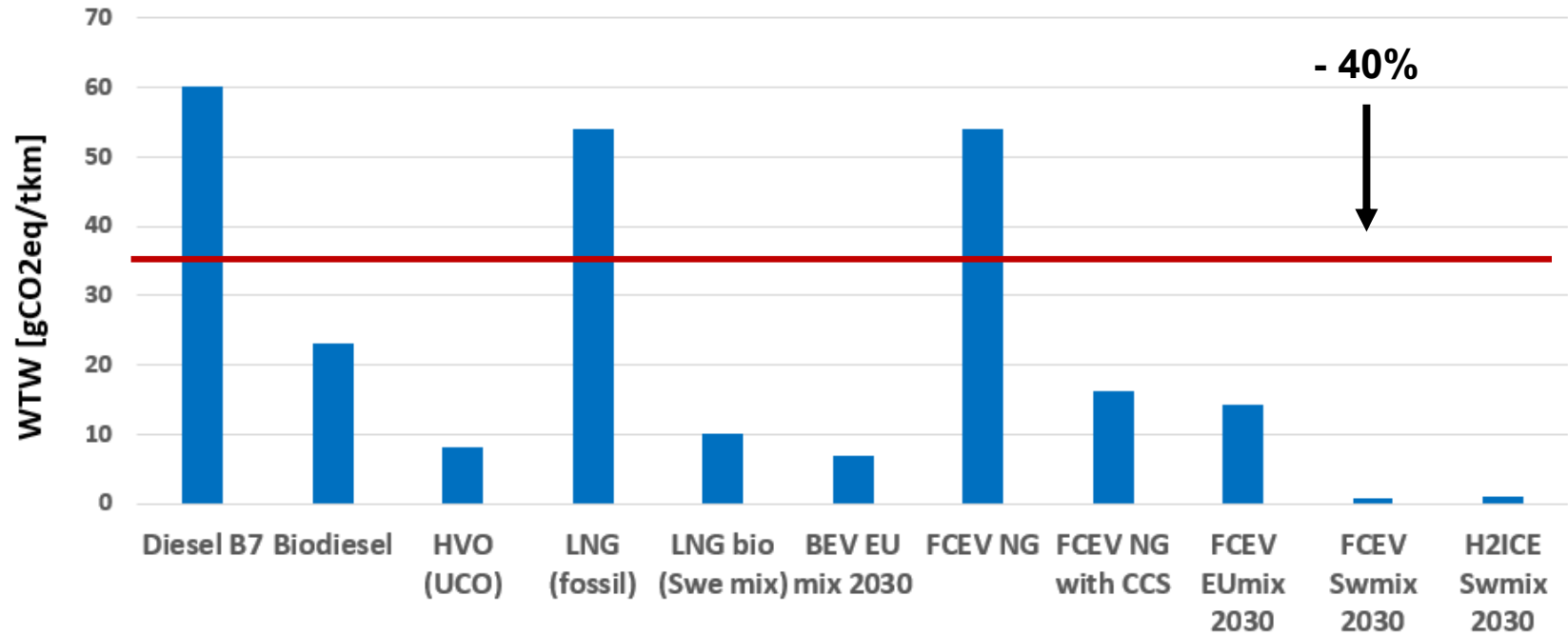
100% fossil free Volvo Group vehicles from 2040



# Well to wheel CO2 eq emissions



- Production of fuel
- Use of fuel in a long-haul truck
- Comparison kg CO2 eq / ton km driven
- Well to wheel are included in Science based target



JEC well to wheel v5 2020

Well-to-Wheel analysis for emissions from heavy-duty trucks operating on different fuels

**Hydrogen**

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## Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV)



# Hydrogen in combustion engines



Cespira is a joint venture between Volvo Group and Westport Fuel Systems



## HPDI LNG

Fully OEM integrated LNG/bioLNG fuel system offering industry leading fuel costs and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions savings for heavy duty vehicles.



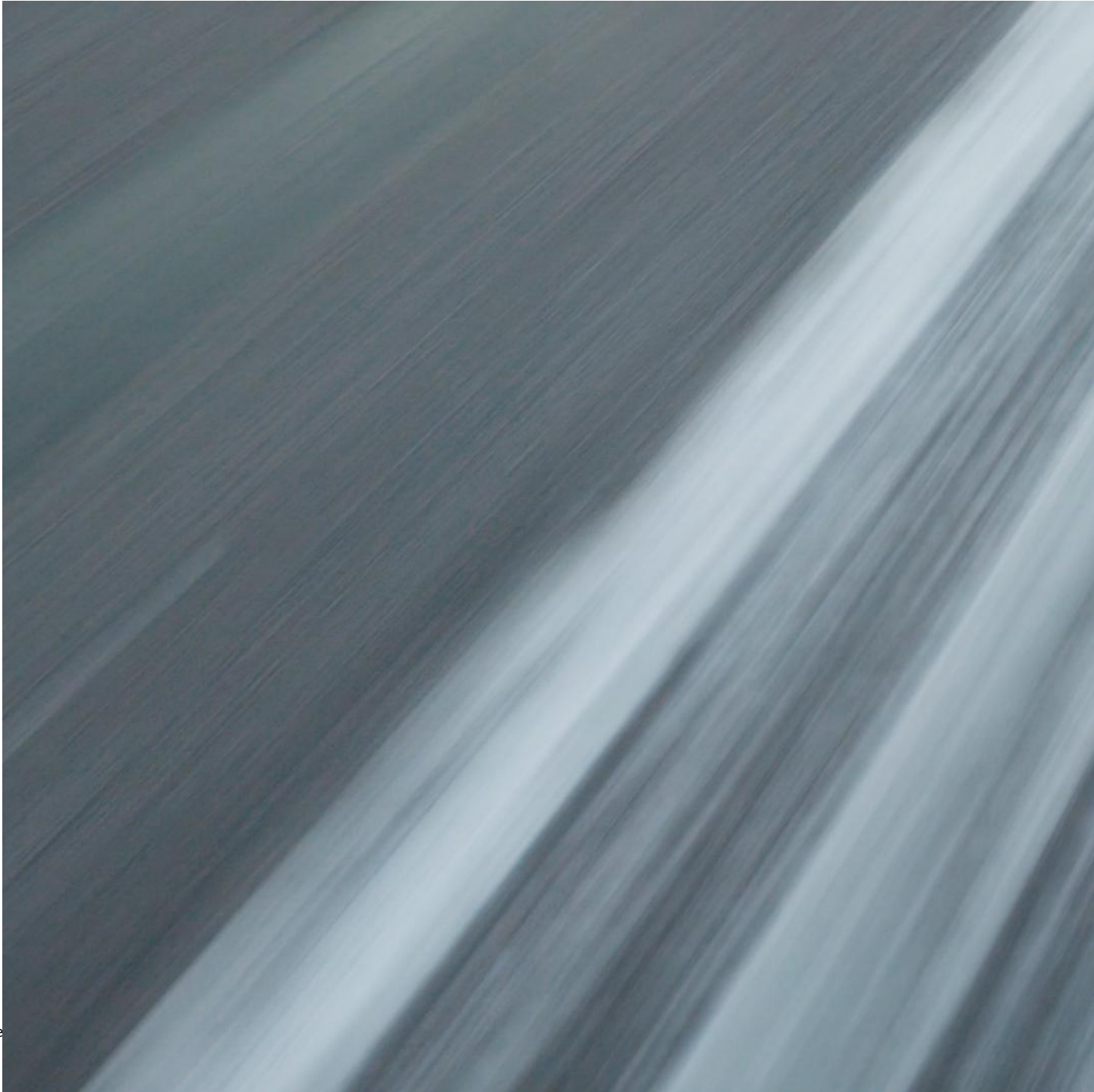
## HPDI H<sub>2</sub>

Hydrogen HPDI™ system: a practical, efficient, cost effective and robust solution for hydrogen mobility.



April 1st 2026

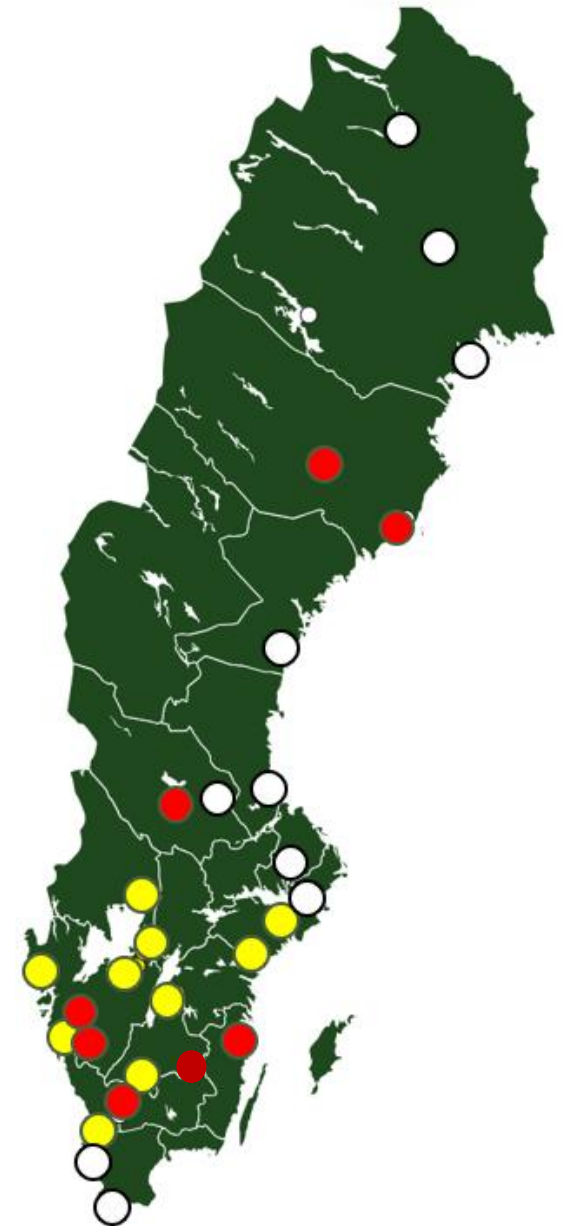




# Hydrogen Refueling Stations in Sweden

- 18 stations in Sweden for Trucks are in operation
- Hydri is the main actor
- Others are OKQ8, PS Energi and Uppvidinge Vätgas

- Hydri's refueling stations
- Others
- Planned 2026-2028



H2ignite creates a positive environment for the uptake of hydrogen in heavy duty transportation ecosystem by piloting solutions in the North Sea Region evaluating researching, and sharing knowledge

[interregnorthsea.eu/h2ignite](https://interregnorthsea.eu/h2ignite)



# ZEFES – FCEV Truck operation

**ZEFES Project Partners**

**Facts and Figures**

**Start date:** 01 January 2023  
**Duration:** 42 months  
**EU funding:** € 23,195,078.00  
**Grant number:** 101095856

40 partners from 14 European countries

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# H2 ACCELERATE Trucks – Build and Deploy FCEV



**H2 ACCELERATE TRUCKS**

125 trucks from Volvo, Scania, Hyundai & Hyliko

**Paving the way for large scale deployment of  
zero-emission hydrogen trucks and the  
hydrogen refuelling network throughout  
Europe**

## High Coast to West Coast Hydrogen Valley in Sweden

- HiWhyV could produce up to 123.000 tonnes of renewable hydrogen annually
- Applications include e-fuels, green fertilisers, sponge iron, and hydrogen-based transport
- Residual oxygen and waste heat will be reused in aquaculture and district heating
- Close connection to valleys in Spain, Germany and Greece
- International connection – California



# Senith project

## SENITH – Sharing Experiences to Navigate the Introduction of Trucks using Hydrogen



A collaboration between:













Studying the rollout of hydrogen trucks in Sweden and the USA (focusing on California), to:

- Share insights and perspectives
- Lower barriers to market introduction

With funding from:











[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=we50q\\_7c4MA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=we50q_7c4MA)

## Conclusions

- Volvo Group is on a transition path towards net-zero
- Three different technologies
  - battery electric vehicles
  - fuel cell electric vehicles and
  - internal combustion engines operated on renewable fuels (and hydrogen)
- Hydrogen is a fuel with high potential to meet climate targets
- H2ICE and H2 FCEV are two hydrogen types of vehicles Volvo will introduce before end of this decade
- R&D efforts are being made to demonstrate transition solutions, often as a common effort within public funded projects and universities



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