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## MARKET OUTLOOK & RECENT TRADING

### Market outlook (as published on 10 March 2025 and 28 April 2025)



#### **Recent trading**

- Strong order intake in Q4 2024 and Q1 2025 mainly driven by replacement demand.
- Monthly sequential upward trend broken in March/April 2025, May stable vs. April.
- On a YoY basis, the order intake continues to grow significantly.
- US customers remain in wait-and-see mode due to ongoing tariff and economic uncertainties.
- Lowest order intake in North America in April so far in 2025 according to ACT (confirmed by International).
- Market decline could even go beyond the -10%.

- Brazilian truck market confronted with increased dealer stock, high interest rates and inflation.
- Mixed picture: Scania with weaker order momentum than VWTB.

### VARIOUS TOPICS

#### **US** tariffs

- Production in North America meets the current USMCA requirements for trucks and busses.
- All units sold in US are USMCA compliant.
- Less than 1% of imported parts from China.
- No formal plans to change our production setup.
- Majority of deliveries through May not impacted by tariff-related cost increases.
- Still evaluating potential impact of tier 2/3 suppliers and tariff cost-related pass throughs.
- Based on current tariff regulations, orders placed for production in June and July include a surcharge. This covers all incremental supplier and raw material tariff-related costs so far.
- We keep revaluating potential future pricing measures.

#### **China plant**

- Construction is progressing well; aim to open plant in October 2025.
- Estimated volume in 2025 up to 1k units, 2026 up to 10k units.
- In previous setup in 2024, generated ~0.5% of unit sales in China.
- Total investment ~2 billion Euro of capex and R&D, approximately half already spent until end of 2024.
- Most of remaining ~1 billion Euro expected to be invested in 2025, until start of production. About 50% planned to be directly expensed.

### **BRAND DEVELOPMENTS**

Scania



- Planned production capacity tuned down further due to trend reversal in order intake in Europe in March and declining momentum in Brazil.
- Q2 2025 margin continues to be negatively impacted by lower unit sales, strong SEK, expenses for China production build-up.

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- Short-time work ended in Q2 following encouraging order intake development, and increased Cracow production quota.
- RoS expected to improve in Q2 over Q1; anticipate higher RoS in H2 vs. H1.
- Bus also developing well.

### International



- Order intake remains low in Q2 due to reduced transport activities, uncertainties around tariffs and no EPA 2027 pre-buy.
- Closed 2<sup>nd</sup> shift in Mexico.
- Anticipating lower truck unit sales, lower fixed cost absorption and negative margin impact.





- Less affected by weakening Brazilian and Mexican markets than Scania.
- With less focus on heavy trucks VWTB's development is more in line with our market outlook.

### 2025 OUTLOOK

#### AS PUBLISHED ON 10 MARCH 2025 AND 28 APRIL 2025

	FY 2024	FY 2025 Outlook
TRATON GROUP		
Unit sales (units)	334,215	-5 - +5%
Sales revenue (€ million)	47,473	-5 - +5%
Operating return on sales (adjusted) (in %)	9.2	7.5 – 8.5
TRATON Operations		
Sales revenue (€ million)	46,182	-5 - +5%
Operating return on sales (adjusted) (in %)	10.3	8.5 – 9.5
Net cash flow (€ million)	2,834	2,200 - 2,700
Capex (€ million)	1,751	significant increase
Primary R&D costs (€ million)	2,458	slight decrease
TRATON Financial Services		
Return on equity (in %)	10.8	8.0 - 11.0

Our 2025 full-year outlook is subject to future geopolitical developments, particularly in the US, and their impact on TRATON GROUP's business.

- Following increased order intake in Europe, higher unit sales and sales revenue expected in Q2 over Q1.
- —Still foresee stronger H2 performance than H1.
- Poor US market and spill-over effects on Europe add uncertainty.
- -China build-up costs and negative currency effects additionally affecting group margins and cash flow of TRATON Operations.
- —Outlook does not include direct or indirect impacts of US import tariffs.

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