

Increased comfort and productivity with Allison

CHARLOTTENBERG, Sweden – Ämteruds Åkeri is a one-man company, owned and run by Didrik Johansson. Having recently received his first fully automatic vehicle, a new Scania G490 8x4 truck featuring an Allison 4000 Series™ transmission and two steering axles, Johansson couldn't contain his enthusiasm.

"I will never choose anything but Allison fully automatic transmissions for my future trucks," said Johansson. "Driving the truck is a dream."

Johansson has private customers in addition to his municipal work, which includes plowing snow, driving at construction sites and road maintenance work.

"I have noticed a huge benefit at road maintenance jobs," he said. "It's much easier to inch forward and get close to other machinery, like ditch diggers."

As a single operator with one truck, reliability and efficiency are critical to his business. However, Allison delivers advantages that extend beyond increased vehicle availability and productivity.

"My last truck had a manual transmission, and these jobs were exhausting because of ceaseless shifts between neutral and first gear," he said. "Now all I have to do is use the brake pedal to keep even speed with the digging machine."

Ergonomics and comfort were important to Johansson, but there were other essential considerations as well. Allison's Continuous Power Technology™ enables uninterrupted power transfer from the engine to the drive wheels. Without power loss during gear changes, Johansson's truck accelerates faster and achieves higher average speeds.

"It saves me a lot of time," he said. "And I can deliver more loads every day, without worrying about thousands of gear shifts putting strain on my left leg."

Having had the opportunity to compare fuel consumption between a manual transmission and an Allison Automatic, Johansson did not hesitate to respond. "There is no significant difference," he said. "And if there is any, it's to the Allison Automatic's advantage."

About Allison Transmission

Allison Transmission (NYSE: ALSN) is the world's largest manufacturer of fully automatic transmissions for medium- and heavy-duty commercial vehicles and is a leader in hybrid-propulsion systems for city buses. Allison transmissions are used in a variety of applications including refuse, construction, fire, distribution, bus, motorhomes, defense and energy. Founded in 1915, the company is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA and employs approximately 2,700 people worldwide. With a market presence in more than 80 countries, Allison has regional headquarters in the Netherlands, China and Brazil with manufacturing facilities in the U.S., Hungary and India. Allison also has approximately 1,400 independent distributor and dealer locations worldwide. For more information, visit allisontransmission.com.

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