## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- 1. Volvo Car UK received 2,200 XC90 orders before the car even arrived in showrooms.
- 2. Prior to the XC90 launch, Volvo expected to sell approximately 3,500-4,000 XC90s in 2003 in the UK, and 5,500 in 2004, and in reality sales reached 3,956 in 2003 and soared to 7,178 in 2004.
- 3. The XC90 is now Volvo's best-selling model. In 2004 global XC90 sales totalled 84,032 representing over 18 per cent of Volvo's total sales of 456,224 cars.
- 4. The XC90 was also Volvo Car UK's best-selling model in 2004, with total sales of 7,178 representing nearly 18 per cent of Volvo's UK sales of 40,005 in 2004.
- 5. The XC90 was the third best-selling SUV in the UK in 2004: The top 5 were:

| Land Rover Discovery, | 11,437 |
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| BMW X5,               | 8,421  |
| Volvo XC90,           | 7,178  |
| Range Rover,          | 6,484  |
| Mercedes M-Class      | 5,433  |

- 6. 83 per cent of the UK's XC90 customers chose the D5 turbodiesel engine, with SE trim.
- 7. The XC90 has won many awards around the world, including in the UK:

'Best 4x4' - What Car? Car of the Year Awards 2003

'SUV of the Year' - The Sun

'Best 4x4' - BBC Top Gear magazine

- 8. 53 per cent of XC90 customers are aged between 35 44, while 74 per cent have a family, with an average gross annual household income of £79,150\*, noticeably higher than any other model in the Volvo range.
- 9. The Top 3 reasons given for buying an XC90 were: Number of Seats (48%), Style (34%), Safety features (34%)\*.
- 10. Most XC90 customers were previously driving other premium brands\*: Mercedes (13%), Land Rover (9%), BMW (8%), Audi (6%).

\* Source: New Car Buyers Survey, 2004.