

in brief

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Arriva operates bus services in the south of Sweden and is the largest operator in the region of Skåne, providing 50 per cent of bus services in Malmö, Sweden's third largest city.

Arriva also operates train services in the Skåne region.

History

Arriva entered the Swedish transport market when in September 1997 it bought the Danish company Unibus Holdings, which had earlier acquired the Swedish family-owned company Ödåkra Buss AB.



The Market

Competitive tendering is well established in the Swedish bus market, after deregulation commenced in the 1980s.

After entering the rail market in 2007 we now have approximately nine per cent of the short-distance train market, by kilometers operated.

There has been much economic growth in Southern Sweden, and the transport markets are benefiting from significant passenger growth.

Bus

Arriva operates four per cent of the Swedish bus market, mainly in the south of the Country.

In the spring of 2009 this will increase, when Arriva, as the first new private entrant into Stockholm in 10 years, begins operating 164 buses in the Swedish capital.

In Helsingborg Arriva operates 61 new gas buses. With the introduction of new timetables the business has seen a 30 per cent increase in passenger numbers.

Helsingborg Transport Authority has announced that its goal is to double the number of bus passengers by 2014.

Rail

In 2007, Arriva won entry into the Swedish rail market, with a nine-year contract to operate the Pågatåg regional train service in the Skåne region of southern Sweden.



As part of the contract, which has a two year extension option, we will work with Skånetrafiken to grow customer numbers, take forward proposals to purchase new trains to increase the fleet to 49 trains, increase the network size, and deliver timetable improvements.

Arriva operates 26 trains travelling four million kilometres per year and serving 47 stations in southern Sweden.

Arriva in Sweden

Arriva's Swedish operation employs more than 1,285 people, operates 360 buses and 30 trains.

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