



## **Autoliv s Norma Offer Successful**

**(Stockholm, April 15, 2010) Autoliv Inc., the global leader in automotive safety systems today announced that it had successfully exceeded the 90% threshold required to make its 51% owned Estonian subsidiary AS Norma wholly owned.**

At the close of the offer period yesterday, shareholders representing 42.7% of all shares in the Estonian company had accepted the offer. This corresponds to 87.2% of the Norma shares that Autoliv did not own. Following the settlement Autoliv will hold 93.7% in Norma. Remaining minority shareholders that did not submit their acceptances by yesterday, will according to Estonian law be given an opportunity to accept the offer, before compulsory sale proceedings will commence.

The price of the 49% of the Norma shares, previously not owned by Autoliv, is approximately \$50 million.

We are glad that our offer has been well received by the other shareholders, commented Jan Carlson, the CEO of Autoliv.

When we have acquired also the remaining shares, we will be able to continue implementing our plans to invest and further develop the Estonian company, added Mr. Carlson.

The CEO of Norma, Peep Siimon, said, Autoliv s acquisition of Norma is very positive and will contribute to an accelerated positive development of our Company. Being a full member of the Autoliv Group enables us access to the latest technology and a larger customer base which will support the outlook for our employees.

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### **About Norma**

*Norma is the leading supplier of automotive safety products for the Russian market and an important component supplier to Autoliv. Last year, it had sales of €50 million and 600 employees. The Norma shares are listed on the Tallinn Stock Exchange.*

### **About Autoliv**

*Autoliv Inc., the worldwide leader in automotive safety systems, develops and manufactures automotive safety systems for all major automotive manufacturers in the world. Together with its joint ventures, Autoliv has 80 facilities with approximately 38,000 associates in 29 countries. In addition, the Company has ten technical centers in nine countries around the world, with 21 test tracks, more than any other automotive safety supplier. Sales in 2009 amounted to US \$5.1 billion. The Company's shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: ALV) and its Swedish Depository Receipts on the OMX Nordic Exchange in Stockholm (ALIV sdb). For more information about Autoliv, please visit our company website at [www.autoliv.com](http://www.autoliv.com).*

### **Safe Harbor Statement**

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