### **TECHNOLOGY TRENDS** Automated Manual Transmissions

### An Insight Journey on Longterm Development and it's Returns

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# **Automated Manual Gearbox Philosophy**

# Evolution not Revolution ! Driven by

- Market Needs
- •Fuel Consumption/Emissions
- •Comfort
- •Forward modular thinking
- •Vision

Achieved by

•Finding optimal and

cost efficient technical solutions





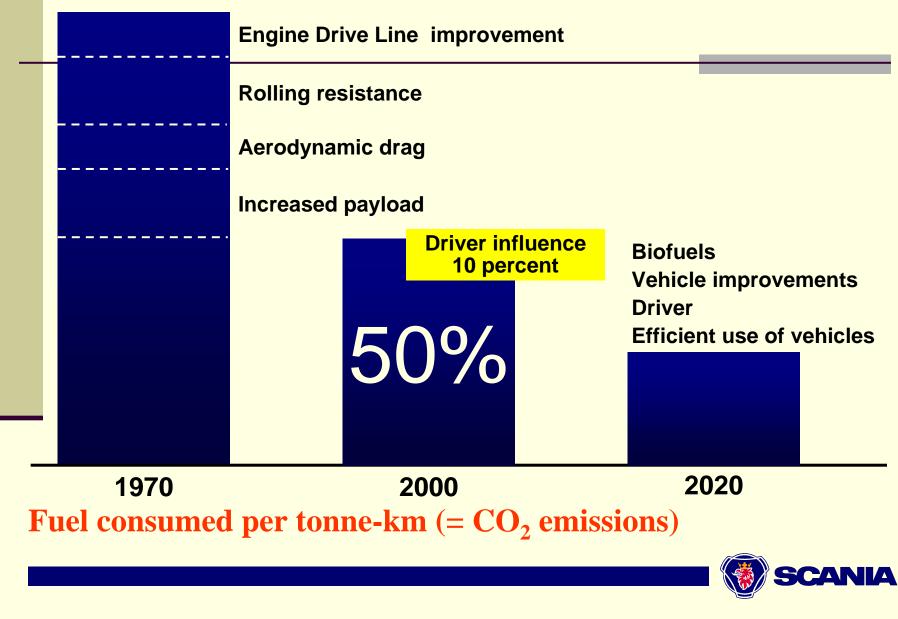


### Philosophical Reasoning for Opticruise REASONS WHY ?



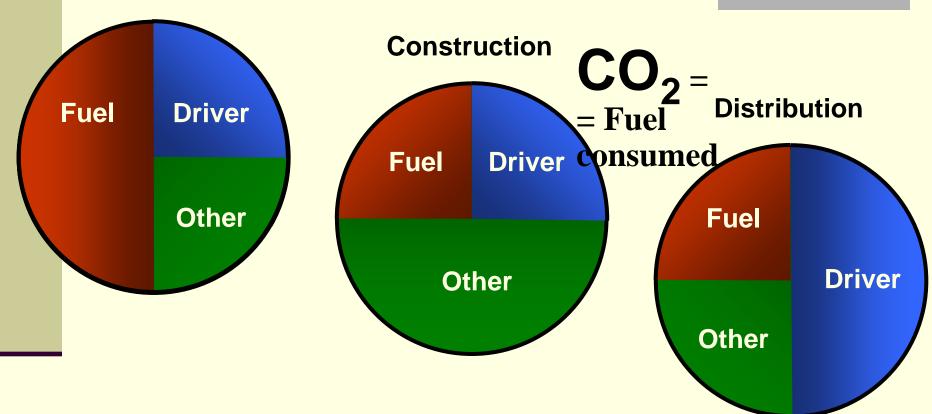


### **Time Increases Demand for Technical Solutions**



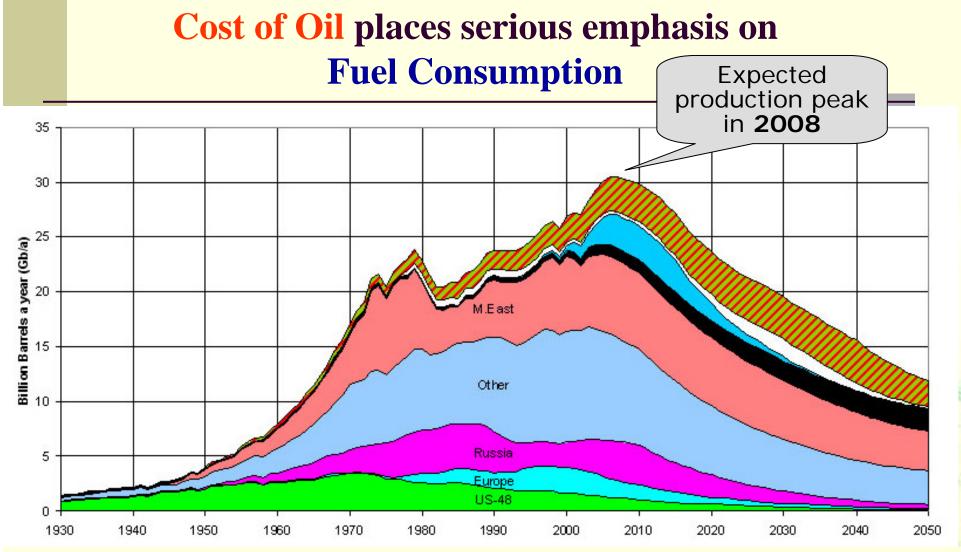
# Drivers and challenges

Long-haulage



How to give the customer the lowest operating cost?

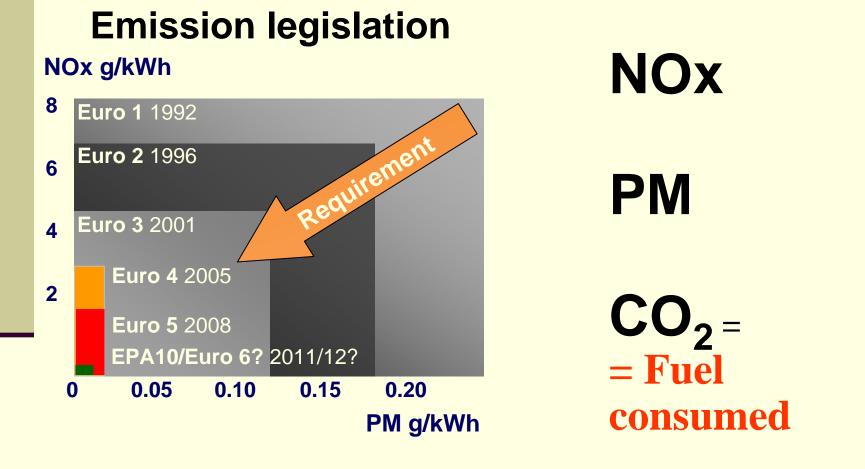




Source: Uppsala Hydrocarbon Depletion Study Group, Oil and gas liquids 2004 Scenario, Updated by Colin J. Campbell, 15 May 2004



# Drivers and Emission challenges

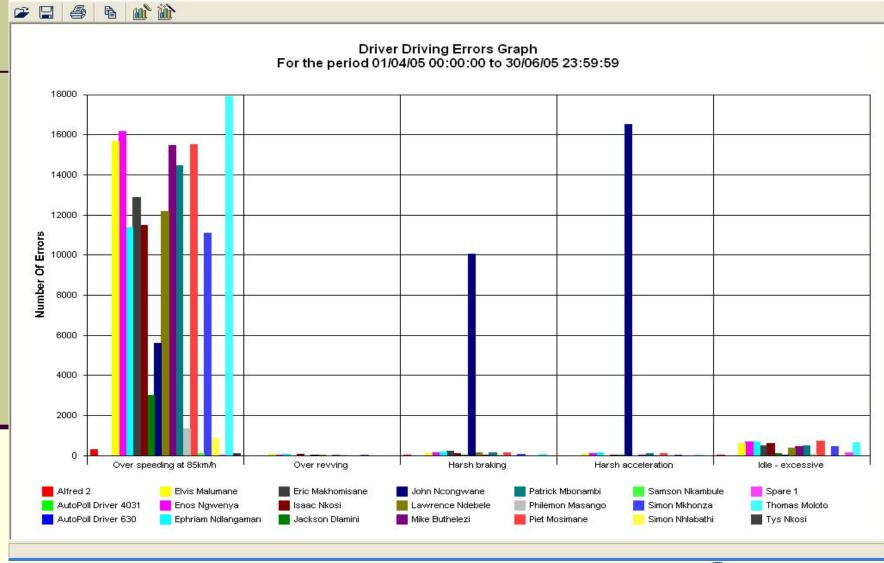




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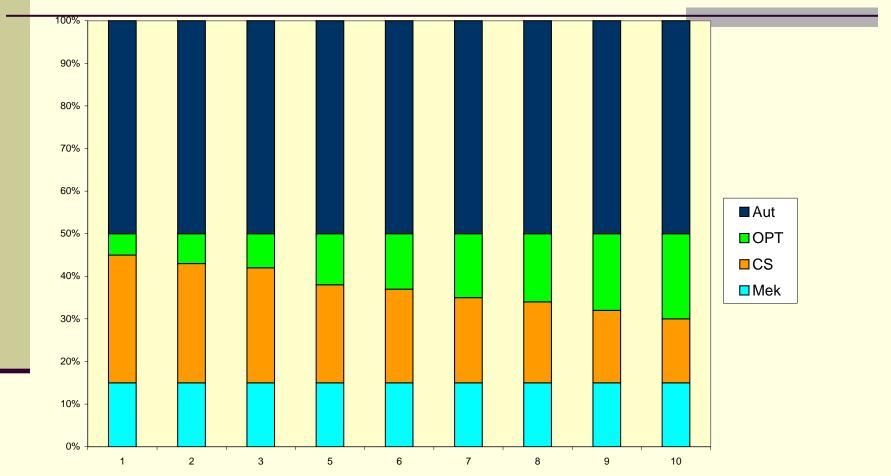
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# **Gearbox type uptake over the years** (BUSES- ALL)



Improved drivers environment with combined opticruise and retarder lever



# **Opticruise Development Outline**

History

- System overview
- Driver interface
- Hardware
- Input/output
- Gear shifting principle



### **Power Control Milestones criticical to Gearbox Design !**

**1984 CAG (Computer Aided Gear shifting)** 1985 Automatic gearboxes with integrated retarder 1987 Bosch-Scania EDC-system (M7) (Partners) 1990 CAG 2 / Comfort Shift / E Gas 2 1993 Scania Retarder **1995** First Opticruise 1995 Bosch-Scania MS5 (EDC) – partners 1996 Bosch-Scania MS6 (First PDE-system)- partners. 2000 Scania S6 (HPI-EDC) - first in-house engine control system 2004 Scania S6 for all engines 2004 New CAN-architecture in the vehicle **2004 Greatly improved Opticruise available for all** /trucks/buses in all applications 2006 New Opticruise adapted for New gearbox program



### Some OBJECTIVES for the DESIGN Manual Automated Transmission (OptiCruise)

- Increased Road Safety (as traffic congestion increases)
- Increased Driver Attention Alertness
- Stress Reduction (OSH etc )
- Driver Retention thru optimal comfort levels
- A Non Gender biased Transmission (Enhances Recruitment)
- Cost effective solution required to the Full Power Shift Transmission (Weight /Cost/Fuel Consumption)
- Increased Fuel Economy
- Less Emissions (Noise and Exhaust)
- FAIL SAFE
- Reduced Engine and Driveline Wear (Reduction of R&M Cost)
- Meeting most type of application Demands
- Monitor vehicle performance
- Determining driver performance

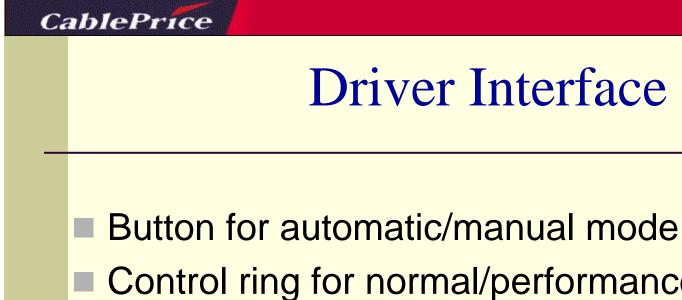
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# **System Overview**

- Mechanical gearbox (same as manual)
- Automatic maneuvering
- Gear shift by engine control ! Not just an automatic clutch
- Automatic gear selection strategy based on
  - Fuel economy
  - Emissions
  - Safety
  - Driveability
  - Normal/Performance/Hill mode





- Control ring for normal/performance mode and
  - reverse
  - Sequential manual gear shifting
    - Single or multiple steps
- Lever integrated with retarder control

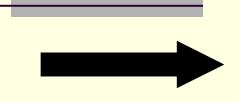




# Input/Output



#### Opticruise



#### <u>Sensors</u> Position sensors Propeller shaft speed

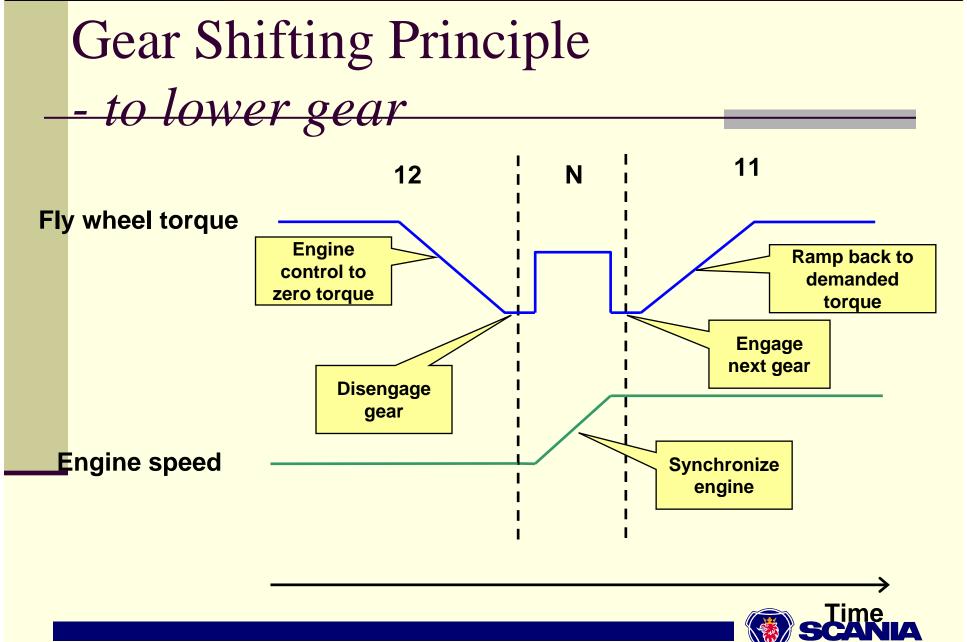
Important CAN-signals Engine speed Position of pedals Brake system information Engine torque PTO information Gear lever information Suspension etc... <u>Actuators</u> Solenoid valves for gearbox maneuvering

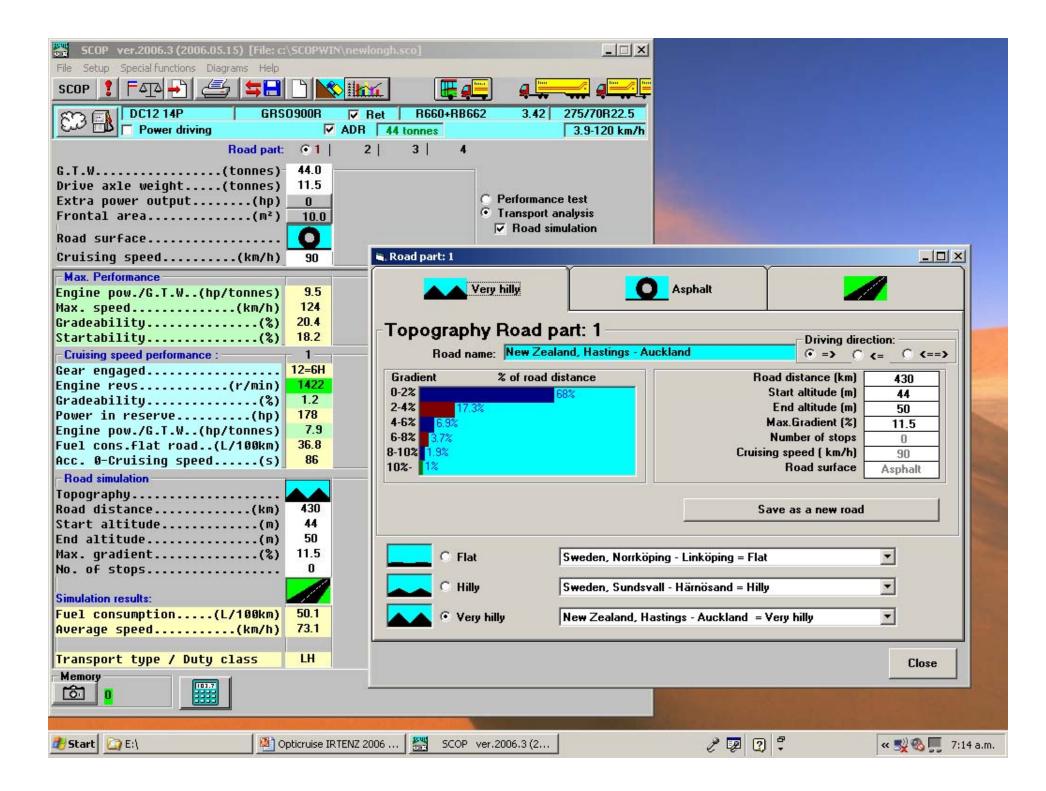
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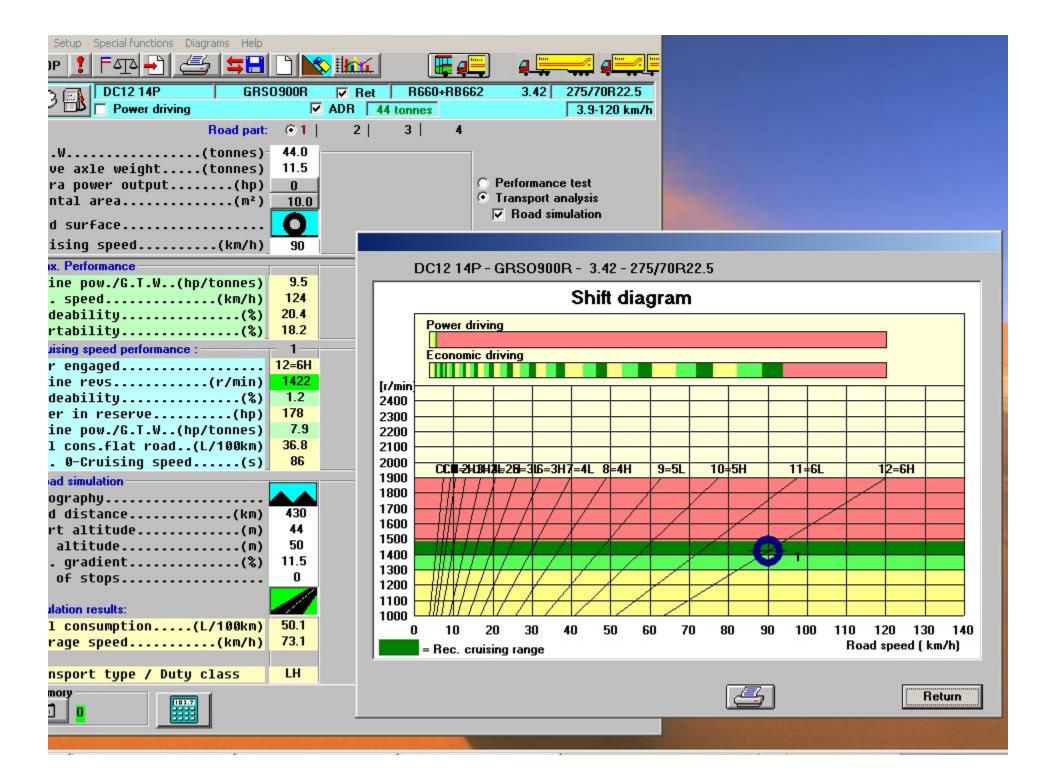


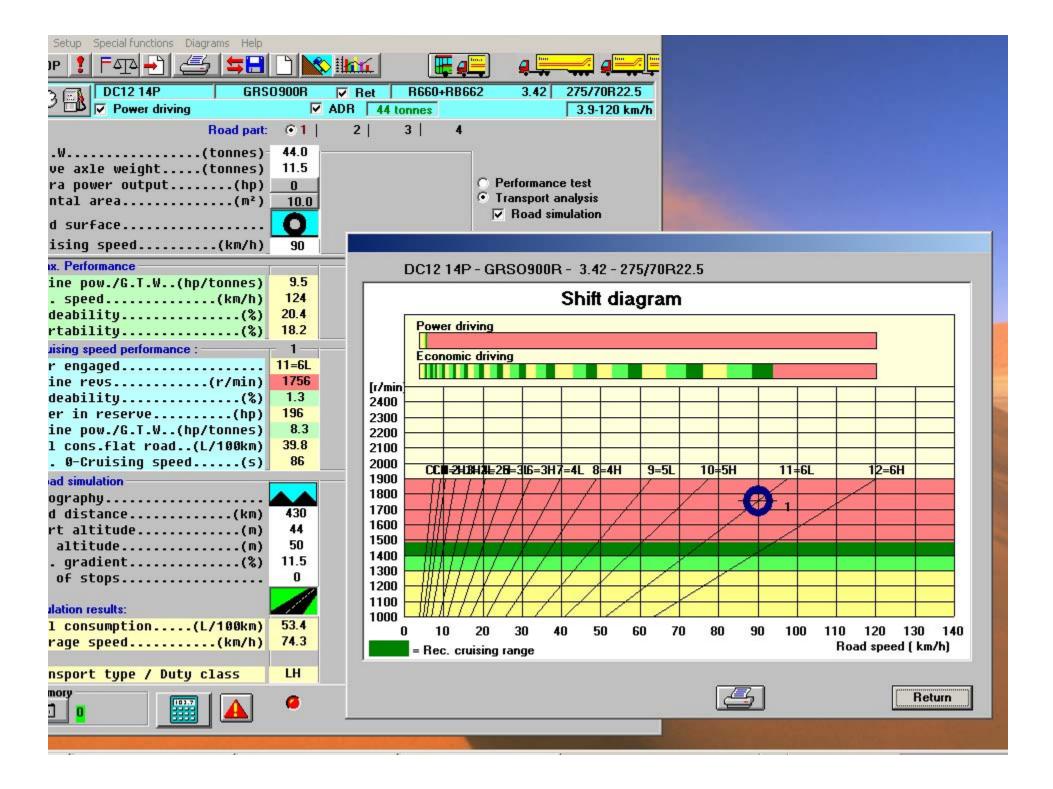
CablePrice Gear Shifting Principle - to lower gear 11 12 Ν Fly wheel torque Engine Ramp back to control to demanded zero torque torque Shift to next gear Shift to neutral Engine speed Synchronize engine









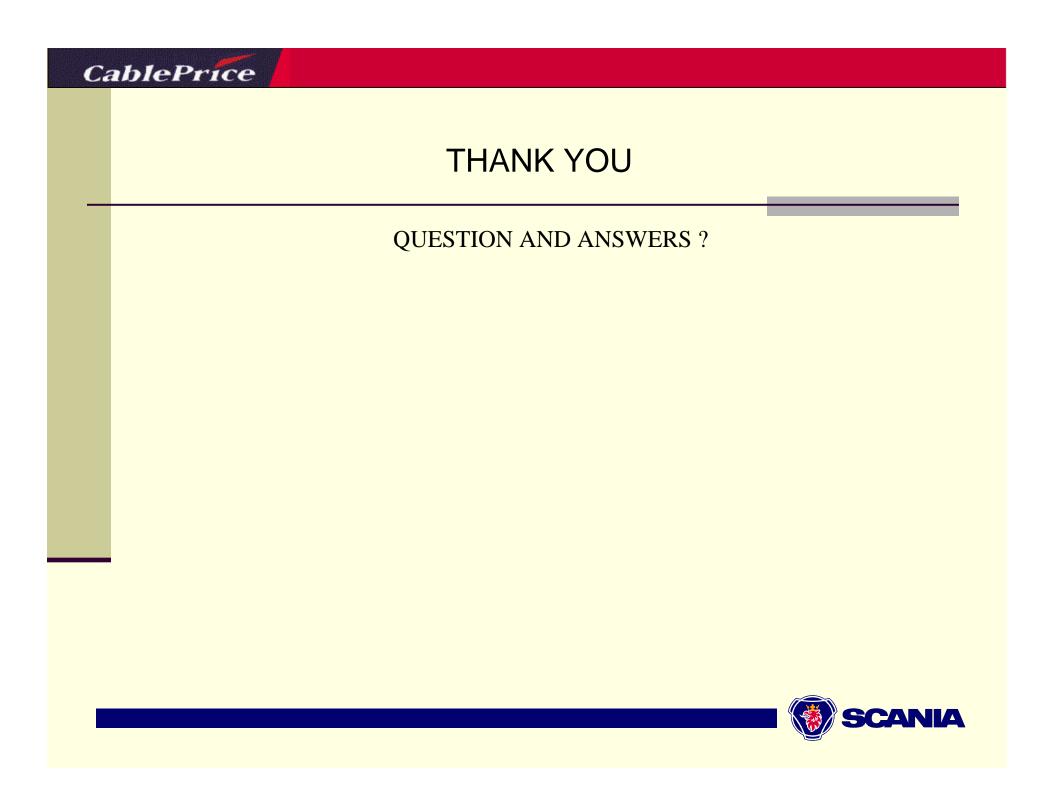


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	Return

### **Opticruise (Automate Manual Transmission)**

## The Benefits are Clear

### LongTerm Investments gives Returns



# One combustion chamber Engine technology



