



Iveco powers ahead

IVECO has updated its Melbourne production facility to keep pace with truck manufacturing and customer service delivery. Along with technology upgrades, Iveco has invested \$6 million in plant improvements, including advanced chassis line technology that it claims sets new benchmarks in local truck manufacturing. The company plans to have a new dynamometer and brake-testing facility. Its staff also has increased by 20 per cent, or 35 workers, to meet higher production targets.



SWEDISH truckmaker Scania has unveiled its short-haul and intrastate model range for 2008. Except for one, the ADR 80/02-compliant trucks will be powered by in-line engines using exhaust gas

recirculation to meet new emissions rules. The exception, the P420, will employ selective catalytic reduction, SCR. Scania's short-haul and intrastate model line-up includes P230, P270 and P310, which are powered by the company's five-cylinder 9.0-litre engine, while the P340, P380, P420, R420 and R480 will be powered by the company's 12-litre engine.



NATIONAL transport and logistics company CRT Group won the National Operator Award at the 18th Australian Freight Industry Awards held by the Victorian Transport Association. CRT is part of the Australian logistics giant Queensland Rail. It services the polymer, food and industrial sectors.