

# Government of Canada supports six hydrogen fuel projects

The Hon. Joseph Volpe, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development, announced funding for six projects that help move Canada closer to realizing the future of clean energy - an era powered by hydrogen. Minister Volpe made the announcements at the Hydrogen and Fuel Cells 2004 Conference and Trade Show.

"Canada is a leader in the development of innovative green energy technology, and these projects demonstrate Canada's commitment to the use of cleaner sources of ener-

gy," said Minister Volpe. "Through the use of hydrogen and fuel-cell technologies, we can lower greenhouse gas emissions and help curb climate change."

### FUNDING FOR SIX PROJECTS

The six projects will receive funding totalling more than \$2.2 million from NRC's Canadian Transportation Fuel Cell Alliance (CTFCA). The projects are as follows:

- \$547,173 to support the Hydrogen Village, located in the Greater Toronto Area,

which deploys and demonstrates hydrogen and fuel cell technologies;

- \$404,094 for integrating material and systems at a hydrogen fuelling station in Vancouver;

• \$945,900 for developing and demonstrating a hydrogen storage tower at the station mentioned above;

- \$300,826 to demonstrate hydrogen fuelling for shuttle buses in Toronto and Ottawa, Ontario, and in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island;

• \$8,000 for a study of small-scale hydrogen production options in Alberta;

- \$27,410 to determine the parameters of the Whistler portion of the Hydrogen Highway.

The CTFCA is an NRC initiative established in 2001 to demonstrate and evaluate various options for providing the hydrogen to power fuel-cell vehicles in Canada.

## ANNOUNCEMENT



Mr. Kelly Jamieson, General Manager of Unionville Motors, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Scott Pearl to the position of General Sales Manager. Scott brings many years of dealership management experience and will be responsible for all aspects of the Unionville Motors Sales and Marketing team. Since moving to Markham with his family in 1981, Scott has been active in the community both supporting and coaching soccer, baseball and minor hockey. Scott would like to take the opportunity to say hello and welcome both previous customers, acquaintance and friends to the dealership. Please join us in welcoming Scott to the Unionville Motors team.



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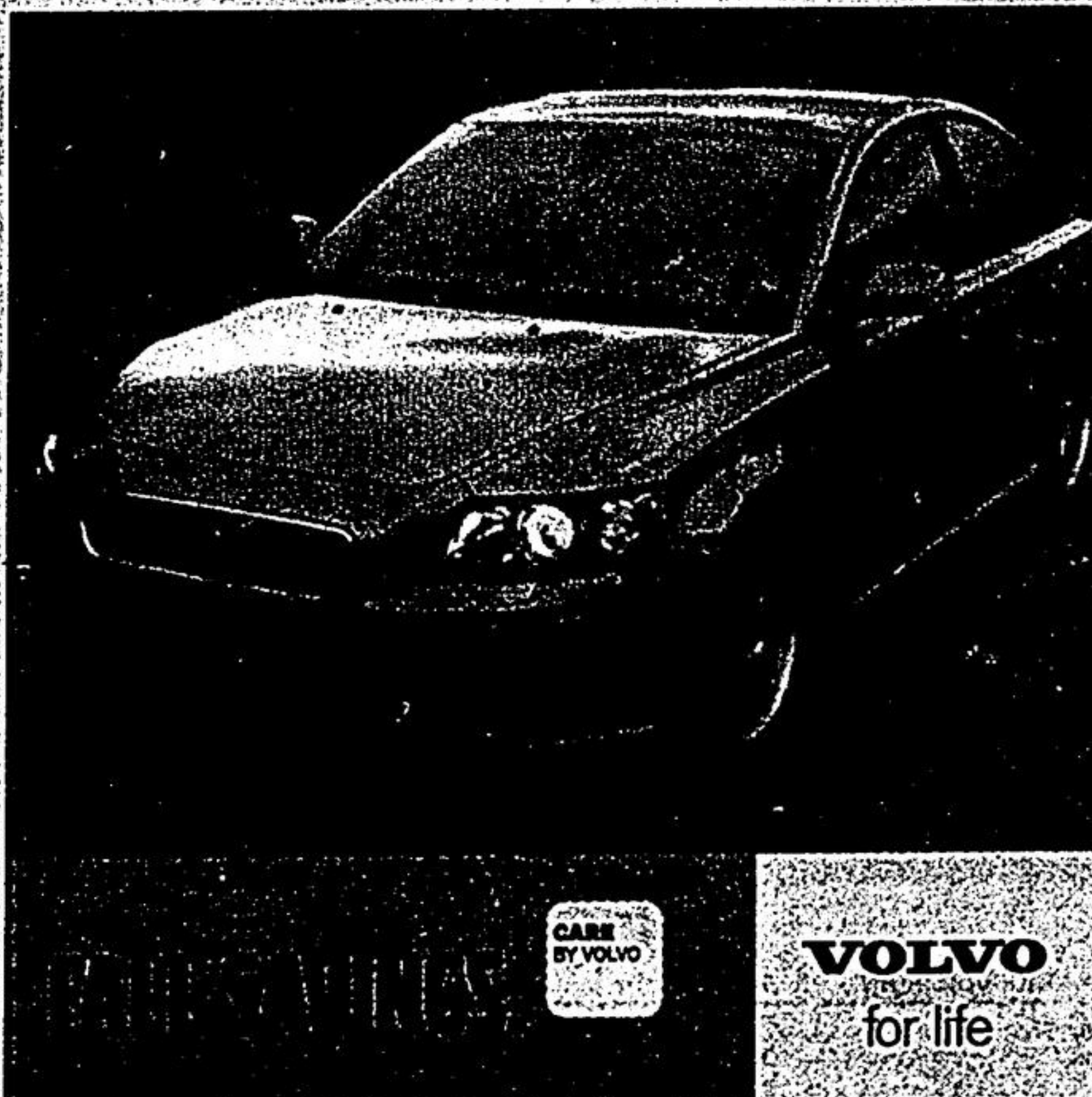


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