

Partnership: Wingquist Laboratory VINN Excellence Centre for Virtual Product Realization

VA Automotive is now one of the industrial partners in Wingquist Laboratory VINN Excellence Centre for Virtual product Realization.



This centre of excellence envisions a fully virtual product realization process, where complex assembled products and their production systems are developed and verified together, without physical prototypes or testing. This centre develops knowledge, tools and methods to support virtual product realization process that drastically reduces time and cost and increases product quality for collaborating partners.

Wingquist Laboratory VINN Excellence Centre is hosted by the Department of Product and Production Development (PPD) at Chalmers University of Technology but also includes research groups from Department of Signals and Systems (S2) and Fraunhofer Chalmers Centre (FCC), both located at Chalmers.

VA Automotive AB, GKN Aerospace Engine Systems AB, IKEA of Sweden AB/IKEA Group, RD&T Technology AB, Rosemount Tank Radar AB, SAAB AB, Scania CV AB, AB Sandvik Coromant, Volvo Car Group AB, and Volvo Group Trucks Technology AB are the industrial partners at this centre of excellence.

For more information about this centre of excellence, please visit
<http://www.chalmers.se/en/centres/wqlvinnex>

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VA Automotive in brief

VA Automotive operates within three business areas; tooling technology, automation and components. The majority of its sales are attributable to the automotive industry.

VA Automotive's business structure was established in 2013, and led to the above-mentioned business areas. Taken together, the different areas constitute a unique set of competencies in great demand by the company's customers, but which is not currently offered by our competitors. This provides excellent conditions for future expansion and growth.

Products manufactured by the company include backrest frames, integrated child seats, air bag housings, pedal systems, moulded components and chassis components, etc. In addition, the company produces medium-sized and large tools and tooling equipment for the series production of high-quality components.

VA Automotive offers its customers total solutions, made possible by the collective competence and resources the company enjoys within the group as a whole. Because it operates in such areas as tooling technology, automation and vehicle components, group-wide resources in the form of personnel and equipment can be put to use flexibly within the company's internal organization. This also allows the achievement of maximum cost advantages. Limiting its customers' costs is of the utmost importance to VA Automotive.

The company's customers include Volvo, Autoliv, IAC, Scania, Lear Corporation, National Electric Vehicle Sweden, Johnson Controls, BMW, Volkswagen, GM, Ford, Daimler, Gnotec, Porsche, Jaguar, Opel, Mazda, Electrolux and Ikea.

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