

## X-Shell - Volume Production of Fabric Reinforced Thermoplastic Composites

**Within the framework of LIGHT:ers call for industrially embedded development projects, the Swedish governmental innovation agency Vinnova has approved a project on fabric reinforced thermoplastic composites:**

VA Automotive will together with FS Dynamics, Innovatum, Inxide, KB Components, Kinnarps, KTH, Swerea Sicomp, and Volvo Cars conduct a two-year industrialization project focusing on development and production methodologies.

Within the project two demonstrators (a passenger car application and a furniture application) will be developed and produced to verify both the development and production methodologies.

Inxide will have the role of project manager.



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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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