

# Saab Kockums Composite Products and Technologies

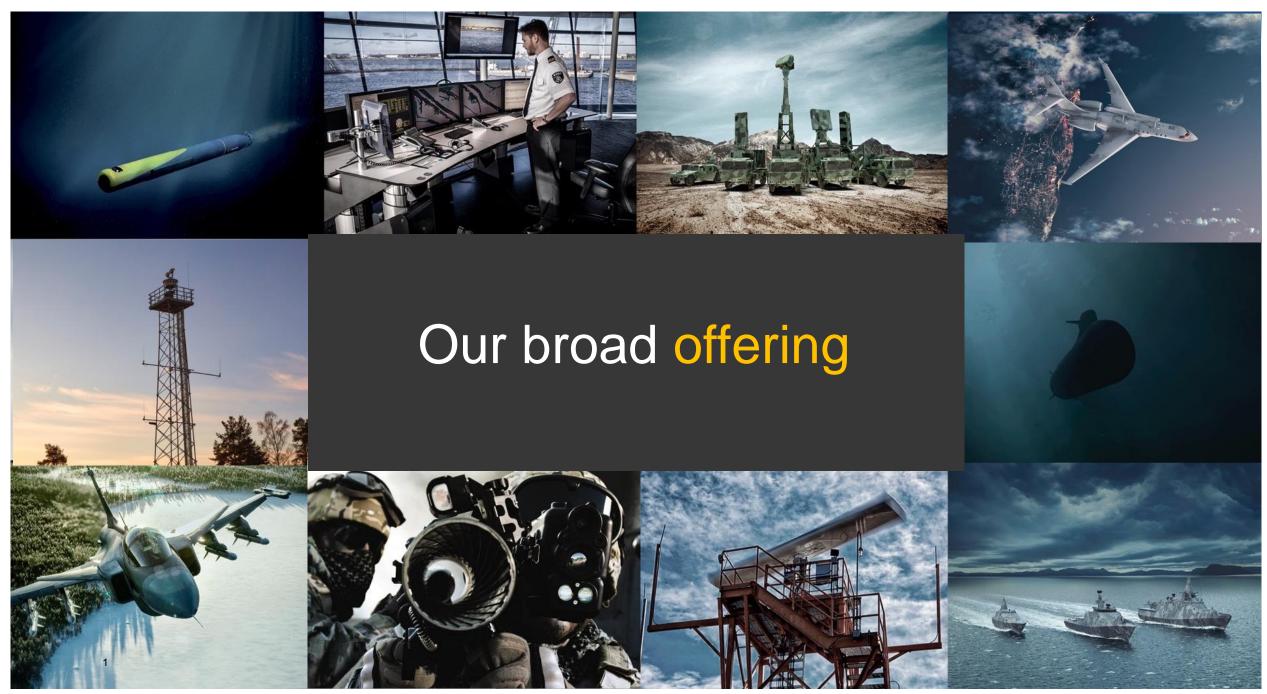
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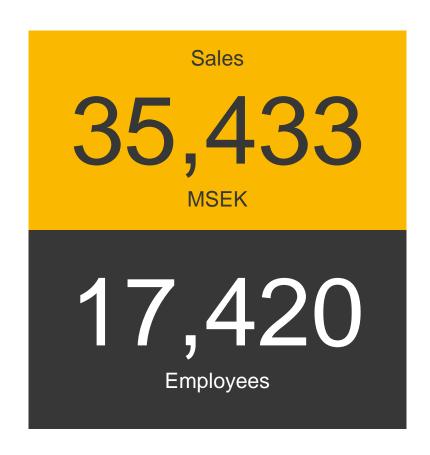
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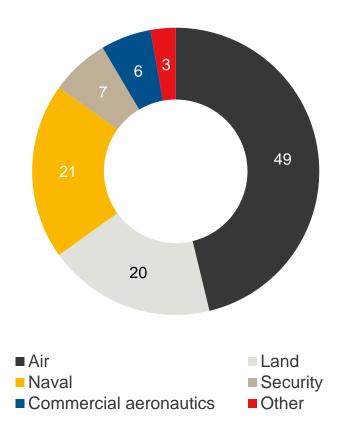




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## Saab Group Overview – 2019



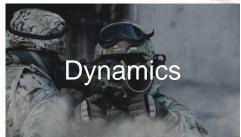






## How we are organised

















## At the forefront of change







1955 Draken first flight



1961 Viggen introduced



1979 First RBS 15 ordered



1990 First laser simulator BT46



1993 First Gripen delivered



1996 HMAS Collins NLAW commissioned



2002 2006 HMS Gotland First contract Saab 2000 AEW&C



2008 First flight Gripen Demo



2011 2014 **RBS 70** New NG launch surface radars







1937 Saab founded

1990 Saab Automobile independent

2000 Celsius acquired

2005 Grintek acquired

2006 Ericsson Microwave Systems acquired

2007 SeaEye Marine acquired

2012 HITT acquired 2014 TKMS Kockums acquired



1646 **Bofors** founded

1894 Alfred Nobel acquires Bofors 1948

1998 First Carl-Gustaf StriC in order operation



1950-Development of fighter radar

1970-Development of Giraffe radar family

1980-Development of Arthur

1990-Sea Giraffe AMB launched



1679 Örlogsvarvet Karlskrona

1840 Kockums Malmö

1977 Svenska Varv 1987 Celsius 1989 Kockums AB 1999 **HDW** 

2005 ThyssenKrupp





### Saab Kockums - Sites and facilities



#### Locations

#### Malmö and Helsingborg

- Design and research
- Stirling AIP

#### Karlskrona

- Design and research
- · Construction Shipyard
- · Maintenance and repairs

#### Docksta

- Design and research
- · Construction Shipyard
- Maintenance and repairs

#### Muskö

• Support, maintenance and repairs

#### **Singapore**

• Support, maintenance and repairs





\* Including FT Consultants





## Product portfolio



**Submarines** 

World leading submarines based on generations of evolution and proven design



Stealth ships

Design and construction of surface vessels and systems based on holistic stealth approach



MCMV

World leading supplier in vessels and systems för mine counter measures, manned and unmanned



Patrol and Combat Crafts

More than 250 vessels delivered world-wide, based on the legacy of Docksta



#### Technology

Stirling AIP
Material technology
Autonomous systems
Underwater technology



## Through Life Support

Configuration management, maintenance, repairs and international missions



### **EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND**

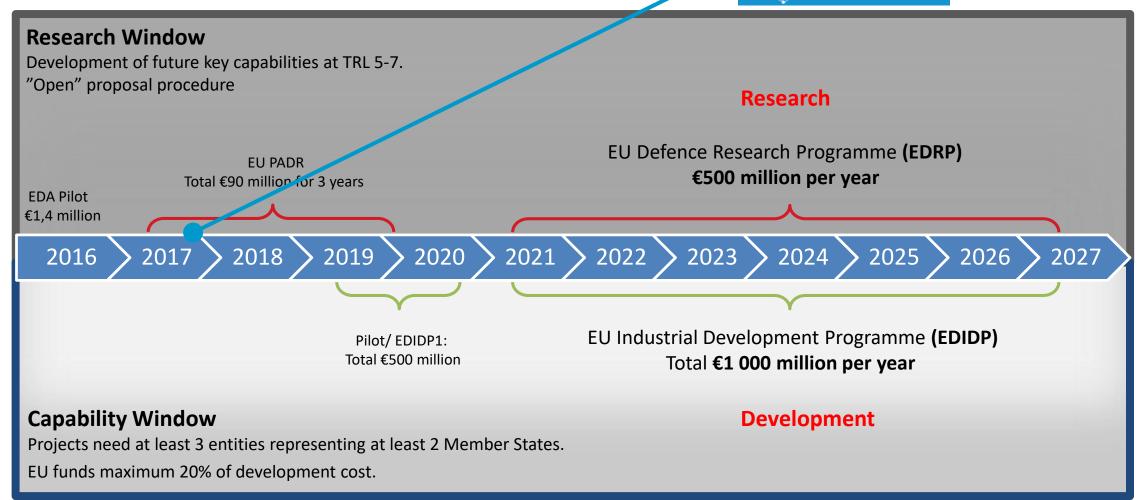






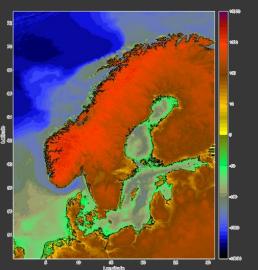


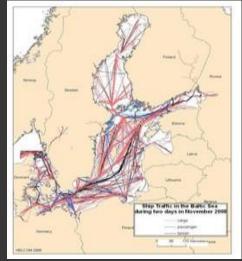
€35 million



## **Operations** in the Baltic Sea

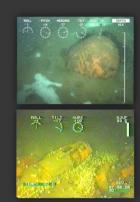
- Very shallow (50 m in average) and low salinity (ca. 8 ppt)
- Complex hydroacoustic conditions
- Muddy water, organic material, poor visibility
- Complex archipelagos, heavy sea traffic
- Large number (>50 000) of unexploded mines and ordnances
- Congested Several navies operate in the area incidents and violations
- Summary: Very complex naval operation environment















## Establishing methods, tools and facilities for future production

- Adding new capabilities an capacities
- Increased efficiency with digitalization
- Optimised workflow from steel cutting to verification
- Industrial robots to handle heavy and monotonous jobs
- Safe, clean and attractive environment improves quality



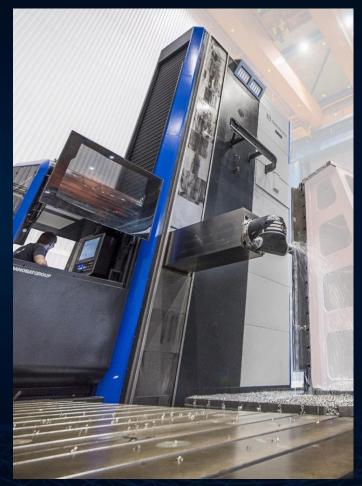








## Taking the next step













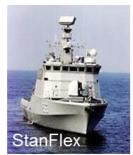
## From Viksten to Visby 40 years of composite shipbuilding



























## Why composite ships?

- Swedish Navy in early 1970s
- Wooden minesweepers
  - Non-magnetic & shock resistant
  - But complicated construction
  - And high maintenance
- Requirements for new minesweepers
  - New but equivalent construction material
  - Less labour-intensive construction
  - Reduced maintenance





## MCMV 4 **Koster Class**

- Low signatures
  - Non-magnetic, silent propulsion
- High shock resistance
  - Full scale tested
- Comprehensive MCM suite
- **Excellent manoeuvrability** 
  - Voight propulsion
- Self protection
  - Surveillance radar
  - Fire control director
  - 40 mm Bofors gun



#### **PVDS**

Propelled Variable Depth Sonar SAAB Double-Eagle Mk III

#### HMS

**Hull Mounted Sonar** Atlas Elektronik 12M

#### Uw Pos

**Underwater Positioning** Kongsberg HiPAP 501

#### ROV

Remote Operated Vehicle SAAB Double-Eagle Mk II

#### MDV

Mine Disposal Vehicles Atlas Elektronik SeaFox

#### **Divers**

Mine Identification / Disposal

#### MCM C2

MCM Command & Control Atlas Elektronik IMCMS

**Unmanned Minesweeper** Saab Kockums SAM 3

#### Mine sweep

Towed sweep Mechanical



















- 30-50% structural weight reduction
  - Speed
  - Payload
  - Ship stability
- Stealth
  - Radar
  - Infrared
  - EMC/EMI (shielding)
- Life Cycle Cost (LCC)
  - 80% reduction hull maintenance (vs steel), 30% reduction LCC

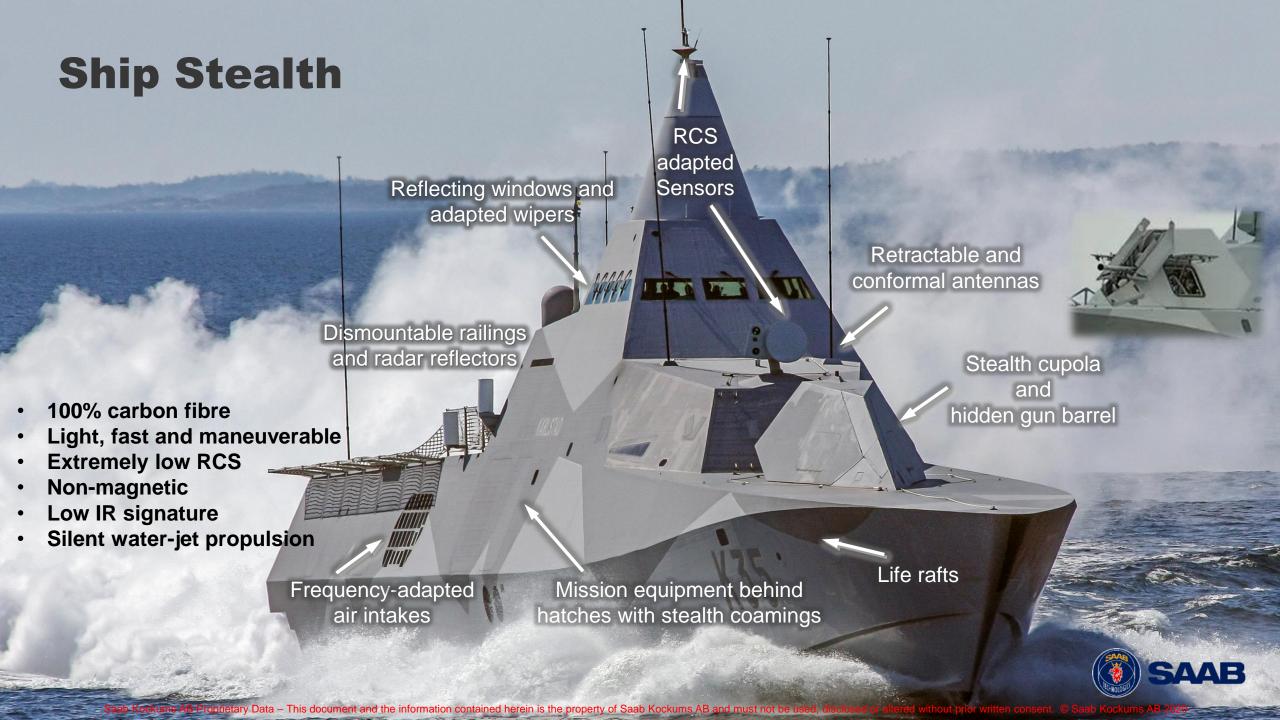






- Multi-role capability
  - Warfare in all domains (AAW, ASuW, ASW)
- 100% carbon fibre composite
  - Light and fast
  - Excellent manoeuvrability
- Extremely low signatures
  - RCS and IR
  - Non-magnetic (carbon fibre) hull
  - Low acoustic signature
- High shock resistance
- Comprehensive weapon and sensor suite
  - Above and under water





## Technology Transfer to Japan



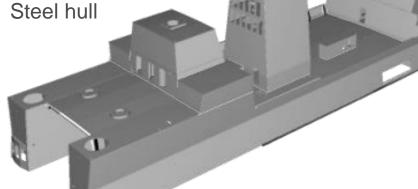
## Carbon-fibre Superstructure for P28 Kamorta Class corvette Indian Navy

#### Ship Specifications →

Length 109 m

- 3,000 tons

32 knots



#### **Carbon-fibre Superstructure** ↑

- Length 65 m
- 100 tons (abt 50% saving)
- Built and shipped in modules





## Carbon-fibre Superstructure for LMV Independence class Singapore Navy

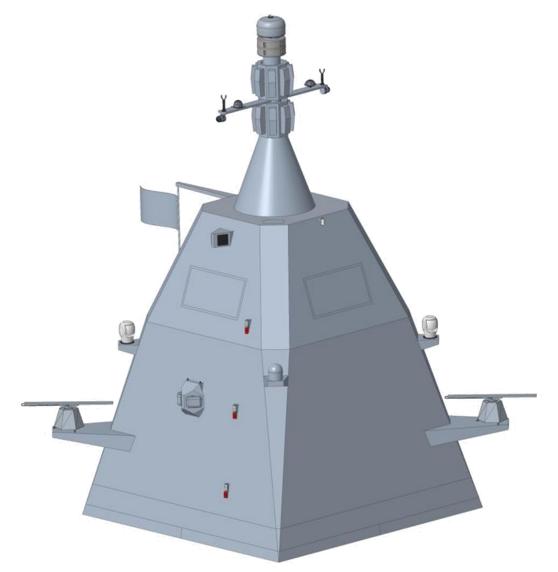


## Trend towards heavier Top-side Arrangements





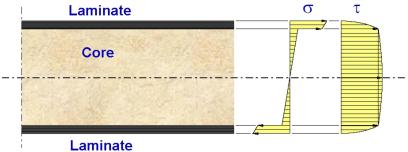
## SLIM Saab Lightweight Integrated Mast

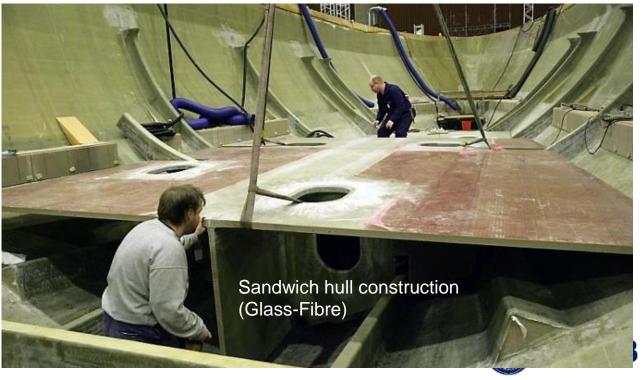


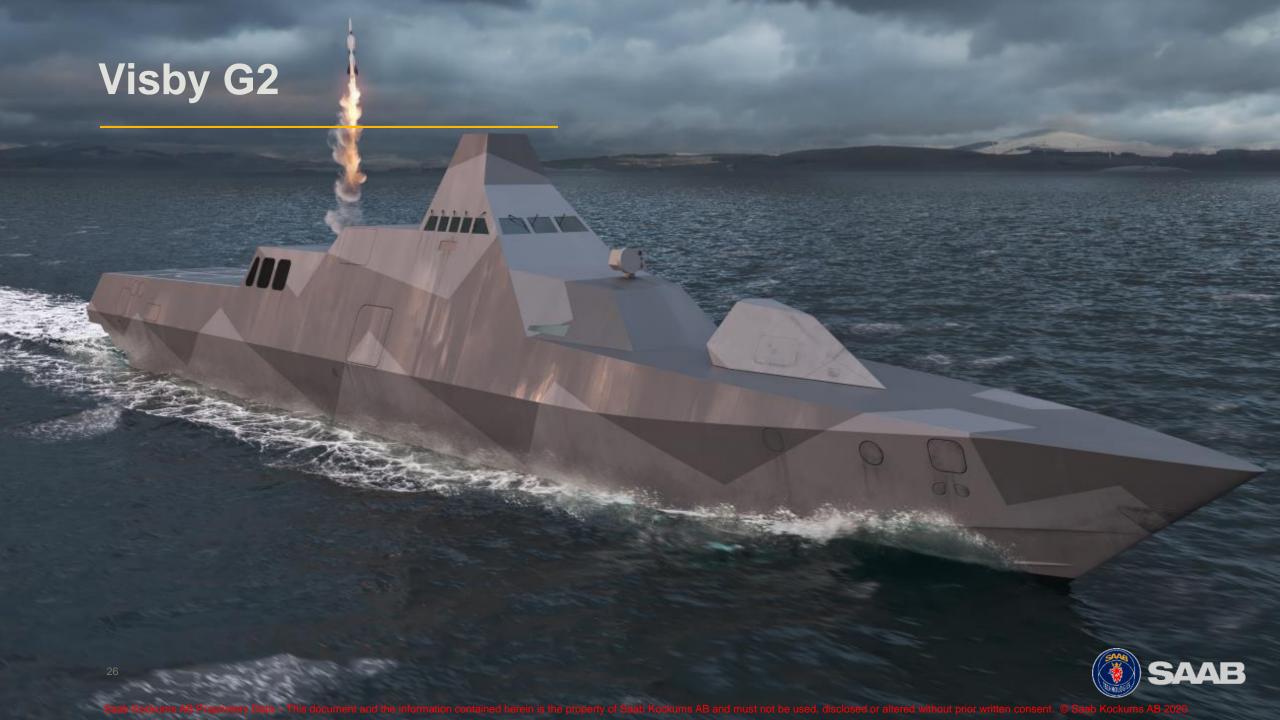


- Double-skin
  - Two load-bearing fibre skin laminates
  - Lightweight foam core
- Main result...
  - Increased stiffness
  - Reduced weight
  - Large panel fields
- In addition...
  - Built-in insulation
  - Easy to maintain





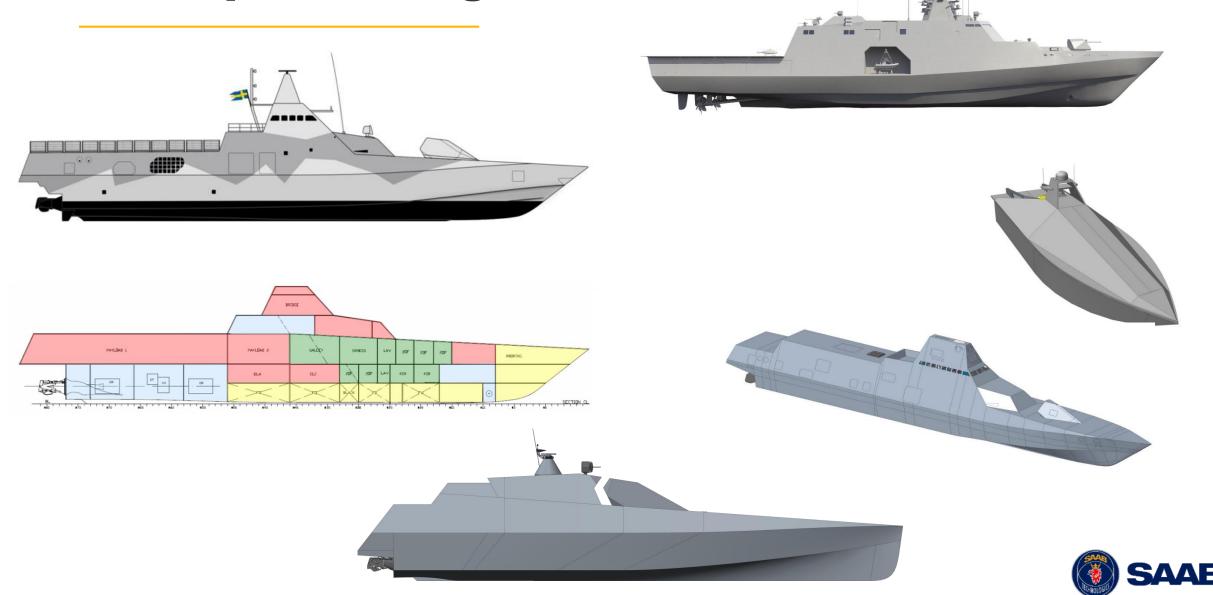








## **Conceptual Design**



## Based on Proven Solutions



Unmanned Vehicles
(SAM, Piraya)

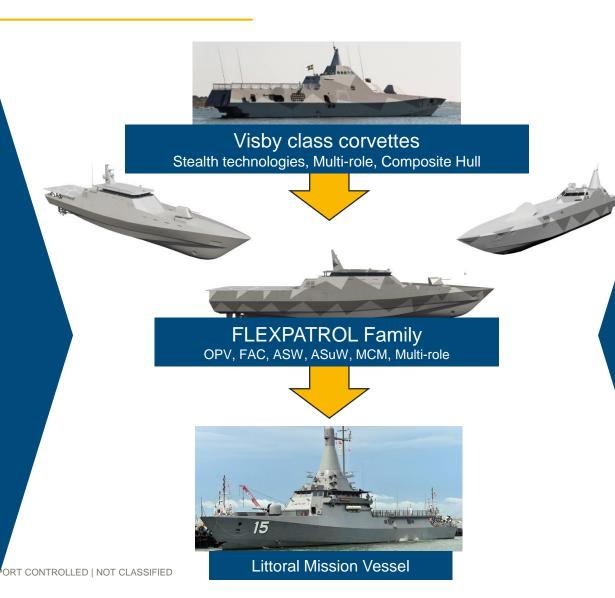


Stern Launch & Recovery
(Swedish Coast Guard)



Steel / Hybrid Design
(P28 corvette)





## Shock Resistance (Koster, Styrsö, Visby StanFlex, etc)



MCM Technologies (Koster, Styrsö, Visby, SAM etc.)



**ASuW Systems** 

(Stockholm, Gothenburg, Visby, Koster etc)



Stealth Technologies

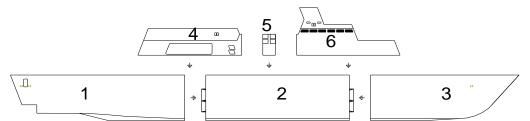
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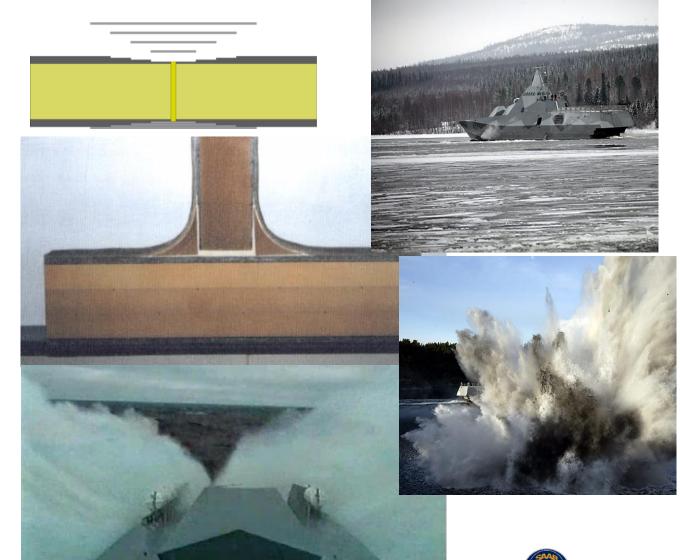


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## Structural Design and Construction

- Static and dynamic loads
  - Shock, slamming, sea, ice
- Materials (fibres, resins, core)
- Weight/strength optimisation
- Panel (butt) joints and T-joints (deckbulkhead)





### **SHOCK RESISTANCE**

### - SURFACE SHIP DEVELOPMENT







## Fire Resistance and Protection



## **Ship Systems** Integration













## **Combat System Integration**

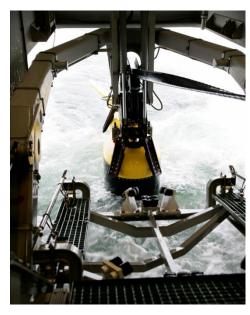


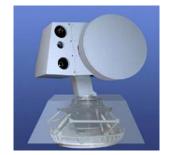










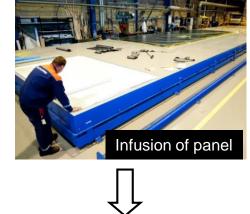




## **Production** Development

Digital model









Where the everyday begins





## Submarine Applications





