



**A stronger,  
lighter and more  
sustainable world.  
S-Läss is more**  
15 April 2021



**SSAB**

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SSAB is a global steel company  
with a leading position in  
high-strength steels and  
related services.

# SSAB in brief

**76** BILLION  
SEK  
annual net sales in 2019



Annual steel  
production capacity:  
**8.8** MILLION  
TONNES

Steel making since  
**1878**

**14,500**  
professionals  
in 50 countries

## OUR BUSINESSES:

SSAB Special Steels,  
SSAB Europe,  
SSAB Americas, Tibnor,  
Ruukki Construction



# SSAB Special Steels

**STRENX™**  
PERFORMANCE STEEL

"We offer our customers more than a superior product, our aim is to help our customers to become more successful by helping them to develop the best steel solution on the market. We want to be your partner."

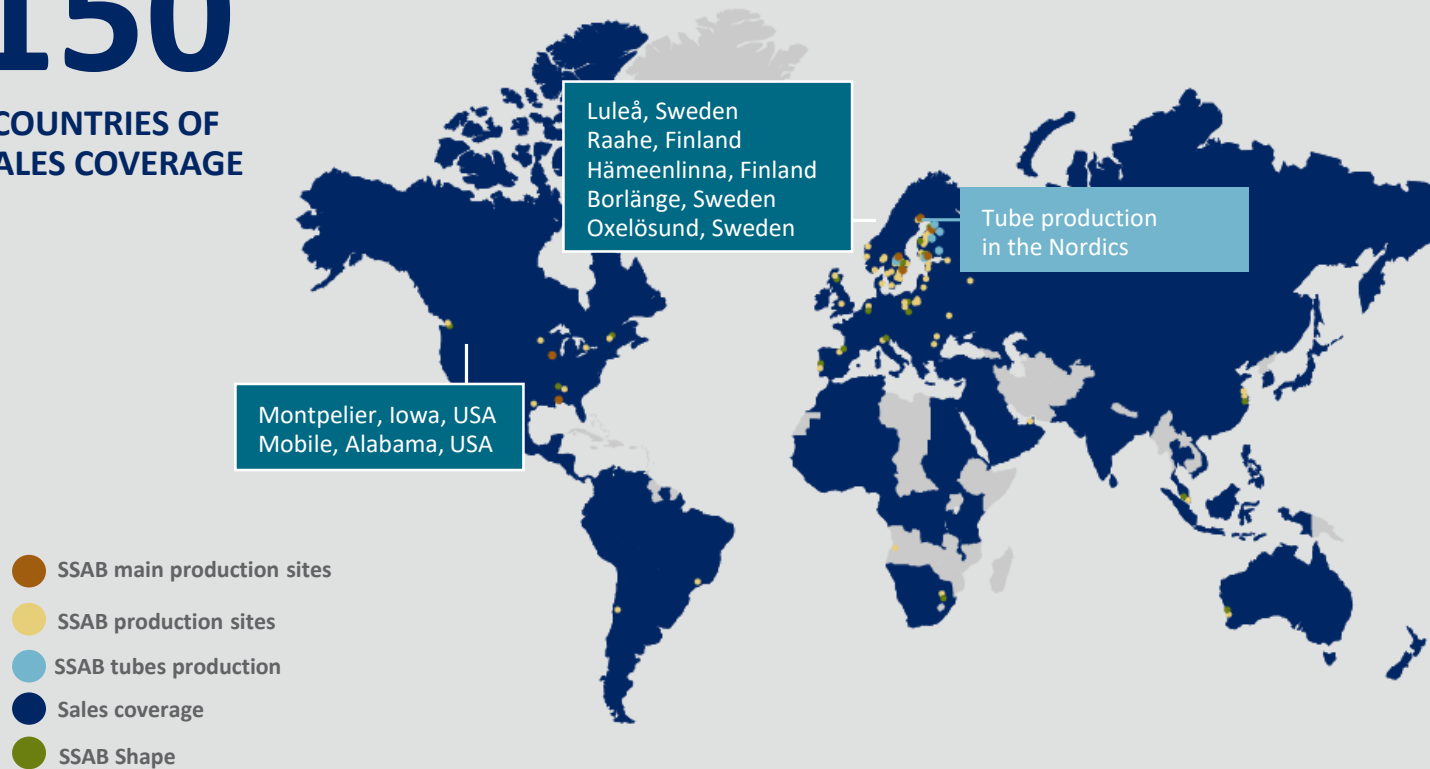


Johnny Sjöström,  
Head of SSAB Special  
Steels

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# Strong globally and locally

MORE THAN  
**150**  
COUNTRIES OF  
SALES COVERAGE



# SSAB support innovation

Premium steel

Availability  
through stocks  
all over the  
world

Technical  
support for  
SSAB customers

Knowledge  
Service Center  
providing expert  
advice

- Parts & Kits  
- Possibilities to  
outsource your  
steel processing

**SSAB SHAPE™**  
TAILORED SOLUTIONS

Engineering  
Services  
From conceptual  
design to  
manufacturing

# SSAB Shape - tailored solutions for equipment manufacturers

**STRENX™**  
PERFORMANCE STEEL

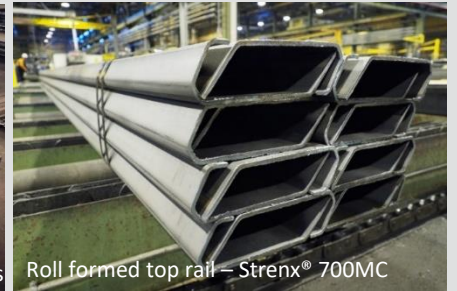
## SERVICES

Design for  
manufacturing

Advanced  
Prefabricati  
on services

Logistic  
solutions

## ENGINEERED KITS & PARTS



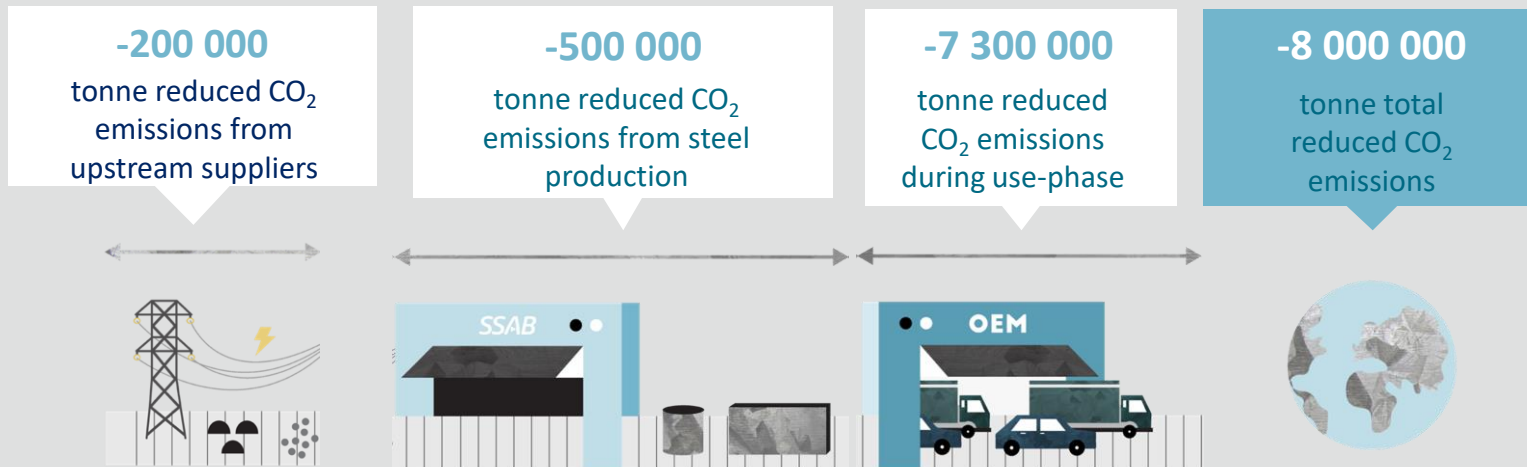
## PREMIUM STEEL PRODUCTS

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# The potential lies in the use phase

## CO<sub>2</sub> savings when upgrading to HSS

The following Life Cycle Assessment illustrates a hypothetical scenario when 1 Mtonne high-strength steels (HSS) replaces 1.3 Mtonne standard steel, used in vehicles



Source: Jernkontoret, the environmental research program "the steel eco-cycle", calculated out of the average life span among European vehicle fleet.



# Hybrit & CO<sub>2</sub>-emission free ironmaking

**2018 - 2024**

**Feasability study pilot plant trials**

**Feb 2018**

Decision for pilot phase

**2019 - 2021**

Fossil-free pellets trial

**2020-2024**

Hydrogen-based reduction and smelting trials

**2021/22 - 2024**

Hydrogen storage

**2025 - 2045**

**Commercial volume plant trials and transformation**

**2025**

- Transformation - BF\* to EAF\*\* at SSAB Oxelösund
- HYBRIT demo plant

**2026**

SSAB fossil-free steel on market

**2030 - 2040**

Transformation - BF<sub>s</sub> to EAF<sub>s</sub> at SSAB Raahе & SSAB Luleå

**2045**

SSAB fossil-free

*\* BF = Blast furnace. \*\*EAF = Electric arc furnace*

# Hybrit & CO<sub>2</sub>-emission free ironmaking

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## Volvo Group and SSAB to collaborate on the world's first vehicles of fossil-free steel

Volvo Group and SSAB have signed a collaboration agreement on research, development, serial production and commercialization of the world's first vehicles to be made of fossil-free steel. Volvo plans ...

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## HYBRIT: SSAB, LKAB and Vattenfall building unique pilot project in Luleå for large-scale hydrogen storage investing a quarter of a billion Swedish kronor

SSAB, LKAB and Vattenfall have commenced building a rock cavern storage facility for fossil-free hydrogen gas on a pilot scale next to HYBRIT's pilot facility for direct reduction in Luleå, North of S...

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2021

## HYBRIT: SSAB, LKAB and Vattenfall to begin industrialization of future fossil-free steelmaking by establishing the world's first production plant for fossil-free sponge iron in Gällivare

SSAB, LKAB and Vattenfall are now taking a new, decisive leap forward in their work to make fossil-free steel for the global market. Industrialization of the technology being developed through HYBRIT ...

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## In line with the S-Lass idea –

Extra and Ultra High Strength steels are a very cost efficient and low weight/MPa material and shall not be forgotten in the race of weight reduction !

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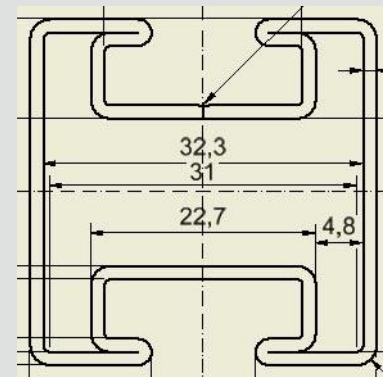
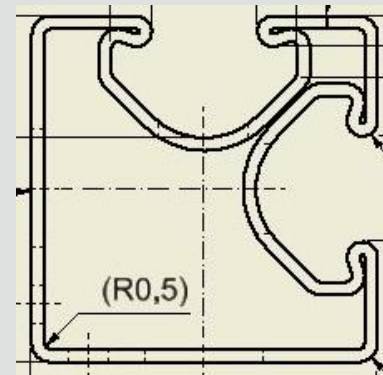
Here two cost efficient ideas where we can use extra high strength steels in electric ships where the weight is very important.

- ▶ Frames for composite sandwich panels
- ▶ Larger structural profiles

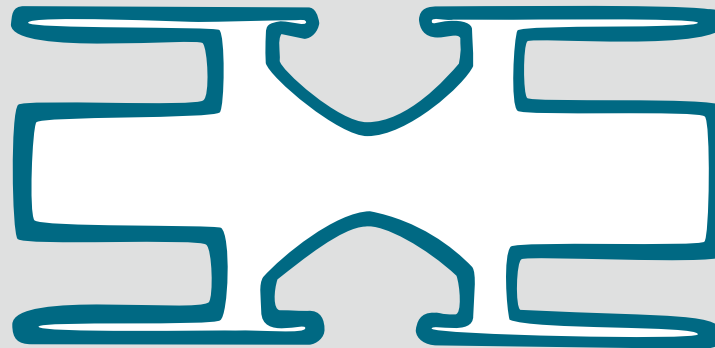
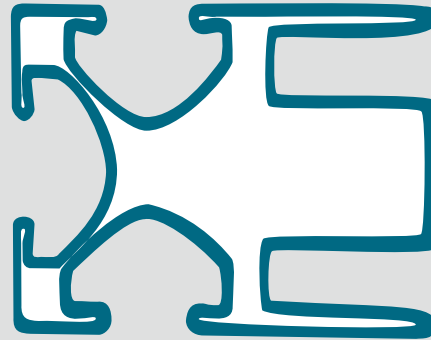
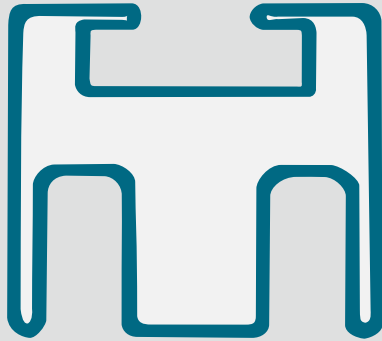


# Frames for composite panels

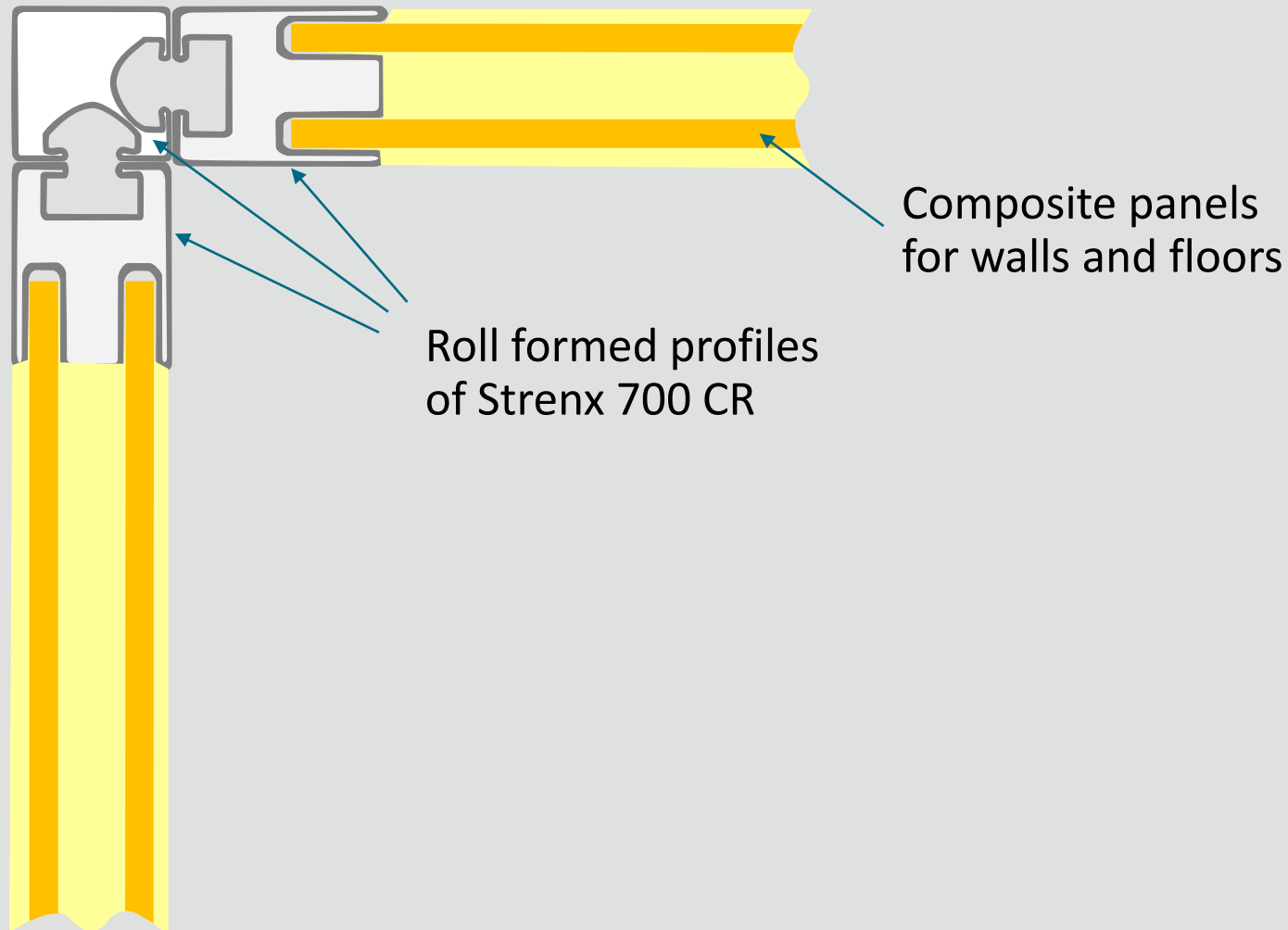
Here two examples that exist today and are made with Strenx 700 CR steel having min. 700 Mpa Yield strength.



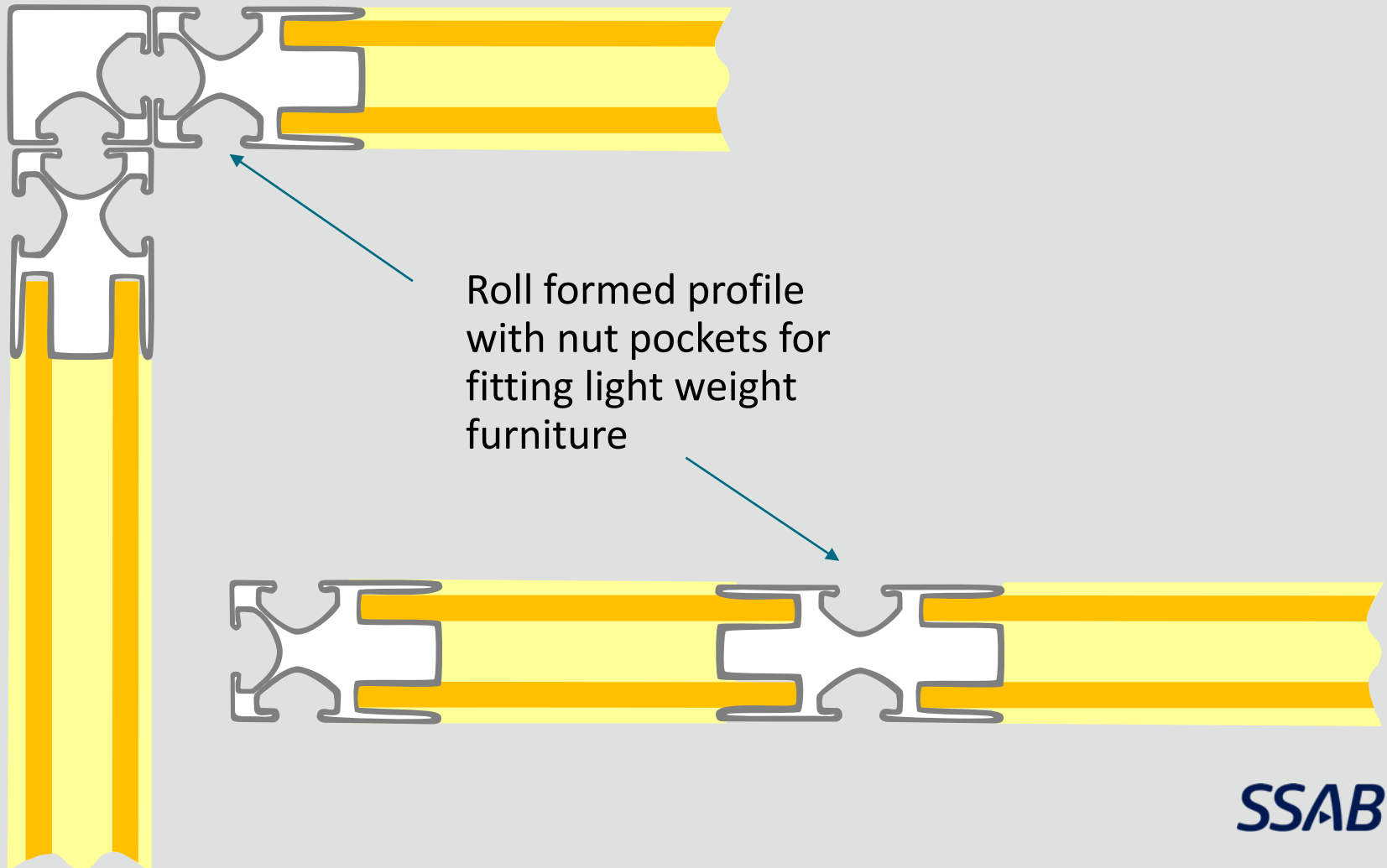
Here some profile ideas



## A corner solution

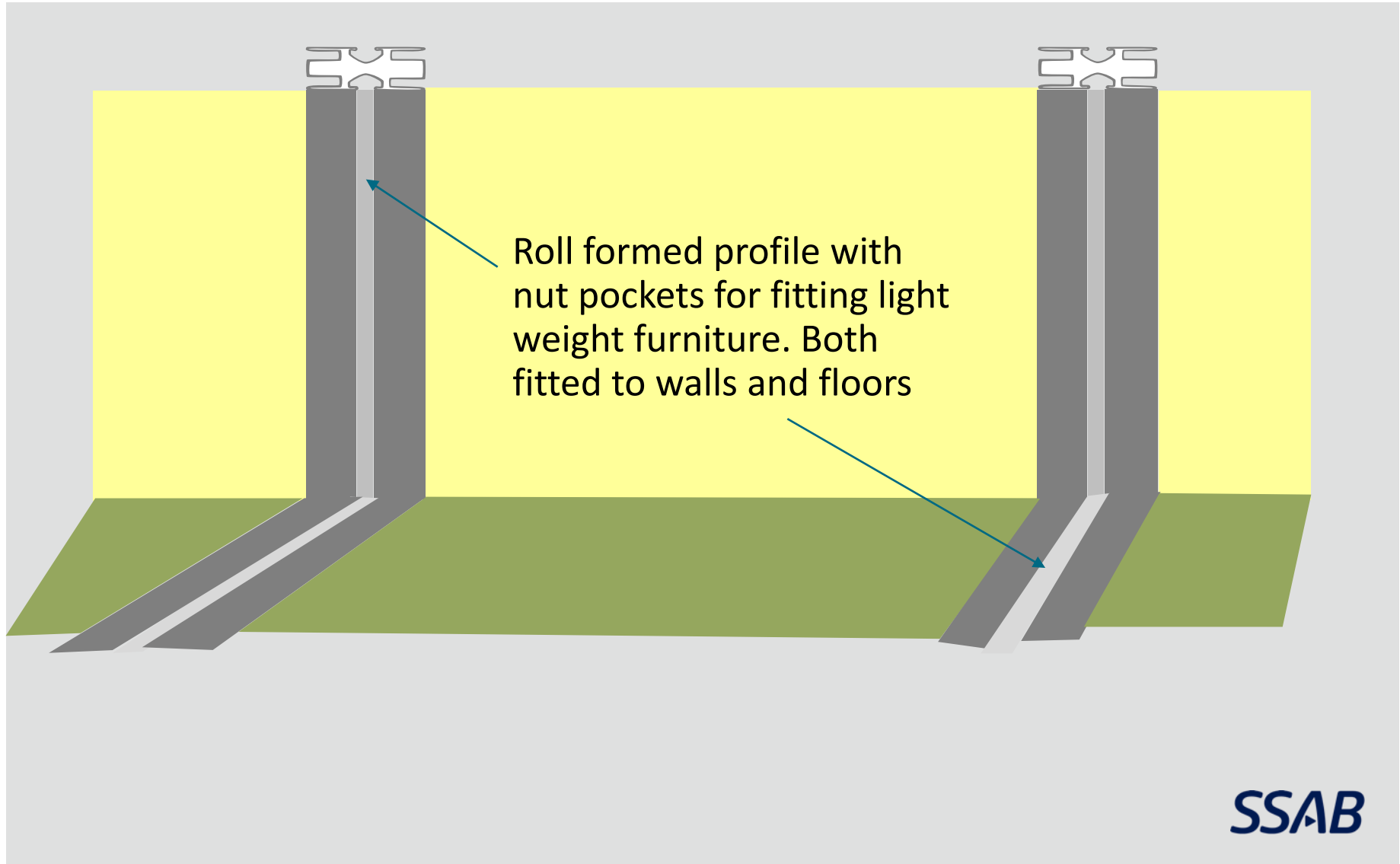


## Solution with nut pockets

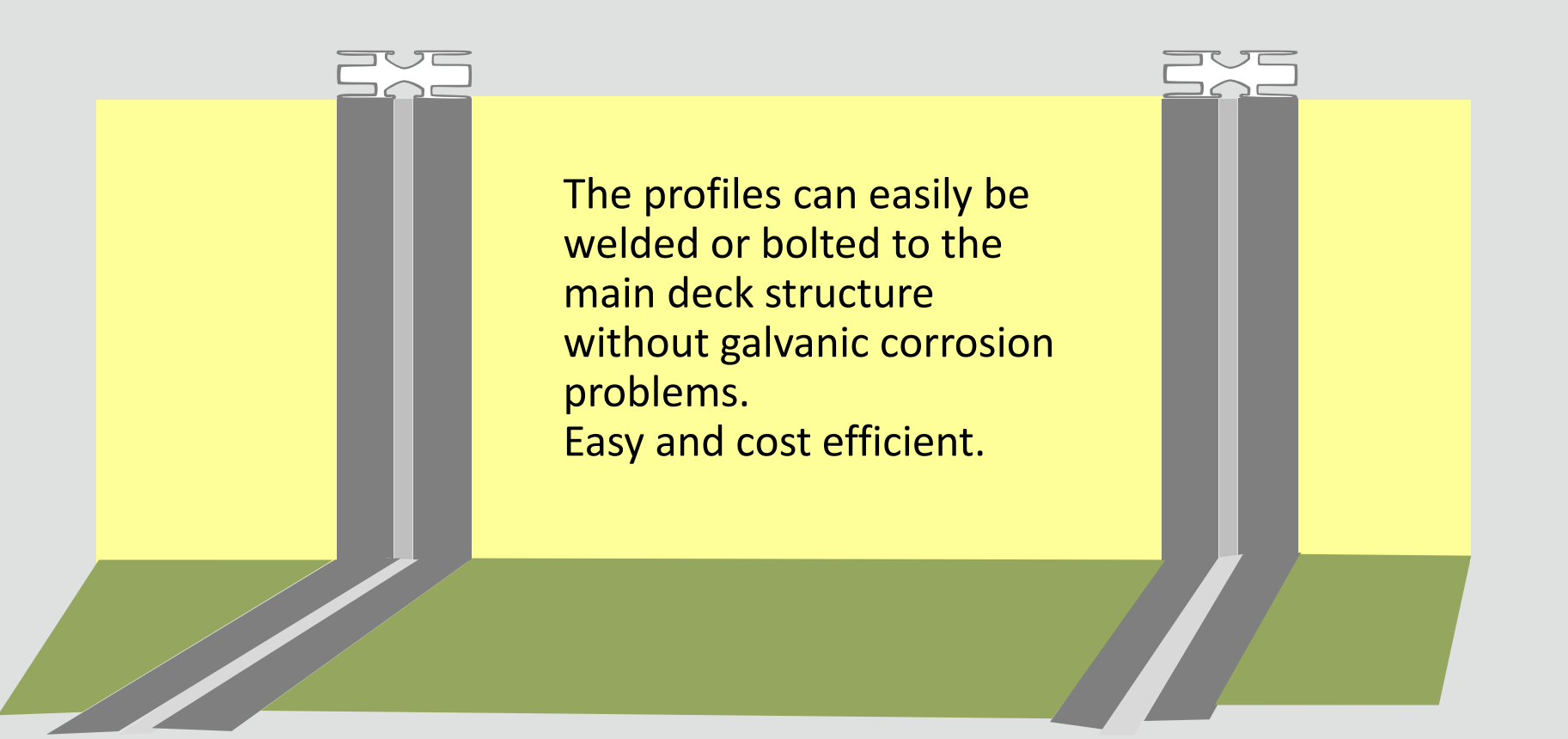




# Fitting solution for furniture



## High strength steel profiles with same weight as ALU

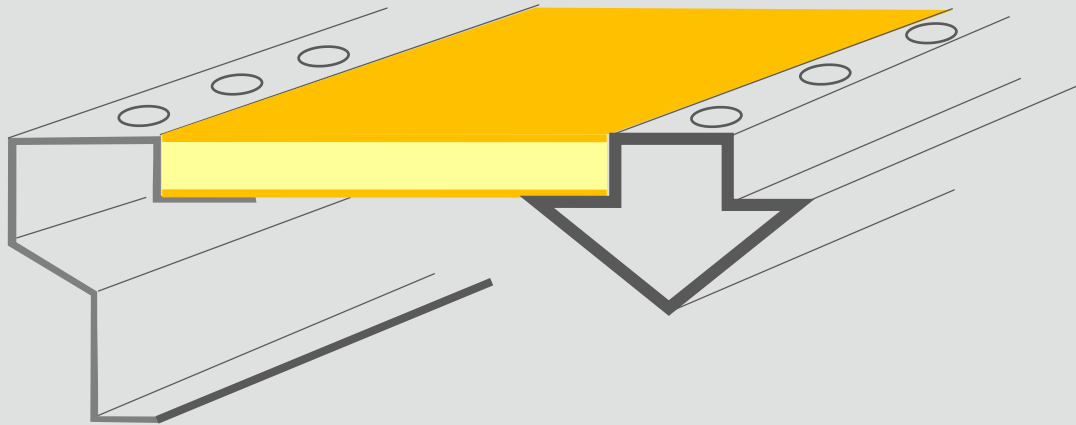


The profiles can easily be welded or bolted to the main deck structure without galvanic corrosion problems.  
Easy and cost efficient.

# Larger structural Profiles

## Strenx 700 (VLE 690) in combination with Composite Panels or Steel sandwich solutions

- ▶ In Deck Structures
- ▶ In Structural Frameworks
- ▶ A ship is big enough to carry the cost of the roll forming tools
- ▶ Open your mind and create super strong designs.



# Challenges when it comes to fatigue in joints and fittings

- ▶ Welded steel joints are fatigue sensitive with Fat values of 70 – 90 MPa
- ▶ Parent steel material in high strength steel such as Strenx 700 is around 300 – 400 MPa
- ▶ In order to enable weight reduction we need to move the welds from the most critical positions.
  - Bending
  - Bolting
  - 3D forming
- ▶ Another solution is to create the joints in Composites and fit in the steel profiles into the composite joints.





# Thank you for your attention !

If you want to discuss possibilities to use high strength steels in order to reduce weight in any structure, do not hesitate to contact me.

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