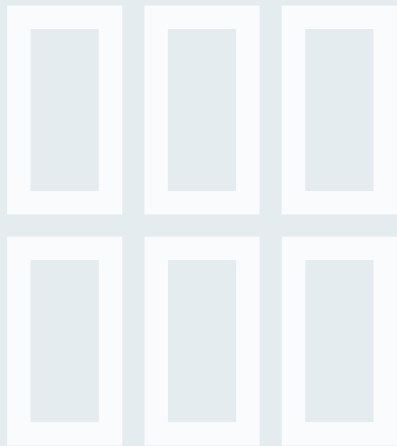
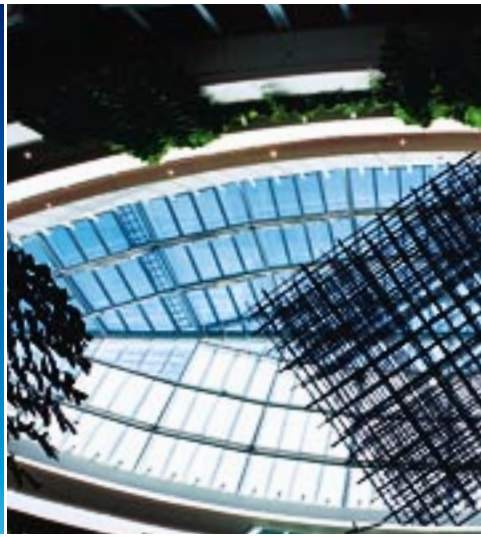


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Business concept: To develop, market, stock and supply our own design and system solutions with a high level of service and good business relations, as well as to develop and maintain a partnership relation with the customers.

We develop, market and stock system products made of aluminium profiles for:

- **Sapa Building Systems:** doors, windows, facades, glazed roofs, balustrades and boarding.
- **Sapa Transport Systems:** vehicle platforms and sides, headboards, doors and underrun protection.
- **Sapa Floor Systems:** mezzanine floors, stairs, railings, driving decks for bridges and flagpoles.

All our products are developed so as to withstand the hard Scandinavian climate and to fulfil the strict construction standards and market requirements. A close co-operation with architects at the decision-making stage supports our development efforts and helps us meet the future requirements. The quality of Sapa Building System AB is ensured by ISO 9001.

We have full control of the entire production chain from manufacturing of dies, extrusion of profiles, surface treatment and thermal insulation to the warehousing of all profiles and accessories. The systems are advertised to architects, consultants and final customers.

The production of the final products is done through a network of independent specialist-companies. Apart from the production, their commitment also includes providing ideas and advice concerning our manufacture, delivery, installation and after-sales service.

Our head office is located in Vetlanda, Sweden. We have sales offices in Norway, Denmark, Finland, UK and Lithuania. We employ 85 persons in total.



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ONE OF THE THREE CORE BUSINESS AREAS OF SAPA AB

Sapa Building System is one of the leading European suppliers of systems based on aluminium profiles.

Sapa Building System offers the market applications for the construction industry, building systems used for the production of windows, doors, facades and glazed roofs.

The objective of Sapa Building System is to provide the markets with well-developed systems and products in an as efficient as possible manner. By being a strong co-operation partner for the industry, we create a concrete added value for the customer. The turnover of the Group amounts to SEK 2.7 billion and the number of employees is more than 1,800 people.

Sapa Building System has operations and representatives in more than 20 countries and covers the major part of Europe. The following companies are members of the group:

Sapa Building System AB

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Sapa Building Systems SNC

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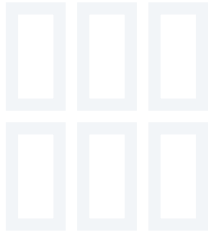
**As of 2004 Sapa is divided into three core business areas:
Profiles, Building System and Heat Transfer.**

Sapa develops, manufactures and markets value-added profiles, profile-based building systems and heat-exchanger strips in light-weight aluminium and is the leading independent manufacturer in the world.

Sapa's business concept is based on a close co-operation with its customers, who are mainly located in Europe, North America and Asia. Major customer segments include construction, transport, household, office and engineering industry.

We develop our products in a close co-operation with our customers. In this way they have good opportunities to develop their own products and improve their competitiveness. Our activities are supported by Sapa Technology, the Group's common research and development unit.

The turnover of Sapa amounts to approx. SEK 14 billion and the number of employees is 7,800 people in 2004.



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