

It all started with an entrepreneur, a good idea and some lucky timing. At the start of the 1980s, Bengt Knutsson was on his way to the logistics trade fair in Hannover. On the ferry to Germany he met a buyer from IKEA. Shortly afterwards, the first display products were delivered from Bengt's garage, thus laying the foundations for Kortsystem. Bengt located the company in Gislaved, at the heart of the Swedish plastics industry, and in 1992 the company moved into premises of its own.

Expansion

In 2007, Per Bildh assumed control of the company, and its expansion into new product areas and markets took off. In the years that followed, factory space doubled, new machines were added, and a start was made with strengthening the company organisation.

Product areas

We have four product areas with many features in common, involving labelling systems for warehousing, production, stores and industry.

For warehousing and production, we have a wide range of standard products, e.g. label holders for pallet racking, self-adhesive labels, card holders for pallet frames and floor marking systems. New products are always being added.

For stores we are a leading supplier of solutions designed to facilitate internal communication.

We supply industry customers with fully tailored products for labelling and marking their installations.

Aims

Kortsystem's long-term aim is to become the European leader in our four product areas. We want to be the first-choice supplier for the customer. We are therefore continuing our work on developing our production, identifying new markets and new products.





Efficient processes and high levels of automation provide us with the appropriate methods for ensuring we manufacture our products to the specifications required by customers. By keeping all production in-house, we have full control over our deliveries.

Production

- Extrusion: an effective method for manufacturing large volumes of label holders. We can manufacture straight and angled holders from 26 mm to 60 mm in height.
- Bending: allows extensive product variation. We use manual and fully automatic machines to form and shape label holders, card holders, information boards and plastic pockets.
- Printshop: we can make labels of tailored design with customer-specific information using a variety of materials.
- Finishing: to ensure the product has the right finish, further processing of various kinds is required, e.g. punching, trimming and laminating.



The illustration shows how orderly and tidy a warehouse can become once a labelling system is created.



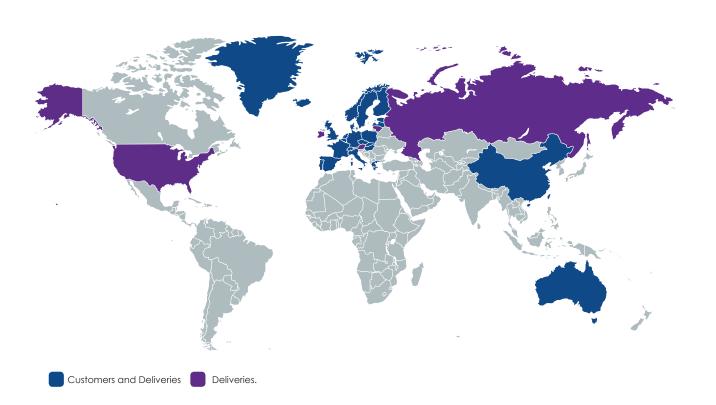
Our products are currently available throughout the world thanks to our capable dealers and customers with a growing international presence.

Customers are supported by our staff via customer service and dedicated sales teams.

A well-structured website with product information and online sales provides a comprehensive description of our standard ranges for the warehousing and production product areas.

We want to help our customers choose the labelling system that is right for them. With this in mind, we have devised an idea and test box where various products and materials are intended to stimulate new ideas about how to structure a labelling system – perhaps it's time to come up with something new?

A new graphic profile together with updated marketing material has also been produced.





Our suppliers of plastic raw materials comply with the EU's REACH directive. In our processes, we are constantly working on becoming more sustainable.

Measures implemented

- Charging column for electric vehicles (2013)
- Investments in wind power (2015)
- Additional roof insulation on new building (2016)
- Company cars powered by biogas (2016)
- LED lighting in production and office areas (2017)
- Closed system for water and heat recovery (2017)

Measures planned

• Solar cells on the factory roof (2018)



