

Developing innovative and ecological solutions for tomorrow, Valmet Automotive offers a comprehensive portfolio of services to meet the emerging challenges of the industry.

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Success!

Design, Quality,

Valmet Automotive is in the beginning of an interesting era. The newly acquired roof systems business empowers our knowhow in convertible and component manufacturing. We are also advancing in the electric/hybrid vehicle business. We have entered this business in the last few years, and we have manufactured two 100% electric vehicle brands since 2009. Soon, we will launch the series production of the premium plug-in hybrid sports car Fisker Karma. And we have a new engineering service unit in the USA to complement our reinforced engineering capabilities.

In 2010 Valmet Automotive acquired former Karmann's convertible roof business in Germany and Poland, renowned as specialist in innovative roof systems. Roof systems is Valmet Automotive's newest business line, in addition to engineering, manufacturing and business services. It complements our service offering in convertible engineering and manufacturing services, particularly in component manufacturing and is up until now the most significant step in the company's international expansion.

Entering the roof systems business is in line with the company strategy responding to the rapidly changing needs of the automotive industry to provide lean and flexible solutions.

Valmet Automotive has special expertise in open vehicles. We have played a significant role in both product development and production of convertibles. With 370,000 open cars manufactured, Valmet Automotive is one of the most experienced European producers of premium convertibles. Our track record consists of Saab Convertibles and Porsche Boxster.

In the future, electric vehicles will play an important role in maintaining

sustainable development. Today almost all car brands have developed a greener vehicle. Valmet Automotive is a pioneer in launching the production of electric vehicles. We are excited to start the deliveries of the Fisker Karma in near future.

From day one, Valmet Automotive's target has been to satisfy the needs of our customers. Your success is our priority. The organization of the growing Valmet Automotive is developed to create a winning team of talented players who can respond to the rapidly changing needs of the industry.

We are continuously improving our performance and services to become an even better partner. How can we serve you?



Ilpo Korhonen
President

Convertible know-how and electric car experience

Valmet Automotive is an experienced service provider for the automotive industry. Our special areas of expertise are engineering, manufacturing, business services and convertible roof systems. The head office and car manufacturing facilities are located in Finland. The convertible roof systems units are located in Germany and Poland. The company has also a procurement office in Sweden and an engineering service unit in the USA. A sales office is located in Frankfurt, Germany. Valmet Automotive employs 1,600 professionals.

PRODUCTION

In Uusikaupunki, Finland we are contracted to manufacture the premium plug-in hybrid car Fisker Karma and the electric vehicles THINK City and Garia golf car. The current customers of the roof systems business in Osnabrück, Germany and in Zary, Poland include BMW/MINI, Renault, Daimler and Bentley. Valmet Automotive has also engineering projects under way for several customers.

STRONG BACKGROUND

The main owner of Valmet Automotive is Metso, a global supplier of sustainable technology and services for mining, construction, energy, metal recycling and the pulp and paper industries. The other owners are Finnish investment companies Pontos Group and Finnish Industry Investment Ltd with a total shareholding of 34% of Valmet Automotive.

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www.pontos.fi

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Quality!

The outstanding quality of the cars produced by Valmet Automotive has been recognized in various surveys and customer audits. Over 220,000 Porsche Boxster and Cayman premium sports cars have been delivered to the customers all over the world.





Your success is our priority

Strong partnership and customer satisfaction are our commitments. Highly talented and innovative personnel, excellent quality in all operations, flexibility and continuous improvement are our assets.

Convertible expertise
Our expertise in convertibles and their roof systems represents the best in the industry. Our experience is based on the manufacturing of 370,000 convertibles since 1986 and 1,200 000 convertible roof systems since 2000.

Electric vehicles

Valmet Automotive is a forerunner in engineering and manufacturing of electric vehicles. The concept vehicle Eva, displayed at the Geneva Motor show represents our innovations in the field of electric vehicles.

Global presence, Close to you

Valmet Automotive is close to the customers. We have facilities, offices and representatives in Europe, North America and Asia. This makes us a global player with local knowhow in the world of car manufacturing.



Our expertise in electric vehicles represents the best in industry

Fisker Karma looks good – inside out

What turns the heads of people when they see a premium luxury car? That's right, the looks. Fisker Karma has an outstanding design – and an aluminum space frame to begin with. The 4-door Karma is the world's first true Electric Vehicle with extended range (EVer™). Fisker Karma is being manufactured by experienced professionals in Uusikaupunki, Finland.



Think electric – THINK City

As fuel prices rise higher and the demand for eco-friendly cars gets stronger electric vehicles step in. Valmet Automotive's input for a cleaner environment is THINK City. This 100% electric vehicle offers all that is needed in an urban environment: excellent drivability, modern looks, 2-seater and 2+2-seater versions and a big, 490 l trunk.



Garia golf car keeps the grass green

Fresh air and silence for total concentration on the game. Both are essential for a golf course. And that's why Valmet Automotive manufactures Garia golf cars that run with electricity. Modern design and technical details make Garia the most welcomed new member of any golf club. Has yours got one already?



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Valmet Automotive is an experienced provider of automotive engineering, vehicle manufacturing, convertible roof systems and related business services. Our special areas of expertise are premium cars, convertibles and electric vehicles. Today we employ 1600 professionals in Finland, Germany, Poland, Sweden and in the USA.