

## SWEDEN

- Area: 450,295 square kilometres
- Population: 9,4 million
- Kingdom
- EU accession: 1995
- Currency: Swedish Krona (SEK)







# **CSR IN SWEDEN**

- Although smaller firms may find it difficult to keep up with all the new concepts and requirement, many are working with CSR without thinking about it.
- The Corporations are good at it but have not discovered the possibilities of using CSR as a marketing opportunity.







# Motivs for Swedish Companies

- Demands from investors
- Requirements from customers
- New voluntary regulation (UN, EU, OECD)
- Avoiding criticism in the media and from NGOs
- Employer branding easier to recruit







# Is CSR profitable?

- Attracting customers
- Attracting employees
- Attracting investors
- Enhance reputation
- Strengthen brand
- Protection against scandals







Imperative rules designed by Swedish government related to social responsibility

- Product safety
- Information for consumers
- Working environment
- Working hours

- Employment security
- Holidays
- Bribes
- Corruption
- Environmental pollution







## **BEST PRACTICES**

















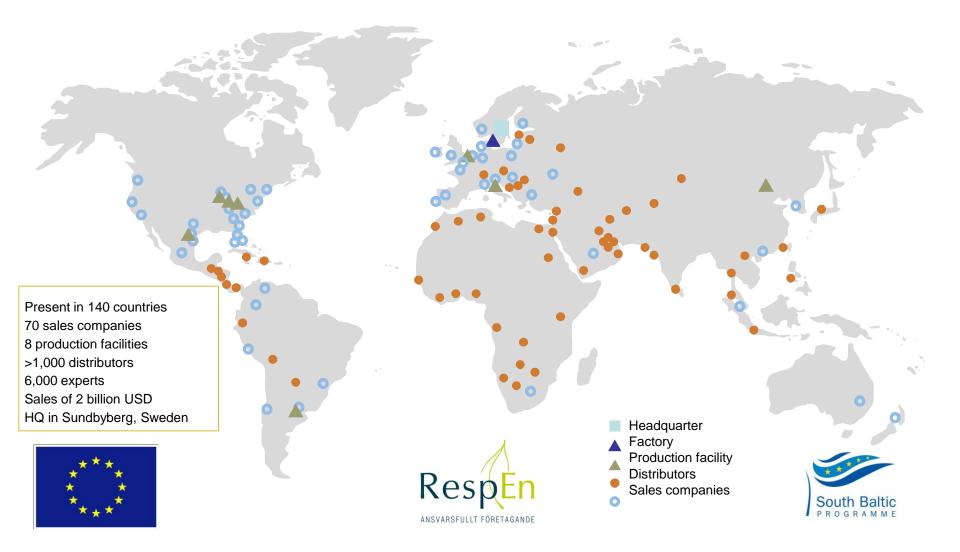














RESPONSIBILITY

# We do essential things in extraordinary ways

Our values are our compass Our customers are central Our people are inspired Our work is critical

17. Engineered for life





RESPECT





# Supplier demands

Areas examined during evaluation of new suppliers:

- Environmental
- HR
- Purchase
- Risk Management
- Logistics dangerous material









# Supplier demands

## • Environmental

certified to ISO14000 or an equivalent standard, alt. have a concrete implementation plan for a certified EMS.

ITT regularly conducts environmental site audits, specifically related to new suppliers and / or existing providers who lack certification.

## • HR

Health programs for staff (wellness program) Corporate Code of Conduct or equivalent? Statistics of sickness

## Purchases

Established processes for evaluating new and existing suppliers Requirements on their suppliers in terms of CSR?









# Supplier demands

## Risk Management

Established and approved a Business Continuity Plan including external risk factors, their entire supply chain, etc? Regulations for o Safety equipment o Fire-/ Evacuation training o Product Life Cycle Assessments o First aid o Machine and Security

## Logistics – dangerous material

ITT has a number of requirements in terms of materials and substances, such as Black-Grey list, REACH and RoHS Regulations for handling dangerous goods Control of handling dangerous goods









Poland 5-10 suppliers Baltic 5-10 suppliers Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia 5-10 suppliers

China 5-10 suppliers India 5-10 suppliers









Develops and sells efficient and sustainable technologies for water treatment and recycling of process fluids.











#### **Mercatus-facts**

- 20 employees
- More than 53 million SEK /22.525.000 PLN in turnover -08
- About10% export
- Profitability ca: 5-6 %











## At the crossroad in year 2000

- Stressful enviroment and a lot of unplanned overtime
- Unequal skills / knowledge turf
- "Unvisible" customer complaints
- Energy consuming bullshit
- Lack of visions and strategies
- Values?????
- Large orders and rather good profitability

#### THE GOAL:

To break the patterns before the bad things takes over and destroys all the positive elements.











# The driving force at the crossroad - to protect our resources

-Learn the best way how to cooperate in groups – teamwork

-Learn about and understand our different personalities

- -Learn how to give and take feedback
- Build an athmosphere of openess and caring









#### We are knights



Protecting the environment is more than a trend. It is economically viable to invest in environmental technology. And it is necessary if the earth shall not perish.

We are knights of the right to run for Mercatus banner, in the fight against the folly, for the earth's survival.









## Aim and Strategies



#### Vision

Grow internationally while maintaining culture and be a model of environmental technologies and practices/working ways.

**Core Values** Transparency, Caring, Respect

#### **Business Idea**

Deliver the right technology for the purification and recycling of industrial process fluids, everywhere.













#### Why a Viking?

For more than 30 years we have designed and manufactured the safest and highest quality toys possible. We are actively engaged in the work for ethical manufacturing and all of our products are fully recyclable. We believe that safe toys make children happy.









# The Viking philosophy

#### Safe toys make children happy.

Our mission for more than 30 years has been to design, manufacture and sell the safest and highest quality toys possible.

We never use child labor and are actively engaged in the work being done to assure fair and ethical manufacturing.

We care about the environment. All of our products and packaging are fully recyclable.













## Certification

Our factory is

- ICTI-care certified
- CCC certified for the Chinese market
- ISO 9001 certified







# Viking Toys five S's

#### SAFE

Our toys are safe for even the youngest child.

#### SOFT

Our toys are of smooth round designs and are made of soft, virgin plastic.

#### STRONG

High quality plastic, strong axles and solid construction make our toys extremely durable.

#### SIMPLE

Viking toys are of a classic, timeless design.

#### SILENT

Soft rubber tires make our toys silent and prevent them from damaging floors and furniture.















- New factory Layout
- Rent decreased with 50%
- Lessend demand for electricity,33%
- Admin in direct connection with production
- Moving from hierachial orginazation to flat organization
- Personnel visably more pleased with their jobs.







#### Celebrating Thai Toy progress April 2010

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