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Keep the company receives large order for Västlänken

The Piteå company Keep the company AB has signed an agreement with NCC to deliver its patented system for glass and door sections to the ongoing giant project Västlänken in Gothenburg. The deal is the largest procurement of security windows and security doors in Sweden in 2022.

– We are extremely proud and happy, says Håkan Karlsson, CEO of Keep the company.

Västlänken is an approximately 6-kilometer-long train tunnel that runs under central Gothenburg and will serve regional and commuter trains. Three new stations are to be built along the new route, which is expected to be open to traffic in December 2026.

NCC, who is contracted to build the central stage of the line, on behalf of the Swedish Transport Administration, has been looking for a functional and safe solution for glass and door parts for a long time. Their advanced calculations finally showed that the Keep safe system is the only solution that matches the specification's high requirements at a reasonable cost.

- Västlänken has been one of our dream projects and now we are here. This is a major breakthrough for us, says Håkan Karlsson.

The launch of the patented system for secure windows and doors started less than two years ago. Keep safe systems have since then received a lot of attention. Keep the company was rewarded Startup of the Year in Piteå in 2021 and the company is now investing heavily, both nationally and internationally. The patent for the application in the USA was approved in May and the system has already been patented in Sweden and has utility model protection in China.

- We follow a long-term strategy. The NCC contract gives us the proper reference we need. Keep safe system has all the prerequisites to become a standard for safe window and door parts. The sky is the limit, says Håkan Karlsson.

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From the left: Ulf Isaksson and Håkan Karlsson. Other owners of Keep the company AB are Tomas Persson, Kajsa Fasth and Svante Björk. Photo: Delamedia



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