

Sustainable Partner for a Carbon-Free World



The history of Alteams stretches back over half a century, with roots in industrial foundry operations in Finland and Sweden in the 1940s. Alteams is today a privately owned Finnish company.

Building on this solid foundation in the northern industrial environment, Alteams has expanded into a truly global enterprise with annual sales level of one hundred million Euros, international support services, and five production facilities located in Finland, China, Poland, and India. Alteams employs over 1,700 real professionals. The company has regional customer support units in all manufacturing locations, as well as in Sweden and Japan.

Alteams offers more than aluminium casting using three different casting methods. The company has its own dedicated tool design and manufacturing facility in China. In cooperation with its long-term strategic partners, the company offers an even broader range of castings. This means that Alteams has a wide capacity range, from single prototype units to mass production and from one hundred grams up to one ton.

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Technological development has given Alteams a range of competencies that goes beyond regular foundry operations, from initial R&D and prototyping all the way to mass production and deliveries. Alteams has its own R&D operations and a vast experience in producing innovations in aluminium casting and added value processes. This makes Alteams your excellent partner and ideal choice for you at every stage of your product development and manufacturing. Alteams works closely with customers to solve their casting design, aluminium alloy, heat transfer, shielding, and sealing challenges.



### High quality and continuous improvement

The quality objectives at Alteams are to produce high-quality products on time and at a cost effective and competitive price level. It results in the best customer satisfaction and continuous improvements in process efficiency. Operational Excellence is a part of the continuous improvement program. The target is to minimize non-value-added activities in daily operations and minimize quality costs. Best practices are shared systematically between our factories.

Alteams Quality Management System is certified according to the ISO 9001, I4001 and the automotive standard IATF 16949 requirements in Alteams factories in Poland, China, Finland, and India.

## Alteams Sustainability Program - our commitment to the future

Strong focus on sustainability is an essential part of our operations. Alteams has created a Sustainability Program using the UN's Sustainable Development Goals as a framework. We not only strive to be a responsible operator, but also to inspire others to act more responsibly.

### **Alteams Carbon Reduction Roadmap**

One of the most significant aims in Alteams
Sustainability Program is to reduce our company's
carbon footprint. Alteams Carbon Reduction
Roadmap provides a structured approach to
systematically reduce our carbon footprint while
enhancing processes and continuous improvement.

#### • A target was set to reduce emissions by 50% lanuary 2019 from 2019 baseline by 2030. · Moved to fossil free electricity in Finland. Defining the scope and choosing Relocated ASIT into Alteams Suzhou main facility. a carbon footprint methodology. Year 2021 Year 2019 Year 2020 37 178 tCO<sup>2</sup> 34 167 tCO<sup>2</sup> 35 919 tCO<sup>2</sup> **Year 2022** 2022 12,00 m2 rooftop 27 114 tCO<sup>2</sup> solar panels installed in Alteams Suzhou. **Year 2023** 2013 20 412 tCO<sup>2</sup> ISO 50001 EnMS certification in Suzhou. • Begin to define CO2 emission of aluminium Year 2024 **Year 2026** Year 2025 used as raw material tCO2 tCO<sup>2</sup> tCO<sup>2</sup> **Target** < 25 400 tCO<sup>2</sup> < 27 000 tCO<sup>2</sup> < 28 800 tCO<sup>2</sup> **During 2024** Plans for 2026 Plans for 2025 · Recovery of heat from melting · Recovery of heat from melting Permanent magnet and casting operations to be conversion for AC and casting operations to be utilized to warm up water for motors in Suzhou to utilized for heating the buildings washing line in Suzhou achieve better energy in Laihia and Poland. · Commissioning of new gas · Increasing the share of emission efficiency. furnace in Poland. · Further increasing the free electricity in Poland. share of emissions free Increasing the share of emission · Commissioning of new holding free electricity in Suzhou. electricity in Poland. furnaces in Poland to achieve better energy efficiency. Year 2027 Year 2028 Year 2029 tCO<sup>2</sup> tCO<sup>2</sup> tCO<sup>2</sup> **Target** < 23 700 tCO<sup>2</sup> < 22 000 tCO<sup>2</sup> < 20 300 tCO<sup>2</sup> Year 2030 18 600 tCO2

Plans for 2029

Plans for 2028

ones in Poland.

· Replacement of older die-casting

machines to more energy efficient

· Installations of energy management

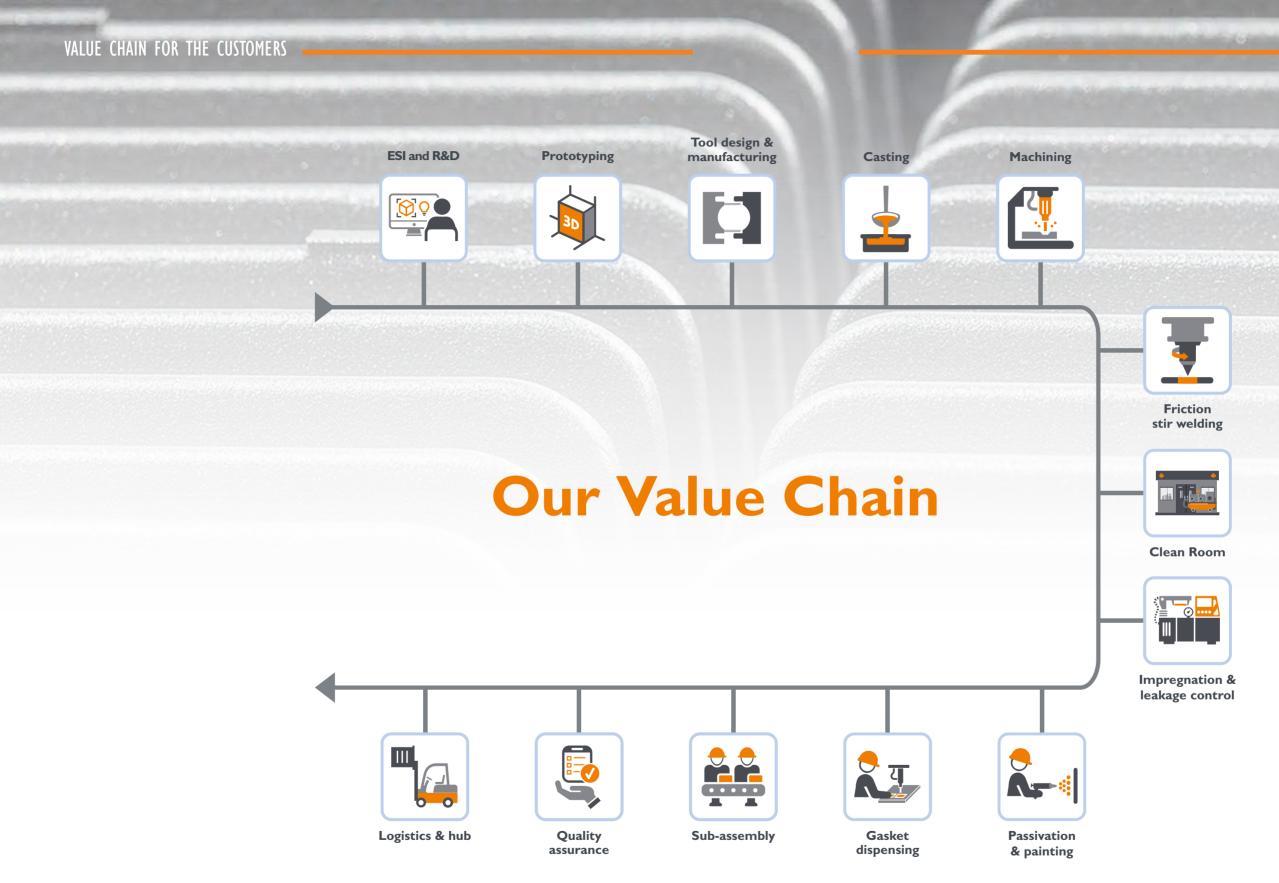
Plans for 2027

photovoltaics system

in Alteams Poland.

Installation of

technology in Suzhou.



Alteams - Your Partner from early development until delivery with full value chain.

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ALLOYS \_\_\_\_\_ CASTING METHODS

# Aluminium alloys used at Alteams and approximate equivalences against common standards

Note. Standards are not equal with each others. Specified alloy composition to be clarifed case by case.

### S = Sand Casting, K = Permanent Die Casting (Low Pressure Casting), D = High Pressure Die Casting, HTC Alloy = High Thermal Conductivity \* old national standard

Alloy types	asting method	European	International	Finnish	Swedish	German	German	English	American	Italian	French	Japanese
	ပဳ	EN 1706	ISO 3522	SFS*	SS*	DIN*	VDS	BS*	AA ASTM	UNI*	NF*	JIS

#### **Aluminium Alloys**

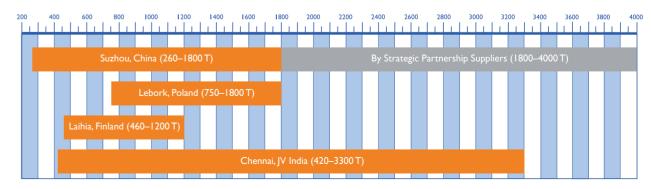
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AlSi12 AlSi12	S/K D	EN AC-44100 EN AC-44300	AlSi12 AlSi12(Fe)		SS 14 4261 SS 14 4263	3.2581 3.2582	230A 230	LM 6 LM 20	B413.0 A413.0	4514 5079	A-S13 A-S12	AC3A ADC1
AlSi10Mg AlSi10Mg(Fe) AlSi7Mg	D	EN AC-43100 EN AC-43400 EN AC-42100	AlSi10Mg AlSi10Mg(Fe) AlSi7Mg0,3	SFS 2567 SFS 2567 SFS 2574	SS 14 4253 SS 14 4245	3.2381 3.2382 3.2371	239A 239	LM 9	A361.0 A356.0	3049 5074 3599	A-S10G A-S9 A-S7G	AC4A ADC3 AC4CH
AlSi9Cu3 AlSi9Cu3 AlSi10Cu2 AlSi7Cu2 AlSi6Cu4Ni HTC Alloy	S D D S S	EN AC-46200 EN AC-46000 EN AC-46100 EN AC-46600 EN AC-45000	AlSi8Cu3 AlSi9Cu3(Fe) AlSi10Cu2(Fe) AlSi7Cu2 AlSi6Cu4		SS 14 4251 SS 14 4250	3.2163.01 3.2163.05 3.2151	2264 226 225	LM 24 LM 24 LM 2 LM 27 LM 21	A380.0 A380.0 A383.0	5075 5076 7369	A-S9U3A A-S9U3 A-S5U2	AC4B ADC10 ADC12 AC2B



### Comparison of Alteams casting methods

	Sand casting	Low pressure die casting	High pressure die casting		
Weight of the casting, kg	0.1 - 800	I - 70	0.05- 30		
Annual volume, pcs	0.1 - 800	100 - 10 000	5 000 - 500 000		
Pattern/mould cost	Relatively low	Moderate	Relatively high		
Cost of changes	Low	Moderate	Relatively high		
Flexibility of design	Very high	Relatively high	Relatively high		
Minimun wall thickness, mm	4 - 6	3 - 4	0.8 - 1.5		
Dimension accuracy	Fairly good	Good	Very good		
Possible surface roughness, Ra	≥6.3 (12.3)	≥3.2	≥1.6 (0.8)		
Casting alloys	AlSi10Mg AlSi7Mg AlSi9Cu2 AlSi7Cu2	AlSi10Mg AlSi12	AlSi9Cu3Fe AlSi12 AlSi10Mg AlSi10Cu2(Fe) HTC		
Delivery time for samples, weeks	3 - 6	8 - 15	8 - 20		
Special features	Heat-treatable Friction stir- weldable	Heat-treatable Friction stir- weldable	Heat-treatable Friction stir- weldable HTC		
Alteams factory	Loppi (Finland)	Laihia (Finland)	Laihia (Finland) Lebork (Poland) Suzhou (China) Chennai (India)		

### Range of Alteams high pressure die casting machines (tons)







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