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# U-Lift

## Local Manufacturer in Global Market



*U-Lift in Backaryd has made itself known as a world-leading manufacturer in the global market*

U-Lift in Backaryd, with its 20 employees, is the small company that has made itself known as a world player in the global market. With its quality-assured lifts, ramps and air suspensions for freight and passenger transport, the company is now an established global supplier. With a clear goal of continued growth, U-Lift is not slowing down.

U-Lift in Backaryd is a well-established company that started as early as 1957, then focusing on luminaires and later furnishing of buses and trains. Nowadays, the focus is entirely on lifts, ramps and air suspensions for various types of freight and passenger transport, and then mainly passenger vehicles and trains.

The production of electro-hydraulic lifts started in the 1970s and U-Lift has over the years grown as a recognised and stable supplier. The company is certified according to

the standards and directives that apply to the industry and there are also industry-unique standards.

*“We are a leader in the industry with exports to mainly the European countries but also globally from Brazil to China,”* says Stephane Thomsen, Sales and Marketing Manager at U-Lift in Backaryd.

### Increasing Growth

U-Lift is established with offices, production facilities and

warehouses in Backaryd, Sweden. The planned investments include, among other things, expanded production areas and warehouse space, in order to meet the steadily increasing order backlog. The investments also apply to the personnel side, where U-Lift will continue to recruit new employees.

*“We started at the turn of the year with recruitment and we need to strengthen further to match the order intake,”* says **Stephane Thomsen**. He describes the company as being in a positive phase with “growing pains” right now.

*“We have a goal to grow 15 percent a year, which is a goal that we follow and exceed. It also means that we must increase our production capacity. The train-side is a stable market under constant growth and we are already receiving orders for 2023,”* says **Stephane Thomsen**.

## World-Leading Manufacturer

The car-side is a more cyclical sector, but even here U-Lift has secured orders and sees a clear increase.

Customers include several significant manufacturers, such as Siemens, Skoda, Stadler and Ural Locomotives. Other manufacturers for which U-Lift is a long-term supplier are Ultimate Europe, Koncar, Bombardier, Alstom, Newac Group and Pesa.

*“U-Lift has a customer portfolio with several large and world-leading manufacturers in the automotive and transport sector. This is far ahead of the competitors in the market,”* says **Stephane Thomsen**.



*U-Lift in Backaryd is ready for new challenges and continued strong growth (from left: **Mattias Olsson**, CEO, **Fredrik Jonsson**, Chairman of the Board, and **Stephane Thomsen**, Sales and Marketing Manager)*

## Local Connection

U-Lift’s policy states the local anchorage as an important element. This also applies to the choice of partners.

*“Our principle is to first and foremost ensure we work with sustainable local partners where possible. It is also a requirement from our customers,”* says **Stephane Thomsen**.

U-Lift is highlighted as an attractive employer, where short decision paths, participation, responsiveness and commitment characterise the business.

*“Our ambition is to attach valuable expertise to us in all areas within the company’s business areas. U-Lift has a will to be at the forefront and take on challenges with curiosity and great commitment to continue to create growth in line with our goal description,”* says **Stephane Thomsen**.

## Facts / U-Lift

U-Lift designs and delivers the following products for passenger vehicles:

- U-SWING air suspension
- Wheelchair lift VTBA-500P
- Load lift VTB-500 LOS
- Ramps (TriFold and EcoBoard)

### ... And for trains:

- Wheelchair lifts (INV-300 and UPL-300)
- Ramps (TriFold and EcoBoard)

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