



## Gbo Fastening Systems AB

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# Introduction



Gbo Fastening Systems AB has a long proud history to share of producing high quality fasteners for safer constructions and buildings in the Nordics area.

This success has been guided by strong corporate values of fairness and caring for employees, the local community and the surrounding environment.

Over the years our business has gradually changed to become more international but still our core values remain the same.

Joining and supporting the UN Global Compact program is natural step to continue our mission but in a broader perspective.



Our company has been ISO 14001 certified since 2012 but that is just a milestone in a long development where caring for the environment and conserving resources always been central for more than 250 years of production, at the same location.

What once were critical ingredients in building the business like

- Local raw materials
- Access to private forestry
- Natural cooling water and later also own electricity production (water driven turbine)
- Active shipping port
- High degree of own processing
- few and short transports

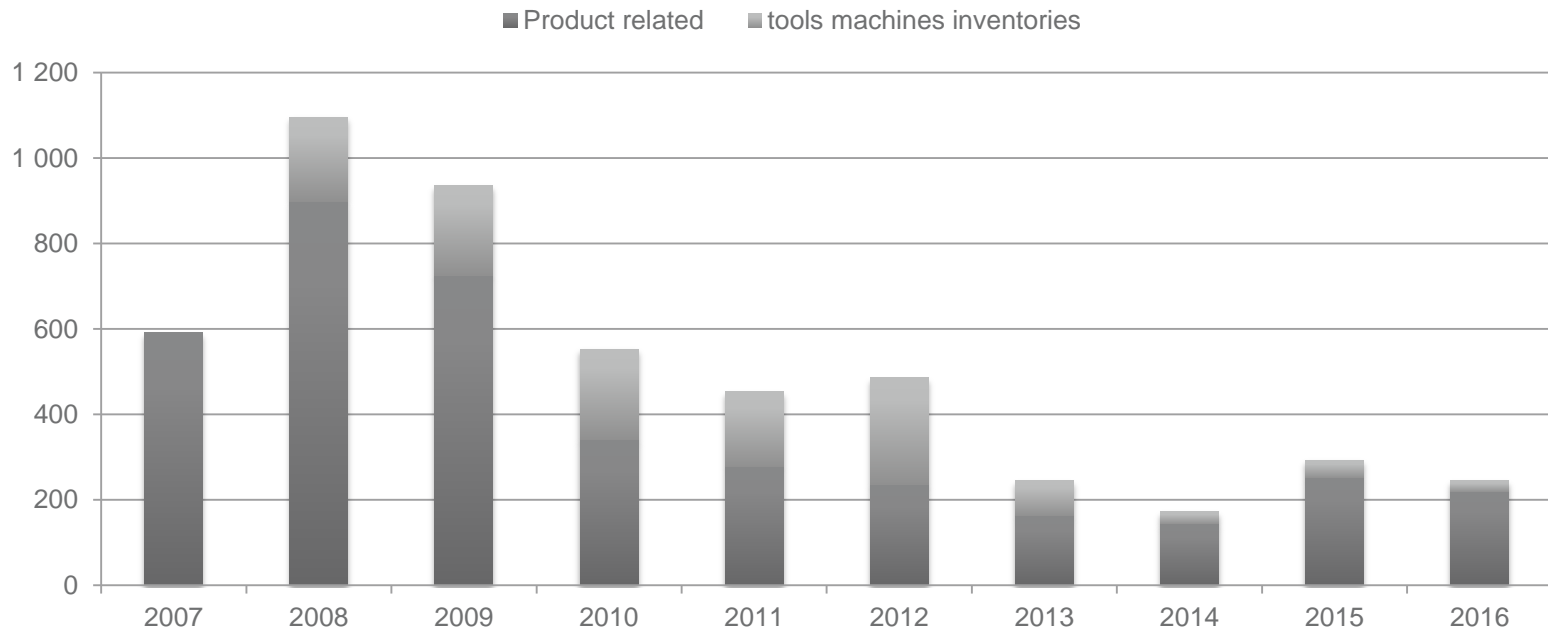
many still are of importance, even if the benefits nowadays are measured in

- Short lead time
- Less energy, oil and water consumption
- Sustainability
- Reduced environmental impact

# Trend Metrics



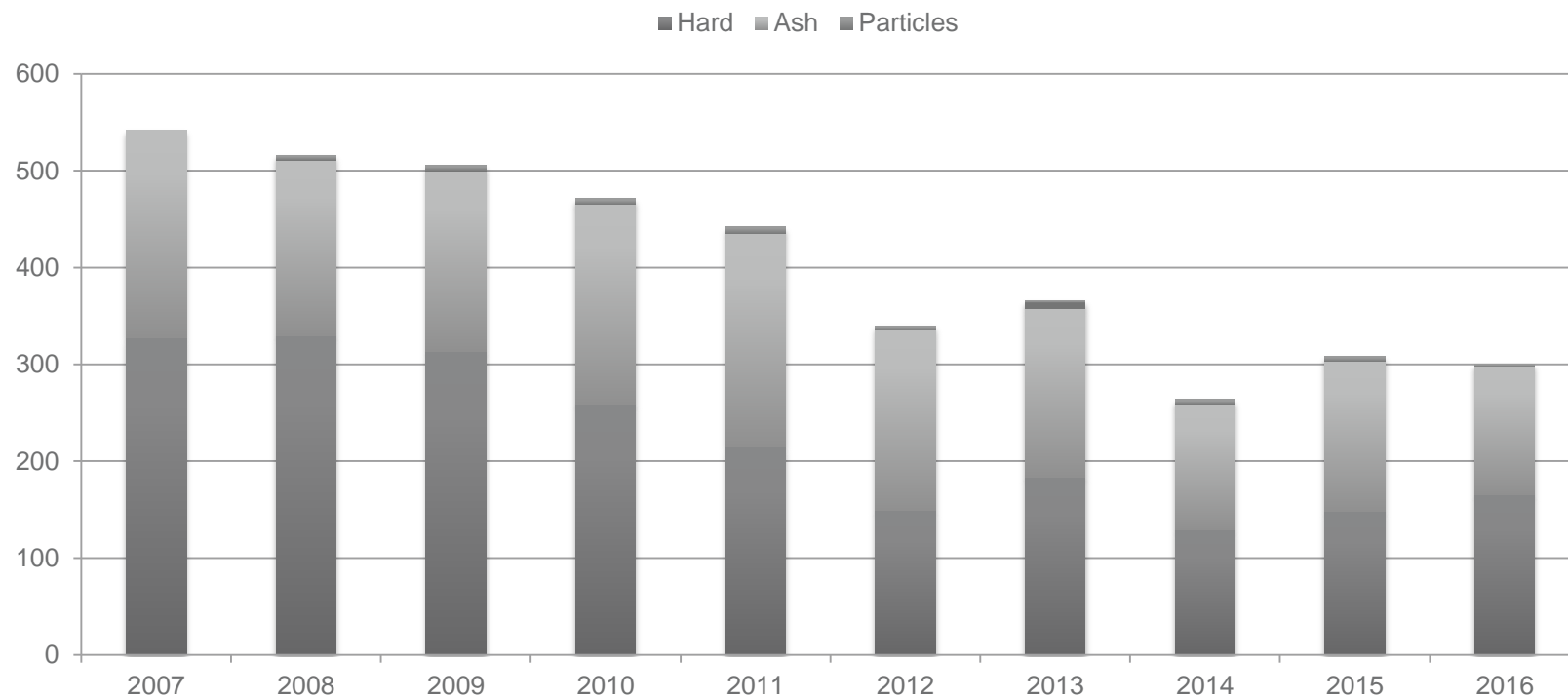
## Scrapped materials -metals to recycling (ton)



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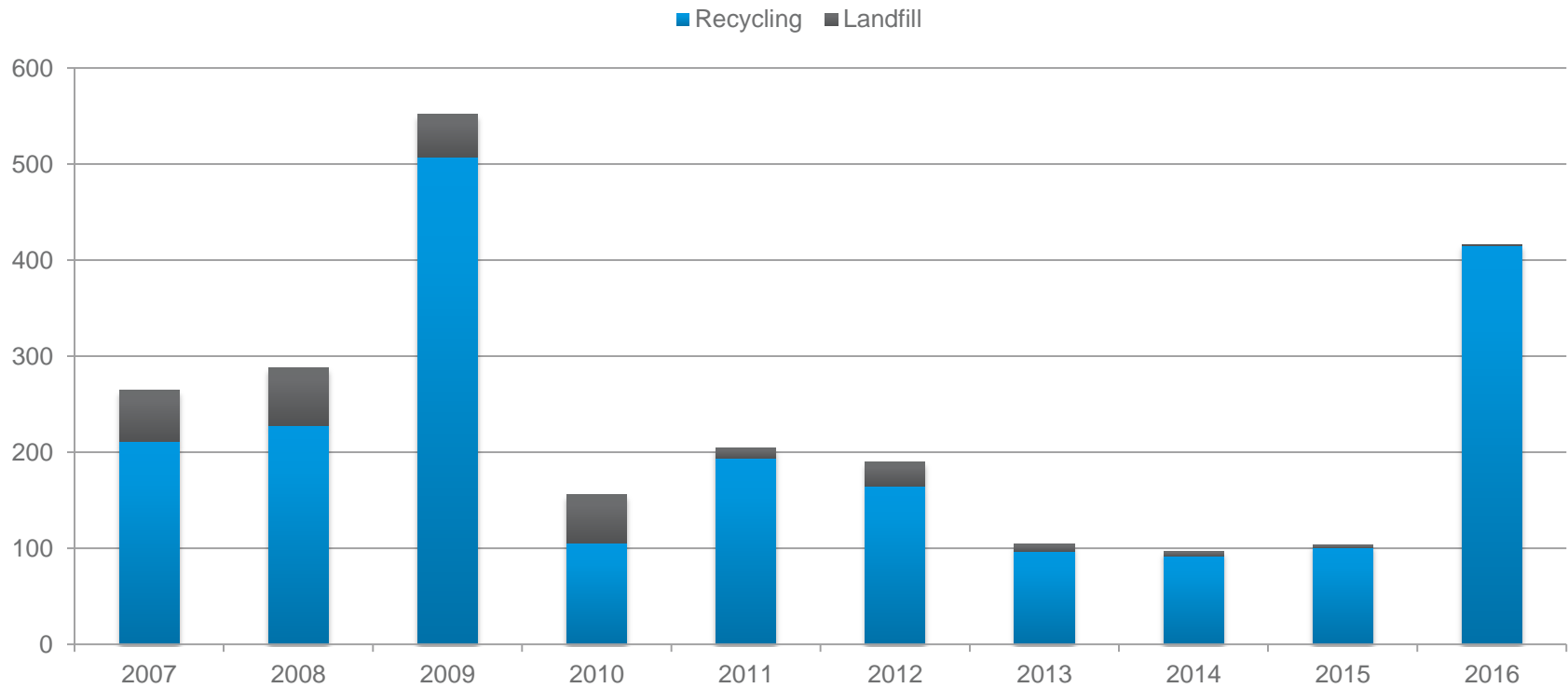
Zinc waste from galvanization processes (ton)



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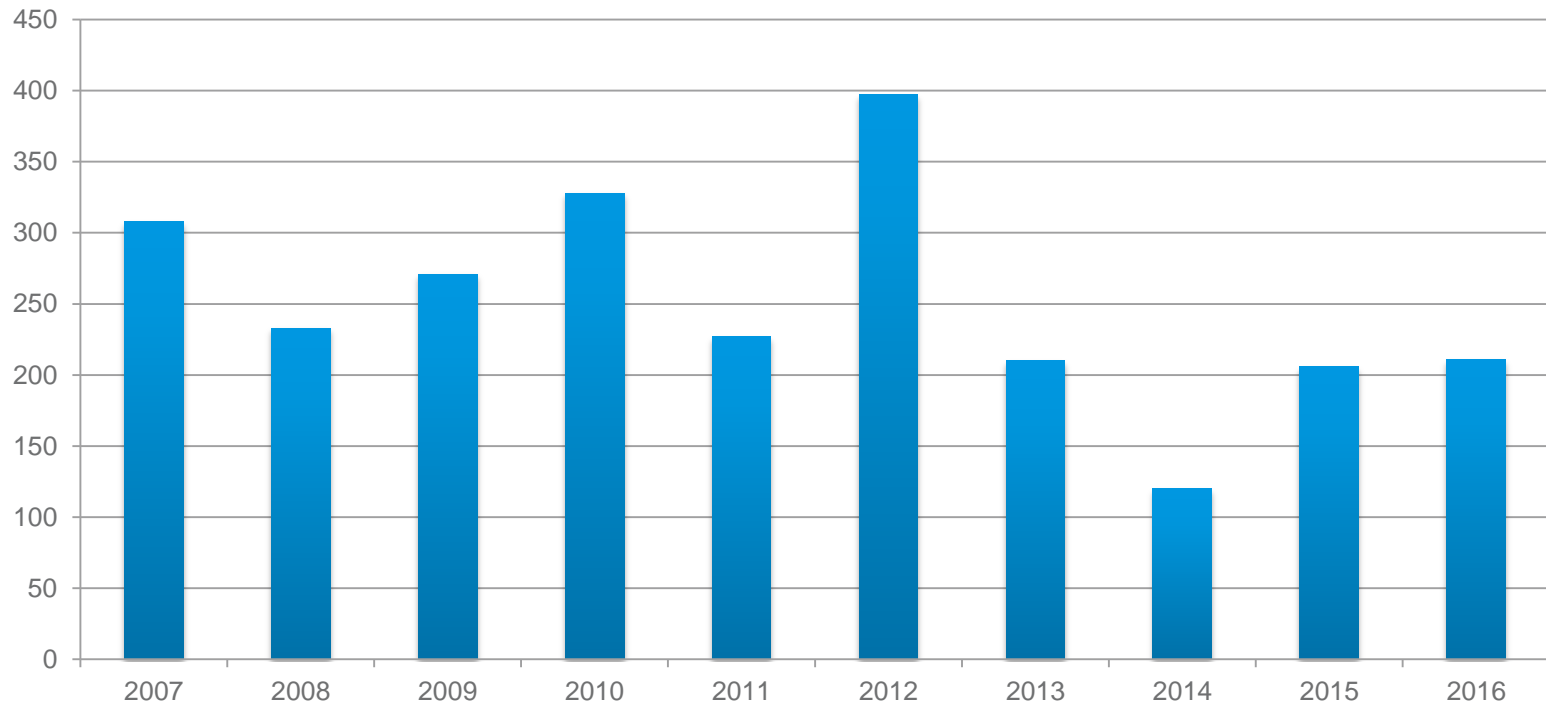
Production waste (ton)



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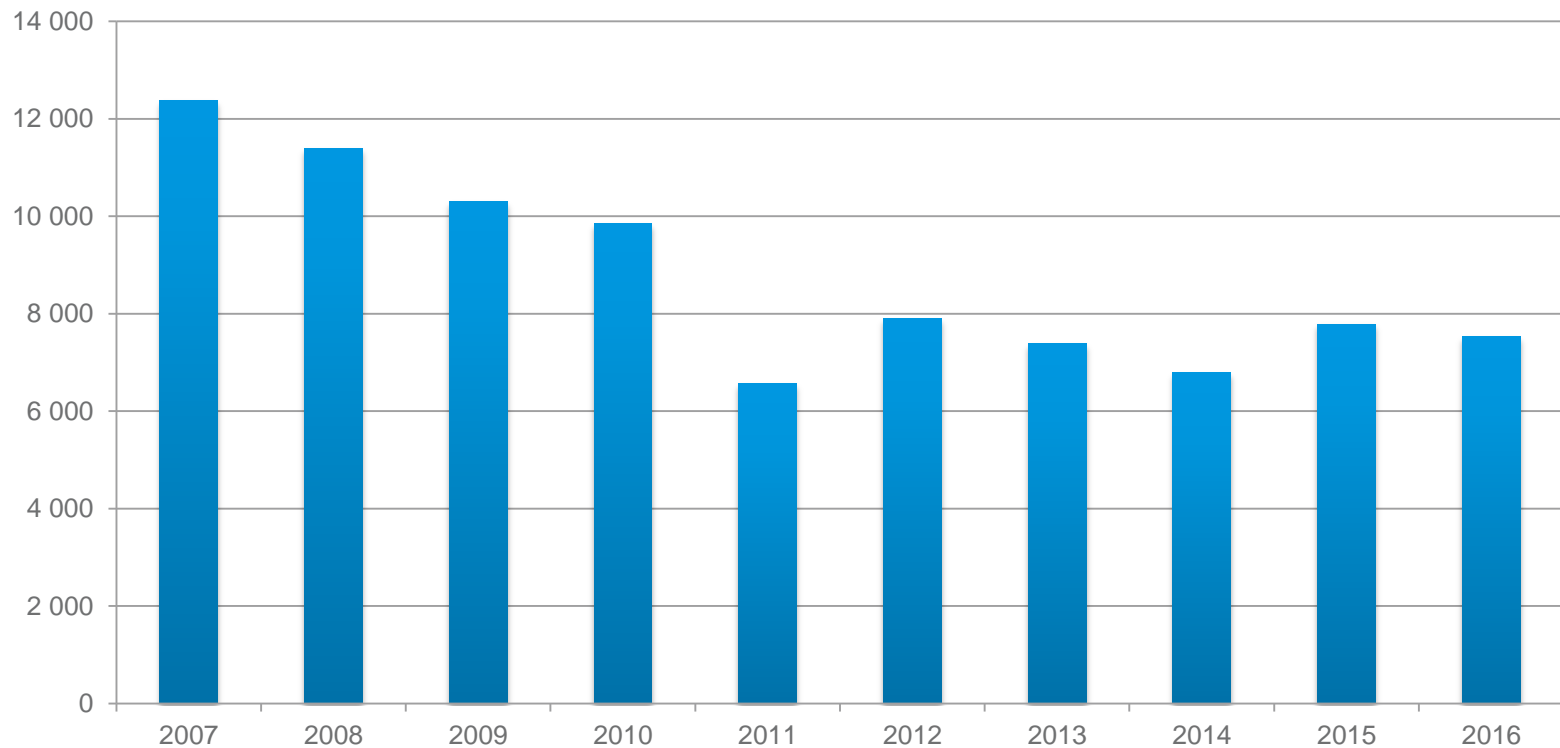
Total use of diesel (m<sup>3</sup>)



# Trend Metrics



Total use of electricity (MWh)





# Environmental Performance



Our products are designed to be easy and fast to use and give a safe long lasting result, with the highest efficiency and a long lasting finish.

We choose to use recycled and recycable materials where possible and carefully select materials, suppliers and processes based on environmental sustainability.

Put simple, when the right product is used right, it lasts longer, uses less energy and creates less waste.



# Highlights 2016



- Implemented CSR guidelines and added those to be mandatory amendments in our manufacturing supplier contracts. The new guidelines covers:
  - Forced Labour
  - Child Labour and Young Workers
  - Discrimination
  - Freedom of Association
  - Workplace Health and Safety
  - Conditions of Employment and Work
  - Established Working Relationship
  - Environment and Safety Issues
  - Corruption and Bribery
- Terminated cooperation with a supplier which could not meet these expectations.
- Donation to Barncancerfonden (organization supporting research to preventing children to develop cancer)