

In my job I develop each day

Jens Söderström works as an Automation Specialist within Quant's unit called Operational Excellence. It is a fairly new role for Jens who, in 2016 chose to leave Quant after five years as Automation Engineer within the company. Today he is happy to be back, knowing he gets the development to fill his needs.

After receiving an offer from a company with operations in another industrial area, Jens took the chance, attracted by getting a new challenge. However, the journey got short: after six months he was back in Quant.

– Nothing was wrong with the new employer or my new role, but some parts became clearer when I stepped outside Quant and got some distance. Quant has a structure in the processes that is well proven and it fits me well, says Jens.

An exciting phase

Operational Excellence's mission is to support existing sites and develop sections of the company's offering. It means quite much focus on the digital offer.

– The digitalization has just begun and it goes fast, says Jens. Within our segment, there is a lot around going from time-based to more conditions-based maintenance. To be a part of developing both the Swedish industry and our business for Quant's customers in Scandinavia, is very inspiring, says Jens and continues:

– The industry is in an exciting phase, says Jens. Many things are moving from practical to technology in a completely different way. In Quant, we call it Smart Maintenance, which means that we are working more with analysis and development, making everything measurably in order to be able to work more proactively, says Jens, who also feels that the progress in digitalization make maintenance even more important.

Global and familiar

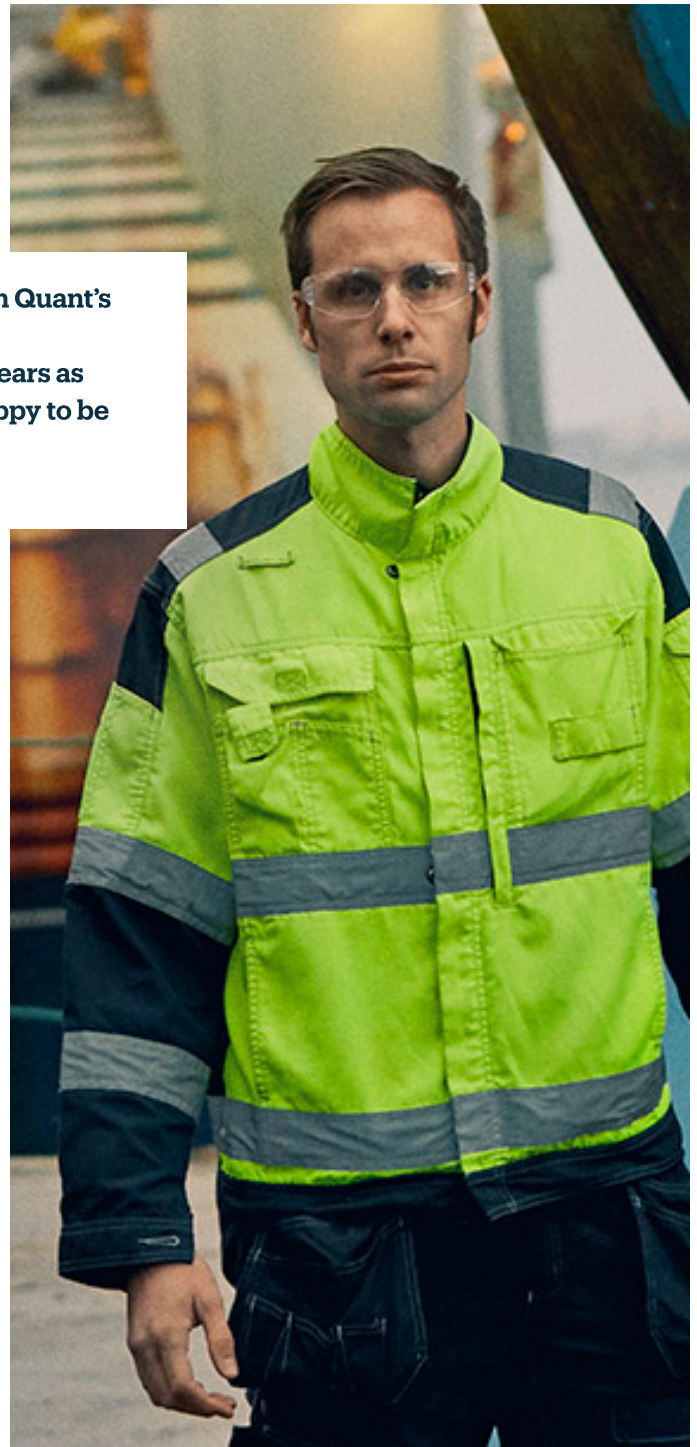
Jens likes his role and appreciates working in a global company in a size such as Quant's: sufficiently large to develop within the company, but at the same time familiar in its appearance.

– Today we are about 3000 employees in around 30 countries around the world, and in Sweden we are around 250 employees. My colleagues are located in different places, both in Sweden and in the rest of Europe. My role also means that I have some global contacts everyday which makes it both fun and challenging, says Jens and continues:

– Although our group is not located in the same place, I have a good feeling that, due to the technology today, we are able to keep in touch on a regular basis, says Jens.

Exchange of experience

Being a part of group to which Jens belongs, some trips around Scandinavia are included, which frequently lead to many personal meetings and interesting exchange of experience between the colleagues.



– Our group are responsible for site assessments annually on all sites in the region, we visit every unit to follow up all parts of our processes.

Quant's customers are located in various business areas, which means that Jens gets an insight into plenty of industries. Industries from the power and automation industry, to the food and pulp and paper industry.

– We are maintenance specialists. Quant's expertise in the field means that our offering affects the entire industry. This means that I develop in my job every day, Jens concludes.