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Design for Disassembly – why, how, and what in practice

CASE PEIKKO & BOLTED CONNECTIONS

#### Peikko Group in Brief



Revenue **255 MEUR (EST 2021)** 



\* Personnel 2,100 (OCT 2021)



(5) Own sales teams in 34 countries



Own manufacturing in 12 countries



Peikko is the **Global Forerunner** in slim floor structures, wind energy applications and connection technology for precast and cast-in-situ construction.









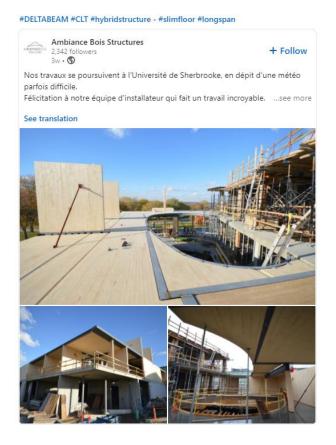


#### Doing the right things matters?

First company to offer steel structures made from >90% recycled steel: decreases CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 50%



First company to offer steel structures actively in **combination with wooden floor slabs**, and to invest in research on this topic.

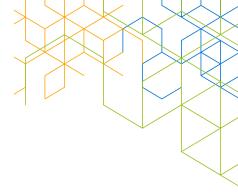


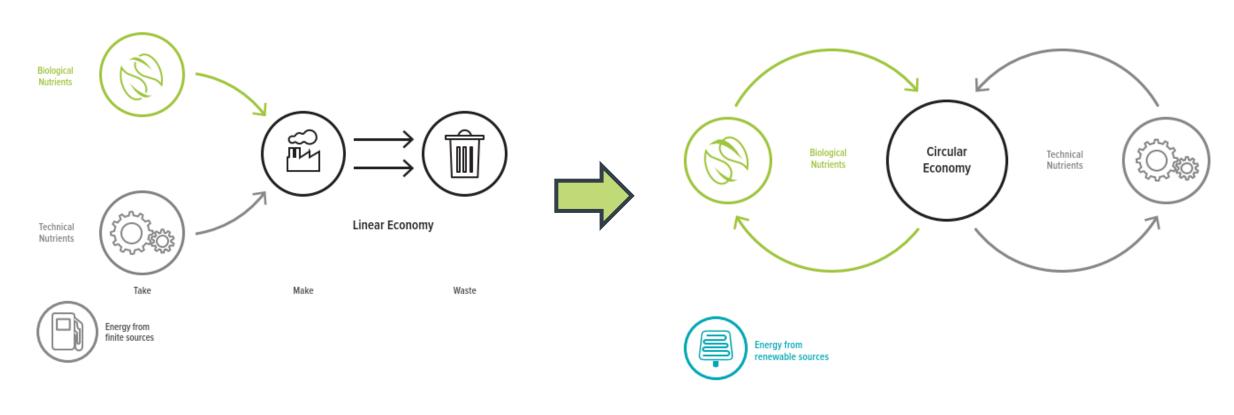
First company to offer precast connections that enable design for disassembly > re-use of building components possible.





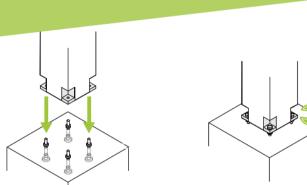
### Why "Design for Disassembly"?



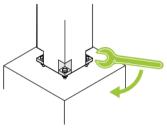




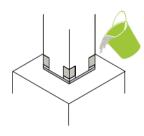
### "Design for Disassembly" – precast columns



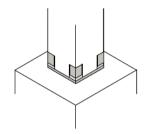
Step 1 — Assembling
The column with the Peikko Column Shoe is mounted to the cast-in Anchor Bolt.



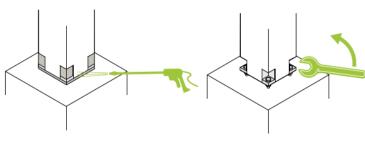
The column is bolted, already achieving the stability for the building process to



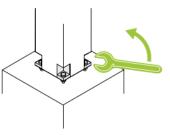
Step 3 — Casting The Peikko Column Shoes are cast with lime mortar to project the joint from external impacts.



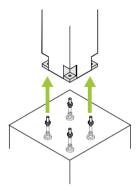
Step 4 — Using The building is complete and ready to be used.



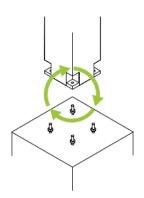
Step 5 — Hydroblasting The lime mortar in the Column Shoes is removed by hydro-blasting.



Step 6 - Unfastening The bolt in the Peikko Column Shoe is unfastened from the threaded rod.



Step 7 — Disassembling The column with the Peikko Column Shoes is disassembled



Step 8 — Reusing The column with the Peikko Column Shoes is ready to be reused in new buildings.



- TEST 1: Dismount & reuse test of precast column
- Objective: to prove & to show that the demountability and reusability of precast columns & foundation.
- Tests performed in 2019-2020
- Used products Peikko HPKM® column shoes and COPRA® and HPM® anchor bolts





#### TEST 1: Dismount & reuse test of precast column

#### Three variants

- Currently used solution
- Use of demolding oil
- Use of thin steel plates
- All column types assembled, disassembled, and reassembled



FIGURE 4 FOUNDATION WITH HPM® ANCHOR BOLTS FURTHER BACK AND FOUNDATION WITH COPRA® ANCHORING COUPLERS IN THE FOREFRONT



FIGURE 5 PRECAST COLUMN INSTALLED ON A FOUNDATION WITH TIMBER FORMWORK



FIGURE 6 REMOVED GROUT PAD AND EXPOSED FOUNDATION WITH COPRA®
ANCHORING COUPLERS



FIGURE 7 SURFACE OF THE GROUT PAD WITH REMOVED COLUMN.
CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF HPM® ANCHOR BOLTS



#### TEST 1: Dismount & reuse test of precast column

- Shear tests performed by Eurofins laboratories
- All three variants functions well.
   Demountability is possible and affects the shear transfer, but the peformance is still within acceptable limits

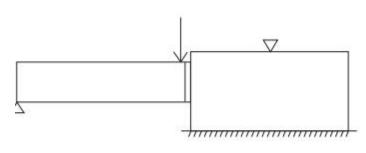
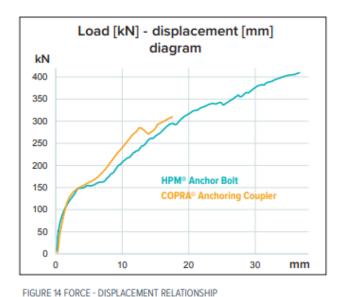
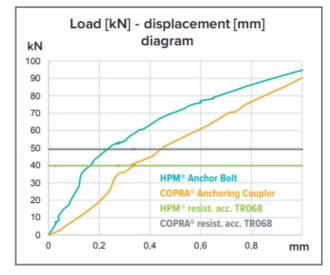


FIGURE 12 SCHEMATIC PRESENTATION OF TEST SETUPS



FIGURE 13 PHOTO FROM THE TEST SETUP, BEFORE LOADING THE CONNECTION





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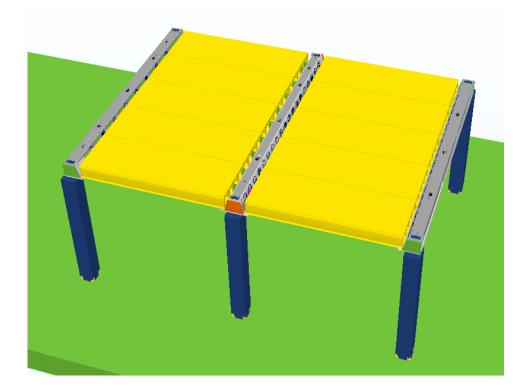
### TEST 1: Dismount & reuse test of precast column







- Objective: to prove and to test the demountability and reusability of precast columns & foundation & hollow core slabs & DELTABEAM® composite beam.
- Tests performed in autumn 2021
- Used products Peikko HPKM® column shoes, HPM® anchor bolts, MODIX® rebar couplers & DELTABEAM® Green composite beams
- In co-operation with Consolis

















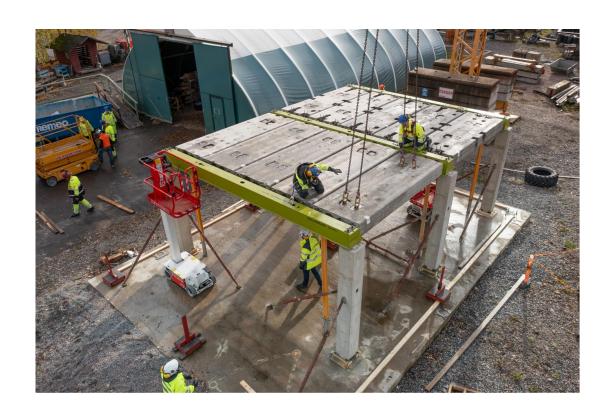








- Assembly was done without any problems
- Disassembly to take place 16th 17th of November 2021
- Reassembly to take place by end of November 2021
- Peikko to publish WHITE PAPER & videos by January 2022





#### SUMMARY

- Design for disassembly is completely feasible in practice, with current technology
- From tests to reality: Peikko has agreed to utilize the connections systems enabling design for disassembly in a villa project in Finland during autumn 2022.



