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## Curriculum Vitae

### Åke Svensson

President and Chief Executive Officer of Saab AB

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<b>Born</b>	July 1952
<b>Education</b>	Linköping University, M. Sc. Electrical Engineering
<b>Operational assignments</b>	Appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Saab AB in 2003 Senior Vice President and General Manager for the Business Area Saab Aerospace, responsible for all aerospace related products including the development and production of the Gripen Fighter Aircraft (2000-2003) General Manager for the Business Unit for Future Products and Technology at Saab AB (1998-2000) Project Manager at Saab Dynamics for the development of the RBS15 Mk3, a next generation of the existing Swedish anti-ship missile (1993-1998) Manager for the Systems Integration Department, Saab Dynamics AB (1988-1993) Employed by Saab 1976
<b>Board assignments and other external assignments</b>	
<b>Current</b>	Member of the Board of The Confederation of Swedish Enterprise as representative for the Association of Swedish Engineering Industries (2009) Member of the Board of Micronic Laser Systems AB (2009) Member of the Advisory Board for The Swedish National Agency for Higher Education (2008-2010) Fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, IVA (2007) Honorary Doctor at the Institute of Technology at Linköping University (2007) Member of the Board of the Association of Swedish Engineering Industries (2004) Fellow of the Royal Academy of War Sciences (2004) Member of the Council of the AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD) and previously President of ASD (2007-2008)
<b>Previous</b>	Chairman of the Board, Gripen International Chairman of Industrigruppen JAS (IG JAS)

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