

Curriculum Vitae – Peter Karlsten



Date of birth: June 27, 1957

Place of birth: Örnsköldsvik, Sweden

Marital status: Married with four children

Resume: I am an industrialist with a broad industrial and commercial experience. During my professional career I have built a broad competence base embracing all operational areas of a company and a solid international knowledge during my 20 years assignments in Brazil, Korea, Mexico and USA.

2007 – 2014 member of the Volvo Group Executive Committee.

Work Experience:

- 2015 – Senior Advisor AB Volvo
- Bulten AB, Board membership
- Prevas AB, Board membership
- 2012 - 2014 Executive Vice President, Volvo Group Trucks Sales & Marketing EMEA
- Turnover 90 Billion SEK, 14000 employees*
- 2007-2011 President & CEO, Volvo Powertrain Corporation
Chief Technology Officer of the Volvo Group
- Turnover 50 Billion SEK, 8500 employees,*
- 2003-2007 President & CEO, Volvo Trucks North America
- Turnover 3.5 BUSD*
- 2001-2003 President & CEO, Volvo do Brasil
- Turnover 5 BSEK*
- 1999-2000 President, ABB Flexible Automation Sweden
- 1996-1999 President & CEO, Regional Manager South America, Munters Brasil

1995-1996 General Manager, Automotive Sector, ABB Sistemas Mexico
1991-1994 Division Manager, Robotics, ABB Ltd, South Korea
1989-1991 Product Manager/Manager Logistics, Purchasing, Seco Tools Brazil
1983-1988 Systems Engineer/Var. Manager positions, ABB Robotics Sweden
1981-1983 System Engineer, Vision systems, IMTEC AB

Education:

1989 Master of Business Administration, University of Uppsala
Thesis not completed due to overseas assignment
1981 Master of Science, Electrical Engineering, University of Linköping

Professional Activities within the Volvo Group

Board memberships: Chairman, Volvo 3P (Product development, Product planning and Purchasing), 4000 employees, 2007-2011
Chairman, Volvo Technology, 500 employees, 2007-2011
Board member, Volvo Group North American Trucks, 2007-2011

Professional Activities outside the Volvo Group

Board memberships: Chairman, ABB Waterjet Systems, JV with Ingersoll Rand, 1999-2000

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