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is President and CEO of the Swedish defence and security company Saab. He is a member of Saab Group Management.

Mr Johansson took up his position October 23, 2019.

Mr. Johansson brings around 40 years of experience within engineering, sensor systems and defence. He is an experienced leader, and has served within many different areas and at many different levels of Saab AB through the years. Most recently, he served as Senior Executive Vice President and Deputy CEO for Saab AB. Before that, he served as Senior Vice President and head of business area Surveillance, comprising Saab's operations within Radar, Electronic Warfare, Command and Control and Traffic Management systems.

Since June 2025, he is the new President of the Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD) and Chairman of the ASD Board.

Mr. Johansson started his career as a systems engineer in 1985. After that, he held various management positions at Saab Avionics (then known as Ericsson Saab Avionics). In 2008, he was appointed President of Saab Avionics and in January 2010 Senior Vice President and Head of Saab's business area Surveillance.

He is active on a global level within Saab through various positions and boards within Saab, giving him a unique platform for involvement in the business in countries such as USA, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Brazil.

Mr Johansson holds a BSc+ in Mathematics and Computer Science at University of Uppsala, Sweden and various management training, e.g. at IFL Executive Education and Investor Forum Novare.

He resides in Stockholm, Sweden; he enjoys golf and downhill skiing.

SUMMARY AND CAREER

Born:

6 October 1960 in Västerlövsta Sweden

Education:

- BSc+ in Mathematics and Computer Science at University of Uppsala (1985)
- Military service at The Armed Forces HQ

Other assignments:

- Member of the Board of Directors (from 2020)
- President of the Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD) and Chairman of the ASD Board (from June 2025)
- Board member of European Business Leaders' Convention (2020)
- Member of European Round Table for Industry, ERT (2025)

Previous positions and assignments:

- 1982-1985: Computer technician Adedata in Uppsala
- 1985-1995: Various Engineering and Managerial positions at Ericsson Radar Electronics
- 1996-2005: Division Manager Display & Recce Saab Avionics/SaabTech
- 2001-2003: Executive Vice President Ericsson Saab Avionics/Saab Avionics
- 2005-2008: Executive Vice President Operations, Saab Avionics
- 2008-2009: President Saab Avionics
- 2010-2016: Senior Vice President and Head of Business Area Surveillance Saab AB
- 2016-2019: Executive Vice President and Deputy CEO Saab AB
- A broad international experience through positions and boards within Saab, including in USA, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Australia and South Africa

Languages:

Fluent in Swedish and English

Leisure activities:

Golf, training, downhill skiing