

Lennart Evrell

Education

1973-1977 Royal Institute of Technology. MSc, ME
1977-1978 Gothenburg and Uppsala University "Ekonomexamen"

Professional career

1978-1979 Asea Trainee
1979-1985 Asea Robotics. Sales manager. Subdivision manager
1985-1986 VS Technology UK (Asea), MD
1986-1991 Atlas Copco Assembly Systems, MD
1991-1995 Gustavsberg, MD
1995-2006 Munters, CEO
2006-2007 Sapa, CEO
2008-2018 Boliden, CEO

Fluent English and French

Summary of experiences

ASEA (ABB) Robotics. The business was focusing on production systems based on industrial robots. Asea acquired VS Technology in Luton, UK. VS delivered turn-key robot welding lines to the auto industry.

Atlas Copco. After a year in the UK I was offered the position as MD Atlas Copco Assembly Systems, delivering engineered assembly systems to the auto industry.

Gustavsberg is a leading sanitary fittings manufacturer. The challenge was to reshape the business from a capital intensive sanitary porcelain producer to a group with higher margin and less capital intensive products.

Munters. After a period of change of management and strategy, Munters had 36 quarters of uninterrupted sales growth. Total shareholder return averaged 21%/year from the IPO 1997 until I left 2006. Munters won several prizes for leadership and communication.

Sapa. A board member from 2001, I was 2006 offered the CEO position with a target to turn negative trends and take a leading role in the restructuring of the aluminum extrusion industry. Following a change of ownership the new owner decided to terminate my employment.

Boliden. Soon after leaving the position CEO at Sapa I was offered the position as CEO of Boliden. Boliden was going through significant turmoil and the first year was dramatic. Boliden has developed better than the Global Metals and Mining index and has developed to one of the best performing companies in the industry.

Private

Married with Lena. 3 children
Live at Saltsjöbaden, south of Stockholm
Sailing, skiing and jogging