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**Thomas Lagerqvist, Chairman**, born in 1944, Thomas Lagerqvist is a Senior Counsel of the Hong Kong office of Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå AB. Mr. Lagerqvist has been active as a business lawyer and a Resident Partner in Hong Kong since 1992.

Thomas Lagerqvist has been a business lawyer for more than 35 years. Over the last 25 years he has been focusing on China. He advises and assists with M&A project structuring, project negotiations and contract drafting as well as issues relating to intellectual property rights protection and general corporate commercial issues. He is the author of a number of articles on China-related matters.

*Thomas Lagerqvist has been Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC since 1998. He has been on the Board of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong since 1992 and between 1996 and 2010 its Chairman. He has been recognized among the Leading Lawyers in Asia five years in a row in the 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 Asia Leading Lawyers Survey.*



**Per-Olof Björk, Vice Chairman**, born in 1949, until 2012 Vice President, General Affairs, Ericsson China & North East Asia at Ericsson Group Headquarters in Stockholm.

Per -Olof Björk joined Ericsson in 1975. He used to live in Asia for 9 years. From 1980 to 1983 he was working as Marketing Advisor in Indonesia. He started to work with China in 1984 and in 1988 he was appointed General Manager & Chief Representative for Ericsson in China where he stayed until 1991. In 1996 he was appointed Executive Vice President at Ericsson China. During 1998-1999 he stayed in Vietnam as Director, Business Development.

Between the assignments abroad he held various positions in marketing and sales for Asia at Ericsson Headquarters.

*Per-Olof Björk is Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC since 2001. He is also a Member of the Board of the European Institute for Japanese Studies (EIJIS) and Advisor to the China Economic Research Center (CERC) at Stockholm School of Economics. Per-Olf Björk is a Member of the Reference Group for Asia Business of the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.*



**Frédéric Cho, Vice Chairman**, born in 1961, is Vice Chairman of Sweden-China Trade Council since 2009.

Frédéric Cho is Senior Adviser at Handelsbanken Capital Markets. Frédéric Cho first visited China in 1980. In 1982-84 he studied at Beijing University and was a postgraduate in Chinese studies at Stockholm university until 1986 when he embarked on a business career. He has worked in all fields of finance (banking, insurance and investment banking) but also in pharmaceuticals and media and lived and worked for 18 years in Beijing, Wuxi, Shanghai, Taipei and Hong Kong. Handelsbanken Capital Markets is a leading investment bank in the Nordic region and part of the Svenska Handelsbanken Group.

Frédéric Cho is a Member of the Reference Group for Asia Business of the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

*Frédéric Cho became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 2000.*

**Hans Odsberg, Vice Chairman**, born in 1949 is the Vice Chairman of SCTC and President and CEO of SKF Coupling Systems AB.

*Hans Odsberg became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 2000. Hans is also the Chairman of Sweden-China Marine Group, a reference group for member companies within the marine sector.*



**Christina af Klint**, born in 1947, is an expert at the department for International Trade at the Swedish Trade Federation, which is a private interest and employers' organization for retailers, wholesalers and importers. The Federation has 13000 member companies and is the largest member of The Confederation of Swedish Enterprise.

Christina af Klint has spent twelve years in the Philippines, United Kingdom, New York and France and has been with the Swedish Trade Federation for the last 15 years. Between 2002 and 2007, she was Project Manager of a number of international projects to promote imports to Sweden. Christina af Klint has been a sought-after speaker at seminars around the world in connection with Swedish business delegation visits abroad.

*Christina af Klint has been a member of the Board of Directors of SCTC since 2009 and is also Member of the Board of Sweden-India Business Council, the Swedish Business Council for Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia as well as the Swedish-French Language Foundation. She is also Member of the Reference Group for Asia Business of the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.*



**Peter Ahlgren**, born in 1950, is since 2002 a professional Boardmember in various companies. He has a M.Sc. education from Faculty of Engineering at Lunds University, Sweden. Peter Ahlgren's career involves the Alfa Laval, Gambro and Cardo Groups in various positions.

**Alfa Laval Group**, London and Sweden, export sales to Asia of food processing equipment. **Gambro Group**, Sweden and Hong Kong, latest position as Head of Asia Pacific. Directly involved in dealings with Joint Ventures and wholly owned subsidiaries in China and establishing and managing sales companies in other Asian countries. **Cardo Door Group**, Sweden and Shanghai. Regional Director for Europe and Asia. Establishing wholly owned subsidiary based on an acquired Joint venture. Sales and manufacturing operations.

*Peter Ahlgren has been Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC since 1999. He was also engaged in the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong as a director of the board between 1995 and 1999 and is since 2009 board member of the Royal Hong Kong Sweden Business Council.*



**Björn Aschan**, born in 1942, has been working with international business law as a lawyer and a partner of Advokatfirman Vinge for almost 40 years.

In 1985 Mr. Aschan opened Vinge's office in Hong Kong where he worked as Resident Partner for almost five years. In 1989 he moved to Brussels, Belgium, where he opened Vinge's Brussels office. In 2006 Mr. Aschan returned to Hong Kong heading Vinge's China Practice Group until his retirement from Vinge in 2008. Mr. Aschan is now working in his own law firm, Advokatfirman Björn Aschan AB. Mr. Aschan is a Member of the Swedish Bar Association. Mr. Aschan has more than 25 years experience from assisting clients in their business activities in China. He intends to continue assisting clients in international business transactions, in particular, Chinese clients doing business in Sweden and Swedish clients in their business activities in China.

*Björn Aschan became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 2006.* He is also the Chairman of the Board of Directors of IngaBritt och Arne Lundbergs Forskningsstiftelse, one of Swedens largest charitable foundations and a Member of the Board of Directors of the China Council ("Kinarådet") in Gothenburg.



**Per Camenius**, born in 1950, is partner and Chairman of Kinaresor Draken AB.

Kinaresor produces travel arrangements mainly for groups; tourist groups as well as conferences, incentives, study tours and business groups. Per Camenius first visit to China took place in 1974 after which he has focused on travel business and cultural exchange between Sweden and China. 1978 he established the first Scandinavian tour operator specializing in tours to China. Per Camenius has studied history and political science at the University of Uppsala.

Since 2009 he is chairman of Svensk-kinesiska föreningen (Swedish Chinese Society) which publishes the magazine Kinarapport focusing on Chinese culture, history, modern society and other aspects of the Chinese cultural sphere.

*Per Camenius became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 1989.*

**Birgitta Ed**, born in 1968, Partner and Board member of the public relations and communications firm Springtime.

Birgitta Ed is a strategic consultant focusing on development processes and lobbying. She has previously worked for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden's campaign "Yes to Europe", the Swedish daily Aftonbladet and the think tank Timbro. Birgitta Ed has studied social science, Swedish and rhetorics.

*Birgitta Ed became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 2009.*  
Birgitta Ed is also on the Board of Directors for the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in China.



**Karin Grauers**, born in 1953, is partner with the Vinge law firm since 1987 and she is a member of the Swedish Bar Association since 1984. Vinge law firm is one of the leading Swedish international law firms with 300 lawyers globally.

Karin Grauers is specialized within General Corporate, IT, M&A and Technology law and her industry expertise lies within IT, Technology, Life Science and Services. She is the head of vinge's China business since December 2006.

*Karin Grauers became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 2008.*



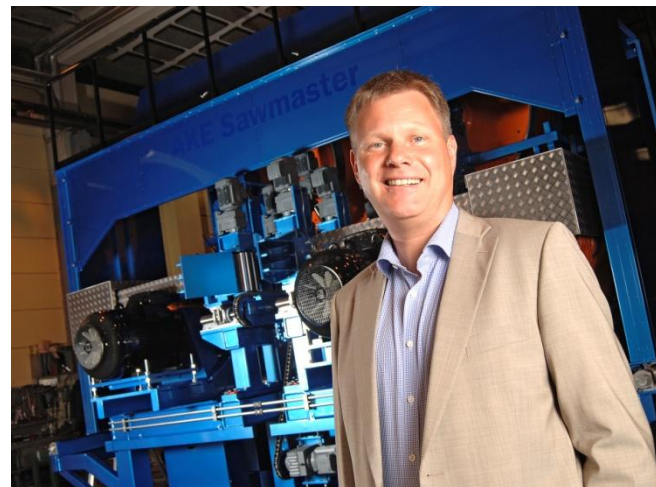
**Ulf Landin**, born in 1958, today Director International Relations of Business Region Göteborg, a non-profit organization representing 13 municipalities in the Gothenburg region. He has a strong competitive and motivational drive and has studied Business administration, Economics and Statistics at the University of Lund. Earlier Information, PR and Marketing Director of Business Region Göteborg

Before Ulf Landin Joined Business Region Göteborg in 2005, he had a successful businesscareer and held several positions with the Swedish wellknown camera manufacturer Victor Hasselblad AB. As Vice President Sales and Marketing he was in charge of the global sales and marketing for Hasselblad. With special focus on the commercial development of the markets in the Americas, Asia and Oceania.

*Ulf Landin became a Board member of SCTC in 2007. He is also a Board member of Marketing in Goteborg (MIG), former Board member of the Norwegian & Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Göteborg and a former Board member of the Hasselblad subsidiary companies. He has also been a Board member of China Forum 1994-2004. Former Board member of the Friskis & Svettis, Malmö*

**Henrik Lefvert**, born in 1965, Managing Director, Cellwood Machinery AB in Nässjö since 2006. Henrik has been involved in international affairs since 1995 and spent three years sales manager, South America, for the French battery manufacturer Saft. In 2007 Cellwood Machinery set up in Shanghai and today the company is present in both Shanghai and Guangzhou.

*Henrik Lefvert became a Board member of SCTC in 2012.*





**Laurent Leksell**, born in 1952, is Executive Director & Founder of Elekta AB, a company in which he was President and CEO from 1972 to 2005. Elekta is an international medtech company with extensive business in China and Asia.

Laurent Leksell received his MBA in 1974 and his Ph.D. degree in business Administration in 1981 from the Stockholm School of Economics.

In 1978-79, he was visiting scholar at the Harvard Business School in Boston. Laurent Leksell has been on the faculty of the Swedish Institute of Management, the Stockholm School of Economics and a visiting Professor at INSEAD, France.

*Laurent Leksell became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 2010.* He is also Chairman of the Stockholm City Mission as well as Board member of the Royal Institute of Fine Arts.

**Oscar Lundberg**, born in 1963, is a Senior Vice President of SEB and Client Executive & Area Manager for North East Asia.

During his entire career within SEB, Oscar has been working with international business. During the 1990's Oscar was a client executive for a number of large Swedish international clients followed by heading up the Bank and Regional Management, the unit responsible for the activities within emerging markets. Other responsibilities within SEB include membership of the Financial institutions and country risk credit committee and the steering group of SEB Asia Council.

Oscar has been with the bank since 1988 after studies in Lund. He made his first visit to China in 1985 and has since also lived and worked in Singapore during 1991-1994 and in Beijing during 2004-2006.

*Oscar Lundberg became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 2011*







**Mats Röjdmarm**, born in 1973, Trade Commissioner to China and Vice President Greater China, Swedish Trade Council. He is also a member of the management group of the Swedish Trade Council.

Mats **Röjdmarm** has been working for the Swedish Trade Council since 2005, stationed in Austria, Switzerland, Slovenia and Croatia as well as in Germany. Since January 2009, Mats is stationed in Beijing. Before joining the Swedish Trade Council, Mats was working as a management consultant for Cell Strategy and Connecta.

The Swedish Trade Council's Greater China organization includes offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Chengdu, Hong Kong and Taipei with 80 employees.

*Mats Röjdmarm became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 2010.*

**Hans Sandberg**, born in 1946, former Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the mechanical engineering company Atlas Copco AB.

Hans Sandberg received his LL.B from Uppsala University and his MCJ from NYU. He joined Atlas Copco in 1975 and has been involved in the Group's expansion in Asia since the late 1970ies.

From 1983 he has been directly engaged in the establishing of a sustainable presence in China starting with license agreements followed by joint ventures, wholly owned companies, a trading company and, finally, a holding structure.

*Hans Sandberg became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 2006.*



**Mikael Sundström**, born 1957, is Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Scania. Before joining Scania in 2004, he held various positions within the global legal function of Ericsson. From 1994 to 1997 he was the Chief Legal Officer of Ericsson China and member of Ericsson China's management team. Prior to 1994, he was involved in the establishment of Ericsson in China. Following his return to Corporate Legal Affairs at Ericsson in Sweden 1997, Mikael Sundström continued to devote a large portion of his working time to Ericsson's continued growth in China.

Scania is one of the world's leading manufacturers of trucks and buses for heavy transport applications as well as a manufacturer of diesel engines for marine and industrial applications.

*Mikael Sundström became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 2006.*



**Ira Thilén**, born in 1955, is Director, Public Affairs, AB Volvo since 2003. Before joining AB Volvo, Ira Thilén held positions with the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, handling trade policies as well as with the Ministry of Energy. Ms Thilén has also been working with the Swedish consultancy firm, Kreab.

AB Volvo has been active in China since the 1970's and since 1994 Volvo Bus has a manufacturing plant in China. Volvo Penta, Volvo Construction Equipment and Volvo Aero are also well established brands in China.

*Ira Thilén became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 2010.*

**Jonas Törnblom**, born in 1958, is Vice President at Envac AB since 2001 and member of the Envac Group Executive Board. Envac is the world leader in underground waste transportation with activities in 30 countries. Jonas Törnblom has a BA from the Stockholm School of Economics.

Between 2008 and 2010 Mr. Törnblom chaired the Steering Committee of the Swedish Environmental Technology Network, a government initiative promoting exports from around 1000 Swedish companies, organised by the Swedish Trade Council. In this role Mr Törnblom participated in the development of the SymbioCity concept, a knowledge platform based on the Swedish experience in sustainable urban development. 2008-2011 Mr Törnblom was a member of the Executive Committee of the Swedish participation at Expo 2010 in Shanghai.

*Jonas Törnblom became Member of the Board of Directors of SCTC in 2011. Jonas is also the Chairman of SCTC:s Environmental Technology Group. He is since 2007 Board member of Malmberg Water AB, a leading Swedish company providing biogas, geothermal energy and water purification technology/installations.*



**Bo Landin**, born in 1938, is Honorary Chairman of Sweden-China Trade Council since year 2011. Bo Landin was the Chairman of SCTC between 2000 and 2011.

Bo Landin has had a long career in Ericsson. He joined the Group Management in 1978, when he was named Senior Vice President. He held a number of executive positions until he retired in 2000. From 1995 to 1999 he had a Group responsibility for Ericsson's activities in Asia and Oceania, based in Hong Kong. He also held the position of Chairman, Ericsson China.

Bo Landin is also Chairman of Swedish Business Council for Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia and Member of the Reference Group for Asia Business of the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

*Bo Landin joined the Board of Directors of SCTC in 1991. '*

**Elisabet Söderström**, born in 1962, is the General Manager of Sweden-China Trade Council since 2004.

Before joining SCTC, she held the position of Office Manager for the Swedish Trade Council's office in Hong Kong. Elisabet Söderström has spent altogether 11 years in Hong Kong, working also for the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong. She started her career as a journalist with the local daily Sundsvalls Tidning and later joined Expressen before moving to Indonesia in the mid-80's. Elisabet has studied social science at the Stockholm University.

*Elisabet Söderström is also Member of the Reference Group for Asia Business of the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the National Committee for the Swedish Participation in Expo 2010 in Shanghai.*

