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Saab's CEO Micael Johansson elected President of ASD

The Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD), has today elected Saab CEO Micael Johansson as its new President and Chairman of the Board.

Micael Johansson, who previously served as Vice Chairman of the ASD Board, was elected during the Association's Board meeting and 2025 Convention in London. He was appointed for a 2-year term and will take office on 15 June, 2025. The appointment will not affect his role as President and CEO of Saab.

As Europe faces unprecedented security challenges, Micael Johansson's appointment comes at a pivotal moment for the continent's security. He is committed to leading ASD in a way that promotes innovation, collaboration, sustainability and a shared vision for a secure Europe.

"I am honoured to accept this position and will work to ensure that ASD plays a leading role in strengthening European capabilities and competitiveness. I am determined to further reinforce ASD as a driving force to secure the interests of our industry, whilst ensuring a strategic alignment across the European defence, security and aerospace sectors," said Micael Johansson, President and CEO of Saab.

ASD is the leading voice for the European aerospace, security and defence industries and represents over 4,000 companies across 21 European countries. The organisation works closely with policymakers and institutions to foster a secure and innovative industry ecosystem in Europe.

Saab is a leading defence and security company with an enduring mission, to help nations keep their people and society safe. Empowered by its 25,000 talented people, Saab constantly pushes the boundaries of technology to create a safer and more sustainable world. Saab designs, manufactures and maintains advanced systems in aeronautics, weapons, command and control, sensors and underwater systems. Saab is headquartered in Sweden. It has major operations all over the world and is part of the domestic defence capability of several nations.

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