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# MORE THAN A FIGHTER A NATIONAL ASSET

## GRIPEN THE SMART FIGHTER

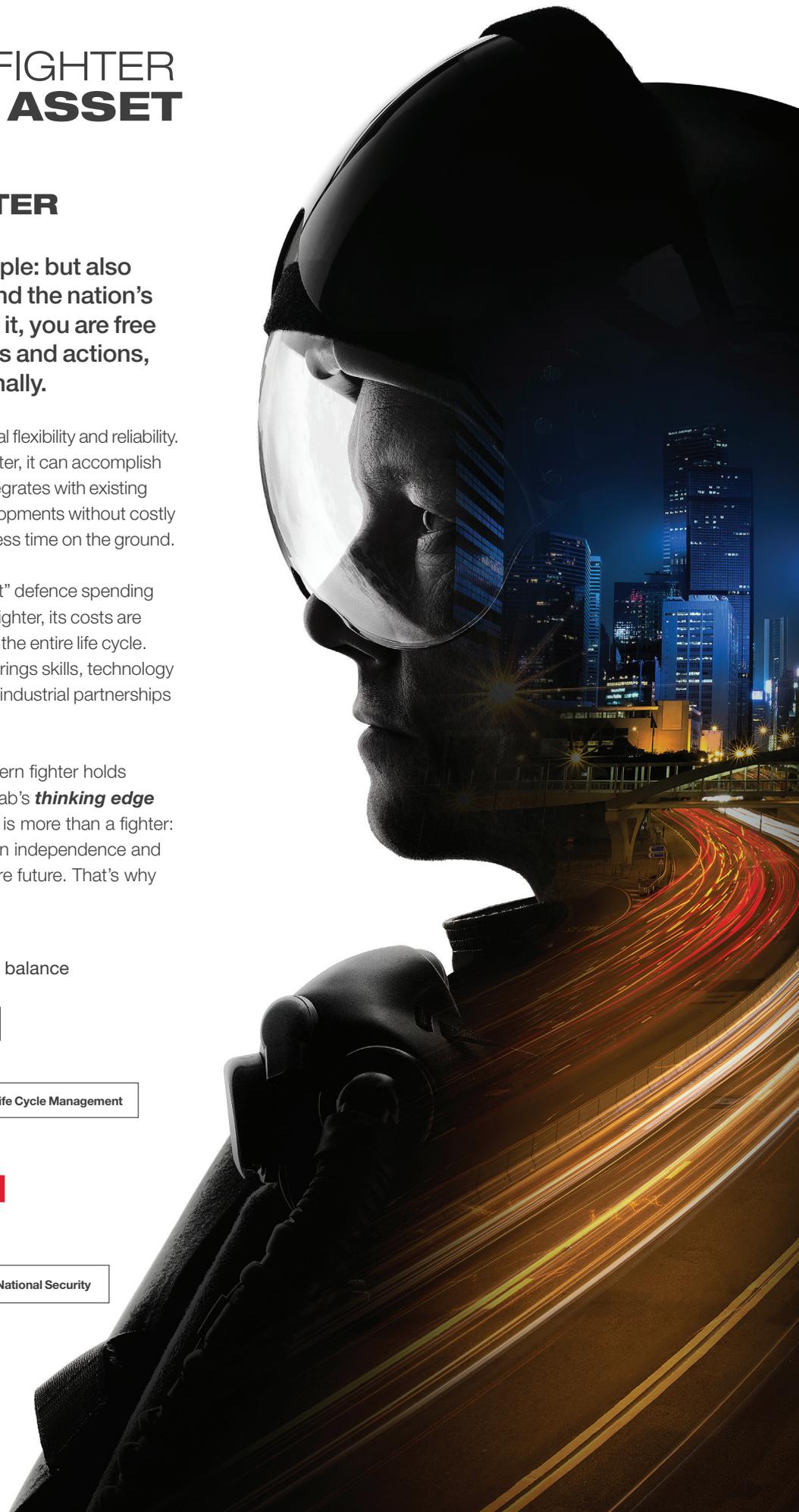
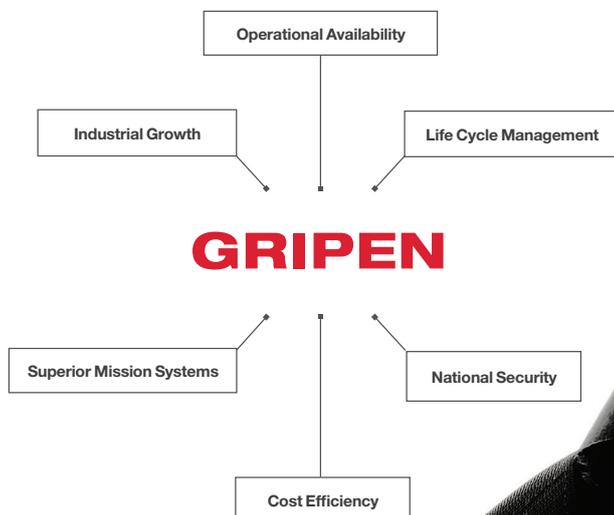
Gripen defends a nation's people: but also understands the need to defend the nation's freedom to act. When you buy it, you are free to decide your own allegiances and actions, both nationally and internationally.

Gripen understands the need for operational flexibility and reliability. So, as a true multi-role and swing-role fighter, it can accomplish three different missions in one sortie. It integrates with existing technology, but accommodates new developments without costly refits. It spends more time in the air - and less time on the ground.

Gripen understands that "money no object" defence spending is a thing of the past. So, unlike any other fighter, its costs are agreed at the outset, and predictable over the entire life cycle. It delivers economic benefits too. Gripen brings skills, technology and shared intellectual property. It creates industrial partnerships and long-term relationships.

Power, efficiency, flexibility. Only one modern fighter holds them all in perfect balance. Fuelled by Saab's *thinking edge* at every stage of its development, Gripen is more than a fighter: it's a national asset that protects sovereign independence and empowers a nation towards a more secure future. That's why we call it: The Smart Fighter.

Gripen holds a nation's needs in perfect balance



# GRIPEN



## NATIONAL SECURITY

### **IN CONTROL OF YOUR FUTURE**

Gripen doesn't just protect your independence in the air. When you buy Gripen, it belongs to you: which gives you flexibility over political allegiances and how you act, both nationally and internationally. With Gripen as a tool of your national policy, you are in control of your future.

## INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

### **SHARING TECHNOLOGY, DRIVING GROWTH**

Gripen spreads growth and brings economic benefits for wider society. It encourages collaborative industrial partnerships with a customer's local defence contractors, by sharing technology and integrates with existing systems, and brings inward investments from companies outside the defence sector.

## SUPERIOR MISSION SYSTEMS

### **DOMINATE THE AIR DOMAIN**

With a genuine multi-role, swing-role fighter, you don't need multiple aircraft types: because one can do it all. But Gripen's sheer versatility is more than matched by the superiority of its mission systems.

## OPERATIONAL AVAILABILITY

### **FLY GRIPEN, FLY MORE**

There is little point in investing in a fighter if it's not in the air when you need it. That's why Gripen is designed to spend as little time as possible in the hangar, and as much time as possible in the air.

## LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT

### **SUPERIOR TODAY, SUPERIOR TOMORROW**

Gripen is designed with the future firmly in mind. It is designed for continuous upgrading to reflect new combat challenges: but you control the path, pace and progress of the upgrade programme.

## COST EFFICIENCY

### **GIVE YOUR AIR FORCE A STABLE FUTURE**

Gripen has value for money built into it. Costs are clear at the outset – and predictable throughout the life cycle. It adapts to work with your existing military technology and communications systems. Gripen is versatile, reliable and cost-effective: protecting your defence budget as well as your citizens.



**IF THERE IS ONE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT DESIGNED  
FOR THE MODERN WORLD, IT IS GRIPEN.**