CV Niklas Savander

Career History

Private Equity Adviser and Software Start-up coach 2012 - 2013

NOKIA Corporation

Executive Vice President Markets (COO) 2010 - 2012

Accountability for global brand management, marketing, communications, sales, channel development, production, logistics, sourcing and information technology with the world's second largest mobile phone company. Responsible for a 45,000 person global organization with a turnover of EUR 35 billion and operative profit of EUR 500 million.

Executive Vice President Consumer Services 2008 - 2010

Business responsibility for a new consumer internet services business, with main focus areas in music, games, maps, content aggregation and messaging. A global organization of 2,000 people with most of its activities in the US. After two years the business had EUR 2 billion run-rate revenues and breakeven profitability.

Executive Vice President Technology Platforms 2006 - 2007

Responsibility for the entire group's centralized research and development organization (hardware and software). Led a 4,000 engineer strong global product development entity with R&D centers in eight countries focusing mainly on software development.

Senior Vice President Enterprise Devices 2003 - 2006

Responsibility for enterprise devices within the handset portfolio, a multibillion global business unit with over 20 percent better profitability than rest of portfolio at the end of tenure. Key responsibility in product innovation and product portfolio decisions.

Senior Vice President Mobile Software Market Operations 2001 - 2003

Responsibility of entity formation, strategy and software developer programs, selective applications businesses and the buildup of worldwide sales and marketing organization. A small scale strategic software licensing business and well as a global software developer program.

NOKIA-SIEMENS-NETWORKS (then Nokia Networks)

Vice President Mobile Internet Applications 2000 - 2001

Product development of internet application server software. Business Unit with distributed R&D centers targeting '.com - company' infrastructure.

Vice President Marketing 1997 - 2000

Worldwide B2B marketing (including sales support). Over 1,000 employees in eight Sales Support Centers around the world.

HEWLETT-PACKARD

Various Sales & Marketing and Business Unit roles in Finland, Germany and Switzerland

DIRECTORSHIPS

Secretary, and member of the Board Waldemar von Frenckells Stiftelse 2003 -

Member of the Board NokiaSiemensNetworks 2007 - 2012

Member of the Board Navteq 2008 - 2010

Vice Chairman of the Board and Member of the Board Tamfelt 2005 - 2009

Member of the Board Symbian 2003 - 2005

Member of the Board Nokia-Neu Communitech 2000 - 2001

EDUCATION

1988 Master of Science, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki, Finland.

Major in international marketing, minor in national economics

1987 Master of Science, University of Technology, Helsinki, Finland

Major in mechanical construction engineering, minor in production planning