

Curriculum vitae

Personal information

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Finnish

Date of birth

04.08.1972

Gender

Male



Work experience

Dates

01.12.2015 –

Position held / Employer

Global Product Manager / ABB Oy, Helsinki, Finland

Main activities and responsibilities

Responsible for generators Global Product Management at ABB. Managing team of global product managers for generators for diesel/gas engines, steam/gas turbines, wind turbines, traction application and other renewable energy applications like wave, tidal and small hydro.

Dates

01.09.2010 – 30.11.2015

Position held / Employer

R&D Manager / ABB Oy, Helsinki, Finland

Main activities and responsibilities

Head of Product Group Generators R&D. Global R&D responsibility for ABB generators incl. generators for diesel/gas engines, steam/gas turbines, wind turbines, traction application and other renewable energy applications like wave, tidal and small hydro.

Dates

01.03.2009 – 31.08.2010

Position held / Employer

Product Development Manager / ABB Oy, Helsinki, Finland

Main activities and responsibilities

Head of Product Group Diesel Generators R&D, head of synchronous machines R&D department in Helsinki. Global R&D responsibility for diesel and gas engine generators, responsibility for development of synchronous motors and generators in Helsinki, Finland

Dates

01.03.2007 – 28.02.2009

Position held / Employer

Technology Manager / ABB Generators Ltd., Nanchang, China

Main activities and responsibilities

Responsibility for building up R&D department in China to develop low voltage generators, participation in the factory building project, responsible for product, manufacturing technology and manufacturing equipment related issues.

Dates

19.05.2003 – 28.02.2007

Position held / Employer

Key Customer Manager, ABB Automation Products GmbH, Ladenburg, Germany

Main activities and responsibilities

Responsibility for the synchronous generator sales and customer relationship in German market for customers like: MAN, Caterpillar/MaK, MTU, MWM, Deutz & several genset packagers in Germany

Dates

01.12.2001 – 18.05.2003

Position held / Employer

Sales Manager / ABB Electrical Machines, Marine Team, Helsinki, Finland

Main activities and responsibilities

Project leader and electrical designer in Compact Azipod permanent magnet motor development project.

Dates

01.03.1999 – 30.11.2001

Position held / Employer

Sales Manager, Project Manager, Product Engineer (Electrical) / ABB Electrical Machines, Wärtsilä Team, Helsinki, Finland

Main activities and responsibilities

Generator sales, project handling and electrical design in Wärtsilä power generation and marine projects

Dates
 Position held / Employer
 Main activities and responsibilities

01.06.1994 – 28.02.1999
 Master of thesis work, Software developer (part time), Mechanic (part time)
 Master of thesis: "Development of synchronous motor dimensioning program for sales and design" awarded as a best thesis in 1999 by study council of Helsinki University of Technology (1998-1999)
 Development of the synchronous generator calculation and offering tools (part time, 1996-1998)
 Mechanic in synchronous machines final assembly line (part time, 1994-1996)

Education

Title of qualification, Date
 Main subject / Secondary subject
 Name and type of organisation

Master of Science in Technology, 2000
 Electromechanics (Electrical machines and transformers) / Electric drives and power electronics
 Helsinki University of Technology

Skills and competences

Mother tongue

Finnish

Other languages

Self-assessment (*)

English

German

Swedish

Japanese

Chinese

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user
A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user
A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user
A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences

I have gained good communication skills through my work. My work as a manager, as well as in sales and project handling has required not only good social and communication skills but also quick reaction and flexibility in quickly changing situations like sales meetings and problem situations. The fact that I am easily approachable, consistent and friendly, leads to the situation that I feel myself appreciated by my colleagues, by the customers and the other people around me.

Management and organisational skills and competences

I have worked in several organizations and teams and learned that customer orientation, well working organization, clearly defined roles and responsibilities and well trained, motivated people are the key factor in getting good results in general. My own experience comes from e.g.

- About 10 years of experience of working in different management teams
- Working with hundreds of customers, suppliers and other internal/external partners during past 20 years
- Building new factory and establishing and leading R&D department in China. Managing global R&D organization for Product Group Generators (> 100 people, > 10 MUSD)
- Leadership in numerous product development and sales/delivery projects

Technical skills and competences

I am Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and I have accomplished ABB Middle Management Program
 Good base for technical skills comes from my studies. Work itself is continuous learning and as my background is in electromechanical design, I have deep knowledge about the electrical machines and the systems related to the electrical machines. My deep interest in technique in general has given me good technical skills also on other fields of technique.

Computer skills and competences

My interest towards computers started already as a small child when I received my first computer. As a software developer I achieved deep knowledge in programming and in my work and hobbies I have intensively used all types of computer software. As an R&D Manager I have been heavily involved in building global systems for engineering and information management.

Other skills and competences & hobbies

My hobbies are music (playing guitar, violoncello and some other instruments), video/still photographing, boating, playing golf, wandering in the nature, travelling and familiarising myself with different cultures. I keep myself fit by doing different kind of sports regularly.

Other personal information

I am married, I have three boys. I have completed my military service in Signal Regiment in Finland 1993 and my military rank is second lieutenant