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Jan Pie appointed new Secretary General of the Security & Defence Industry association

The board of the Security & Defence Industry association has appointed Jan Pie as Secretary General. He will start his position from 1st of September. Jan Pie succeeds Peter Lundberg, who is now leaving this position after five years. Peter Lundberg will though continue to be committed to the association, but in a different role.

During Jan Pie's fifteen years in the SOS Alarm group, he has gained a broad network and a solid knowledge of crisis management. He previously worked at the office of emergency preparedness director at SOS Alarm, and CEO of a subsidiary of SOS Alarm. His work at SOS Alarm has in recent years been focusing on developing the SOS Group's support to the national authorities in Sweden's crisis management system.

- Jan's background and experience in the security industry will be an asset to the challenges and changes we face for the association and the role the association has in the debate of security and defence companies' market conditions, domestically and internationally. The knowledge that exist within our member companies are, in many areas, unique and constitute a valuable national asset. It is important that the association continuously inform its target group about this. Jan will broaden the association's perspective and provides a very valuable addition to the continuing change and development of the association, "says Jonas Hjelm, President of the Security & Defence Industry association.

- Sweden has, despite its size, had great success in export within security and defence. The increased importance in civil security has been natural, given the new threats faced by society. I hope to contribute to the continued growth in this area and I look forward to working with one of Sweden's most high-tech industries, "says Jan Pie.

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Security & Defence Industry is the association of small and large companies in security and defence in Sweden. The aim of the association is to improve industrial and commercial opportunities for member companies. The association spread knowledge about the importance of corporate security and defence. The association currently has 45 member companies of which 35 are small to medium sized enterprises (SME). The companies have 30 000 employees and annual sales of 50 billion (2008). Security & Defence companies create jobs for about 100 000 people.

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