



About the speaker



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His long professional career at LAUBAG, which in 2001 was acquired by Vattenfall, has seen him take increasingly responsible roles in both mining and power generation.

Vattenfall is Europe's fifth largest generator of electricity and the largest generator of heat. The company operates 12 GW of coal- and lignite-fired power plants, and mines around 60 million tonnes of lignite each year. The parent company, Vattenfall AB, is 100%-owned by the Swedish state and employs approximately 42,000 at operations in Sweden, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland and the UK.