

Jens Henriksson, CEO Swedbank

Professional background

- 2020 – Swedbank CEO
- 2013 – Folksam President and CEO
- 2010 – 13 NASDAQ OMX Stockholm President
- 2010 Swedbank Global Head of Bank Relations, Stockholm
- 2008 – 10 International Monetary Fund (IMF) Executive Director, Washington, DC
- 2007 Bruegel Senior Policy Fellow, Brussels
- 1994 – 2006 Swedish Ministry of Finance State Secretary for Economic Policy and International Affairs (2002 – 06) Chief Economic Advisor to the Minister of Finance (1999 – 2002) Chief Political Advisor to the Minister of Finance (1998-99) Political Advisor to the Minister of Finance (1994-98)
- 1993 – 94 Arbetet Columnist

Current assignments

- Boards Chairman KPAAB, Verksamhetskommittén for Folksam kooperativa tjänstepensioner
- Member Alka Forsikring, Ellevio, Insurance Sweden, ICMIF Executive Committee, Nomination committee Swedbank
- Other Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, SNS Centre for Business and Policy Studies, SACO Management Council

Former assignments

- Boards Chairman Konsumentkooperationen's Pension Trust, Government Committee on Evaluation of the Surplus Target, Bommersvik Conference, The Economic Council of Swedish Labor, Nomination committee Swedbank
- Member FIH Bank Holding, Svenska Spel
- Alt. Governor European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), and IMF (2002 – 06)
- Columnist Svenska Dagbladet (2010 – 13), Fokus (2006)
- Member OECD WP3, Paris, (2004 – 06) EU Economic and Financial Committee (EFC), Brussels (2002 – 06)
- EDUCATION
- Fil. Lic. Economics, Stockholm University 2012, University of California, San Diego (1993 – 94)
- B.A. Economics, (civilekonom) University of Lund (1993)
- M.Sc. Electrical Engineering and Control Theory (civilingenjör) Lund Institute of Technology (1992)



Honor

Lifelong member of IVA, Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, Honorary member of Kalmar Nation, Lund, Chevalier d'Ordre National du Merite, France.

Personal

Born 1967 in Lund, Sweden. Married, three children. Currently living in Stockholm, Sweden.

Jens Henriksson - Short Bio

Jens Henriksson has an extensive experience from financial markets, public finances, private companies and international economic affairs, gained during his years as an advisor and policy maker in government, international agencies and policy organs, and president and CEO in private companies. Since 2013 he is the president and CEO of Folksam, Sweden's largest insurance company. Folksam is a mutual insurance company active both in life and non-life. Folksam has yearly premiums of around SEK 50 BN (1 per cent of Swedish GDP), and SEK 400 BN in assets under management. Every second Swede has an insurance policy with Folksam.

Before joining Folksam he was a Senior Vice President with NASDAQ OMX and the President and the CEO of the Swedish Stock Exchange, NASDAQ OMX Stockholm. During 1994 - 2006 Jens Henriksson with the Swedish Ministry of Finance where he served as State Secretary in 2002 - 06. At the Ministry he was responsible for economic development, structural reforms, international financial affairs, Ecofin-related issues, public finances, public procurement, government real estate, and statistics issues. He worked closely with Sweden's Riksbank and the financial markets and was responsible for IMF, World Bank, NIB, EIB, CEB, EBRD, and Paris Club matters. In 2008 - 10 he was Executive Director at IMF in Washington, DC, responsible for the Nordic and Baltic region, and worked with the Latvian and Icelandic IMF programs. He has also been a long-time member of the EU Economic and Financial Committee (EFC) and participated in WP3 in OECD, discussing economic policy with G7. He has been elected a lifelong member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences and awarded Chevalier of the National Order of Merit by the President of the French Republic.



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During 1994 - 2006 Jens worked with economic policy issues in the Swedish Ministry of Finance under four different ministers, working his way from political advisor, to chief of staff, to chief economist and eventually to State Secretary where he remained until the change of government. At the Finance Ministry, his responsibilities were economic development, structural reforms, distributional effects, structural analysis, public finances and revenues projection; he oversaw laws on public procurement and all statistical questions, including the EU agency, Eurostat. He worked closely with Sweden's Riksbank and the financial markets. He was responsible for IMF, World Bank, NIB, EIB, CEB, EBRD, and Paris Club matters in the Swedish administration.

During Mr. Henriksson's 12 years with the Finance Ministry, Sweden's economy performed well; growth was above the EU and the OECD average, the government deficit of 12 per cent turned to a 3 per cent surplus, inflation was low, and employment increased by 10 per cent. Meanwhile, sovereign bond yields fell from 450 basis points higher than Germany's to below. From 2002 - 10, Jens worked with some of the world's most influential policy institutes, banks, agencies and think tanks, including IMF, EU, OECD, EBRD and Bruegel (Brussels). As an Executive Director at the IMF, Jens worked on key issues related to the Nordic and Baltic region, including IMF conditionality, financial sector regulation, and the renewal of lending facilities. He was heavily involved in the rescue package for Iceland and Latvia.



While serving as State Secretary at Sweden's Ministry of Finance, he was a member of the EU Economic and Financial Committee (EFC) in Brussels which prepares all Ecofin- meetings, including financial services issues. He also participated in WP3 in the OECD discussing economic policy with G7. During his last two years as state secretary he was the acting Minister of Finance for Sweden in many international meetings including

those between the European and the Asian Ministers of Finance. At Bruegel he wrote a book on budget consolidation and has presented his findings at Ministries, Prime Ministers' offices and Central Banks throughout Europe.

In Sweden he is a sought-after commentator in the press and the business community for issues related to insurance, the business sector, leadership, economic policy, financial and international affairs, and general financial markets issues. Mr. Henriksson was born in 1967 in Lund, Sweden. He currently lives in Stockholm, Sweden, with his wife and three children. He has a M. Sc. in Engineering, and a fil. lic. in Economics. He has been elected a lifelong member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, and has been awarded Chevalier of the National Order of Merit by the President of France.