

Hans Nilsson

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Extensive experience from various operational positions: Project Management, Production, CEO, Quality/Environment
- Strong background in improvement activities
- Manufacturing/automation knowledge
- Knowledge of lean techniques like 5S
- International experience (UK and US)
- Professional communication skills include fluency in English and Swedish, basic German
- Project management experience with different focus areas: Quality/Environment, product development, lean/6 sigma, organizational development, profitability analysis.
- Experience from industrialization – from design to start of production when working at production companies
- Computer skills including:
 - MS Office, internet and email, cloud solution etc

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant

2015 – present

Hvn Konsult AB, Vårgårda, Sweden

Consultancy services in the within the following areas:

- Quality: Various quality/environment management services. Also owner of DQS Sweden ISO certification, see www.dqssweden.se
- Sales of IT consultancy services in cooperation with Castra.
- Profitability analysis as service to companies to improve profitability by means of calculation analysis

Project Manager

2012 – 2014

Gislaveds Näringsliv AB, Gislaved, Sweden

- Developed a network of automation companies in the Gnosjö area - southern part of Sweden
- Provided the network member companies with business development support
- See www.automationsmaland.se

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Managing Director

2011– 2012

Talent Plastics, Bredaryd, Sweden

- Worked as hired external CEO for a limited period (8 months)
- Start-up of improvement plan to increase profitability
- Management of all aspects of the operation
- Key account responsibility for some customers
- About 45 people, turn over around 70 milj SEK

Quality auditor (as part of own consultancy company)

2009– 2011

SFK Certifiering, Jönköping, Sweden

- Performing audits at customer locations
- ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001 audits.
- Lead auditor status

Managing Director

2008– 2008

Peter Ernst AB, Värnamo, Sweden

- Worked as external CEO during 2008
- Start-up of improvement plan to increase profitability
- Management of all aspects of the operation
- Key account responsibility for some customers
- About 25 people, turn over around 30 milj SEK

Production Manager

2006– 2008

Gnosjöplast AB, Gnosjö, Sweden

- Responsibility for production
- About 40 people within production
- Areas of responsibility: Production, Production Engineering, Quality, HR, Maintenance dept
- Development of a new production system based on lean (SPS)
- Member of the company management team
- Focus on lean cost efficient production development

Quality/Environmental Manager

2002– 2006

Trelleborg Group, Forsheda, Sweden

- Responsibility for the Management system for the company
- Internal audits in accordance to TS 16949, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001.
- Lead auditor status
- Member of the company management team

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Quality/Environmental Consultant
Askengren & Co, Jönköping, Sweden

2000– 2002

- Helping customers developing management systems
- Performing audits on behalf of certification bodies: LRQA, Bureau Veritas, Intertek
- Lead auditor status

Quality Auditor
LRQA, Göteborg, Sweden

1996– 2000

- Performing audits: ISO 9001, QS9000 (predecessor to TS 16949)
- Lead auditor status
- Operational manager part of this period – 2 years

Development Engineer
Volvo Cars, Göteborg, Sweden

1985– 1995

- Engine development in Göteborg
- Quality analyst North America (New York area)
- Project leader Quality, Quality staff dept Göteborg

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg Sweden

1984

REFERENCES

- Available Upon Request

Date of birth: 1959-12-08