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The President of the WBCSD, Mr Björn Stigson is Professor at School of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Gothenburg. He has extensive experience in international business. He began his career as a financial analyst with the Swedish Kockums Group. From 1971 to 1982, he held various positions in finance, operations, and marketing with ESAB, the international supplier of equipment for welding. From 1983 to 1991, he was President and CEO of the Flakt Woods Group, a company listed on the Stockholm stock exchange and the world leader in environmental control technology. Following the acquisition of Flakt by Asea Brown Boveri's (ABB) in 1991, he became Executive Vice President and a member of ABB's Executive Management Group. In 1995, he was appointed President of the WBCSD, a coalition of some 200 leading international corporations.