

# CV for Anders Blom

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## Professional experiences

**1992 –** Managing Director Njalla AB ([www.njalla.com](http://www.njalla.com)). Njalla is the Blom´s family-company. The company works, among other things, with consultancy work with a focus on development issues - business development, management development issues and board work. Within the business area, work is also carried out in the area of Corporate Social Responsibility, CSR, with a special focus on human rights. For some years, the company has had a branch-operation in Norway. Among the assignments are several board assignments as well as strategic and partially operational assignments for various companies and organizations of varying sizes. Among the customers, for example, The Baltic Group / Fort Knox in Umeå, LKAB in Kiruna.

**2012 – 2018** Working Chairman for the Protect Sapmi Foundation in Norway). The Foundation hold systems and process expertise and negotiation knowledge and serve as a capacity builder for indigenous land right holders within Sapmi (the land of the Sami peoples) in their dialogue with for instant extractive industry. ([www.protectsapmi.com](http://www.protectsapmi.com)). Since 2018 been working as senior consultant in Protect Sapmi.

**2007 - 2012** Managing Director for the “Svenska Samernas Riksförbund, SSR” (The national Union for the Swedish Sami People, [WWW.Sapmi.se](http://WWW.Sapmi.se)) . SSR is a non-profit/non-governmental organization working with object of supporting the Sami people of Sweden. The Sami people are the last Indigenous people in Europe. Within SSR we are focusing on the development of reindeer husbandry as well as matters concerning legal protection of the Sami people. One of the main focus within the organization has been directed towards development of strategies in relation to extractive industries and other industrial companies competing with the reindeer husbandry on the pasture lands.

**2003 – 2005** Managing Director for the company UmanGenomics AB ([www.Umangenomics.com](http://www.Umangenomics.com)) , a biotech company situated in Umeå Sweden. The company had the exclusive rights to commercialize the Medical Biobank in Umeå. The Biobank in Umeå is, on an international level, a unique repository with genetic and clinical material from more than 70 000 individuals. The work as managing director was initiated by the shareholders in order to reconstruct the company. As

managing director I had to “clean up” the company, cutting costs and find ways to develop the company. A lot of the work was to re-establish good working relations to the academic society.

**2000 - 2004** Work within the private owned investment company Balticgruppen, Umeå Sweden. I was most of the time within the Balticgruppen working as Managing Director for the daughter company Balticgruppen Pionjär AB, a venture capital company. In the capacity of Managing director I was responsible for analyses, acquisitions and investments in new enterprises. After the investment phase I took active part in the development of the invested/acquired companies, often in the role as chairman of the board. The portfolio companies were to be found in different branches such as IT, technology and biotechnology.

Balticgruppen had a turn-over on the level of 1 billion Swedish crowns and with a very good profit on the last line.

**1997 – 1999.** Managing Director for B.I.C. Norr AB (Business and Innovation Centre) As Managing Director I was responsible to build up B.I.C Norr in the county of Västerbotten in Umeå, Sweden. The company, which was partly owned by public organisations, had the business idea to find good innovators and inventions with the purpose of leading them in to profitable companies. The work was guided and partly financed by the EU commission. B.I.C Norr was interconnected in a network, EBN, with close to 150 BIC companies all over Europe.

**1993 - 1997.** Director of Social Affairs in the municipality of Umeå. As Director I was leading an organisation with close to 5 000 employees. The organisation was responsible for care of elderly, childcare, care of handicapped as well as support for troubled families. The operations had a turn-over in 1997 of 1,3 billion Swedish crowns. The focus of my work was to develop a working management culture addressing leadership, quality matters and efficiency.

The organisation was in a changing phase where new tasks were to be introduced. We took for instants over the responsibility for parts of the psychiatric care within the municipality.

**1987 – 1992.** Thermopac AB, Managing Director and partly owner. Thermopac AB was a high-tech R&D company situated in northern Sweden. Within the company we developed a unique system for temperature controlled transports of heat sensitive material, such as biological samples and medicines/vaccines. The Thermopac System was designed to provide cold storage in small energy-passive containers with a duration of up to six month. Our technology was patented world wide and we had researchers from several universities working on the pay-role. We received a lot of public interest and were rewarded national prizes for our inventions.

**1983, 1985.** Swedmo AB, Managing Director and partly owner. Swedmo was a consultancy company working with technical transfer to developing countries. We were mostly engaged in projects in eastern Africa.

**1976 – 1987.** Work within the welfare sector from the level of social worker to management level.

## Educations

1972 Exam from upper secondary school, Profile; Science, Gothenburg, Sweden

1976 Bachelor of Social Science. Östtersund, Sweden  
1986 Management training

## Profile of competence

My work experiences have been found both in the public and the private sector. My academic education was in behavioural science which could be regarded as a little odd as I have been working a lot with technical and economically focused missions. However, I regard my education as great asset since it has brought me a holistic and humanistic basic view in my different work roles.

Today I regard my selves as a generalist related to different business branches. A generalist has per definition limited knowledge compared to the specialist. However, I do regard my selves as a specialist in some areas:

- I regard my selves as a professional leader on a top management level
- I regard my selves as a professional project leader
- I regard my selves as professional developer.

As a leader I have tried my self in small and medium sized enterprises within the private industry sector as well as very big public organisations and NGO: s. I have been working as leader both in expansion phases as well as reduction phases. In my leadership there is a strong component of creating clear prerequisite and visions for the organisation to be guided of.

I am regarded as a listening an analysing person but my personality is very much the entrepreneur; where others are hiding for the wind I tend to build windmills.

## Board assignments

I have been assigned as member of the board for some 60 companies and organisations. Presently I am engaged in several companies and organisations.

2012 - 2018 Protect Foundation, Chairman  
2015 - 2016 World Economic Forum, Global Agenda Council on the Arctic.  
2016 - 2017 Bioresonator Good Eye AB, Chair  
2016 - 2017 National Risk Assessment Work Group, FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) Oslo, ledamot  
2016 - 2017 Stiftelsen Olofsfors Bruksmuseum, chair  
2016 - 2017 Umeå IK, Direktor  
2016 - 2020 Umecrine Cognition AB, Direktor  
2016 - Miljötekniskt centrum, MTC, chair  
2017 - FSC Indigenous Foundation in Panama, Council member/chair  
2017 - Hikki AB, Chair  
2017- National Standard Development Group, FSC (Forest Stewardship Council, Oslo  
2018 - 2020 Omnio AB, Director

2018 - 2021 International Technical Workgroup on FPIC, FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) Bonn,  
 2015 - ProTestDiagnostics AB, chair  
 2015 - 2018 Konsthall Norra Kvarkens Vänner, Direktör  
 2014 - 2019 Arctic Economic Council, (AEC). Council member on behalf of the Saamicouncil  
 2013 - 2020 PIPC, (Permanent Indigenous Peoples Committee) ,  
 2013 - 2016 Digital Scapes AB, ledamot  
 2012 - 2018 Stiftelsen Protect Sápmi, ordförande  
 2012 - 2013 Sportsmedicin AB, ordförande  
 2010 - Axlagården Umeå Hospice AB, ordförande  
 2011 - Axlagården Utbildning AB, ordförande  
 2011- 2015 RENEK, Rennaringens Ekonomiska förening, ledamot  
 2010 - 2012 Nationella sektorsrådet, National Advisory board for Swedish forestry  
 2009 - 2012 Cesam, Center for Sámi research  
 2011 - 2012 Sportsmedicine AB  
 2010 - Axlagården Hospice AB, Chairman  
 2007- 2012 Forrest Stewardship Council, Sweden  
 2009- 2010 Björklöven AB, director  
 2009- 2011 Envix AB, director  
 2009- 2011 Uminova Invest AB, director  
 2009- 2011 Apoidea AB  
 2006- 2010 KFUM i Umeå, Chairman  
 2005- 2007 Famgen AB, Chair  
 2005 - 2007 Bioroc AB, Chair  
 2005 - 2010 Sociale Initiative AB, Director  
 2005 - 2008 Södra Umeå Ryttaförening, Chairman  
 2005 - 2011 Sandvik Plast AB, Chair  
 2002 - 2006 SNS lokalstyrelse i Umeå,  
 2001 – 2003 Internet Bay AB, director  
 2001 – 2003 Restaurang Viktor i Umeå AB, Director  
 2000 – 2003, Tidningsaktiebolaget Malt AB, Director  
 2000 – 2004 Cidema AB, Chairman  
 2001 – 2002 Holistik AB, Chairman  
 2000 – 2002 Kristinebergs Mikrocentrum AB, Chairman  
 2000 – 2003 UMI Drift AB, director  
 2000 – 2003 UMI Fastighetsutveckling AB, director  
 2000 – 2004 Allservice Hemtrivsel I Norr AB, Chairman  
 2000 – 2003 Virtual Reality Fun i Umeå AB , Chair  
 2000 – 2002 Paregos Mediadesign AB, Chairman  
 2000 – 2003 Balticgruppen Pionjär AB, Director  
 1999 – 2004 Oryx Simulation AB, Chairman  
 1998 – 2001 Samordningsgruppen för IT frågor i Umeå, Chairman  
 1998 – 2001 Stiftelsen Norrlands IT center, Chairman  
 1998 – 2000 Företagskuvösen i Umeå AB, Chairman  
 1997 – 2000 BIC Norr AB , Director  
 1991 – 1992 Gällivare Photovoltaic AB, Chairman

1991 – , Njalla AB, director  
1987 – 1993 Thermopac AB, director  
1986 – 1987 Ridlubben Dundret, Chairman  
1985 – 1986 Sameskolstyrelsens förskolesektion,  
1983 – 1986 Swedmo AB, Chair

## **Miscellaneous**

Many of my assignment has brought me to different parts of the world. I have been working with short time assignment in East Africa, India, Japan, Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Ireland, Panama etc. During my period within B.I.C Norr AB I had frequent contacts with colleagues all over Europe. In January 2006 I was assigned by the European Commission as an independent developer within the FP 6 research programme.

Anders Blom has been the lead negotiator between the mining company LKAB (one of the leading iron ore mining companies in Europe) and the reindeer herding societies in the Kiruna area. The negotiations have so far resulted in a main agreement between the parties regulating both parties right to maintain their activities at, at the least, the present level of activities. This is the first serious general agreement between LKAB and the reindeer herding society since the mining activities started in Kiruna more than hundred years ago.

Anders Blom has been a member of the international advisory group on stakeholders engagement within OECD. He has also been an adviser to Equitable Origin in their development of a guidance for FPIC implementation.

## **Language**

I am a native Swede and Swedish is my mother tongue. English is my second language and I speak and write English on a good level. I have good understanding of the Norwegian languages. I have some knowledge in French.