

# EDF 26

# Our Approach

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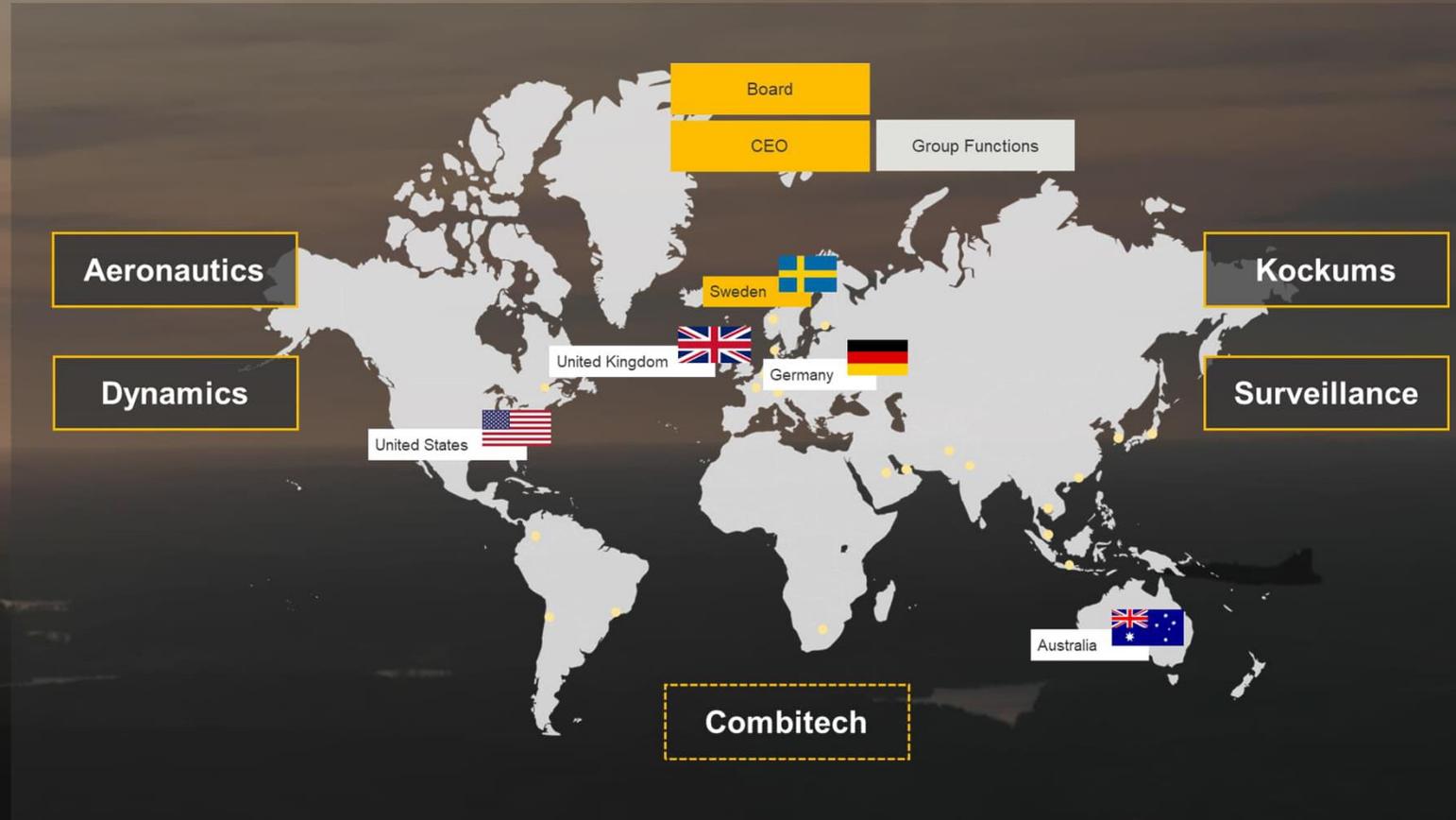
- Brief background on SAAB
- Our experience in EDF
- What we are looking for
- Topics of interest



# Protecting your way of life



Since Saab was started, we have strived to keep people and society safe. It is a basic human need to feel safe and, as we see it, a human right.



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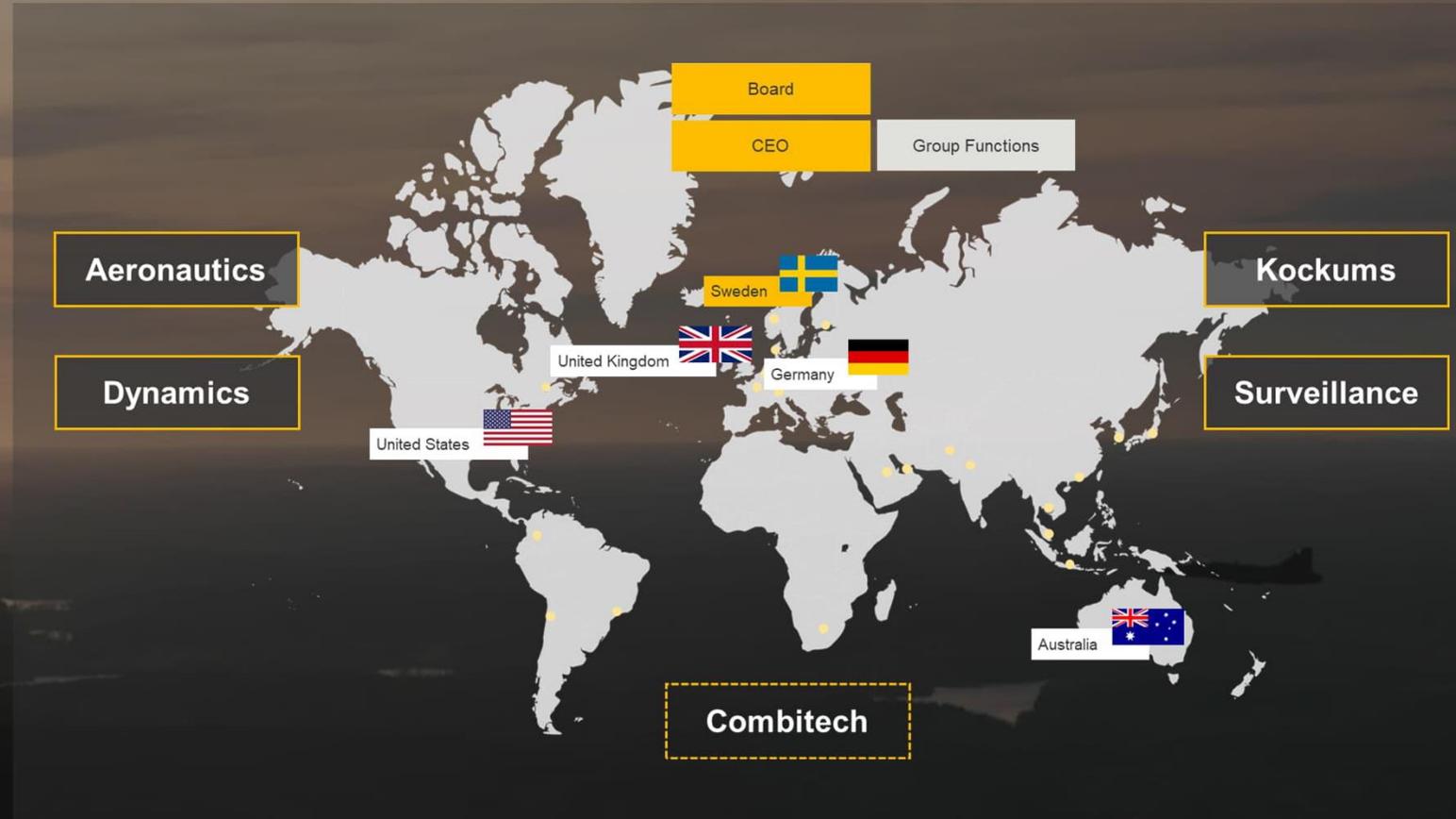


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# Our broad product portfolio



# Our experience



Coordinator and participant since the beginning, including

- Preparatory Action on Defence Research (PADR)
  - European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP)
  - EDF 21 and onward
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- Finalised projects
    - 7 projects within Development window (D)
    - 6 in within Research window (R)
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- Ongoing
    - 24 projects (D)
    - 12 projects (R)



# EDF Projects benefits



## Technologies

- Build on existing and new technologies
- Develop the supply chain
- Get new insights



## Know-how

- Grow our employees
- Attract and train new talent
- Retain senior expertise



## Partnerships

- New and strengthen collaborations with European industry and academia
- Stakeholders (EU, Member States) interactions



## Capabilities

- Industrial capabilities
- Product enhancements
- Contribute to the Armed capabilities and understanding



# The Swedish EDF vision



The Swedish authorities released a joint vision 2022

Main goals includes:

- Utilize EDF to support the armed forces planned capability development
- Establish EDF as an integrated part of the Swedish material supply
- Wide and active participation from Swedish actors

Rational is that the collaborations can contribute with better capabilities and/or lower cost for the Swedish state



# Topics of interest 2026



## Development

- Enhanced cognitive electronic warfare system with intelligent signal analysis
- Smart technologies for next generation fighter systems
- Future main battle tank platforms systems
- Enhanced medium size semi-autonomous surface vessel
- Military multi-domain operations cloud services
- Etc.

## Research

- Multidomain sensors demonstrator and test
- AI based Tactical situational awareness using swarms of small robots and drones
- Autonomous and automatic air-to-air refuelling
- Development and validation of models predicting flow related underwater noise
- Layered critical seabed infrastructure protection
- Modelling & simulation supported AI framework for military decision making and training
- Etc.



# What we are looking for



We seek partners with **commitment and endurance** to successfully apply and execute the projects

**Previous experience** is highly valued, as it ensures the organization is validated and familiar with the process.

Above all, we value partners who **are willing to contribute to the joint project's success**, rather than solely focusing on their own product or technology.



# Vielen Dank!

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