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Eirik Lie is Executive Vice President of Kongsberg Gruppen ASA (KONGSBERG) and President of Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace AS, a business area within KONGSBERG.

Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace is Norway's premier supplier of defence and aerospace-related systems and solutions. The company is a leading supplier of defence products and systems for command and control, surveillance, space, tactical communications, remote weapon stations and missiles systems. Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace also has extensive capabilities within advanced composite manufacturing and maintenance, repair and overhaul within the aircraft and helicopter market.

Prior to his current positions, Lie was the Executive Vice President of Integrated Defence Systems division for Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace. In this role he was responsible for Air Defence Programs, Integrated Naval Combat Programs, air- and land based C4ISR, and Ninox Remote Tower Programs.

Since joining KONGSBERG in 1990, Lie held different positions of increasing responsibility, including software development, systems engineering and several projects and departmental management positions. He has also been head of the communication division located in Asker, Norway.

Lie is Chair of the Board of Directors of Kongsberg Satellite Services (KSAT), a company jointly owned between KONGSBERG and Space Norway, and Chair of the Board of Directors of NanoAvionics, where KONGSBERG owns 77%. Lie is also a member of the Board of Directors of Patria Oyj, a defence and technology company in Finland, where KONGSBERG owns 49.9% of the shares.

Lie holds a degree from Kongsberg College of Engineering, Data Engineering and has attended the Royal Norwegian Navy Officer Candidate School.

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