



<b>Full Name</b>
<b>Title</b>
<b>Business Unit / Function</b>
<b>Location</b>
<b>Years at Essity</b>

**Ulrika Kolsrud**

*President & CEO*

*Essity Group*

*Stockholm, Sweden*

*31 years*

As President and CEO of Essity, Ulrika defines the strategic direction for the company's long-term performance, growth, and partnerships. She leads Essity with a clear emphasis on profitable growth, customer-centric innovation, sustainability, and operational excellence. Ulrika firmly believes that strong supplier partnerships – grounded in long-term collaboration and shared accountability – are a key source of competitive advantage. At this forum, she will share why supplier relationships are critical to enabling Essity's next phase of value creation and profitable growth.

**Ilham Smaali**

*Chief Supply Chain Officer*

*Supply Chain Enablement*

*Paris, France*

*3 years*

Ilham is Essity's Chief Supply Chain Officer, accountable for end-to-end performance across manufacturing, logistics and supplier networks. She sets the operating standards impacting lead times, service levels, cost and supply resilience. Her mandate is operational excellence at scale through transparency, disciplined execution and close collaboration. As supply chains move toward more autonomous and AI-enabled operations, suppliers are expected to deliver predictable superior offering, consistent quality, real-time data visibility and agility.

At this forum, Ilham will outline Essity's priorities for building a resilient, high-performing supply chain together.

**Jessica Nordlinder**

*Chief Procurement Officer*

*Supply Chain Enablement / Procurement*

*Gothenburg, Sweden*

*16 years*

Jessica leads Essity's global procurement function, responsible for all supplier strategy, sourcing decisions and partnership frameworks across the business. She is driving a fundamental shift in how Essity works with suppliers – ensuring strategic co-creation through transparency with regard to business requirements and clarity on opportunities and roadmaps. At this forum, Jessica is opening the door to a new kind of partnership: faster, more open, and built on shared ambition. She wants to hear your ideas and is committed to turning the best ones into action.



**Anand Chandarana**

*President Health & Medical*

*Health & Medical*

*Gothenburg, Sweden*

*6 years*

Anand leads Essity's Health & Medical Business Unit, with responsibility for global leading brands within the wound care, compression therapy, orthopaedics and incontinence healthcare categories. To deliver sustainable, profitable growth, Anand prioritizes innovation, quality, cost competitiveness and a resilient supply chain. At the Partnership Forum, he will share how these priorities translate into expectations for suppliers, and where Health & Medical is looking to deepen collaboration, test new ideas and build long term partnerships that support shared ambition.

**Pablo Fuentes**

*President Professional Hygiene*

*Professional Hygiene*

*Philadelphia, PA, USA*

*20 years*

Pablo leads Essity's global Professional Hygiene business, shaping hygiene experiences across workplaces, industries, healthcare and public environments through the market-leading Tork brand. His priorities for the coming year focus on innovation, sustainability-driven differentiation, and a stronger, more resilient and competitive supply chain to deliver superior customer experience. At this forum, Pablo will outline where supplier collaboration is essential to accelerate growth, innovation and speed-to-market and enhance our competitiveness—inviting partners who share this ambition to help shape the future of professional hygiene.

**Tuomas Yrjölä**

*President Personal Care*

*Personal Care*

*Munich, Germany*

*12 years*

Tuomas leads Essity's Personal Care business, a €3 billion global operation across Incontinence, Feminine, Baby and Beauty Care, with strong positions in Europe and the Americas. He sets the strategic direction and expects suppliers to contribute to increased competitiveness through better cost, speed and agility to respond to fast-changing market needs, as well as to accelerate innovation that delivers consumer superiority and wins with customers and retailers. At this forum, he will focus on what he needs from suppliers to jointly drive growth and innovation.

**Volker Zöller**

*President Consumer Tissue*

*Consumer Tissue*

*Munich, Germany*

*31 years*

Volker leads Essity's global Consumer Tissue business, setting strategic direction for the end-to-end organization to deliver affordable, high-quality and sustainable tissue products to millions of households worldwide. To meet evolving consumer and shopper needs, Volker prioritizes strong customer relationships that deliver sustainable innovation, cost competitiveness and service excellence through a resilient supply chain. He will outline how these priorities support the strategic ambition for Consumer Tissue and define expectations for collaborative, reliable, agile supplier partnerships committed to long-term shared value.