



**Letter of support**  
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## **Letter of support to IF Metall local trade union at Saab in Trollhättan, Sweden**

The future of Saab Automobile is uncertain, and has been for a very long time. This is extremely frustrating for all involved, all employees and our members, that are waiting for some information about what will happen with their jobs and their future.

The owner General Motor is acting irresponsibly when giving signals in two different directions - initiating liquidation of Saab at the same time as potential purchasers are bidding.

I would like you to know that I fully support your action today in your joint manifestation with the engineers and the white-collar workers for the benefit of the future of your company Saab.

You have every right to make this strong manifestation towards General Motors and other actors; this is not only a question of business transaction, but also a question of the future and quality of life for a large number of people.

In solidarity,

**Stefan Löfven**  
**President of IF Metall**

### **About IF Metall in Sweden**

IF Metall organizes approximately 375 000 blue collar workers within the Swedish industry. Employees at about 12 400 workplaces are covered by collective agreement negotiated by IF Metall.