

## **Hans Vestberg**

CEO, Verizon

Hans Vestberg is chairman and chief executive officer of Verizon Communications. Prior to assuming the role of CEO in August 2018 and the role of Chairman in March 2019, Vestberg served as Verizon's chief technology officer and president of Global Networks from 2017, further developing the architecture for Verizon's fiber-centric networks. Vestberg has focused on transforming the businesses 2.0 customer-centric strategy.

Before joining Verizon, Vestberg served for six years as president and CEO of Ericsson. Vestberg gained broad international experience with leadership positions on four continents. Vestberg was instrumental in developing Ericsson's industry-leading services organization, which grew three-fold during five years of Vestberg's management. In 2007 Vestberg became Ericsson's chief financial officer and was named CEO in 2009.

Vestberg was a founding member of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Broadband Commission for Digital Development, where Vestberg led climate-change and digital-health initiatives. Vestberg is past chairman of the Swedish Olympic Committee and a current member of the Leadership Council of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Solutions Network, where Vestberg helped author the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Vestberg is a board member of the UN Foundation, the Whitaker Peace & Development Initiative, and Childhood US (part of the Queen of Sweden's World Childhood Foundation). Vestberg is a leading voice at technology and global economic conferences including the Consumer Electronics Show, Mobile World Congress, Brilliant Minds, and the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos.