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Peter Wallenberg at Investor's Annual Meeting, May 14, 1996.

"We in Sweden have to realize that the greatest future development opportunities for our industry are not in Europe, but rather on the other side of the globe," said Peter Wallenberg, Chairman of Investor AB, at today's Annual Meeting.

"Despite these tremendous new prospects, the political debate in Sweden still mostly revolves around how we can make further strides in the EU - the area of the world with perhaps the slowest growth today," he pointed out.

"Our politicians have to understand that Swedish industry cannot continue to prosper from Europe alone. We all have to work together to be a part of the new markets.

"We in Sweden have managed over the past century to establish worldwide market shares for many of our international companies, so I see no reason why we cannot handle this as well.

"Now it is up to us to show that we can still do what we have done before. But it will mean that all of us in our society will have to work together and understand conditions as they truly are if we are to successfully live up to the challenge of today."

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