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Education: Degree in Agricultural Economics.

Languages: Fluent in Finnish, Swedish and English, basic knowledge of Spanish.

Nationality: Finnish

Max, [REDACTED], grew up on his family's farm, Stor-Tötär Gård.

Stor-Tötär Gård (South-Western Finland)

- Farm owner and manager: 1986 -
- Beef production, arable crops and forestry: 1986 - 2001
- Arable crops and forestry: 2001 - present

Professional Experience

Senior Advisor – Cereals, Oilseeds and Protein Crops (MTK): 2008 - present

- EU policy and market issues related to cereals, oilseeds, protein crops, plant protection, fertilizers and seeds
- Extensive cooperation with EU institutions, stakeholders and international partners
- Strong understanding of agricultural inputs and the impact on farm-level viability

Agricultural Machinery Sector: 2001 – 2008

- International roles covering Europe, Americas and Asia
- Gained first-hand knowledge of global agricultural practices, technologies and production systems

Leadership and Governance Roles (EU & National)

- Chairman, **Copa Cogeca Cereals Working Group**, 2013 – 2019.
- Chairman, **Civil Dialogue Group for Arable Crops and Seeds**, 2018 – 2020.
- Chairman, **Finnish Grain Committee (VYR)**. 2018 – 2021.
- Member, **Chair Group of the Finnish Grain Committee**. 2021 -
- Vice Chairman, **Copa-Cogeca Seeds Working Group**, 2023 -
- Chairman, **Copa-Cogeca Phytosanitary Working Party**, 2023 –
- Chairman, **Agri Food Chain Round Table on Plant Protection**, 2020 –
- Member, **Commissions Arable Crops Market Observatory**, 2020 –
- Member, **EU Fertilizer Market Observatory**, 2022 –

Private Sector & Innovation

- **Co-founder & Board Member**, Grain Sense Ltd (portable analyzer) 2014 –
- **Owner**, Farm-XPort Ltd (special grain trading), 2017 –
- **Grain Trader**, Finnish Grain Board prior to 20