

Thales in Sweden

Factsheet



Locations

Present in Sweden since
1998

2 sites

Stockholm

Gothenburg

120
employees



Did you know?

- The Swedish ePassport, provided by Thales, is regarded as **one of the world's most secure travel documents**, enabling Swedish citizens to enjoy **visa-free travel to many countries around the world**.
- Thales has **over fifty years of experience in designing and implementing radars and ATM systems** and provides a **complete multisensory surveillance solution** in Sweden.

About **Thales**

Thales is a global leader in advanced technologies for the Defence, Aerospace, and Cyber & Digital sectors. Its portfolio of innovative products and services helps address several major challenges: sovereignty, security, sustainability and inclusion.

The Group allocates €4.5 billion per year in Research & Development in key areas, particularly for critical environments, such as Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Quantum and Cloud technologies.

Thales has more than 85,000 employees in 65 countries. In 2025, the Group generated sales of €22.1 billion.

Thales in Sweden

Since 1973, Thales has maintained a strong presence in Sweden, continuously expanding its operations through several significant acquisitions, including Gemalto AB and AB Svenska Pass in 2019., growing to more than 100 employees. Thales provides innovative solutions and advanced technologies in Identity & Biometric Solutions, Cloud Protection & Licensing, Analytics & IoT Solutions, Banking & Payment Services, Defence Mission Systems and Air Traffic Management.



Defence

Addressing a growing range of ever-changing threats, Thales supports nations and their armed forces to make the right decisions at the right time through advanced technologies, solutions and services – in the land, sea, and air domains. From cybersecurity to AI, we are constantly innovating to give armed forces the decisive edge.

In Sweden, defence is a growing part of Thales' business. Thales designs and produces the FLASH-S Dipping Sonar tailored to the operational requirements of the Swedish Navy, delivering specialised detection and classification capabilities for helicopters and unmanned surface vehicles. This sonar provides unrivalled performance against small, slow-moving or stationary underwater targets.

Thales collaborates with the Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV) to deliver and install advanced solutions such as the SMART-L Multi Mission land-based long-range radar and the Ground Master 200 Multi-Mission Compact radar (GM200 MM/C), enhancing Sweden's air surveillance and defence capabilities.

Additionally, Thales supplies the next generation IP-based tactical communication infrastructure to the Swedish Army under the KomNod programme. The company also provides a range of capabilities to the Swedish Armed Forces, including optronics, electronic warfare, ship-based sonars and more.



Civil Aviation

Thales, a major player in avionics, aircraft cabin systems, air traffic management and digital identity, is helping to build the sustainable, connected aeronautics of tomorrow by offering a unique passenger experience in airports and in flight, optimizing flight operations and enabling the safe integration of new types of aircraft in airspace, capitalizing on cutting-edge technologies such as AI and cybersecurity.

Since 1973, Thales has delivered Air Traffic Management (ATM) systems to Sweden in cooperation with LFV, the country's Air Navigation Service Provider and state enterprise under the Ministry of Transport & Energy, responsible for managing 627,000 square kilometres of airspace.

Drawing on over fifty years of expertise in radar and ATM system design and implementation, Thales offers robust multisensory surveillance solutions. In Sweden, Thales has deployed advanced ATM technology, including the COOPANS platform with TopSky ATC and radar systems, which ensures efficient control of Swedish airspace and airports.



Space

Thales Alenia Space offers institutions, governments, companies and operators a wide range of space solutions – satellites, ground segments, end-to-end-systems – for telecommunications, satellite navigation, earth observation, science and space exploration.

Thales has a number of ongoing activities together with partners within the Swedish space eco-system, aiming to provide space assets according to current requirements and capability targets. Thales is also committed to engaging in continual dialogue with end-users and Swedish defence agencies to better understand the challenges they face in the space domain.



Cyber & Digital

In a world where the number of digital connections and cyberattacks are constantly growing, Thales provides products and services which create a circle of trust between people and the digital services they rely on. The world's leading companies and governments in 180 countries trust us to secure people's and objects' identities, personal and sensitive data and their most critical applications. Our cybersecurity and digital identity technologies are designed to offer solutions for a more sustainable digital transformation.

Swedish ePassports, provided by Thales, are regarded as some of the world's most secure travel documents, enabling Swedish citizens to enjoy visa-free travel to many countries around the world. In addition, Thales also provides driver licenses, tachograph cards and identity document readers to Swedish authorities.

In the financial sector, Thales delivers secure digital banking solutions, payment cards, and digital payment technologies for Sweden's leading bank, supporting a safe and seamless banking experience. Additionally, Thales plays a key role in Sweden's digitalisation journey, offering market-leading IoT solutions such as smart metering for utility companies and grid managers within the energy sector.

To address the evolving cybersecurity landscape, the Thales product family helps Swedish organizations protect applications, APIs, and digital environments from bot-driven and other emerging threats. Thales solutions ensure not only data encryption and identity management, but also resilience across all application layers and interfaces.



Sustainability Commitments



Thales in Sweden is deploying an ambitious environmental improvement programme focused on three key goals: reducing paper consumption, optimising electricity use, and minimising total climate impact. The organisation aims to eliminate paper orders, improve electricity efficiency by lowering energy use per produced unit to 0.15 kWh or less. Additionally, the company strives to decrease its climate impact by cutting emissions of climate-affecting gases (CO₂e) by 10% per year from 2022 to 2026.

Thales in Sweden also upholds high standards for quality, environmental management, and information security through multiple ISO certifications. AB Svenska Pass is certified to ISO 9001, 14001, and 27001, while Thales DIS Sweden AB holds ISO 9001 and 14001 certifications.



Local Partnerships



Thales' strategy is to best serve national markets by establishing local partnerships. In Sweden, we already have a significant number of collaborations with local subcontractors and partners and as we grow in our markets,, continue to leverage to local expertise.

In the area of cybersecurity, Thales in Sweden and Kista Science City have signed an agreement to accelerate Swedish cybersecurity start-ups through the Trust My Tech programme. Through this partnership, Thales offers a unique acceleration programme, with hands-on support from experts and access to advanced AI, quantum, and high-performance technologies.



Annexes/ List of Historical References



Defence



Thales is the supplier of the multi mission radars GM200 MM/C and Smart-L to the Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV).



Civil aviation



Since 1973, Thales has delivered Air Traffic Management (ATM) systems to Sweden in cooperation with LFV (the Air Navigation Service provider in Sweden.)



Cyber & Digital



Thales provides the Swedish banking sector with a wide range of secure digital banking, credit cards and digital payment solutions.



The Swedish ePassport, provided by Thales, is regarded as one of the world's most secure travel documents.



Glasfibergatan 12, 125 45 Älvsjö,
Sweden

thalesgroup.com

