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Lars Håkanson is Professor in International Business at Copenhagen Business School. He received his basic and Ph.D. training at the Stockholm School of Economics, where he worked for many years as a Senior Research Associate at the Institute of International Business (IIB). He later moved to Austria, where he was Managing Director of Austria's first executive MBA program at Krems and, later, Professor in International Management at the Johannes Kepler University Linz. He has held visiting appointments at Instituto de Estudios Superiores de la Empresa (IESE), Vienna University of Economics and Business, UQ Business School, University of Queensland, Rikkyo University, Tokyo and was a Visiting Academic at the Judge Business School, University of Cambridge.

For many years, his research and consulting activities centered on problems concerning the international management of technology and R&D and post-merger integration processes; more lately, his research has focused on the role of epistemic communities in the development of firms, industries and regions, and on the formation and effects of managers' perceptions of 'psychic distances' to other countries. His current research centres on innovation and patenting in the global pharmaceutical industry. His teaching focuses on these and other questions relating to international strategy, organization, and entrepreneurship.

Professor Håkanson has written two books, edited volumes and special journal issues, is a regular presenter at international conferences and had a large quantity of his work published in reputable journals. He served for many years on the Board of the European International Business Association (EIBA) and is currently a member of the Editorial Boards of the *Journal of International Business*, *Journal of World Business*, *International Business Review*, *Management International Review* and the *European Journal of Innovation Management*.

Håkanson works as a management consultant (authorised by the Austrian Chamber of Commerce) to various European multinational firms, especially in the area of international research and development management and post-merger integration. He has also been partner and board member of a small Austrian electronics company. He has extensive experience in the design, organisation and teaching of executive training programs at the Copenhagen Business School Executive Education, the Swedish Institute of Management, Chalmers Advanced Management Program, Executive Education at the Stockholm School of Economics, Linz International Management Academy, and at the Danube University Krems.

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