



# JIM ROWAN

## CEO and President of Volvo Cars

Jim is currently the CEO and President of Volvo Cars, a world leader in the premium automotive industry and next-generation electric mobility sector. He is also a board member of Polestar and Henkel GmbH and sits on the advisory board of Nanyang Technological University (NTU), School of mechanical and aerospace engineering, in Singapore.

Prior to his current roles, Jim was the CEO of Dyson, where he was also a board member from 2012 to 2020. During his tenure, Jim delivered record results year over year, while rapidly expanding the company's supply chain, engineering and digital commerce capabilities. Jim also oversaw the launch of an unparalleled suite of new Dyson innovations that allowed the company to successfully enter new industries.

Before joining Dyson, Jim served as the COO for BlackBerry for several years. Prior to BlackBerry, he held senior positions in contract manufacturing as Global Executive Vice President of Operations for Celestica and European Vice President of Operations for Flextronics.

Jim built his career from the production floor, serving as an engineering apprentice while attending college and university. He has founded two start-ups which were established, scaled and later sold at a premium.