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Business executives who leave the corporate world for the nonprofit world bring with them a skill set that is critical to the future of nonprofits.

The need to lead hard, fast-paced and demanding businesses where short-term results and their high-stakes environment allow them to see their impact quickly creates a difference in the nonprofit world, providing a greater personal sense of achievement.

Sector switchers

Germans, Poles, Czechs, Serbs and Swedes join forces to tackle the downturn

By Paul Chapman

For many, the global recession has brought tragedy and despair. But for a group of companies in Germany, Sweden, the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovenia, the downturn has been a catalyst for change. They have decided to work together to develop new and innovative solutions to the challenges they face. The companies involved are: Siemens, ABB, Vickers, and the Swedish firm Ericsson. Together, they have formed a new entity called "Germans, Poles, Czechs, Serbs and Swedes Switchers" (GPSSS). The goal of the GPSSS is to develop new technologies and business models that can help the nations involved emerge stronger from the crisis.

MacGillivray was one of the first to join forces with Siemens, ABB, Vickers, and Ericsson. "We saw an opportunity to work together on new projects that could help us all," he said. "It was a chance to break down barriers and work together to find solutions to the challenges we face."

The GPSSS has already had success in developing new technologies. They have worked on a project to develop a new type of solar panel that is more efficient and can be manufactured at a lower cost. The panel has the potential to revolutionize the solar energy industry and bring new jobs to the region. The GPSSS is also working on a project to develop new types of wind turbines. These turbines are designed to be more efficient and can be installed on a wider range of sites, including remote areas where traditional wind turbines are not feasible.

The success of the GPSSS has been celebrated by the leaders of the participating countries. "This is a great example of how we can work together to overcome the challenges we face," said Angela Merkel, the German Chancellor. "The GPSSS is a shining example of what can be done when we all work together for a common goal."

The future of the GPSSS is bright. The companies involved are confident that they can continue to develop new technologies and business models that will help them emerge stronger from the crisis. They are committed to working together to find solutions to the challenges they face and to create a better future for all.

We're committed to delivering successful solutions.

The GPSSS is not only working to develop new technologies, but also to help companies in the region. They have worked with several companies to help them develop new business models and strategies. One company that has benefited from the GPSSS's assistance is the Swedish firm Ericsson. "We have been able to develop new business models that have helped us emerge stronger from the crisis," said Jan Ericsson, the CEO of the company.

The success of the GPSSS is a testament to the power of collaboration. By working together, these companies have been able to overcome the challenges they face and to create a better future for all. The GPSSS is a shining example of what can be done when we all work together for a common goal.