Feedback from the recent conflicts such as the Balkans, Afghanistan and Iraq has confirmed that operational requirements are changing. Users of airborne platforms have also recognized this trend and are imposing appropriate demands on equipment and systems suppliers. Users no longer want a specific aircraft for each operational role. They require a multi-role/swing-role platform that is capable of undertaking all roles (air-to-air, air-to-ground, maritime strike and reconnaissance).

The Gripen has been developed to meet a wide range of operational requirements which include a variety of missions. The multi-role capability of Gripen and its ability to change role in the air at the press of a button results in a unique swing-role, multi-mission flexibility. To fulfill the various missions that Gripen could be asked to undertake the aircraft has a variety of stores integrated and freedom of choice when it comes to the nationality of the weapons supplier. The customer has the choice to match Gripen together with stores from the United States of America, Europe and other regions of the world or from the indigenous suppliers with relative ease.
Principal features of the Gripen

• Outstanding Agility: The world’s most agile fighter for close combat. A computer-controlled aerodynamic system for maximum efficiency.

• Smart Digital Cockpit: An advanced fully digital cockpit layout with 3 large color, Multi-Functional Displays (MFD) and Hands-On-Throttle-And-Stick (HOTAS) capability.

• Netcentric Fighter: A truly Network Centric new generation multi-role fighter providing total sensor fusion and situational awareness for the commander.

It is your wings.
It is your pride.

It is your mission!

Packing Iron

Gripen is no ordinary fighter.
It is your Air Force.

Throughout your career and in generating military Might on the field of battle the Gripen is your weapon of choice.

Gripen - your weapon of choice.

Supported by a powerful business network, we can offer unique business opportunities and innovative training backstop for your nation.

Max Take-Off Weight 14 tonnes (30,870 lbs)
Wingspan 8.4m (27 ft 6 in)

Swedish, Czech Republic and Hungarian Air Forces and has also been ordered in the Norwegian and Thai Air Forces.

In service with 15 countries around the world.