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Par Botes is the Vice President for FlashBlade and leads the effort to bring advanced storage technologies into new product offerings. Par works with customers and leading technologists within Pure Storage products, alliances, sales and services organizations to deliver future product innovation.

Par has more than 25 years of IT experience specializing in large scale storage systems, online transactional systems, very large databases, networking, storage technologies and data protection. He is named as an inventor on nearly 20 issued patents relating to software and data storage design and is a frequent industry speaker on system and storage architecture and large-scale commercial systems.

Prior to joining Pure Storage, Par spent seven years as the vice president and Chief Technology Officer for EMC Corporation for Asia Pacific and Japan, where he was responsible for technology strategy and the development of regional products and initiatives. Notably, Par led the development of several key initiatives including Symmetrix-C, later renamed to VMAX 10K, founded the Defense, Safety and Security group within EMC and started the Japan Engineering organization to support large Japanese customers.

Prior to EMC, Par spent eight years as the Director Technology Strategy, Data Center Management Group at Symantec and VERITAS, where he also held a number of management roles in the areas of data protection and storage management. Par founded Symantec's Japan Engineering Center focused on engineering specific to Japanese partners and customers.

Par has a degree in Telecommunications from his native home of Stockholm, Sweden.