

Company announcement

New CEO at European Sperm Bank

After leading European Sperm Bank for more than 11 years, CEO Annemette Arndal-Lauritzen effective November 4th is giving the baton to David T. Hansen, while stepping into a new role as member of the board. In her role as Member of the Board Annemette will chair the Regulatory, ESG and Ethics committee.

Since 2004, the European Sperm Bank has helped prospective parents fulfil the dream of having a family. Known for its high-quality products and services, the company is committed to supporting families every step of the way. Today, more than 60,000 children across 100 countries have come into the world with the help of European Sperm Bank.

"Annemette has with her unwavering dedication and leadership transformed European Sperm Bank from a solid founder-led business to a recognised value-driven industry leader. Annemette has created a strong foundation for further expansion through a very strong digital platform and new business areas such as our emerging egg business. Recognizing Annemette's desire to put her strong knowledge and capabilities for use in a new setting, Annemette is now handing over the baton to the next CEO", says Martin le Huray, Partner at Perwyn.

The new CEO, David T. Hansen, is the former CEO of Origio and Global President for CooperSurgical Fertility/Genomic Solutions. Prior to that he led the global Research Model business of Taconic Biosciences and has been 12 years in leadership at Novo Nordisk. David has an incredibly strong background in fertility and leadership, with many years of growth behind him, and possesses the right competencies to take the company the next steps. He will continue to digitalise, internationalise and diversify the company to be a leading provider of an extensive range of fertility related services.

Annemette will continue in a new role as Member of the Board and with her extensive knowledge about the industry she will continue to focus on regulatory, external and government affairs to help the company navigate the rapidly emerging reproductive health landscape. She will chair the Regulatory, ESG and Ethics committee at the Board.

Annemette Arndal-Lauritzen: "I am extremely proud of what we have achieved together over the last many years, and of the business and the very dedicated team I can now hand over to David. I will support David in onboarding as the CEO and look forward to continuing to do so in my new board role."

Chairman of the Board, Jesper Funding Andersen, continues: "I want to express my gratitude to Annemette for her amazing contribution to European Sperm Bank over more than a decade, and I look forward to working with her in her new capacity at the Board."

About:

European Sperm Bank is a leading player within the fertility industry having helped families since 2004. European Sperm Bank is headquartered in Copenhagen and currently operates out of ninth locations, comprising six sites in Copenhagen and two in Hamburg (DE) and one in Amsterdam (NL). European Sperm Bank has since 2022 been owned by the private equity investment firm Perwyn.

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