

Press release

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Carsten Nørland to succeed Søren Poulsgaard Jensen as Scandlines CEO

After more than ten successful years leading Scandlines, Søren Poulsgaard Jensen informed the Board that he found it the right time to pass on the baton. To replace Søren Poulsgaard Jensen as CEO, the Board has appointed Carsten Nørland, Senior Vice President International at Royal Unibrew.

“Søren has done an excellent job and positioned Scandlines well for the future as a green and competitive provider of critical infrastructure connecting Continental Europe and Scandinavia. Carsten Nørland brings the right commercial and international skills and experience to carry on the good results in the coming years towards the opening of the Fehmarn tunnel and beyond,” says Chairman of Scandlines’ Supervisory Board, Vagn Sørensen.

Carsten Nørland is 52 years old and holds a MSc. in Economics and Business Administration from Copenhagen Business School. Before his seven years at Royal Unibrew, he held leading positions with international responsibilities in Copenhagen Airports, Flügger and Masterfoods/MARS inc.

Carsten Nørland will assume his new position on 1 September 2021. Until then, Søren Poulsgaard Jensen will continue his work at Scandlines and stay on for another two weeks to ensure a smooth transition for the new CEO.

Further information – Chairman of the Board, Vagn Sørensen, +45 51 17 00 08.

About Scandlines

Scandlines is a modern and innovative ferry operator with a green vision for the future. We have a proud culture based on a strong German-Danish cooperation and a maritime history dating back to 1872.

Scandlines operates two ferry routes with high capacity and frequency. Six of our ferries are hybrid ferries, and one is furthermore fitted with a rotor sail – and that contributes to making our ferries greener.

Our core business is to provide an efficient and reliable transport service for both passengers and freight customers. The focus for all our activities – on board the ferries as well as in our BorderShops – is to give our customers a great experience.

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