

Tommy Rahbek Nielsen to become Winergy President

- **Tommy Rahbek Nielsen appointed as President of Flender Business Segment Wind, effective September 1, 2025.**
- **Aarnout Kant to continue driving strategic global wind projects and group-level initiatives.**

Flender, a leading global supplier of mechanical and electrical drive systems, is pleased to announce the appointment of Tommy Rahbek Nielsen as President of its Business Segment Wind, effective September 1, 2025. Tommy Rahbek Nielsen will succeed Aarnout Kant, who will continue to spearhead strategic global projects within the company and maintain his role as General Manager Americas, reporting directly to the Group CEO. With its Winergy products Flender is a market leader for wind turbine drive systems including the core components gearbox, generator, and direct-drive segments.

Tommy Rahbek Nielsen brings extensive experience in management, supply chain and financial strategy within the wind industry. In his most recent position, he served as Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer (COO) at Vestas Wind Systems A/S. His tenure at wind turbine manufacturer Vestas was marked by significant accomplishments, including the development and implementation of global manufacturing and supply chain strategies, and a successful integration of the offshore operations. His experience derives from being working in a global environment since 2004, which includes key markets such as Germany and China, where he played a pivotal role in advancing the wind industry.

"We are very happy to welcome Tommy Rahbek Nielsen to Flender. Working closely together and trustfully as partners for many years, we are glad to now have him on board," said Andreas Evertz, Group CEO of Flender. "His extensive

expertise in the wind energy sector will be invaluable as we continue to expand our Business Segment Wind and refine our strategic direction. We are confident that under his leadership, we will continue to meet our objectives and exceed our customers' expectations."

"I have known Flender for many years, and I'm looking forward to meeting my many new colleagues and take on the role as President of the wind segment. Together with the global team, we will uphold and extend our market position and continue to be the partner of choice for our customers. A special thanks to my predecessor Aarnout Kant who has set the sails in the right direction and is handing over an excellent business," says Tommy Rahbek Nielsen.

"I am glad to know the business responsibility in trustful hands. Knowing Tommy for many years, I am more than confident that he will continue to further develop and strengthen the Winergy brand, while I will be able to focus on strategic wind and global projects for Flender," says Aarnout Kant.

The company looks forward to a seamless transition and continued success in its global wind initiatives.

This press release and a press picture is available at
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Tommy Rahbek Nielsen takes over the management of Flender's Wind business segment on September 1.

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