



Board Member  
**Elsebeth Gerner Nielsen**

Occupation	Secretary General, Danish Folk High Schools	Sex	F
First elected	2018	Year of birth	1960
Mandate expires	2023	Re-elected	Yes
Election	<i>Elsebeth Gerner Nielsen</i> was elected as an external member by the Board of Directors		
Special competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Through her work as rector of Design School Kolding, Elsebeth has a comprehensive understanding of digitalization and new and emerging technology. She was a member of the Danish Council for Technology and Innovation, and her special interests lie in bridging the gap between people and technology, management, and leadership</li> <li>o Rector, <u>Design School Kolding</u>, 2008-2019</li> <li>o Vice-president <u>Cumulus</u></li> <li>o Minister for Culture 1998-2001</li> <li>o Member of Parliament 1994-2007</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>Economy and finance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o MA, Economics (Cand.rer.soc).</li> <li>o Elsebeth has been in charge of the financial affairs of Design School Kolding since being appointed rector in 2008. In addition, she has gained valuable financial expertise as a board member of several Danish institutions, organization and companies.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>Charitable donations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Vice-Chairman, <u>SPAR NORD FONDEN</u></li> <li>o Board member, <u>Nikolai og Felix Fonden</u> - H.H. Prins Nikolai's og H.H. Prins Felix's Fond</li> <li>o Board member, <u>Fonden for Det Danske Studenterhus i Paris</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>Grundfos history, development and values</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Elsebeth's values – sustainability and social inclusion – are commensurate with the basic values of Grundfos. She is fully committed to Poul Due Jensen's philosophy, "There are obligations that go beyond those derived from legislation and tax payments."</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

Current positions of trust	<i>Please consult <a href="#">Elsebeth Gerner Nielsen's profile in the Danish Business Register</a></i>
Independence	<b>Elsebeth Gerner Nielsen</b> <i>meets the independence criteria as defined by the Danish Committee for Good Foundation Governance.</i>