Danish Dairy Industry

Introduction to the Danish Dairy Board and the Danish Agriculture & Food Council





The Danish Dairy Board



History and status

- Trade association for 32 Danish dairies
- Existed since 1912, where the Danish Dairy Federation was founded. The name is changed to the Danish Dairy Board in 1997
- In 2009, joined the cooperation in the Danish Agriculture & Food Council, which today solves the majority of all sector tasks
- After the affiliation to the Danish Agriculture & Food Council, 17 employees are responsible for the administration of the school milk program, generic campaigns (Milk for life, Cheese & Cow etc.) and financial administration.

The Danish Dairy Board



Board of Directors

Superior management – approx. four meetings a year Composition:

- Four from Arla Foods
- One from other small cooperatives
- One from private dairies

The Danish Dairy Board versus The Dairy Committee



The Danish Dairy Board

- Decides and approves the statutes of the Dairy Committee
- Appoints members of the Dairy Committee for two years at a time at the ordinary general assembly

The Dairy Committee

- Initiates activities and political issues and recommends tasks to be solved by the Danish Agriculture & Food Council
- Recommends the budget for approval by the Danish Dairy Board.

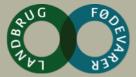
The Dairy Committee



14 members - composition:

Arla Foods	7
Other cooperatives	2
Private dairies	2
Organic dairies	1
The Ass. Of Danish Cheese and Butter	1
The managing director of the Danish Dairy Board	1

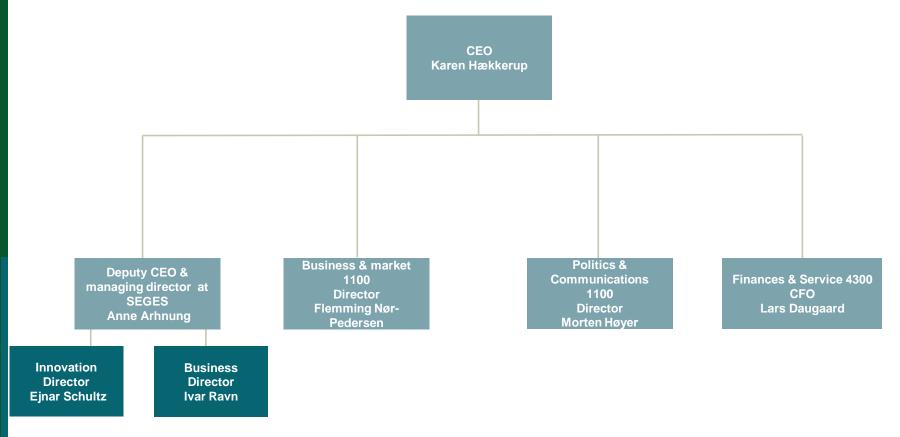
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The boards of the Danish Agriculture & Food Council

Primary Sector Board



Company Board

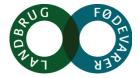


Joint chairmanship

- 26 members
- Makes decicions within their area

- 31 members
- Makes decisions within their area

Common Board (supplemented with a few other members)



Different roles

