

Generational change at Global Boiler Aalborg A/S in Svenstrup



Since 1987 businesses have been run from the address at Lejrevej in Svenstrup when Roland Pedersen first established an office and later expanded with a workshop. The company was called International Combustion Engineering A/S and specialized in repairing and servicing marine boilers.

In 2008 Roland Pedersen sold his company to the international company Wärtsilä, who occupied the address until 2013.

The current company, Global Boiler Aalborg A/S, had already been established in 2011 in rented facilities, and took over the buildings; moving in at Lejrevej after Wärtsilä's retreat from the premises.

The founders of Global Boiler Aalborg A/S: Uffe Nyborg Johansen, Lars Hove Kristensen, and Michael Søndergaard are soon approaching retirement age, and since the neighboring company Global Boiler Service A/S was incorporated in 2020 in conjunction with the establishment of a joint ownership structure for the two international branches in Dubai and Singapore, a generational change has been on the horizon.

At the entrance to 2023 it is now being realized:

The company's current director of sales, Casper Helmenkamp Thygesen (37), has replaced Uffe Nyborg Johansen as managing director, and Karsten Wang Heel Ewald (37) has replaced Michael Søndergaard as technical director.

"Casper has been with the company for 10 years and has held several positions and functions, so he knows the ins and outs of the company and understands how the business is run, and I am certain that he will do a great job" states Uffe Nyborg Johansen.

Karsten is employed in the technical department, and under guidance of Michael Søndergaard over the past 7 years, he has become skilled at inspections and problem solving regarding the sizable boiler repairs which Global Boiler have been performing all over the globe. Even during the corona pandemic, he traveled and led repairs and reconstructions of LNG-boilers at shipyards in Malaysia. "With his educational background as an Operation and Maintenance Engineer as well as the experience Karsten has acquired through his employment, he will stand strong taking over my office" says Michael Søndergaard.

Dann Hove Andersen (58) will remain the director of operations, which includes the company's activities regarding production and installation of marine boiler parts such as automation service for burners and boilers. Dann has been with the company almost since the beginning as he became the

co-owner of Global Boiler Service back in 2011, which has now become part of Global Boiler Aalborg A/S.

Lars Hove Kristensen (61), one of the co-founders and previous director of sales, has already started changing from the position where he has had the direct contact with a considerable number of our customers worldwide. In connection with the merger in 2020, and after the corona pandemic has become less rampant, independent sales departments have been established in the daughter companies in both Dubai and Singapore. "Once the direct contact with customers has been passed on to the next generation, Lars will enter a function where he will oversee relations with our major global customers to ensure that everyone are comfortable and have been equally serviced, no matter whether an inquiry would be conducted in Denmark, Dubai, or Singapore. For the time being, the department of sales in the Aalborg branch will remain under my supervision" is the statement from new managing director Casper Helmenkamp Thygesen.

Uffe Nyborg Johansen (64) and Michael Søndergaard (62) will soon transfer to newly established functions, led by Global Boiler Holding which is the joint ownership of the three companies. With companies in different countries that all differ economically and culturally, we see an increased need for an overall function. This function will ensure that we comply with the laws and regulations no matter where we are servicing the customers so the individual companies can concentrate on the daily operations and healthy optimizations which will secure ongoing global development.



(Casper Helmenkamp Thygesen - Managing Director & Uffe Nyborg Johansen - former Managing Director)

