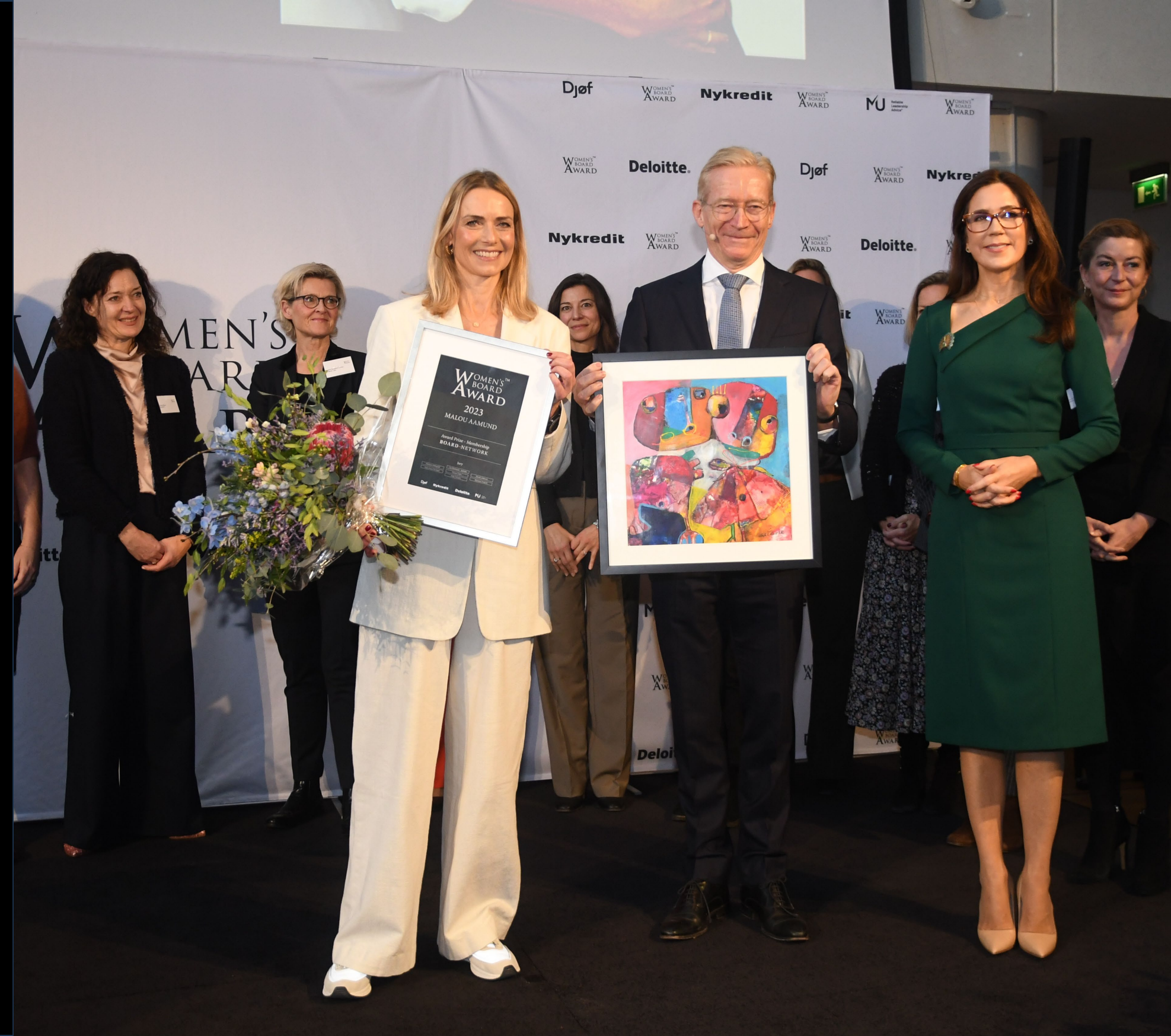


WOMEN'S BOARD AWARD™



The only European Award highlighting female board talents

THE STORY

An Exclusive Award for Female Professional Board Members

For a decade, the Women's Board Award has celebrated women poised to lead as board chairs in top companies. Our ambition is to promote talent, tackle bias, and increase gender diversity in boardrooms. In Denmark, where only one in four board members are women and many boards lack any female representation, our award aims to challenge this norm by recognizing qualified women for chair positions.



**WOMEN'STM
BOARD
AWARD**

STORT TILLYKKE TIL
ANNE LOUISE EBERHARD
MODTAGER AF WOMEN'S BOARD AWARD 2020

Women's Board Award er en international bestyrelsespris, der sætter fokus på kvindelige bestyrelseskandidater med potentiale til formandsposter.

Women's Board Award uddeles i Danmark, Sverige, Norge, Finland og Schweiz.

Se mere på www.womensboardaward.dk

———— PARTNERE ————

Deloitte. **Alumni** **LEDERNE**

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CALL FOR ACTION

By June 2026, the European Commission requires a representation of at least 40% women on non-executive boards.

The European Parliament has officially ratified the updated EU legislation concerning gender balance on corporate boards. By June 30th, 2026, companies must ensure that either 40% of individuals from historically marginalized genders are among non-executive directors or that at least 33% of all directors belong to the less represented gender groups. For more details, please read more at the [European Commission](#) resources.



THE PURPOSE

Women's Board Award is elevating Female Board Chair Candidates by:



- Motivating boards to enhance competencies.
- Empowering women to pursue chair positions and navigating a board career.
- Emphasizing gender diversity as essential for business success.
- Paying tribute to award winners as exemplary leaders and role models for future board members.
- Meeting regulatory European requirements by June 2026.

THE EVENT

200 top-level executives and guests from the diplomatic corps to Denmark and civic society is specially invited.



MEDIA ATTENTION

Press coverage of the award serves as a beacon of recognition and a catalyst for positive change.

Women's Board Award attracts significant media attention. The coverage celebrates the prize winner and sparks important conversations about gender equality and representation.



Bestyrelser mangler det politiske og moralske kompas

Bestyrelsesformand og -medlem Malou Aamund modtog for nylig Womens Board Award 2022 men diversitet er blot en af mange udfordringer, som moderne bestyrelser står med i dag, fortæller hun.



Malou Aamund for nylig modtog anerkendelsen Womens Board Award 2023. Hun mener, at diversitet handler om at få det fulde potentiale og alle kompetencer i en bestyrelse i spil. Foto: Mads Claus Rasmussen/Ritzau Scanpix

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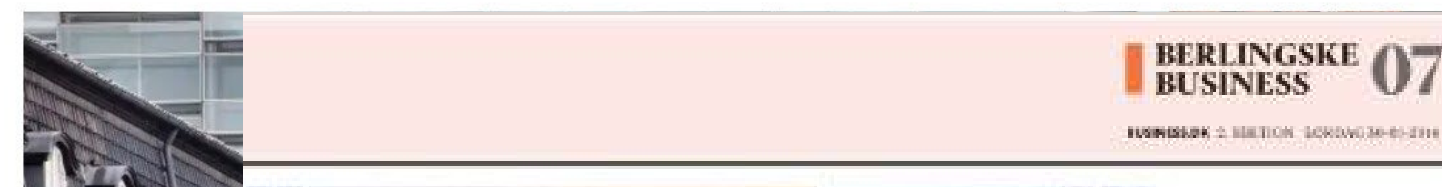
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21. DECEMBER 2022

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21.12.2022 | kl. 11.55

Nykredit bliver partner på prisuddeling til kvindelige bestyrelsesmedlemmer

Pris, som er sat i verden for at få flere kvinder til at gå bestyrelsesvejen, får Nykredit som partner. Samarbejdet lægger sig i halen af tiltag, som Nykredit har lanceret for at øge ligestilling på tværs af køn.



Kvinder på toppen
I år er det første gang, at der er flere kvinder på toppen af den danske økonomi. Det er en god ting, og det er vigtigt, at kvinder får mulighed for at vise deres ambitioner.

Konferencen er arrangeret af Berlingske Business og sponsoreret af Nykredit. Lene Skole er formand for Womens Board Award og Malou Aamund er vinderen. Foto: Malou Aamund/Ritzau Scanpix

»Du skal turde vise dine ambitioner«

Hæder. Årets bestyrelseskvinde Lene Skoles råd til kvinder, der gerne vil have bestyrelsesposter, er, at de skal spørge sig selv, om de kunne være direktør for deres egen direktion. Og så skal diversitet højt på danske bestyrelses dagsorden – og det gælder ikke blot køn, men også alder og nationalitet.



Vinder af ny pris i erhvervslivet: Man skal bare sige ja

Årets kvindelige bestyrelsesmedlem har topjob, fire børn og 3 bestyrelsesposter.



Pris til driftig kvinde med rødder i Aarhus

Publiseret 29. januar 2018 kl. 10:37



Kronprinsesse Mary præsenterer Marlene Krøghøjgaard og juryformand Thomas Thoms Andersen ved uddelingen af Womens Board Award 2018. Foto: Lene Skole

Kronprinsesse Mary hyldede særlig sej kvinde



Women's Board Award 2018 hos Egmont Publishing



Marys opsang til mændene om ligestilling
Det er ikke en kvindesag

FINANS

DOW JONES	NIKKEI	EURO	USD	GBP
0,55%↑	-0,07%↓	-0,00%↓	0,05%↑	-0,08%↓

»Hun er moden til at tage en post som bestyrelsesformand«

Lene Skole, der netop har vundet prisen som årets kvindelige bestyrelseshåb, er oplagt i en rolle som formand, lyder det fra flere sider.

KARRIERE | 29.01.2018 KL. 16:30

POLITIKEN

ØKONOMI

Tre kvinder kæmper om ny pris til bestyrelsesmedlemmer

For første gang vil prisen 'Women's board award' blive uddelt i Danmark.



Prisvinder til erhvervskvinder: Det er sjovt at være med, hvor det sker

Eva Berneke, kommende adm. direktør hos KMD, vinder i dag den nyistiftede pris, Womens Board

Politisk kalender

26. januar 2024 08:00 - 22:30

Ligestillingsministeren overrækker Women's Board Award 2024

Fredag 26. januar 2024 uddeles Women's Board Award for 10. gang i Danmark. Årets tema er "Diversity in Progress", hvor førende stemmer på området kigger tilbage på det årti, der er gået, reflekterer over nutiden og skuer fremad.

26.01.2024 | kl. 16.43 MEDICO & REHAB

Ambu-chef får bestyrelsespris

Prisen blev overrakt af digitaliserings- og ligestillingsministeren.



LEDELSE

Ambu-boss kåret til årets bestyrelseskvinde

Topchef i medikoselskabet Ambu Britt Meelby Jensen slår i år Nana Bule og får prisen Women's Board Award 2024. Juryen vurderer hendes stærke ledelse, gode forretningsforståelse, solide og veldokumenterede lederevne



EN DEL AF WATCH MEDIER

26.01.2024 | kl. 10.01 NYKREDIT/TOTALKREDIT

Nykredit bevæger sig nærmere mål for andel af kvindelige ledere

Koncernen er fredag med til at uddele pris, der sætter fokus på kvindelige bestyrelsesmedlemmer. (Opdateret.)



Ambu-topchef bliver prisvinder



Medlemmernes egne nyheder

Modulopbygget stativ til vingetransport

Skal du med på Fensterbau - messen for vinduer og døre?

Fibox polycarbonat eller rustfrit stål?

HARWI vægpladesav ORCA serien.

Elektronisk fakturering i Rumænien

Se alle medlemsnyheder

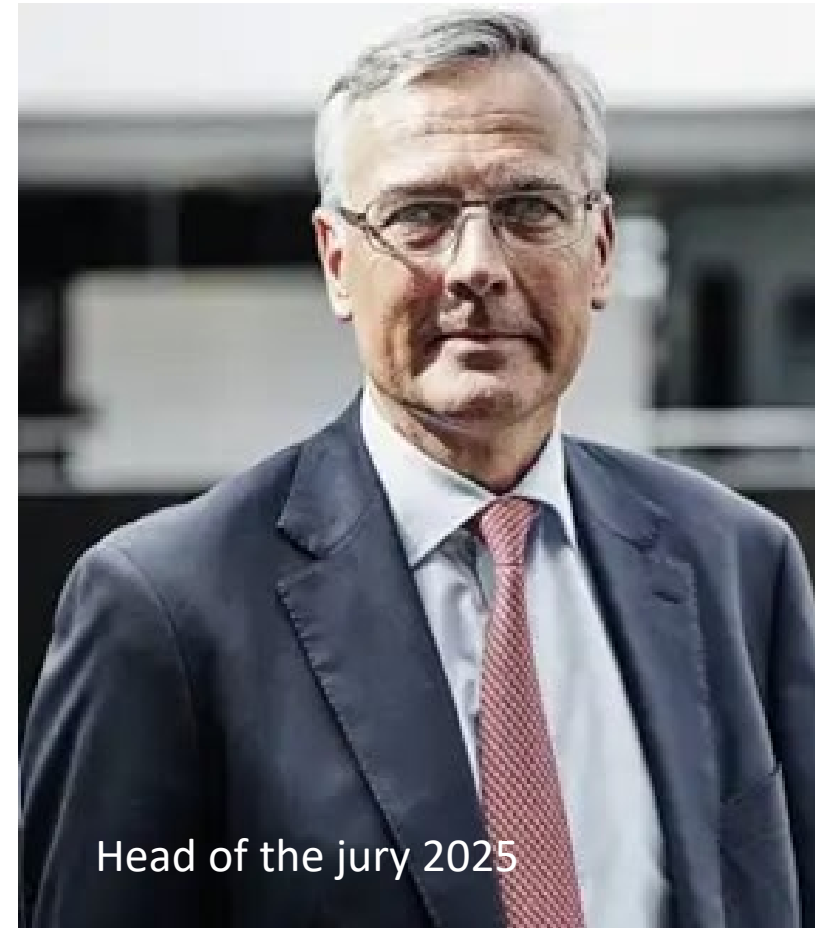
Mest læste

Sjællandsk plastmageruddannelse støder på grund

Carmo indgår svejse-samarbejde med maskinproducent

THE JURY

The jury consists of 6 independent judges and representatives from the partners.



CLAUS VALENTIN HEMMINGSEN

- Chair of the Board, Rambøll Gruppen
- Chair of the Board, DFDS A/S
- Chair of the Board, Huscompagniet
- Chair of the board, Innargi



BRITT MEELBY JENSEN

- CEO, Ambu A/S
- Board Member, Hempel Invest
- Board Member, Novo Holdings
- Winner of WBA 2024



MARIANNE DAHL

- Managing Director & Partner, BCG
- Board Member, DI
- Board Member, Det Udenrigspolitiske Selskab
- Former CEO, Microsoft Denmark



MALOU AAMUND

- Chair of the Board, Thinkproject
- Board Member, LEGO Fonden,
- Board Member, KIRKBI
- Board Member, WSAudiology
- Board Member, DSV



HENRIK ANDERSEN

- Group President & CEO, Vestas
- Board Member, CIP
- Board Member, Saxo Bank
- Member of Investment Committee, Maj Invest Equity



ALLAN POLACK

- Board Member, Danske Bank
- Board Member, SimCorp

Jury members are chosen for their expertise and integrity.

Transparency and diversity in the jury selection ensure credibility in the award process.

Winners of Women's Board Award Denmark 2014-2024

2024 **Britt Meelby Jensen, CEO, Ambu**
Women's Board Award hosted by Deloitte

2023 **Malou Aamund, Prof. board member**
Women's Board Award hosted by Nykredit

2022 **Marianne Wiinholt, Group CFO, WS Audiology**
Women's Board Award hosted by Deloitte

2020 **Anne Louise Eberhard, Prof. board member**
Women's Board Award hosted by Deloitte

2019 **Helle Valentin, MD and Global Acc. Partner, IBM**
Women's Board Award hoisted by Egmont
Publishing

2018 **Marianne Kirkegaard, CEO, CSM Bakery Solutions**
Women's Board Award hosted by Lederne

2017 **Pernille Erenbjerg, CEO, TDC**
Women's Board Award hosted by AIG

2016 **Lene Skole, CEO, Lundbeckfonden**
Women's Board Award hosted by Deloitte

2015 **Merete Eldrup, CEO, TV2 Danmark**
Women's Board Award hosted by PFA

2014 **Eva Berneke, CEO, KMD A/S**
Women's Board Award hosted by PFA

SELECTION PROCESS

Sep

RESEARCH FINDINGS

Search Partner presents a long list of candidates based on nomination criteria.

+15 candidates

Nov

SECOND JURY MEETING

The winner is selected by the jury and business partners through interviews and an evaluation process.

Oct

FIRST JURY MEETING

The jury and business partners collaborate through a transparent process to select board candidates that will be publicly announced.

3-5 candidates

Jan

PRIZEGIVING EVENT

The winner of Women's Board Award is announced on stage at the gala event on the 17th of January 2025.



A VISIONARY PARTNERSHIP

A unique opportunity to place the organization at the forefront of chance, equity and good governance.



Each partner has the option to use Women's Board Award as an onset for communicating own goals, policies, and agendas to the press.

This involvement provides valuable networking opportunities and strengthens the organization as a supporter of gender inclusivity in leadership – being a frontier demonstrating a commitment to advancing diversity and equity in corporate governance.



VALUE PROPOSITION



A BRANDING AND MARKETING TOOL

An opportunity to enhance company brand and image. See a business potential in diversity with a focus on women in leadership positions.

Great co-branding opportunities with other partners and members of the jury.



A BUSINESS NETWORKING TOOL

An opportunity to broaden your network by collaborating with fellow partners, jury members, candidates, nominees and attendees. Extend invitations to customers and prospective business partners for the event.



A CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TOOL

Frontiering regulations and setting the agenda for diversity, equality and good governance. Board Chairs are in key positions for the strategy of the companies, applauding sustainable and ethical decision-making to spread good values.



AN INTERNAL MOTIVATION TOOL

Acting to promote diversity in boards creates a value statement towards own employees by showing the female career path: Manager, CEO, Board Member, Chair

VISUAL BRANDING

The yearly Women's Board Award film is capturing the essence of the award and serves as content for partners to share on social media and other platforms, amplifying the event's impact and spreading awareness of its cause.

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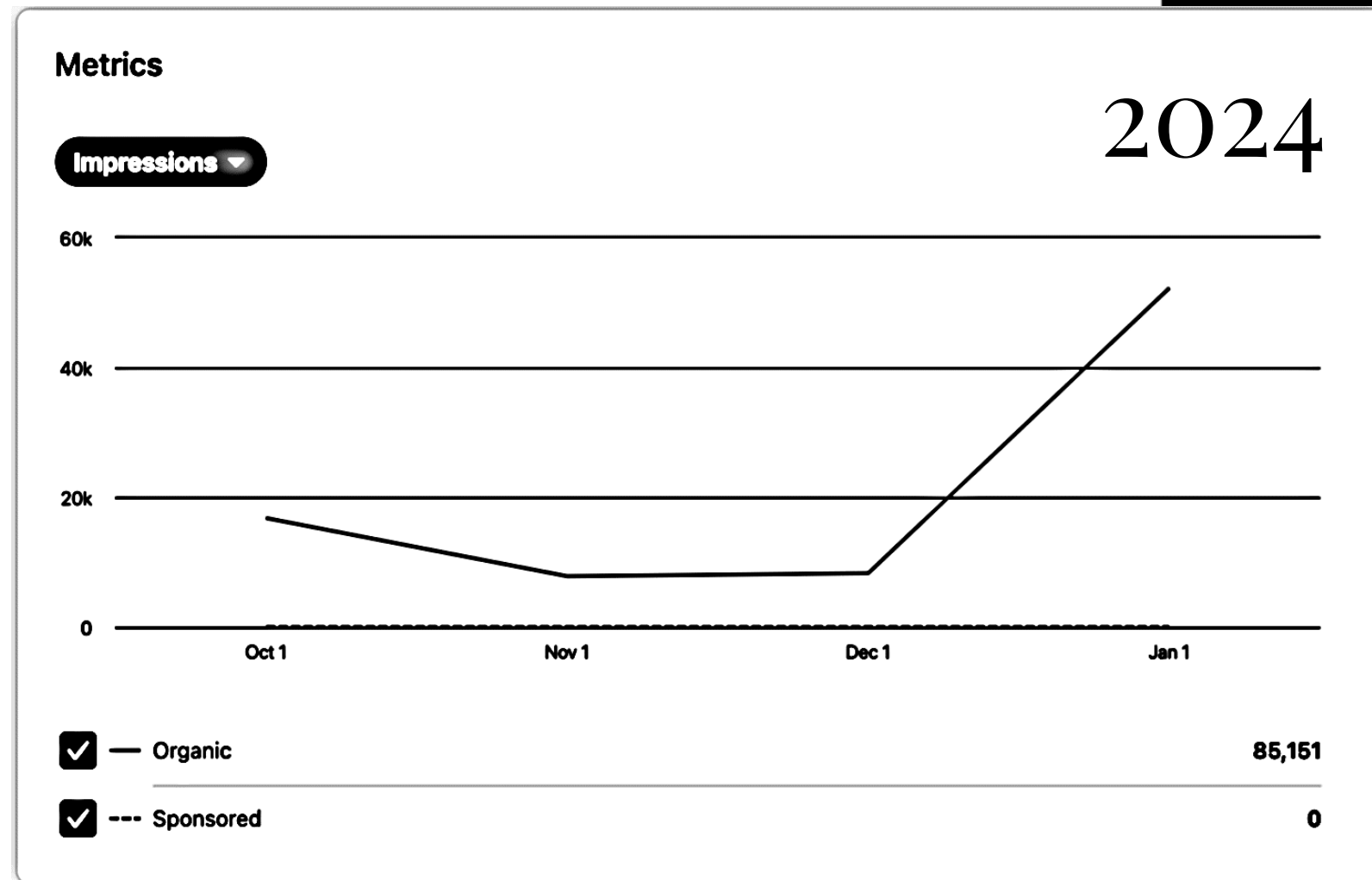


SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACT

Partners are a crucial part of the communication strategy.

85,151
Impressions

4,495
Reactions



WOMEN'S BOARD AWARD™

PROUDLY PRESENT OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO HIGHLIGHTING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF COMPETENT FEMALE BOARD MEMBERS

THE PRIZEGIVING IS HOSTED BY NYKREDIT FEBRUARY 3rd 2023
STAY TUNED FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES

Danmarks
bestyrelseskvinde i 2022,
hun vendt på en
ten: Ja tak til
voter i
elserne

Ørsted-direktør vinder prestigefyldt
bestyrelsespris: "Jeg tror faktisk, at
kvoter er en god idé i en periode"

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SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACT

Partners are tagged in all posts on LinkedIn

Women's Board Award
2,450 followers
1w · 🌐

↘ Kvinder er stadig i undertal - det vil vi lave om på.

△ Tallene taler sit tydelige sprog: Kun hver 10. danske bestyrelsesle ...see more

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👍👍👍 Signe Adamsen and 38 others

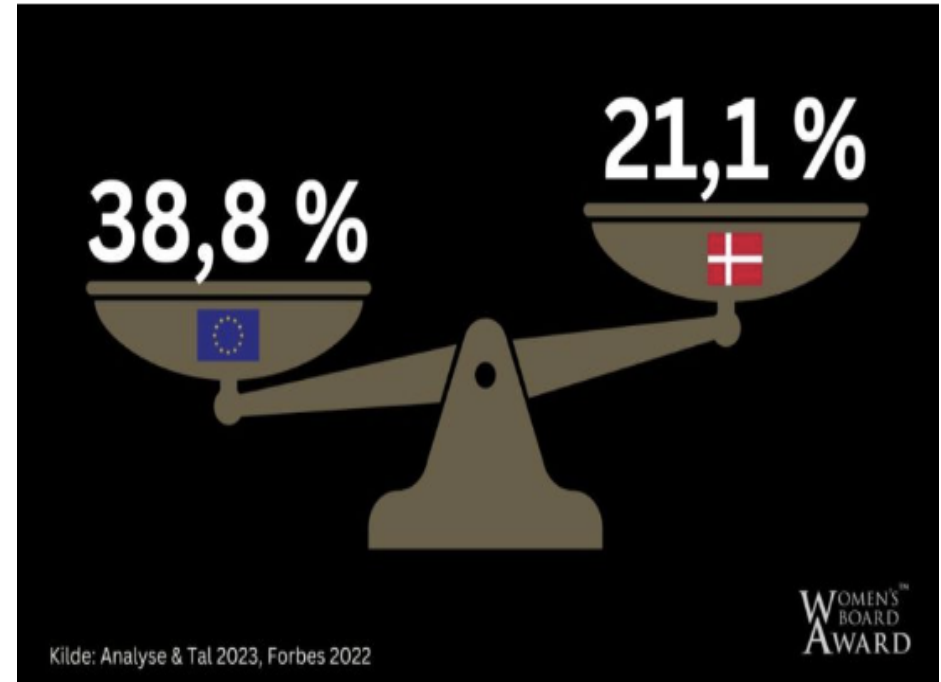
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! Vi skal skynde os, hvis vi skal leve op til EU's nye lovkrav om at 40% af bestyrelsesposterne skal være besat af det underrepræsenterede køn i 2026.

...see more

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Britt Meelby Jensen modtager Women's Board Award 2024

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👍👍👍 Susanne Hoeck and 706 others

120 comments · 8 reposts

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ABOUT US

Gunnar Eckbo launched 'Gabrielsen Award' in Norway in 2010 and in Sweden 2011 due to the increased focus on diversity in the board room. The international potential in the award resulted in a cooperation with Susanne Hoeck, editor in chief of the only Danish magazine for women in leadership. In 2014 they re-launched the concept as Women's Board Award in Denmark expanding to Finland 2016 and Switzerland 2019.

To achieve further internationalization the two Co-Founders has started a collaboration with LinkS with the ambition of creating an even bigger impact of the overall agenda – highlighting female board talents globally.



GUNNAR ECKBO

Co-founder, Women's Board Award.
Norwegian Board Analyst, Styreinformasjon AS, Founder, Chair of The Year.

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SUSANNE HOECK

Co-founder, Women's Board Award.
Danish journalist. D&I professional. Event expert, latest The Olympic Games 2020.

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MELLIE (METTE) LAURSEN

Global Entrepreneur, Chair and Board Professional. Founder of [LinkS](#).

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Coming up **WOMEN'S BOARD AWARD 2025**

January 17th 2025



The theme of Women's Board Award 2025 is centered around the European Directive calling for more equal distribution of female leadership.

The event will address the corporate challenges through curated keynote speakers and inspire the attendees to create more diverse and including leadership in corporate business achieving sustainable growth and good governance.

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