

Jørgen Hesselbjerg Mikkelsen

Farmer, Chairman and CEO



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Jørgen H. Mikkelsen trained to become a qualified farmer and established himself on his first farm at the age of 21. Today, he runs the farm Bakkegården near Køge in Denmark, which has versatile plant production on 535 hectares. Jørgen H. Mikkelsen holds several positions of trust and board positions.

He is the Chairman of the Board in the cooperatively owned agribusiness company Danish Agro group, which counts 5,000 employees and activities in more than 16 countries. The company is owned by 9,000 farmers, and Jørgen H. Mikkelsen has been Chairman since 1995.

He is also Chairman of the Board in the cooperatively owned financial group AlmBrand. The group is active within insurance, pension management and banking. AlmBrand was founded in 1792 and Jørgen H. Mikkelsen has been Chairman since 2009.

Besides that, Jørgen H. Mikkelsen is a member of the company board in the Danish Agriculture and Food Council (L&F) and, since 2013, he has been part of the chairmanship. Since 2016, he has represented the Danish Agriculture and Food Council in COCEGA.

During the years, Jørgen H. Mikkelsen has built up experience through different positions. He has been on the board of his local farmer advisory company, and has been part of the city council in Køge, where he also held the position of political group leader for the liberal party "Venstre". Finally, he is also a member of Rotary International in Denmark.