

Mette Kynne Frandsen
CEO & Partner, Architect MAA

Since 2003, Mette Kynne Frandsen has been CEO of the Henning Larsen Group. She also serves as chair of the board of Henning Larsen's subsidiaries in Hong Kong, New York, Germany, Norway, Saudi Arabia and the Faroe Islands.

Kynne Frandsen joined Henning Larsen's executive management staff in 1998, having previously worked as an architect and project manager at the Copenhagen studio since 1993. Her sound competence in managing a creative and innovative company on a global scale has positioned Henning Larsen as a leading international architecture firm, recognized for balancing design excellence, sustainable objectives, and professionalism. Under Kynne Frandsen's leadership, Henning Larsen has expanded its network of global studios and explored new initiatives for sustainability research and knowledge-based design.

During her tenure as CEO, Henning Larsen received the prestigious Mies van der Rohe award for the Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Center in Reykjavik, Iceland. Furthermore, Kynne Frandsen has developed Henning Larsen's new role as a driving force in concept and idea development and for the financing of projects.

In recognition of her ability to combine elite leadership skills with her insight into creative and international business, Kynne Frandsen has been invited to join the board of many leading Danish institutions in the private and public sectors. In 2017, she was named a Top 100 Female Executive in Denmark by the newspaper *Berlingske*, and in the same year, she was listed as one of 30 Must-Know Women Architects by international architecture magazine *Azure*. In 2018, she was invited to discuss sustainable economic growth at the Bloomberg Global Business Forum in New York, held adjacent to the 73rd session of the United Nations General Assembly. Recognized for her promotion of Scandinavian-rooted principles of sustainable, democratic design, Kynne Frandsen was one of five Danes to attend the event, along with former Danish Prime Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen.

Professional experience

Henning Larsen, 1993

Education

MA in Architecture, the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Architecture, 1987

MBA BYG, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, 2004