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## **Dr. Kjetil Larsen appointed new CEO in Norner**

It is a pleasure for Norner to announce the appointment of Kjetil Larsen as our new CEO.

Kjetil holds a PhD in polymer technology, has over 25 years of people and technology leadership in major international companies. He recently came from the position as Head of Energy Management in Skagerak Kraft AS. Prior to this he has a broad background from innovation and business positions in the polymer value chain such as Protan, Amiantit/Flowtite and Borealis.

Kjetil replace Dr. Tine Rørvik, who will enter a new position heading Norner owners, SCG Chemicals, activities in Europe and be a member of Norner board. Both the board of directors, our owners and the employees in Norner regard Kjetil as a valuable addition for the continued success of and growth of Norner in the coming years. He brings broad international experience and technical competence in plastics and composites combined with leadership, business and marketing management.

Norner has exiting times ahead and foresee a significant growth during the next 5 years. We have established a strong business of technical services in the polymer industry and plastics value chain and recently defined a new technology strategy which will bring Norner forward in new business segments. One of the important growth sectors for Norner is the Circular Economy. The industry and authorities agree to improve recycling rates through technology developments and design for recyclability. This is a field where significant innovation projects are ongoing and more polymer exploration will be required in the future.

I have been looking forward to this and am now finally here at Norner. The results they have achieved is an inspiration and I know this is due to their very competent employees”, says CEO Kjetil Larsen.

“We are proud to welcome Kjetil as new Norner CEO to be an inspirational power for our employees and support our growth and further success”, says Cholanat Yanaranop, President in SCG Chemical and Chairman of Norner board, “We look forward to a fruitful cooperation.”

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With best regards  
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## About Norner

Norner is a Global market leader of industrial polymer R&D services based in Norway where we operate an advanced technology centre for development and testing. We strive to fulfil our vision of being the Polymer Explorers for our clients through a full service portfolio of R&D, laboratory and strategic advisory based on 40 years of industrial experience. Our key customer segments are petrochemicals, oil and gas, packaging, building and infrastructure and green technology. We contribute to increased profitability and improved sustainability for our clients.

Attachments: Photo of Dr. Kjetil Larsen, CEO Norner





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