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RE: Dr. Klaus Schöffel is the new research director at Norner

It is a pleasure for Norner to announce that Klaus Schöffel is our new research director, as of November 1st 2018.

Klaus is PhD in physical chemistry from Freie Universität Berlin and has extensive experience from management positions in Norwegian industry. His Norwegian career started at Norsk Hydro Research in 1992 where he had various roles and was Director Research until 2007. Since then, he held senior positions in Norske Skog and Gassnova, and as CEO of Teknova. He now comes from the position of CEO of Tel-Tek and Vice President of SINTEF Market, in the SINTEF Industry. Klaus also has broad experience as board member in various boards.

Klaus replaces Morten Lundquist, who will continue his significant contribution to developing Norner in his new position as Strategy Director. Klaus comes with broad industrial experience and technical expertise in chemistry, catalysis and energy as well as management and business development that will contribute strongly to our organization, projects and growth.

Norner has finished another successful year with record sales and good earnings. We have entered into several new research projects and achieved very good results in technology development with our customers. Our world-leading expertise in plastics will be central in solving the major global challenges in the near future of developing a circular economy and explore new sustainable solutions together with the industry.

"I have been following Norner and their development for some years and I am impressed. Therefore, I am very happy to be a part of this team and look forward to developing our research department further", Says Research Director Klaus Schöffel.

"We are very pleased to welcome Klaus at Norner. He has both relevant professional and broad industrial experience, which together with his recognition in management will contribute to further professional and strategic development for Norner.", Says CEO Kjetil Larsen.

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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.

Attachment: Photo of Dr. Klaus Schöffel, Norner AS

