



## GERSTENBERG SERVICES A/S

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Two leading players within project design, construction and manufacturing of machines and processing equipment for the food industry have, after several years' close cooperation on solutions for the margarine industry, chosen to carry out a strategic manoeuvre to strengthen a sustained future growth of both companies in the industry.

FH Scandinox A/S has acquired 75% of the shares of Gerstenberg Services A/S, especially for the purpose of developing particularly the core competences within the margarine industry.

The owner of the family-operated company Gerstenberg Services A/S, Knud Aage Gerstenberg, has found that the time has come to make a generational change and has therefore chosen to sell the majority of the shares of the company to Frank Hansen, the owner of FH Scandinox A/S which will continue to service the entire dairy and food industry.

There will be no changes of the daily management of Gerstenberg Services with Jesper Andersen as managing director, and the company will still be located in Brøndby. Knud Aage Gerstenberg will be chairman of the new board and the other board members will be Frank Hansen and sales director Torben From.

"We are happy to carry out together a generational change for Gerstenberg Services. The two companies complement each other very well and have had an exemplary cooperation since 1979. We therefore know the strong and weak points of one another, which has a large influence on the endeavours to establish the optimum possibilities of future growth through the synergy of the two companies expanding under a common ownership structure", state Knud Aage Gerstenberg and Frank Hansen.

"We will build on a solid foundation and expand our already well functioning product programme, but at the same time we also wish to be even more competitive with complete engineering solutions and to optimise after-sales and service support requested by an increasing number of customers. We are convinced that this new initiative will not only be of great benefit to our existing customers on the international market but also make new potential customers enthusiastic. Our common vision is to be the preferred supplier to the margarine industry with new technology, and together with our competent employees we look forward to creating a solid and innovative basis for Gerstenberg Services and FH Scandinox", conclude Knud Aage Gerstenberg and Frank Hansen.

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