

## PRESSEMEDDELELSE

31. Juli 2020

### KIRKBI A/S UDNÆVNER JESPER RIDDER OLSEN SOM NY CFO

KIRKBI A/S annoncerede i dag udnævnelsen af Jesper Ridder Olsen som selskabets nye Chief Financial Officer. Jesper Ridder Olsen tiltræder stillingen i KIRKBI i begyndelsen af 2021 efter afvikling af sit nuværende ansvar som CFO for Maersk Drilling, der blev noteret som et uafhængigt selskab på Københavns Fondsbørs i 2019.

Udover hans succesrige rolle som CFO i Maersk Drilling har Jesper Ridder Olsen mange års erfaring med at arbejde som revisionspartner og rådgiver for nogle af de største virksomheder og familieejede virksomheder i Danmark.

Søren Thorup Sørensen, CEO, KIRKBI A/S, siger:

"Jeg er glad for at byde Jesper Ridder Olsen velkommen til KIRKBI, hvor han vil spille en vigtig rolle i eksekveringen af den ambitiøse, langsigtede strategi, der understøtter det langsigtede familieejerskab. Jesper har solid finansiel erfaring og værdifuld viden om familieejerskab, og jeg ser frem til at samarbejde med Jesper om at levere på vores strategi."

Jesper Ridder Olsen siger:

"Jeg er glad for at blive en del af KIRKBI og et team, der kontinuerligt søger at skabe positiv udvikling gennem ansvarligt ejerskab og investeringer. KIRKBI er en unik virksomhed, der søger at sikre et langsigtet og bæredygtigt familieejerskab, og jeg ser meget frem til at bidrage til selskabets fortsatte udvikling og succes."

Jesper Ridder Olsen efterfølger Kurt Carstensen, der tiltrådte som CFO i KIRKBI i 2011, og efter ni succesrige år i denne rolle tiltræder han en ny position som senior finansiel rådgiver i KIRKBI Koncernen.

### CV – Jesper Ridder Olsen

#### *Business Experience*

2017 – Present A.P. Moller Maersk

- 2018 – CFO, Maersk Drilling
- 2017 – 2018 Senior Vice President Finance, Head of Accounting, Control and Tax

2014 – 2017 EY Partner

1995 – 2014 KPMG Denmark Partner

#### *Non-Executive Board Positions*

- KK Wind Systems, Board Member

#### *Education*

2001

- State Authorised Public Accountant



1998

- Copenhagen Business School (Cand.merc.aud. / M.Sc. Business & Administration)

1995

- Copenhagen Business School (B.Sc. Business Administration, Financial and Management Accounting)

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## **OM KIRKBI A/S**

KIRKBI A/S is the Kirk Kristiansen family's private holding and investment company founded to build a sustainable future for the family ownership of the LEGO® brand through generations. Our work is focused on three fundamental tasks all contributing to enabling the Kirk Kristiansen family to succeed with the mission to inspire and develop the builders of tomorrow: We work to protect, develop and leverage the LEGO brand across all the LEGO branded entities. We are committed to a long-term and responsible investment strategy to ensure a sound financial foundation for the owner family's activities as well as contributing to a sustainable development in the world. And, we are dedicated to support the family members as they prepare for future generations to continue the active and engaged ownership as well as supporting their private activities, companies and philanthropic work. KIRKBI's strategic activities include 75% ownership of the LEGO Group and 50% ownership of Merlin Entertainments. The company's investment activities also include investments in renewable energy, significant long-term investments in companies such as ISS, Nilfisk, Falck, Armacell, Vörlinge and Landis+Gyr as well as real estate investments in Denmark, Switzerland, Germany and the UK.

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