

Jais Valeur

Board member elected by the shareholders

Born 1962

Nationality Danish

Joined the Board of Directors 2023

Other directorships Alm. Brand Forsikring A/S

Qualifications

Extensive board and top management experience from large multinational organisations with documented track records of growth, innovation and operational excellence.

Solid experience in navigating complex global markets and spearheading strategic initiatives to deliver long-term value and ensure corporate agility and customer-centric solutions.

Driving force of major transformations of companies and functional areas contributing to increased competitive strength.

Proponent for facts-based sustainable practices that integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) principles in commercial business strategies.

Upholds high standards of propriety, ethics, corporate governance and risk management.

Current directorships

2013 -	Royal Unibrew (OMX Copenhagen: RU), Faxe, Denmark Deputy chairman
2024 -	Food Nation Chairman

Previous management positions

2015-2024	Danish Crown Group, Randers, Denmark Group CEO and chairman of Danish Crown Group subsidiaries
2000-2015	Arla Foods, Aarhus, Denmark Executive vice president
1998-2000	Royal Unibrew, Faxe, Denmark Export director and member of group management
1994-1998	Fonterra, Wellington, New Zealand General manager, consumer division
1986-1994	Arla Foods Ingredients

Previous board experience		
2010-2023	Foss (family-owned), Copenhagen, Denmark Board member	
2019-2020	Climate partnership – Food and agriculture, Copenhagen, Denmark Chairman	
2017-2019	Government Advisory Board on Disruption, Copenhagen, Denmark Member	
2016-2017	Circular Economy – Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Copenhagen, Denmark Advisory board member	
2012-2014	SFK A/S (private equity-owned), Skanderborg, Denmark Chairman	

Education and training

M.Sc., Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus, Denmark (1986)

Management programmes at Arla and Danish Crown

Training programmes at London Business School (UK), Kellogg School of Management (US) and Insead (F)

Board leadership programme, Forsikringsakademiet (The Insurance Academy)

Honorary offices

Honorary Consul General Japan

Knight of the Order of the Dannebrog