

March 7, 2021

To: Danish Chamber of Commerce in China (DCCC)
Beijing

Annual General Meeting, March 23rd 2021

Dear Danish Chamber of Commerce – North China.

This is to notify you that I would like to be considered to the Board of Directors at the upcoming AGM meeting.

With my nearly 19 years of having lived in China, worked for Danfoss China and Grundfos China, respectively, I have rich experience from Business, M&A and Finance in China.

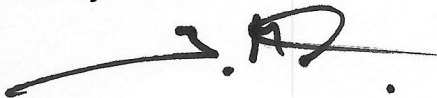
My workplaces in China have been the 3 main locations, Beijing, Shanghai and Tianjin, and at same time travelled business wise (and spare time) in most parts of China and interacting with a variety of stakeholders (provisional/local government, customers, dealers, suppliers and acquisitions targets), including in relation to promoting UN Sustainability Development Goals 6 & 13.

DCCC plays a central role for Danish companies and their leaders wishing to Net Work and gain a better understanding of the Chinese market, and I would like to contribute to this with my experience.

Also being a board member in several wholly foreign owned companies in China, including the Danish Chamber of commerce in Beijing (2001-2003 & 2020), I understand what is expected of a DCCC Board Member in participation in regular Board Meetings, while making oneself available at the disposal of the Chamber when needed. I would gladly be willing to do so, and I therefore hope that I will get the change to serve in 2021.

As requested, I have enclosed a short brief about myself.

Sincerely Yours



John Markmann
Grundfos China President

Encl. short brief



Personal

Name : John Markmann
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& Grundfos China Holding, Beijing
Education : M.Sc. Business Administration

Summary of Qualifications

International Experience

Asia Experience: : 19 years in China (+ Biz trips in APAC)
Europe : 2 years stationed in Germany (Post Merger Integration)
Americas & Africa : Biz trips

Grundfos China

2021 Jan - : China President
2020 : Regional Managing Director, China
2018-2020 : Senior Director, Finance, Legal, Sales Operation, Sales Excellence & Adm.
2018 Q1 : Interim Regional Managing Director, China
2012-2017 : Senior Director, Finance, Legal, Sales Operations & Service
2011-2012 : Senior Director, Finance, Legal & Sales Operations
2009-2011 : Regional Finance Director, Finance, IT & Legal

Danfoss Group

2005- 2008 : Director, Head of Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions China, Danfoss China
2004 – 2005 : Director, Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions, Danfoss A/S, Denmark
2001 – 2004 : Vice President Business Services - China
Danfoss (Tianjin) Co Ltd, Production Plant (Wuqing)
Danfoss China (production & sales) Administration
1999 – 2001 : International Accounting Manager
(Post-Merger Integration of Bauer Group)
Danfoss Bauer GmbH, Germany
1996 – 1999 : Senior Controller / Controller for subsidiaries
(Netherlands, Germany, Danube Region, Australia & NZ)
Corporate Accounting & Control, Danfoss A/S, Denmark

Other

- Financial Controller
Danish Supermarket Group, Aarhus, Denmark
- Auditor Assistant > Senior Assistant > Supervisor
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Aarhus, Denmark

Membership of professional associations/other activities

- Board Member of Danish Chamber of Commerce in China, Beijing (2020 (&2001-03))
- Representing Grundfos in China
- Board of Director/Managing Director in Grundfos entities in China (2009-)
- Business Person of the Year 2017, by Danish Chamber of Commerce in China
- Government and Mayors VIP delegation to HQ's
- Presentation for Danish Business delegations in China
- Guest speaker on Merger & Acquisition Seminar, China