

## Loh-Gronager Partners Names ESG Advisor

Dr. Kristjan Jespersen Appointed as Environmental, Social and Governance Advisor of Investment Firm

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Loh-Gronager Partners (LG Partners), has appointed Dr. Kristjan Jespersen as ESG Advisor, with responsibility for engagement and monitoring the implementation of ESG best practices both at the firm and within our portfolio businesses.

"At Loh-Gronager Partners, we believe that over time, businesses that lead their respective industries through ambitious ESG policies will broaden and deepen the 'economic moat' around their business, which will in turn lead to increased returns for society at large and for shareholders. To this end we are proud to welcome Kristjan to the Firm, who will shape our ESG engagement and best practices with our portfolio businesses."

Ardal Loh-Gronager, Managing Partner



Kristjan is an Associate Professor of Sustainable Innovation & Entrepreneurship at the Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Denmark. In this role, Kristjan is the Director of the Innovation for Impact Lab which focuses on research and experimentation, regarding the construction of new ESG indicators as well as testing the reliability of ESG generated data.

He is the course coordinator for the ESG Minor, where he educates Finance, Economics, and Accounting students on the intricacies of ESG investing.

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Kristjan has also supported the development of an international framework to halt and reverse EU-driven global deforestation.

In addition to his roles in academia, Kristjan provides consultative services to many multi-national corporations on both ESG and sustainability related topics.

Kristjan holds a PhD from Copenhagen Business School, with a research focus on Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES), and the role of Conservation Finance (CF) in managing and protecting natural environments.

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## **About Loh-Gronager Partners**

Loh-Gronager Partners is an Investment Partnership based on the principles of the original Buffett Partnership, established by Warren Buffett in the 1950's. We are concentrated, long-term, value investors, looking to partner with exceptional businesses. Our portfolio businesses demonstrate strong growth potential, widening 'economic moats' and are run by high-integrity management, who think as we do: as business owners.

We believe that we must lead by example and operate our Investment Partnership at the same high standards as we hold our portfolio businesses. To align ourselves with our Investor Partners, the majority of our personal liquid assets form the single largest investor base in the fund. We treat our Investor Partners, who have entrusted us with their capital, as we would wish to be treated, as true Partners and to this end, do not charge a traditional management fee. Our personal returns mirror those of our Investor Partners and are entirely driven by our Funds' performance.

Although we accept expressions of interest, our Investment Partnership is accessible by invitation only. For further information please contact us.

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