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NAV appoints interim CEO and strengthens focus on breeding evaluation

NAV's board has appointed Fredrik von Unge as acting CEO of NAV. Fredrik will be temporarily replaced in the board by Gustav Jahn. The board will now work to find the right person to lead NAV's important operations in the long term. NAV is in an intensive phase regarding breeding evaluation and future development. Several investments are being made in breeding evaluation for cattle, among other things, climate-efficient cows and to improve the genomic breeding evaluation. In addition, NAV's owners are in discussions with several European partners about forming a European breeding evaluation for cows, European Bovine Evaluation (EBE).

Fredrik will take office as CEO on January 1st 2025. The mission is clearly defined, to maintain full focus on the core mission, to offer world-class breeding evaluation for Nordic cattle and to maintain a high pace in NAV's important development projects. The mission also includes, together with the board, to investigate the organization's future role as a partner in EBE.

"It is an interesting and exciting phase in Nordic cattle breeding, with many new opportunities. NAV is therefore more important than ever, and we believe that we need to spend time clarifying NAV's future role. I'm happy that Fredrik von Unge can take on the role and I'm really looking forward to working together with him. The board would also like to thank the outgoing CEO, Gert Pedersen Aamand, for many years of outstanding work for the Nordic cattle breeding and for the dairy and beef farmers," says Anders Levring, Chairman of the Board in NAV.

"I am honoured to lead NAV during this exciting time. We have many important projects ahead of us and I look forward to working together with our Nordic team to achieve our goals," says Fredrik von Unge.

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