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## NAV Announces Appointment of Haifa Splittorff as Director

NAV is pleased to announce the appointment of Haifa Splittorff as Director of the company, effective August 4. Haifa will bring unique experience and expertise to NAV, having held various roles in the field of leadership, quantitative genetics and data science.

Haifa Splittorff has over 15 years of international experience in cattle breeding, genomic evaluation, and R&D coordination. She has a proven track record in driving innovation within Nordic and global genetic evaluation frameworks. Her skills in cross-country collaboration, stakeholder engagement, and the strategic application of genetic and genomic technologies will be highly valuable to NAV.

Previously, Haifa held the position of Senior Data Scientist/Research Program Lead at Olink Proteomics, where she led and coordinated data-driven initiatives that supported both strategic innovation and operational development. She also served as a Quantitative Genetics Expert at Växa Sverige and Nordic Cattle Genetic Evaluation (NAV), contributing to the routine Joint Nordic Genetic Evaluations and multiple research and development projects.



Haifa holds a PhD in Animal Biology from Rennes I University and has extensive experience in genetic selection, genomic prediction, and trait modelling for dairy and beef cattle. She is a published contributor to the scientific development of SNP effect-based international genomic models and genomic reliability methods.

Anders Levring, Chairman of the Board of NAV, expressed his enthusiasm about the appointment, stating, "We are thrilled to welcome Haifa Splittorff to our team. Her extensive experience and proven leadership in the field of quantitative genetics and data science make her the perfect fit for this role. We are confident that she will drive NAV forward and contribute to our continued success."

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