

**Helle Thorning-Schmidt**

Born: 14 December 1966
Gender: Female
Nationality: Danish
Resident: United Kingdom
Position: Professional board member

Position with Vestas Wind Systems A/S

2019- Member of the Board and re-elected for subsequent terms, most recently in 2020. Term of office expires in 2021.
2019- Member of the Nomination & Compensation Committee

Considered independent under the Danish Recommendations on Corporate Governance.

Fiduciary positions

Chair of the board of SelectionF ApS.
Member of the boards of Carsoe Group A/S, DJE Holdings Limited, SafeLane Global Limited, and The Fertility Partnership Limited.

Positions of trust

Chair of the board of Danish Football Union's (DBU) Governance and Development Committee.
Member of the boards of Islamic Development Bank and Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship.
Members of the advisory boards of Algebris Research & Policy Forum, Atlantic Council, Council on Foreign Relations, and US Council on Foreign Relations. Members of the councils of 21st Century Council – The Bergguen Institute and European Council on Foreign Relations. Member of the board trustee of the International Crisis Group. Member of the International Commission of Financing Global Education Opportunity.

Competencies**Education:**

1992-1993 Master's Degree in European Studies from the College of Europe in Bruges
1987-1994 Master's Degree in Political Science from the University of Copenhagen

Former positions:

2016-2019 CEO, Save the Children International
2011-2015 Prime Minister of Denmark
2005-2015 Member of Danish Parliament and leader of the Social Democratic Party
1999-2004 Member of the European Parliament

Special competencies:

Ms Thorning-Schmidt has the following competencies which specifically is essential to the work of the Board of Vestas Wind Systems A/S: In-depth knowledge of governmental affairs and political environments as well as strategic management of international and political organisations.
