

## **Helle Thorning-Schmidt**

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

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### **Position with Vestas Wind Systems A/S**

2019- Member of the Board and re-elected for subsequent terms, most recently in 2022.  
Term of office expires in 2023.  
2019- Member of the Nomination & Compensation Committee

Considered independent under the Danish Recommendations on Corporate Governance.

### **Fiduciary positions**

Member of the boards of Carsøe Group A/S, DJE Holdings Limited, SafeLane Global Limited, and Vista Equity Partners.

### **Positions of trust**

Chair of the Danish Football Union (DBU)'s Governance and Development Committee.

Co-Chair of The Oversight Board. Member of the boards of Islamic Development Bank and Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship.

Member of the advisory boards of The Atlantic Council, Council on Foreign Relations, and US Council on Foreign Relations.

Member of the councils of 21st Century Council – The Berggruen Institute and European Council on Foreign Relations.

Member of the board trustee of the International Crisis Group.

### **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.

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