



Press release

Today, CEO of Blueye Robotics AS, Erik Dyrkoren, announced to Blueye's Board of Directors and employees that he resigns from the position. Dyrkoren leaves the position immediately and the Board of Directors has appointed CFO Christian Gabrielsen as Interim CEO of Blueye Robotics.

The Board of Directors is very grateful for the work Erik Dyrkoren did as manager of Blueye from the company was conceived at MARINTEK in 2015 and until today. Erik Dyrkoren was one of six founders of Blueye in June 2015 and was appointed CEO shortly after. He quickly built a highly competent team that has developed the world's best underwater drone in its segment. 800 units have been produced to date and these are now in use by private persons and businesses all over the world as their eyes below the surface. Blueye's stability and maneuverability is highly appreciated by customers in a number of industries such as aquaculture, Search and Rescue, hydropower, public waterworks, research, shipping, harbors and more. Blueye can also be used for recognizance and safety measures in relation to leisure divers and professional scallop hunters.

As CEO of Blueye, Erik Dyrkoren has in particular been focused on creating an attractive company for both employees, investors and customers through emphasis on user experience in product design, establishing a strong brand and creating a bold innovation culture. The Vision of making the oceans available through user friendly technology has been strong all the way.

Now the company has entered a phase where marketing and user guided technology development will be more important for Blueye's continued growth. A change of management and while making other organizational adjustments is considered as a natural development of the company and the Board of Directors is optimistic with respect to the future outlooks of Blueye.

"I am immensely proud of what Blueye has achieved and I am convinced that we have assembled a world class team that will take the company to new heights. Looking forward, I will now spend more time with my wife and three kids while utilizing this time to ponder on new ideas", says Dyrkoren in a comment about his resignation.

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