

# NEW EXECUTIVE TEAM AS OF 9 MARCH 2020



Executive Team consolidated from twelve to nine members, a leaner management team and clearer accountability will sharpen market focus, shorten time to market and reduce the cost base



**Arni Oddur Thordarson**  
Chief Executive Officer (2013)

15 years with Marel  
15 years within industry



**Roger Claessen**  
EVP Marel Poultry

19 years with Marel / 19 years industry related



**David Wilson**  
EVP Marel Meat

22 years with Marel / 25 years industry related



**Ulrika Lindberg**  
EVP Global Markets & Services

2 years with Marel / 23 years industry related



**Linda Jonsdottir**  
CFO and EVP Finance, IT and HR

10 years with Marel / 10 years industry related



**Gudbjorg Heida Gudmundsdottir**  
EVP Marel Fish

9 years with Marel / 9 years industry related



**Anna Kristin Palsdottir**  
EVP Innovation

4 years with Marel / 4 years industry related



**Folkert Bölger**  
EVP Global Supply Chain

4 years with Marel / 4 year industry related



**Arni Sigurdsson**  
CSO and EVP Strategic Business Units

6 years with Marel / 9 years industry related



 EVP MAREL FISH

## **GUDBJORG HEIDA GUDMUNDSDOTTIR**

Gudbjorg Heida Gudmundsdottir took up her current position in March 2020. She joined Marel in 2011 and served most recently as a Local Manager for Marel in Iceland. Prior to that, she was Innovation Cluster Manager for Iceland and the UK. Within Marel, Gudmundsdottir has led strategic projects within Innovation and Marel Fish such as the Flexicut project, an innovation that has revolutionized the global fish industry.

### **EDUCATION**

MSc, Industrial Engineering, University of Iceland  
BSc, Mechanical Engineering, University of Iceland

**9 years with Marel / 9 years in Industry**



 EVP INNOVATION

## **ANNA KRISTIN PALSDOTTIR**

Anna Kristin Palsdottir joined the Executive Team in March 2020. Since joining Marel in 2015, Palsdottir has held various managerial roles within Innovation. Most recently, she was Innovation Director for the Cross Industry. Her broad experience in Innovation prior to that include Innovation Manager for X-ray solutions and Infrastructure Manager. Palsdottir has demonstrated excellence in leading cross-functional innovation teams within Marel.

### **EDUCATION**

MSc, Production Engineering, Technical University of Berlin

BSc, Engineering Management, Reykjavik University

**4 years with Marel / 4 years in Industry**

