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# Position Green Group acquires ESG due diligence specialist Klinkby Enge

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Position Green Group, the Nordic leader in sustainability software and advisory, announced today that it has acquired Klinkby Enge, an ESG due diligence advisory firm based in Copenhagen. The acquisition further strengthens Position Green Group's position in the European market as a leading full-service provider of sustainability software, strategic advisory and e-learning.



Position Green's Joachim Nahem (CEO) and Daniel Gadd (COO) together with the Klinkby Enge owners: Anders Klinkby, Mathias Holt, Julie Kjeldal, Regitze Theill, Bengt Enge, Thomas Engmose. Co-owner Peter Plantener is not in the photo.

Over the past five years, Klinkby Enge has built a position as a leading advisor on ESG due diligence and data for private assets, and consulting on sustainable investing. The firm's clients include more than 50 financial institutions, infrastructure and private equity investors, assets and companies primarily based in Europe. Klinkby Enge was founded by Anders Klinkby and Bengt Enge who between them bring more than 40 years of experience from the finance industry, including leading roles at The Danish Investment Fund Association and Norges Bank Investment Management, Norway's sovereign wealth fund.

Key elements of Klinkby Enge's capabilities will be integrated into Position Green Group's sustainability data management platform and offered as a new ESG due diligence solution.

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"Klinkby Enge is a valuable addition not only to Position Green's advisory business, but also to our platform offering. They bring leading capabilities within a growing niche and a portfolio of private asset owners and investors with an appetite for integrating ESG data and advice into their investment processes. The acquisition underlines our ambition to become the preferred ESG advisor and data management platform for the capital markets."

Joachim Nahem, CEO, Position Green Group

"We are excited to join Position Green and share the commitment to help investors and companies understand, improve and report ESG performance. Being part of Position Green brings scale and presence to meet growing demand from existing and new clients across Europe and the United States. It enables us to develop our ESG due diligence service into a digital solution and the career opportunities available to employees will help us retain, attract and develop talent."

Anders Klinkby, CEO and Senior Partner, Klinkby Enge

The acquisition of Klinkby Enge also brings scale to Position Green's existing advisory business in Copenhagen, which becomes one of the larger sustainability consultancies in Denmark with around 20 ESG analysts and consultants by year-end.

The shareholders of Klinkby Enge will re-invest alongside existing shareholders in Position Green Group and private equity firm Norvestor, which holds a controlling stake.

#### **About Position Green Group**

Position Green Group brings together leading experts within sustainability software, strategy and communication to help corporations accelerate their sustainability agenda. The integrated offering spans across environmental, social and governance domains, and encompasses strategy advisory, data management, reporting, and e-learning.

Position Green Group has over 400 clients with more than 120 employees located in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the USA. The Group intends to expand its service offering and geographical presence through acquisitions primarily in Europe.

Read more at www.positiongreen.com

#### **About Klinkby Enge**

Klinkby Enge is an independent advisory firm founded by Anders Klinkby and Bengt Enge who have more than 40 years of experience from the financial industry including leading roles at The Danish Investment Fund Association and Norges Bank Investment Management. The firm specialises in ESG due diligence, ESG data for private assets and consulting on sustainable investing.

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