

## Message from the CEO



Ekornes is on a continuous journey to become the most sustainable manufacturer of premium furniture. Ekornes has since the very start focused on producing high quality furniture that will last generations. Even though it is sustainable in itself to produce quality furniture with a long lifespan, it is important to always aim for more environmentally friendly solutions. Choosing recycled materials in our products and packaging are small contributing steps on our journey. Enhancing our own recycle rate and the utilities of our own materials, sets even more focus in the right direction.

Transport affects a lot of our processes, and last year, our second electrical vessel arrived at our main factory -contributing to emission reduction on internal transport between our factories. Moving forward, we have initiated a biofueled vessel for external transport from our factories to Oslo. Also, recently we signed an agreement on an autonomous electrical ship which will transport containers between Ikornnes and Ålesund, reducing the local emissions and infrastructure pressure.

The past year, The UN global compact membership has continued to give Ekornes a framework for a future sustainable development of our business. The framework grants us the potential to pursue our opportunity to building a greener, fair and inclusive society.

Going forward we are setting actions on making the whole product value chain even more sustainable.

Roger Lunde  
CEO