

## New plant manager at Nordzucker's Uelzen factory

**On March 1, Runi Egholm will take over as plant manager at the Nordzucker's Uelzen factory in Germany. Egholm succeeds Mathias Boeker, who has held the position since 2015. Boeker will manage strategic projects in the group in future.**

**Uelzen, 2 March 2023** - On March 1, Mathias Boeker handed over management of the Nordzucker factory in Uelzen to his successor Runi Egholm in a ceremony attended by employees. Mathias Boeker has been working for Nordzucker in Uelzen since 1994, where he initially worked as a plant engineer. Before taking over as factory manager in 2015, he was responsible for an expansion project at the Nordzucker factory in Slovakia. "Mathias Boeker has managed the Uelzen factory very successfully over many years. He brings with him extensive technical experience and is a proven expert in the management of major projects. We are delighted that he will be managing cross-site strategic projects for us in the future", emphasizes Alexander Godow, COO of Nordzucker.

Runi Egholm is a chemical engineer who has worked for the Nordzucker Group since 2008 and managed the Danish factory in Nakskov from 2014 to 2019. Most recently, as Head of Production Excellence, he was responsible for overarching and coordinating tasks in Operations. "Runi Egholm is characterized by extensive experience in production, maintenance and investment projects. He will bring a fresh perspective and help us to further improve the exchange between our sites - also across national borders", says Sven Buhrmann, Head of Operations.

Sugar has been produced in Uelzen since 1883. Today, it is Nordzucker's largest factory in Germany. During the campaign, up to 21,000 tons of beet are processed into sugar there every day. At campaign time, around 340 people are employed in Uelzen - including permanent staff, temporary and campaign workers and 24 apprentices.

**Nordzucker Group**

The Nordzucker Group, headquartered in Braunschweig, Germany, is one of the world's leading sugar producers. The company extracts a wide range of sugar products from beet and cane at 21 sites in Europe and Australia - some of it in organic quality. Nordzucker also produces animal feed, molasses, fertiliser, bioethanol, biogas and electricity. The raw materials beet and cane are fully utilised. Circular economy and sustainability along the entire value chain have been a priority in the company for decades. A total of around 3,800 employees across the Group stand for sustainably produced products and excellent service.

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