Danske Commodities hires new VP for Asset Management from Centrica

Aarhus, Denmark, 2 September 2026. Energy trading company Danske Commodities announced today that it has hired Mikkel Hesselbæk as Vice President, Head of Asset Management. Bringing 20 years of experience from the energy industry, Mikkel Hesselbæk will be responsible for managing Danske Commodities' growing portfolio of renewables and flexible energy.

Danske Commodities has hired experienced industry profile Mikkel Hesselbæk as Vice President, Head of Asset Management effective as of 1 September 2026.

Mikkel Hesselbæk brings 20 years of experience from power markets and asset management, most recently as Head of Optimisation Portfolio Management at Centrica Energy. Prior to this, he has held senior roles at Vattenfall, in the utility sector and as an independent power market advisor.

At Danske Commodities, Mikkel Hesselbæk will be responsible for the energy trader's sizeable asset portfolio, covering renewable technologies like wind, solar and hydro and flexible technologies like batteries, power-to-X and combined heat and power (CHP).

"We're happy to announce Mikkel Hesselbæk as our new VP for Asset Management. As responsible for Danske Commodities' portfolio of renewables and flexible assets, Mikkel and his portfolio teams play an important part in optimising the production and consumption of power in Europe's energy system, and we look forward to welcoming Mikkel's extensive experience with asset management," said Henrik Tveteraas, Senior Vice President, Head of Short-Term Trading & Asset Management at Danske Commodities.

As Head of Asset Management, Mikkel Hesselbæk will take overall leadership of three portfolio teams, covering renewable assets, flexible assets and operations.

"Balancing and optimising physical assets in short-term power markets is becoming more complex. Danske Commodities' market-leading solutions enable us to create real value for customers – and I'm thrilled to be part of it," said Mikkel Hesselbæk, new Vice President, Head of Asset Management at Danske Commodities.

Danske Commodities' contract portfolio currently consists of 17 GW of power from renewables and flexible assets.

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WHO IS DANSKE COMMODITIES?

Danske Commodities is an energy trading company that specialises in power and gas trading and offers balancing, optimisation and hedging services to energy producers and suppliers. Every day, the company completes more than 130,000 trades across +40 countries, constantly moving energy from where there is more than needed to where it is needed most. Danske Commodities is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Norwegian energy company Equinor, operating under its own name and brand.