

Curriculum Vitae – Arne Rørå

Chief Executive Officer | MSc in Forestry | MBA in Finance

Executive Summary

Experienced Forest Property Consultant with a strong background in international portfolio valuation, strategic property consulting, and financial analysis. Proven track record in managing complex real estate transactions, conducting comprehensive valuations, and providing expert advice on forest property investments. Skilled in cross-cultural communication and project management, with extensive experience in both public and private sectors. Fluent in multiple languages and adept at navigating diverse regulatory environments.

Personal Information

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Nationality:	Norwegian
Languages:	Norwegian: Native English: Fluent

Key Competence

- Valuation of forest properties and property portfolios
 - Strategic property development and transaction management
 - Financial analysis and investment evaluation
 - Negotiation and contract drafting
 - Forest property management
 - International experience from Europe, Central Asia, Latin America and Africa
 - Interdisciplinary consulting and project management
 - Timber trade and timber-market analysis.
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Education

MBA – Finance

Norwegian School of economics (NHH), Solstrandprogrammet. Norway (1992-1993).

MSc – Forestry

Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Norway (1982-1987)

Work Experience

Chief Executive Officer

NORSKOG – 1994 – Present

- Valuation of international portfolios and individual forest properties
- Consulting on the purchase and sale of forest properties
- Analysis of forest management plans and market data
- Timbertrading
- Lobbying and advocacy

Head of department for nature resources

NIJOS – 1987 – 1994

The Norwegian Institute for Forest and Landscape was a government research institute for land resources in Norway. The institute researched and provided information on forests, soil, uncultivated land, and landscapes. Responsible for Landskogstakseringen (like Riksskogtaxeringen in Finland).

Other relevant positions:

- NORTØMMER, (Norwegian timber-trade company) Chairman of the board 1998 to present.
- NIBIO, Norwegian institute for bioeconomy (like LUKE in Finland).
Member of the board from 2015 and chairman of the board from 2023 to present.
- NMBU, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, The Faculty of Environmental Sciences and Natural Resource Management, MINA. Chairman of the board 2017 to present
MINA is NMBU's centre for nature and the environment, sustainable use of natural resources, biological and geological processes.
- Foran Group, Chairman of the board from 2000-2010. Forest management planning in Norway, Sweden and Latvia.

Internation experience

Latvia:

- Chairman of the board for Foran Real Estate (2006-2018) Responsible for establishing and develop one of Latvias largest private owner of forest land (56.000ha).
- Chairman of the board for Foran Baltic (2001-Present). Forest management planning.

Uganda:

- Consultant, forest plantations and establishing Uganda Timber Growers association, an forest owners organization. Several tasks and visits 2005-2011.

Nicaragua:

- Chairman of the board for NORTEAK (board member from 2003 to present, Chairman from 2022 to present. Purchase of land, establishing and management of teak-plantations.

Kyrgyzstan:

- Several visits related to establishing an interest-organization within agriculture.