



## **Business Forum for Sustainability**

### *Gender Equality and Female Leadership – roundtable outline*

Closed roundtable at the Royal Danish Embassy in Japan on the occasion of the visit by the Danish Minister for Government Digitalization and Gender Equality.

**Date and time:** 23 April 2024 (Tuesday), 12:45 – 15:00

**Location:** Royal Danish Embassy in Tokyo, 29-6 Sarugaku-cho – Ambassador's Residence

**Objective:** Strengthen Japanese-Danish collaboration on promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women, including active participation of women in the labor market, as a key to economic growth.

#### **Schedule:**

13:15-13:17: Opening remarks by Ambassador

13:17-13:27: Opening remarks from the two ministers (5 min each)

13:27-13:30: Opening of session by Moderator

13:30-13:40: Companies' initial remarks (4 companies 2 min each)

13:40-14:10: Roundtable discussion – each company bring 1 discussion point

14:10-14:15: Closing remarks

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14:15-15:00: Minister Bjerre and Japanese (Deputy of) Minister for Gender Equality meeting / possible media outreach

#### **Participants (approx. 20 persons):**

- Minister Bjerre and Japanese (Deputy of) Minister for Gender Equality
- Danish companies (Novo Nordisk, Queue-it, HR-ON)
- Japanese companies (MUFG, Tokyo Gas)
- Keidanren (TBD)
- Moderator (TBD)
- Japanese government officials

Business Forum for Sustainability is an initiative launched during the Danish Prime Minister's visit in Japan in October 2023. The forum aims to gather business leaders in sustainability discussing cross cutting challenges, such as access to clean energy, gender equality, digitalisation and work life balance.