

# Janne Sigurdsson

## Chief Sustainability and Compliance Officer



**Janne Sigurdsson brings decades of experience in strategic operations, sustainability, and global compliance to her role at atNorth. With a distinguished career spanning leadership positions across technology and manufacturing, she is known for combining strategic insight with strong operational execution and long-term vision. Her expertise underscores atNorth's continued commitment to meeting the rising demand for high-performance computing and AI infrastructure**

As Chief Sustainability and Compliance Officer, Janne leads atNorth's business process management, which covers sustainability, security, compliance, IT as well as health and safety. She is responsible for supporting the business in these vital areas, while ensuring the company's operations align with its commitment to planet, people, and business conduct responsibility and other compliance requirements. Working closely with the executive leadership team, Janne plays a key role in supporting the company's vision to deliver more compute for a better world.

### Accolades

Throughout her career, Janne has demonstrated strong leadership, exceptional stakeholder management, and an ability to lead high-performing cross-functional teams. A consistent advocate for diversity in the workplace, she has championed gender balance across her teams and departments, fostering a diverse range of perspectives and unlocking greater creativity and innovation within the business.

She was named the Gold Stevie Award winner for Female Executive of the Year in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, which honors outstanding female leaders and their contributions to their organizations and industries. Janne has held several senior leadership roles and demonstrated measurable success, managing complex global operations and large-scale budgeting with a growth-focused mindset to drive sustainable business transformation.

### Previous roles

Prior to joining atNorth, Janne spent eight years at Marel, a leading global provider of advanced food processing solutions, where she started as a Project Manager for strategy and corporate development before moving to sales and operations planning. She also led the company's global manufacturing operations prior to settling into her role as Vice President of Supply Chain.

Janne began her career in management positions at KMD and Siemens, later joining Alcoa where she spent the bulk of her career. Having started as an IT Manager, Janne was later promoted to run Alcoa's smelting plant in Reyðarfjörður, Iceland. Here, she was responsible for managing quality systems, defining and improving processes, and supervising operations which resulted in her smelter being Alcoa's lowest-cost, sustainable, and most efficient operating plant.

Her time at Alcoa was career-defining – she held several management positions as well as serving as the Managing Director and Global CIO for the company. Alongside this, Janne spearheaded major business transformation initiatives, fostered a strong culture of health and safety, and drove

high employee engagement by prioritizing volunteer work and actively engaging with the local community.

### Education

Janne holds a master's degree in mathematics and computer science from Aalborg University in Denmark and received a Board Certificate focused on delivering leadership excellence and fostering sustainable business growth from Board Company in Copenhagen.

When not working, Janne enjoys spending time with family and friends, and undertaking hands-on home renovations. Janne is based in Denmark, speaks fluent Danish, Icelandic, and English, which have helped her lead diverse teams effectively and communicate seamlessly across global business.

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