



Dr Svein Richard Brandtzæg

Current Positions

Dr Svein Richard Brandtzæg is currently Chairman of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) and a Non-Executive Director of Sibelco, Belgium. He is also Chairman of Veidekke, Norway and member of an Advisory Board for Ethical Guidelines for the Norwegian Sovereign Wealth Fund.

Background Information

Svein Richard Brandtzæg recently stepped down as CEO of the global aluminium company Norsk Hydro ASA, a position he had held since 2009. A scientist with a PhD in inorganic chemistry from NTNU, Dr Brandtzæg's 33 years long career in Hydro has revolved around R&D, technology development, innovation, strategic acquisitions and operational improvements, with numerous leadership positions throughout the company and across the globe.

Dr Brandtzæg has been Chairman of the global aluminium extrusion company Sapa between 2013 and 2016. He was a member of the European roundtable for industrialists (ERT) between 2009 and 2019, where he was leading the energy and climate group.

Dr Brandtzæg has been the Norwegian Representative in the Bilderberg Meetings steering committee between 2011 and 2019, and a member of the board of the International Council of Metal and Mining between 2010 and 2019.

Other Notable Interests

Dr Brandtzæg was awarded Technology Executive of the Year in Norway in 2017. He has been a member of the Industry Board of Transparency International and an Honorary Member of the International Aluminium Institute.

Dr Svein Richard Brandtzæg is based in Oslo.