

# Martin Præstegaard

Chief Executive Officer / CEO



## BIOGRAPHY

Martin Præstegaard joined ATP on 1 September 2019 as Vice Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (CFO). He was appointed Chief Executive Officer on 1 July 2022.

Martin came from The Danish Ministry of Finance where he has worked during two periods. From 2002 – 2010 Martin was Departmental Manager, Ministerial Secretary and Head of Section and he held a position as Permanent Secretary from August 2014 – 2019.

Martin Præstegaard has held several positions at DR (Danish Broadcasting Corporation) from 2010 to 2014 including Director for Finance, Technology and Media Production, Deputy Director General and CFO.

Martin Præstegaard was born on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1976 and holds a M.Sc. in Political Science from the University of Copenhagen. He has three children with his life partner.

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## EDUCATION

M.Sc. in Political Science, University of Copenhagen 2002

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## EMPLOYMENT

### ATP

2022 – Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

2019 – 2022 Vice Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

### **Danish Ministry of Finance**

2014 – 2019	Permanent Secretary
2009 – 2010	Departmental Manager
2007 – 2009	Departmental Manager at The State Procurement Secretariat
2005 – 2007	Ministerial Secretary including Head of Management Secretary
2002 – 2005	Head of Section

### **DR (Danish Broadcasting Corporation)**

2012 – 2014	Director of Finance, Technology and Media Production (CFO and COO) and Deputy Director General
2010 – 2012	Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Deputy Director General

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## ABOUT ATP

ATP is a mandatory pension scheme for Danish workers, conceived as a supplement to the Danish tax-financed old-age state pension in 1964.

ATP's primary responsibility is to help ensure basic financial security and contribute to efficient welfare. To that end, we seek to maximise investment returns for the benefit of pensioners receiving ATP Livslang Pension (Lifelong Pension).

ATP currently has 5.8 million members of which 1 million are pensioners. Approximately 35 per cent of all Danish old-age pensioners have no other pension income than ATP and public pensions.

In addition to its pension activities, The ATP Group is also one of the largest Northern European benefit processors. ATP administers a range of welfare benefits and labour market schemes for the Danish State, for Danish municipal governments and for the social partners. This includes the old-age state pension, maternity/paternity benefits, disability pension, housing benefits, various family benefits, employee protection plans against bankruptcies, occupational hazard insurance schemes etc.

ATP is managing two thirds of the welfare benefits disbursed in Denmark, equivalent to Euro 48bn.

ATP is one of Europe's largest pension plans with DKK 694bn (EUR 93bn) in net assets.

ATP's investment strategy is built around the objective of producing stable future pension cash flow streams.

ATP has divided its assets into two portfolios: a hedging portfolio (composed of long-dated fixed income instruments and real assets) which insulates ATP's liabilities against interest rate risk, and a return-seeking portfolio (a risk parity approach with 4 risk factors) which invests ATP's free reserves. Over the past ten years, ATP has generated an average of 10 per cent in return on investments relative to the return-seeking portfolio.

ATP continues to keep a clear focus on keeping expenses low as they directly affect the size of pensions. ATP's total annual percentage rate (APR) for 2021 was 0.31 per cent relative to assets – this remains low in both a Danish and an international context.

ATP is a self-governed institution established by the ATP Act and governed by ATP's supervisory board composed of six employer representatives, six employee representatives and an independent chairman. The Act explicitly dictates a fiduciary focus on investment returns, and allows for no political influence over investment decisions, administrative matters or executive appointments (including the CEO appointment).

ATP is headquartered in Hillerød, 50 km north of Copenhagen and has 2.900 employees across its 7 locations in Denmark.