



Halvor Bjerke

Chief Operating Officer

Bjerke became Chief Operating Officer for DigiPlex in 2019 having previously held positions with the company as Head of Operations and Operation Director Norway. In his role as a key member of the Senior Leadership Team, Bjerke works closely with the CEO and CFO ensuring the smooth running of the business. He is focused equally on growth from new business and in ensuring the highest standards of delivery to existing clients. Passionate about the need to create more sustainable digital infrastructure, Bjerke is helping to drive DigiPlex's sustainability agenda and has presented, spoken on panels and been quoted on this topic in international publications.

Prior to DigiPlex, Bjerke worked with a number of high-profile businesses in IT and operations roles. He brings great depth and breadth of understanding of the power, opportunities and responsibilities that come with the digital ecosystem. Appreciating the potential of data centres at the heart of this ecosystem early on he has shaped his career around the growth of the sector.

Before joining DigiPlex, Bjerke worked at IBM Bluemix and developed his cloud and data centre expertise managing the first IBM Softlayer based data centre in Scandinavia. Whilst there he also had responsibility for all of IBM's cloud services in Norway.

As Senior Vice President and Head of Service Integration at DNB, Norway's largest bank, Bjerke built his understanding of the customer for IT services. He

oversaw the bank's IT operation managing quality, risk and service delivery from a wide range of IT suppliers including EVRY, TCS, HCL, Infosys, CSC and NETS.

His early career commenced with a role as a Cap Gemini consultant before moving to Amedia Technology, a business focused on delivering high quality IT services to the media sector. Progressing with the company over 10 years Bjerke moved from consultant to head of IT operations and finally CEO.

Each of these experiences has proven invaluable in Bjerke's current role delivering value to DigiPlex clients. All have meant tackling and overcoming the challenges of delivering IT for large companies and in advising on the right digital infrastructure to maximise the value of cloud computing whilst maintaining control over critical infrastructure, data and assets.

Balancing Bjerke's deep technological understanding is his respect for, and interest in, people and their well-being. He likes to work in and create environments in which individuals can have influence and are supported to quickly deliver excellent results. People who are happy at work and given interesting tasks, will perform their best; Bjerke takes pride in helping create the DigiPlex culture that delivers these opportunities to its staff.