



Janne Poranen

Chair and Member of the Board since 2022

Co-founder of the company

Born 1972

PhD in Physics

Finnish citizen

Not independent of the company,
independent of major shareholders

Company shareholding: 2 663 030 shares
and 8 000 2020 B options (Each 2020 B
option entitles to subscribe to 30 shares)

Work history

- CEO at Spinnova Plc between 2014 and 2022
- Principal Scientist at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd between 2014 and 2015
- Head of Research Area, Fibres and Biobased Materials at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd during 2014
- Technology Manager at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd between 2006 and 2013
- Key Account Manager at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd during 2006
- Group Manager at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd between 2005 and 2006
- Deputy Group Manager at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd between 2002 and 2004
- Team Leader, VTT Processes, Fluid Dynamics Team at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd during 2002
- Senior Researcher, VTT Processes at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd between 2001 and 2002
- Expatriate, VTT Processes (University of Maine, Department of Chemical Engineering) at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd during 2001
- Research, VTT Energy at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd between 1999 and 2001
- Researcher positions at the University of Jyväskylä during 1997