

CURRICULUM VITAE – BART DE SMET

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member of the Group Management Committee

Business unit Manager PMV-kmo

ParticipatieMaatschappij Vlaanderen NV (PMV) – Brussels, Belgium (2002 – present)

PMV is the investment company of the Flemish Government of Belgium. The business unit PMV-kmo is responsible for all SME-investments of PMV. It has funds under management worth € 305 million, as well as a guarantee scheme with an annual guarantee capacity of € 180 million.

Managing Director

Driventure Ltd – Brussels, Belgium; Singapore; Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2000-2002)

Driventure is a management company specialized in extraordinary business development assignments in complex environments.

Country Manager Vietnam

IPEM NV – Antwerp, Belgium; Hanoi & Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (1996-2000)

IPEM, an investment company owned by the Belgian DEME-group and private equity firm GIMV, was established to analyze and invest in land and port development projects worldwide.

Business Development Manager

Group Katoen Natie – Antwerp, Belgium (1994-1996)

Group Katoen Natie is one of Europe's largest and most dynamic providers of value added logistic services.

APPOINTMENTS

Managing Director, Vinnof Comm. VA – Brussels, Belgium (2005-Present)

Vinnof is a € 150 million seed capital investment fund.

Director, ARKimedees-Fonds NV – Brussels, Belgium (2005-Present)

ARKimedees-Fonds is a € 110 million fund of funds, investing in early stage and expansion funds in Flanders.

Director, Waarborgbeheer NV – Brussels, Belgium (2004-Present)

Waarborgbeheer manages a guarantee scheme with an annual guarantee capacity of € 180 million.

Director, Trividend CVBA – Brussels, Belgium (2002-Present)

Trividend is a small investment fund focussing on social economy businesses.

Director, Technopolis NV – Mechelen (2002-Present)

Technopolis is the science centre of the Flemish Government.

Chairman, Belgian Business Group – Hanoi & Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (1998-2000)

EDUCATION & AWARDS

Laureate of the Prince Albert Fund – King Baudouin Foundation – Brussels, Belgium (1996)

Masters of Business Administration – Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School – Ghent, Belgium (1994)

Masters of Business Economics (1993)

University of Antwerp (UFSIA); University of Mons (FUCAM); Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA

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