

Cees van Gent resigns as CEO Van Gansewinkel Groep Marc Zwaaneveld appointed as his successor

EINDHOVEN, DECEMBER 5th 2014 – Cees van Gent (52) has decided to step down as Chief Executive Officer of Van Gansewinkel Groep. The Supervisory Board has appointed Marc Zwaaneveld (53) as his successor as of January 1st 2015.

Zwaaneveld currently holds the position of Chief Operating Officer and is responsible for the business unit Waste Collection. Van Gent was appointed in May 2012 and has successfully managed the restructuring of the company, including the sale of AVR summer of 2013.

Marc Zwaaneveld joined the company May 2014. Prior to that he was Vice-Chairman and CFO at SITA Benelux & Germany, partner at consultancy firm Accenture and held various positions at DAF Trucks.

Dirk-Jan van Ommeren, Chairmain Supervisory Board of Van Gansewinkel Groep complements the performance and achievements of Cees van Gent during the restructuring of the company: “Van Gent has given shape to the essential transformation of the company in an effective way. In a difficult market he has swiftly transformed the company into an agile organisation. This restructuring including the divestment of AVR was completed successfully.”

Van Gent reflects on a successfully managed turnaround of Van Gansewinkel Groep: “The market has been structurally difficult, but despite this we have managed to keep our market share and we have laid the foundation for the future. In the growing market of a circular economy we are now very well-positioned. I have every confidence in my successor, with whom I collaborated for over a half year, and wish him all the best.”

About Van Gansewinkel

Van Gansewinkel is a waste service provider, recycler and supplier of high-quality secondary raw materials. From the waste that is collected two third gets a second life as a raw material through recycling. Van Gansewinkel generates revenue of around 1 billion Euros and is market leader in its home market, the Benelux It is also active in Germany, France, Portugal, the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary. Van Gansewinkel's vision is that today's waste generates the raw materials for tomorrow's products: **Waste no more.** www.vangansewinkelgroep.com

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