

## **Koen Hoffman**

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### EDUCATION

June 1991      **MBA at Vlerick Management School (Master in General Management)**

June 1990      **Applied Economics, University of Ghent**

June 1986      **High School Diploma in Mathematics, Klein College Aalst**

**Other            Guberna Director and Board Effectiveness. At least 5 days of external trainings per year at KBC (on the job and personal development)**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

July 1992 - August 1992

**Consultant** for Prof Bruggeman at Vlerick School. Detailed analysis of cost synergies between Simec (part of Hoogovens Aluminium) and a group supplier.

September 1992 - October 1998

**KBC Bank**, Corporate Finance

Initial start in the syndicated loan department of KBC Bank. Active in many syndicated loans both as a participant and arranger of a number of syndicated loans. For example, lead arranged the landmark deal for the Yamal pipeline project for Gazprom.

After 2 years moved to the Project Finance department of KBC Bank headquartered in Dublin. Focus on projects in energy sector (Tractebel, National Power, Solvay etc)

October 1998 – June 2016

**KBC Securities**

Started as an equity sales with a focus on clients in Luxembourg and Switzerland. Moved on to the tier 1 clients in both the US and UK. Became head of the Brussels sales team in 2001.

2003 became managing director at KBC Securities and was actively involved in the restructuring of KBC Securities after the technology bubble. Changed the strategy back to a local broker model in all the countries where KBC Bank has a significant presence. Reduced the headcount by 50% and then started an international expansion. Became the leading broker in most of the countries where KBC bank is active in Central and Eastern Europe.

Responsibilities included sales, sales/trading and equity research. Involvement also included equity capital markets and as such has been involved in over 50 equity capital markets deals. Many of which as a (sole) lead arranger. Examples include the Belgacom, Telenet and Elia IPO.

As of 2008 moved from the trading floor to the corporate finance department of KBC securities worldwide. Focus on strategic advice, mergers and acquisitions, and origination of capital markets deals.

As of 2013, CEO of KBC Securities. Chairman of the Supervisory Board at Patria (Czech Republic) and Board Member at Omnia Travel Belgium.

Next to KBC Securities, also had the responsibility for all Debt Capital Markets and Specialised Finance (export, project and acquisition finance) within KBC Belgium.  
Part of the Top40 worldwide at Group Level.

August 2016 – To date

### **Value Square NV (Gent)**

CEO of a boutique asset manager, managing over 900 mln EURO (predominantly equities)

#### **Board Memberships :**

- **Fagron** : Chairman of the Board
- **Greenyard** ; Chairman of the Board
- **MDX Health** : Chairman of the Board
- **Fairplay Casino**: member of the Board
- **Former chair of Snowworld and head of the audit ctee at Mithra**

#### LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Dutch: mother tongue

English and French: very good speaking and writing

German: scholastic speaking and writing

Very Good Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook), Reuters Kondor+, Bloomberg, Excel,

#### INTEREST AND ACTIVITIES

Travelling: I like travelling, especially abroad, so I have the opportunity to know different culture and way of living.

Sports: Golf

Reading (non-fiction) and cooking with friends/family