This publication contains information on all participants who have registered before its publication date. The profiles of all participants and companies, including the ones who have registered at a later date, are however published on the websites of the Belgian Foreign Trade Agency www.abh-ace.be and www.belgianeconomicmission.be
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Organized by the regional institutions for Foreign Trade (Brussels Invest & Export, Flanders Investment & Trade – FIT, the Wallonia Foreign Trade and Investment Agency – AWEX), FPS Foreign Affairs and the Belgian Foreign Trade Agency.
HRH Princess Astrid, Princess of Belgium was born in Brussels on 5 June 1962. She is the second child of King Albert II and Queen Paola, and the sister of King Philippe.

At King Philippe’s request, HRH Princess Astrid will preside over the economic missions to Angola and South Africa in October 2013 and to India in November 2013. It is widely recognised that missions such as these have a positive impact on the development of economic and trade relations between Belgium and its regions and many overseas partners. They also enable bridges to be built between Belgian and foreign companies as well as between Belgian companies themselves.

As Honorary Chairwoman of the Queen Elizabeth Medical Foundation (QEMF), the European Organisation on Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) Charitable Trust and the Science and Medical Funds of the King Baudouin Foundation, HRH Princess Astrid supports clinical and fundamental research.

The Princess is also active in the fight against epidemics and pandemics: i.e. as “Special Representative” of the Roll Back Malaria partnership to fight malaria.

HRH Princess Astrid is also particularly concerned by the plight of victims of violence. She is therefore fully engaged in the efforts to ban antipersonnel mines.

HRH Princess Astrid is also a member of the International Paralympics Committee Honorary Board. She is also the Honorary President of the non-profit association Damien Action.

HRH Princess Astrid is known to be highly concerned about persons who - through a variety of circumstances - become marginalised citizens. She visits and encourages in many ways those Organisations which offer assistance to those who are in need of help.

On June 20th, 2013, the Secretariat of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention/Ottawa Convention announced that HRH Princess Astrid - as Special Envoy of the Convention - has joined a task force which will undertake diplomatic efforts to obtain the signature of the Convention by States not yet party to it.

Since 22 November 1996, HRH Princess Astrid has been a member of the Belgian Senate as senator by right. She also joined the Belgian Armed Forces on 22 May 1997. The Princess is a Colonel in the Medical Unit.

HRH Princess Astrid performs her public duties as expected within the context of the Royal Family with particular interest for the problems of our contemporary society.

HRH Princess Astrid studied art history at Leiden in the Netherlands. She completed her education in Geneva, at the Institute of European Studies and in Michigan in the United States.


The princely couple has five children, all born in Belgium: Amedeo (21 February 1986), Maria Laura (26 August 1988), Joachim (9 December 1991), Luisa Maria (11 October 1995) and Laetitia Maria (23 April 2003).
HE DIDIER REYNDERS

Deputy Prime Minister
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Foreign Trade and European Affairs
Born in Liège on August 6th, 1958
Married, 4 children

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

➤ Minister of Finance (1999 - 2011)
➤ Chairman of the Eurogroup (January - December 2001)
➤ President of the Ecofin (July - December 2001 / July 2010 - December 2010)
➤ Minister in charge of the Belgian Buildings Agency (2003 - 2011)
➤ Deputy Prime Minister since 18 July 2004
➤ Minister of Institutional Reforms (2004 - 2011)
➤ Minister in charge of the National Lottery, the Federal Holding and Investment Company (FHIC) and the insurance companies (2007 - 2011)
➤ Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and European Affairs since 6 December 2011

ACADEMICAL FUNCTIONS

➤ Lecturer at the Hautes Ecoles commerciales of Liège
➤ Staff member of the Public Law Department at the University of Liège
➤ Guest lecturer at the Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain business school (UCL))

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

➤ Chief of staff of the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Justice and Institutional Reforms, Mr Jean Gol (1987 - 1988)
➤ Member of the Liège Town Council since October 1988
➤ Leader of the MR Group of the Liège Town Council since 1995
➤ Deputy Chairman of the MR (1992 - 2004)
➤ Member of Parliament since 1992
➤ Chairman of the PRL-FDF Group (1995 - 1999)
➤ Chairman of the Mouvement Réformateur (2004 - 2011)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

➤ Lawyer (1981 - 1985)
➤ Director General of the Local Authorities Department of the Ministry of the Walloon Region (1985 - 1988)
➤ Chairman of the National Railway Company of Belgium (1986-1991)
➤ Chairman of the National Society of Airways (1991-1993)
HE RUDY DEMOTTE

Minister-President of the Walloon Government and of the Government of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation
Born in Renaix on June 3rd, 1963

EDUCATION
Master’s degree in Political Sciences and International Relations, ULB (Free University of Brussels)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
➤ Secretary of the Public Social Assistance Centre of Lessines (on political leave since July 1995)
➤ Law teacher (as supplementary employment) in the Social Advancement education system
➤ National secretary in charge of the inner policy of the Socialist Youth (1985-1986)
➤ National president of the Socialist Youth (1986-1992)
➤ Member of the Committee of the Socialist Party since 1988
➤ Member of Philippe Busquin’s cabinet, Minister for Social Affairs (1988-1990)
➤ Founding partner (with Paul Ficheroulle) of “Socialism and Liberties”
➤ President of the communal socialist union in Flobecq (1988-1997) and co-president of “Présence et Action Culturelle de la Région des Collines”
➤ Political secretary of the Socialist Youth Federation for Western Hainault (1992-1995)
➤ Secretary in charge of the cultural affairs of the Socialist Youth Federation for Western Hainault
➤ President of the Socialist Party Federation for the triple Ath-Tournai-Mouscron (1993-1999)
➤ President of the Socialist Party Youth Commission since April 1995
➤ Effective member of the Commissions for the Economy, for Scientific policy, for Agriculture, for Finance and Budget and for the constitution Revision
➤ Minister for Economy and Scientific Research (July 1999 to April 2000)
➤ Minister for Budget, Culture and Sport of the French speaking community (April 2000 – July 2003)
➤ Minister-President of the Walloon Government (since July 2007)
➤ Minister-President of the Government of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (since March 2008)
HE INGRID LIETEN

Vice-Minister-President and Minister of Innovation, Public Investment, Media and Poverty Reduction, Government of Flanders (Belgium)

Born in Hasselt on April 20th, 1964
Married, two sons

STUDIES

Secondary education

- Mathematics-Sciences-Latin, Koninklijk Lyceum Hasselt, 27/06/1982, First Prize for French, History, Dutch, the School Newspaper and the Humanist Union

Higher education

- Licentiate in Law, VUB, 04/07/1987, cum laude
- Special Licentiate in Corporate Law - option Fiscal Law, VUB - Faculty of Law, 11/01/1990
- Master’s Degree in Industrial Location and Development, VUB - Faculty of Economics, Social and Political Sciences, 25/09/1992
- Certificate of Personnel Management in Public Administration, KUL - Completion Centre for Government Policy and Administration, 01/02/1995

CERTIFICATES

Different training programmes, including:

- Quality in the public sector (KUL Public Management Institute)
- Contract management in the public sector (KUL Public Management Institute)
- Situational management and delegation (Coopers and Lybrand Management Consultants)

CAREER

- 01/12/1987 - 31/10/1988
  Professor’s assistant in commercial law and financial economic law, VUB
- 01/10/1988 - 14/08/1990
  Trainee at the Bar Council of Hasselt
18/08/1990 - 30/04/1991  
Lawyer’s assistant at the Bar Council of Hasselt

01/05/1991 - 30/04/1993  
Executive at the GOM-LER Limburg (Regional Development Company-Limburg Economic Council), Industrial Promotion Service

01/05/1993 - 31/10/2000  
Town clerk in Maasmechelen

01/11/2000 - 31/12/2001  
General Secretary of the Limburg Reconversion Society

01/01/2002 – 12/07/2009  
Director-General of the Flemish public transport company “De Lijn”

13/07/2009 – now  
Vice-Minister-President and Minister of Innovation, Public Investment, Media and Poverty Reduction, Government of Flanders (Belgium)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Representative of the Law students in the Faculty Council from 1983 to 1986
- Opening speaker at the opening of the legal year in 1989 at the Bar Council of Hasselt, entitled “The State reform, a step forward for the persons seeking justice... ?”, published in the “Limburgs Rechtsleven” (Limburg Legal Life), year 1989
- Member of the “De Lijn” Board of Directors from 01/01/1997 to 31/12/2001
- Member of the “De Scheepvaart” (Shipping) Board of Directors since 1 August 2003
- Member of the BAM (Antwerp Mobile Management Company) Board of Directors since 8 September 2003
- Numerous publications in “GOM Info” regarding legal matters important to the Limburg business world.
- Belgian Association for Common City and Regional Transport (BVGSSV): Vice-President since 24/01/2002
- International Association of Public Transport (UITP):
  - member of the Executive Board Committee (policy board) since 16/10/2003
  - member of the Corporate Management Commission
- Member of the TV Limburg Board of Directors since 13 September 2005
HE JEAN-CLAUDE MARCOURT

Vice-President and Minister of Economy, SMEs, Foreign Trade and New Technologies of the Walloon Government and Minister of Higher Education of the Government of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation
Born in Awans on October 16th, 1956

1974-1979: University of Liege – Jurist Doctorate in Law

Since 1979: Attorney and member of the Liege Bar (on leave since 1992)

1992-1994: Director of Cabinet, of the Walloon Regional Minister for Internal Affairs

1994-1995: Director of Cabinet, of the Walloon Regional Minister for Internal Affairs, Civil Service and Budget

1995-1997: Director of Cabinet, of the Walloon Regional Minister for Budget, Finance, Employment and Formation

Minister of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation for Budget, Finance and Civil Service

1998-1999: Director of Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Telecommunications

1999-2003: Director of Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Employment of the Federal Government of Belgium

2003-2004: Director of Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice of the Federal Government of Belgium

2004-2009: Minister of Economy, Employment, Foreign Trade and Heritage of the Walloon Regional Government

Since 2009: Vice-President and Minister of Economy, SMEs, Foreign Trade and New Technologies of the Walloon Government

Minister of Higher Education of the Government of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation
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PRIVATE & PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS,
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND FEDERATIONS
Having a flourishing food industry, where subsidiaries of multinational companies and domestic companies work side by side producing a vast range of food products for customers all over the world, Belgium-based companies have a lot of first-class expertise in the design and manufacturing of food industry equipment. It actually is homeland to several companies specializing in tailor-made solutions for food processing in production environments with rigorous performance, quality and safety standards. Suppliers to the food industry in Belgium currently generate turnover totaling €858 million and employ roughly 3000 people. If you are looking for a unique point of contact for innovative technologies, operating from the heart of Europe in the domain of the Food and Beverage industry, you have found it.

**Why the Food Technology Club is a unique player?**

The member companies of the Food Technology Club cover a wide range of activities: from automation of product handling, bag packaging machines, bottling technology, brewing installations, cookware, cooling installations, dry ingredient storage and dough processing, filling pumps, granulation equipment, metal Packaging machines, milking systems, plastic bag production machines, separation technology, spraying systems, tablet presses, tanks, weighing & grading & portioning technology. Because the Club is established within the framework of the federation of the Belgian technology industry, it has a wide international network and a strong base at its disposal.
AGORIA is Belgium’s largest employers’ organization and trade association representing more than 1,600 members active in the technology industry in Belgium, more specifically in the following activities’ domains:


AGORIA’s member companies supply goods and provide services for many international projects abroad: equipment for large-scale infrastructure works, oil, gas and petrochemical plants, international sports events, infrastructure & construction projects, renewable energy market, food & beverage industry, the financial sector, as well as equipment & services for the medical and paramedical market, textile machinery etc.

A substantial number of companies with world-leading know-how and experience in a particular market are joining forces in AGORIA’s International Business development clubs such as the Carbone Energy Club, the Sports Technology Club, the Infrastructure Club, the Renewable Energy Club, the Banking Technology Club, the Food Technology Club and the Medical Technology Club.

Pieter-Jan PROVOOST
DIRECTOR CARBON ENERGY CLUB

Debbie THYS
DIRECTOR FOOD TECHNOLOGY CLUB
The Antwerp World Diamond Centre is a Public, Private Cooperation, officially representing and coordinating the Antwerp diamond sector. Our mission is twofold: strengthening Antwerp's position as the world's primary diamond trading centre and strengthening the image of diamonds to a general audience.

We do this through Diamond Office, where we streamline the vast import and export flow of diamonds in and out of Antwerp and through a wide variety of dedicated marketing campaigns, services, conferences, trade fairs, economic missions and much more…

Our goal is to serve all those involved or interested in our fascinating stones, from professional players like the mining giants to the bride-to-be, looking for her perfect wedding ring.
The Federation of Belgian Chambers of Commerce is the umbrella organization for all Chambers of Commerce in Belgium. In addition, it represents the interests of 32 Belgian-Luxembourg Chambers of Commerce abroad. Through its accreditation program, the Federation guarantees that Chambers of Commerce provide services of high quality to their members.

International entrepreneurship is one of the main activities of the Belgian Chambers of Commerce. Under the supervision of the Federation, they issue certificates of origin (more than half already online) and ATA carnets for temporary exports.

Through their membership of Eurochambres, ICC and the World Chambers Federation, Belgian Chambers of Commerce have access to an international network of Chambers to assist Belgian companies around the world. Special emphasis is put on business development and capacity building in Africa.

Promotion of sustainable entrepreneurship is also one of our focus areas. We strongly believe that corporate social responsibility makes companies more resilient in the current context of globalization and urge for innovation.
FEB, the voice of business in Belgium, promotes an optimal business and investment environment.

The Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (FEB) is the only multisector employer organization representing companies in Belgium’s three regions.

FEB represents more than 50,000 companies, accounting for 80% of employment in the private sector.

FEB promotes and defends the interests of those companies in nearly 150 federal, European and international bodies, with a view to creating an optimum business and investment environment. FEB’s activities are underpinned by its thorough knowledge of the sector – thanks to the expertise of its member federations – and on key values such as the social market economy, sustainable development, business ethics, good governance, dialogue and self-regulation.
LOGISTICS IN WALLONIA

Logistics in Wallonia is the cluster organization of the Walloon Government for Transport and Logistics. Logistics in Wallonia drives innovation with major players of the transport & logistics industry, universities, infrastructure operators, research & training centers and logistics service providers. Logistics in Wallonia actively supports the various multi modal logistics platforms situated in Wallonia (road-rail-waterways-ports-airports). Logistics in Wallonia facilitates the export programs of her members (240) as well as foreign investments in Wallonia in close collaboration with the Walloon Export & Foreign Investment Agency (Awex).
“UNIZO, the organization for independent entrepreneurs and SMEs” is a non-profit and interprofessional employers’ organization and social partner.

With 125 cooperating professional sectorial organizations and over 85000 members, UNIZO is the largest organization for entrepreneurs in Flanders & Brussels.

The main activities of UNIZO are: defending the interests of the entrepreneurs, providing information and advice and stimulating networking. They are aimed at five specific categories: start-ups, young companies, growing companies, international active companies and business transfer.

UNIZO International is responsible for stimulating international trade of Flemish SMEs and cooperation in European and international projects.

UNIZO is a member of UEAPME, the European SME organization.
VLAAMS INSTITUUT VOOR ZUIDELIJK AFRIKA (VIZA)

Support center for the relationship between South Africa and Flanders (education, art and culture, exchange of artists, tourism, social-economic projects, not-for-profit affairs, promotion of products (i.e. wine).
The Antwerp-Waasland Chamber of Commerce and Industry is an organization that brings together over 3000 businesses from our region. The Chamber is an independent, politically neutral interprofessional organization and covers multiple sectors. Companies are united purely by a sense of entrepreneurship. The Chamber contributes to furthering economic development of our Region by lobbying, networking and offering specific services to our companies.

The province of Antwerp accounts for a third of Belgian exports. Next to the presence of major telecommunications, chemical, building and pharmaceutical companies, the port, university, diamond industry as well as fashion make Antwerp a vibrant commercial hub.

Since the creation of the new democratic government, our Chamber has been a key player in the relations with South Africa. Through organizing missions, hosting a multitude of South-African delegations and successful training and capacity building projects aimed at supporting the local development of SMMEs and transfer of expertise - sponsored by the Flemish Government, SEDA and local partners - we became a reference in the field of supporting economic development in South Africa.
Voka - Limburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry was incorporated on the 18th of April 1860. As a CCI, we are an employers' organization creating solutions and opportunities through our core services: lobbying, networking, training, a whole array of services and both national and international projects. We represent more than 2,950 businesses from all sectors, accounting for 75% of the private employments and value added.

Our mission: As the closest, most influential and most professional network of entrepreneurs and the representative organisation for companies in Flanders, Voka wishes to create an optimal framework for successful free enterprise, and thus seeks to make a fundamental contribution to its region's welfare and well-being.

Johann LETEN
CEO of Voka - Limburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Member of the Management Committee of Voka - Flanders' Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Vice-Chairman of the Federation of Belgian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
BMI-SBI is a semi-public investment company, of which the main objective is the medium to long term co-financing of foreign investments by Belgian companies. Its major shareholders are Belgian public institutions as well as private companies such as Fortis Bank, ING and Suez-Tractebel.

Our activities are oriented towards the creation of new “joint ventures” or subsidiaries worldwide, as well as the acquisition, restructuring or development of existing companies.

BMI-SBI takes minority participations in equity and/or quasi-equity (subordinated loans, profit-sharing loans…) and/or provides medium and long term straight loans.

The average financing amount ranges between EUR 0.5 to 2.5 million while the term is usually between 5 to 10 years.
BNP Paribas Fortis is part of BNP Paribas, a leading European provider of financial services with a presence in almost 80 countries. The bank offers the Belgian market a comprehensive package of financial services for private individuals, the self-employed, professionals and SMEs. In the insurance sector, BNP Paribas Fortis works closely with Belgian market leader AG Insurance. The bank also provides wealthy individuals, corporations and public and financial institutions with custom solutions for which it can draw on BNP Paribas’ know-how and international network.

BNP Paribas is present in South Africa. It operates as a full commercial branch offering corporate and investment banking services in the country such as corporate finance, equities and commodity derivatives, fixed income, global trade solutions and structured finance and advisory services.

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ONDD, the Office national du ducroire | Nationale Delcrederedienst, is the Belgian public credit insurer with a mission to promote international economic relations. ONDD performs this task as an autonomous government institution enjoying a state guarantee.

Scope

ONDD insures companies and banks against political and commercial risks relating to international commercial transactions, for example regarding capital goods and industrial projects, and contracted works and services. For these risks, ONDD can also work alongside banks through risk sharing schemes. ONDD also insures against political risks relating to foreign direct investments and directly finances commercial transactions of limited proportion.
PORTS
The Port of Antwerp is the leading European integrated maritime and logistics hub and second largest seaport in Europe. Located right at the heart of the European single internal market, it has become the center of worldwide trading activities. Optimal connections through a vast network of highway, railroad infrastructures and inland waterways guarantee a smooth throughput to all of the major European industrial and consumer areas/regions. Antwerp is a multi-functional port, where all types of cargo (containers, break bulk, dry bulk, liquid bulk) are loaded, unloaded, stored and handled in a most efficient way. With direct services to over 500 ports, 300 of which are called weekly, the Port of Antwerp offers a wide variety of regular seaborne and short sea maritime services to all destinations worldwide.
The CIRI – Inter-University Committee for International Relations - is one of the committees of the CIUF (Conseil Interuniversitaire de la Communauté Française), a platform bringing together the representatives of universities, government, student organizations, trade unions, businesses, etc. The current President of CIUF is Professor Didier Viviers, Rector of the ULB, Université Libre de Bruxelles.

The CIRI brings together the Vice-Rectors in charge of International Relations and the Directors of the International Relations’ Departments from all the Belgian French-speaking universities. Its main task is to strengthen a concerted policy of promotion of universities at international level, to share information on the internationalization of higher education, to develop and implement joint activities and representation at international level, and to participate in international meetings and events such as visits abroad. The current President of CIRI is Professor Jean Marchal, Vice-Rector in charge of International Relations at the Université de Liège (ULg).
UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN (UCL)

Founded in 1425, the Université catholique de Louvain is one of the oldest universities in the world. Teaching, research and service to society are UCL’s core missions. Anchored in a tradition of excellence, research is closely linked to education and teaching. It is the daily profession and passion of involved and responsible men and women at UCL.

The UCL offers hundreds of programs in all the fields of knowledge to 28,633 students from 127 nationalities. A distinctive feature of the university is its presence on six campuses in Belgium: Louvain-la-Neuve, Bruxelles Woluwé, Mons, Tournai, Bruxelles Saint-Gilles and Charleroi.

The UCL has shared partnerships with several excellence networks (CEMS, CLUSTER, Erasmus Mundus, etc.). UCL sets out to be innovative, founded on cutting-edge research conducted by 3,699 researchers and 2,100 doctoral students in research institutes of international renown.

The UCL holds a top position in numerous actions of EU’s framework programs. On a more local level, the institution participates very actively in research programs of the Belgian government and supports the development of the regions in which it is based or active, Brussels and Wallonia.

The UCL is a microcosm of the world it serves. It is a center of knowledge and innovation, a place of cultural celebration and invention, of achievement and extending the limits of human accomplishment.

The UCL is ranked 127th in the world’s top universities by the 2012 QS World University Rankings, which gives the UCL the first place among the French-speaking, Belgian universities.
UNIVERSITE DE LIEGE (ULg)

A university offering a full spectrum of disciplines and excellence in research.

The University of Liege is the only public, pluralist and comprehensive university institution of the French-speaking community of Belgium. Created in 1817, it aims at maintaining a fair balance between teaching, research and community service activities.

The teaching offered to its 21,000 students is well adapted to a changing world and the expectations of the modern job market.

The University has strong expertise in a variety of fields, including environmental studies, life sciences, biotechnologies, Interdisciplinary Cluster of Applied Genoproteomics, Earth sciences, space studies, physics, logistics, agronomy, geology, oceanography, etc.

More than half of the university budget is devoted to research projects and the ULg has namely been awarded the EU label HR Excellence in Research.

ULg has helped launch spin-off companies in many fields, making it a driving force of the area’s economy.

Recently, the University has also launched a center for partnership and development cooperation (PACODEL). The center intends to develop expertise and multidisciplinary activities around teaching and research throughout the developing world. An institutional project is currently focusing on Central Africa and the challenges of the cities in the 21st century.
UNIVERSITE LIBRE DE BRUXELLES (ULB)

As a multicultural University in the heart of Europe, with one third of students and researchers from abroad, International Relations is a daily reality for the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), just like Brussels itself, one of the world’s most cosmopolitan cities. The ULB’s outward-looking position with regard to Europe and the world has resulted in a number of agreements, collaborations and partnerships being set up with some of the world’s top universities. Four Nobel Prizes, one Fields Medal and three Wolf Prizes are further evidence of the University’s longstanding tradition of excellence. The ULB is involved in almost 80 projects financed by the 6th and 7th European Framework Programmes. In addition, the University’s Institute for European Studies is recognized as a “Jean Monnet European research center”.

The ULB has 13 faculties, schools and institutes that cover all the disciplines, closely combining academic input and research. As a French-speaking university, most of the courses are delivered in French. However, a growing number of Master programmes are partly or entirely delivered in English. The ULB offers a wide range of French courses, prior to and during the academic year, to help its international students improve their language skills.

Since its foundation in 1834, the ULB has been closely involved in the ongoing debate on critical thinking and freedom. The ULB has retained its original ideals as a free institution that is firmly engaged in the defense of democratic and human values.
The University of Antwerp is an internationally renowned research university, with over 18,000 students and over 4,000 staff in 9 faculties and various specialized institutes.

It has a particularly strong expertise in the following key areas of research: Harbor, Transport and Logistics; Imaging; Neurosciences; Infectious Diseases; Drug Discovery and Development; Materials Characterization; Ecology and Sustainable Development; Urban History and Contemporary Urban Policy; Social Economic Policy and Organization.

The University of Antwerp is the coordinator of the Erasmus Munds project 'EUROSA', which is an EU-funded mobility scheme providing scholarships for mobility of students (master and doctoral) and university staff between South Africa and Europe (www.ua.ac.be/eurosa).
Founded in 1817, Ghent University is a relatively young university. Numerous research groups, centers and institutes have been founded over the years and several of them are renowned worldwide, in various scientific disciplines such as biotechnology, aquaculture, microelectronics, history, etc. Today, after decades of uninterrupted growth, Ghent University is one of the leading institutions of higher education and research in the Low Countries, welcoming more than 60,000 students annually. Ghent University is an open, committed and pluralistic university with a broad international perspective, and an active partner in national and international educational, scientific and industrial cooperation.
UMONS is a French-speaking university nicely integrated in the city of Mons, the European Capital of Culture in 2015, conveniently located between Brussels and Paris.

UMONS welcomes more than 6,000 students and researchers from over 40 nationalities. UMONS includes 7 Faculties (Architecture and Urban Planning, Business and Economics, Engineering, Medicine and Pharmacy, Psychology and Education, Science, Translation and Interpretation) and 2 Schools (Human and Social Sciences, Law).

With more than 700 researchers, research objectives in UMONS are both settled on regional and international levels. 10 Research Institutes bring together the expertise from all the faculties in the following fields: Biosciences, Complex Systems, Energy, Human Development and Organizations, Information Technology, Language, Materials, New Media Art Technology, Risks, Health.
INDUSTRIAL & SERVICE COMPANIES
ABIA GROUP

ABIA Group, Civil and Computer Engineering is an engineering company specialized:

1. In the design and construction of buildings (barns, warehouses, exhibition centers, community centers, business centers, apartment buildings).

2. Computer engineering (business analysis, architecture, design and development of computer applications).

The company was created by a group of engineers specialized in their respective fields. Professionalism, discipline and social responsibility, through social programs like IT4. All are the values promoted by the company.

ABIA Group counts among its customers and partners with international companies including SAB Banking Software, ArcelorMittal, Gauteng Department Of Education, Calberson, Banque Populaire, BNP Fortis, Generali Insurance, IBM, Microsoft, SAP and Oracle.
As a contractor Aclagro, part of Square Group, concentrates on 4 core activities: infrastructure, earth and demolition work, soil and groundwater purification and finally soil remediation. A complete vertical integration combined with an extensive machine fleet and the present human capital, makes the group unique in its strength, speed and quality of implementation.

Besides Aclagro, Square Group includes also AC Materials, specialized in concrete production and recycling of demolition waste with a capacity of 1 mio ton waste/year.

The last part of the group is Aclagro Projects, which is specialized in the acquisition of contaminated areas that have a sanitization obligation. They act as guarantor for the complete financing and reappraisal of these former industrial sites (brownfields) and for developing high quality residential projects in city centers.

Thanks to the unique combination of developer and contractor, the professional approach and the synergy with the other divisions involved, Square Group with its organization of 410 people, wants to excel in efficiency and quality in service of both public and private customers.
Ahlers is an international logistic and maritime service provider headquartered in Antwerp (Belgium). The company comprises 4 divisions: Ahlers Agencies (liner and port agent), Ahlers Forwarding (multi modal transport, specialization: project and break bulk cargo), Ahlers Logistics (warehousing) and Ahlers Maritime (crewing and ship management). Worldwide Ahlers employs approximately 1000 people in 16 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and CIS.

Toon VANDAMME
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
A-LAW International Law Firm

A-Law Attorneys is an independent Belgian law firm providing national, European and international legal services.

A-Law Attorneys is a multi-disciplinary law office active in the different domains of law related to international trade, logistics, insurance, real estate, investment and business law as a whole, intellectual property law and international contract management.

Besides the Belgian Team of attorneys, the Antwerp based firm is host to a team of foreign attorneys from different countries where under South Africa, France, the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Moldova, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Serbia and former Yugoslavia, Lebanon, Egypt, Turkey, Brazil, China, Russia and CIS-countries etc.

Furthermore, A-Law attorneys is founder of Eurenet, a European Recovery Network and has liaison offices worldwide.

Important to underline is that the SA legal counsel active at A-Law has affinity with the SA as well as the Belgian/ European Legal system.

Our desk is therefore well placed to legally guide entrepreneurs in reference to immigration, emigration, transactions and investments both in South-Africa and in Belgium/ Europe.
ALGIST BRUGGEMAN

ALGIST BRUGGEMAN is one of the major European producers of baker’s yeast. The company markets fresh yeast (compressed and liquid) in the Benelux, Germany and the UK.

For dry yeast, Algist Bruggeman also has an export network that covers more than 60 countries in all corners of the world.
Transfer of knowledge & best practice in all port related issues. Since 1977 APEC welcomed more than 13,000 professionals from 150 countries. Through short-term, practically orientated and interactive courses, APEC offers the optimal transfer of knowledge by means of a well balanced mix of presentations and on-site visits. It is well-known that the APEC seminars always focus on interactivity and discussions by stimulating a professional dialogue between the public or private port managers on the one hand, and their international colleagues on the other hand. The participants get access to the rich expertise present in the ports of Antwerp, Zeebruges, Ghent and Ostend. APEC: your world partner in port training!
AppliTek is a specialist manufacturer of on-line analyzers for environmental and industrial applications. Our analytical solutions can be found in various sectors, including the chemical industry, power generation and the water producing/treating sector. Currently AppliTek is present in 100+ countries, more specifically in the Europe region (domestic market), the Americas, the Middle East and the APAC region, with local hubs for overnight dispatch of parts and local support.
Founded in 1987, BEDIMO designs, manufactures and markets a wide range of office furniture, partitioning systems, seating solutions and accessories combining contemporary design, functionality and originality, from operative level to top executive.

Thanks to a multitude of possibilities in terms of models, shapes, sizes and colors it is always possible to find your own corporate identity and to create sustainable work environments that bring people together to focus, collaborate, socialize and work in perfect harmony.

Our in-house architects and designers are at the forefront of the new ergonomic norms and will propose you the solution that will perfectly meet your particular needs and wishes.

As a leader on the Belgium market, we have the confidence of satisfied and faithful customers from various small and medium companies to the most important banks, insurance companies, pharmaceutical companies, industries from up to 5000+ employees.

“ECOLOGY” is more than a concern it is a way of life!

Already certified ISO 9001-2000 for several years, we are proud to announce that BEDIMO has just been awarded ISO 14001.

BEDIMO, happy in my Office!
The Belgacom Group [Euronext: BELG].

Thanks to its experience as Belgium’s incumbent operator and the multiple talents of its 15,000 employees, the Belgacom Group is the country’s reference provider of integrated telecommunication services.

Within the Belgacom Group, innovation is a fundamental part of the company culture. It guides our daily activities and allows us to launch products and services such as fixed and mobile telephony, broadband, Belgacom TV and ICT solutions.

Over the past two decades, we have managed to develop our networks and the related applications. Indeed, 80% of our revenue currently comes from products which did not exist 15 years ago. This shows that the Belgacom Group is able to innovate and can adapt in order to meet the needs of its customers.

At the same time, we can be proud of the Belgacom Group’s position as one of Belgium’s leading companies in the field of corporate social responsibility (CSR). Our approach is based on the application of strict ethical standards in the pursuit of our activities, and on a constructive dialogue with our stakeholders.

For the fiscal year ending 31 December 2011, the Group posted a total revenue of € 6.406 million and a net operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) of € 1.897 million.
Belourthe is a Belgian independent cereals manufacturer, located in Hamoir (Province of Liege). Its plant is among Europe’s largest cereals processing sites. The company has a Grade A quality certificate from the BRC (British Retail Consortium). Its products are present in the five continents.

Belourthe produces a wide range of world class products that comply with the strictest European Directives:

- Baby cereals (4 months to 3 years) – under its brand NINOLAC or under private labels.
- Cereals for children (3 years onwards).
- All family cereals.
- Cereal supplements: for pregnant and breastfeeding women; for middle aged and senior; for people with special nutrition needs.
- Ingredients for the food industry: binders (pre-gelatinized cereal flours), hydrolyzed flours.

Belourthe’s baby cereals are made with all natural ingredients and contain essential vitamins, minerals, prebiotics and fibers. They can be produced in organic version and some of the items are gluten free.

Belourthe’s products are made with hydrolyzed flours, a technology that enzymatically breaks the starches of the cereals and makes the digestion easier and more comfortable. The company can develop customized formulations and offers a wide range of packaging solutions: bag in box, tin, sachets, bulk bags and big bags.
Beneparts BVBA (www.beneparts.be) is part of the Lengo Group (www.lengotruckparts.com). We’re specialized in truck parts and we have a direct purchase channel for such parts as DAF, Wabco, Knorr, Haldex, Hengst, Frasle etcetera. Beneparts has customers and suppliers worldwide. This enables us to have competitive prices in a wide range of products.
BESIX Group is the largest Belgian group, operating in the construction of buildings, infrastructure, environmental projects and roads. BESIX is also active in the production of raw materials, facility management, real estate development and concessions. It profiles itself as a multi-services group, from client idea to realization and operation.

The Group was founded in 1909 and has grown steadily and impressively ever since.

NV BESIX SA, its biggest subsidiary, is active in practically every field of construction. In addition to the activities of BESIX and its other subsidiaries (Cobelba, Jacques Delens, Socogtra, Vanhout, Wust, Franki Foundations Belgium, BESIX Park, Lux TP, West Construct) in Benelux and France, the Group is active in Europe, North and Central Africa and the Middle East (via Six Construct) and in Central Asia.

In 2012, the Group achieved revenues of EUR 2.13 billion. BESIX Group has about 19,000 employees active in 16 countries on 4 different continents.
Belgacom International Carrier Services S.A./NV (BICS) is a joint venture between Belgacom SA (57,6%), Swisscom (22,4%) and the MTN Group (20%).

BICS is a world-leader company that delivers best-in-class global solutions for International Voice, Messaging, Roaming, Connectivity and Mobile Financial Services to hundreds of telecommunication providers globally.

Africa has always been a focus for BICS. Since more than fifteen years, sales teams and technical teams have been dedicated to African Mobile Operators. As a result, BICS is today leader in the region for its roaming international connectivity and voice services with more than 100 customers for its mobile data products only in Africa.

Our passionate and creative teams located in Brussels, Bern, Dubai, Singapore, New York and in Africa (Ghana, South Africa and Kenya) continuously provide our customers with the highest levels of quality, reliability and interoperability that enable them to maximize their end-user value.
C. STEINWEG BELGIUM

C. Steinweg Belgium NV is a service provider in the field of storage, handling, forwarding, chartering, stevedoring and other related logistics services. As a part of the worldwide Steinweg group (www.steinweg.com), including Bridge shipping South Africa, we offer a wide range of services for the commodity trade business from our unique and favorable location in the heart of the port of Antwerp with 1.5 km of quay and over 240,000 sqm of bonded warehouses. C. Steinweg NV is specialized in handling and storage of Project cargoes, steel products, non-ferrous, cacao, coffee, leaf tobacco and general cargoes, including door-to-door projects into Africa.
CDH INVEST

CDH Invest has several activities:

The letting of a petrol station (equipped with own tanks and piping), purchase and sale of trade goods, especially machines for steel industry and tank production.

Recently we have started a project of a tank production in South Africa with a local partner.

CDH Invest has a sale office in Moscow, where especially products of Flemish companies are promoted, certified and sold. Sometimes we give support to other Flemish companies that want to prospect in Russia.
CLAYTON OF BELGIUM

Clayton manufactures a wide range of steam generators and heat recovery boilers.

Clayton is an international company with four production plants worldwide as well as subsidiary companies and distributors throughout the whole world. Headquarters for Europe, Russia, Africa and Middle East is located in Belgium, Europe.

The Clayton Steam Generator is a highly efficient, safe compact and flexible steam making machine that can start up from cold in five minutes. The available standard sizes are from 100 kW to 20MW with pressures up to 200 bar.

The Clayton range of Heat Recovery Boilers are a compact and efficient means of producing steam from the waste gasses of diesel engines, small gas turbines, incinerators, glass furnaces, enamel ovens, stress relieving ovens and many other applications.

The technical benefits of Clayton Steam Systems are none to second and a very large number of the world’s forward-looking companies and institutions that use steam in their production or processes already operate Clayton Steam Systems. Our customers include manufacturing companies, breweries, dairies, pharmaceutical companies, food, power stations, petrochemical companies, hospitals, …
Access to information and communication technology is a key driver for the development of any society in today’s world. Improving access to information and enabling communication in developing countries contributes to the elimination of poverty, disease and contributes to better education and gender equality. The benefits of ICT can be delivered through new or reconditioned electronics, however in a lot of developing countries the cost of new equipment is often an access barrier to ICT. Unfortunately, new or reconditioned, when ICT equipment has reached its end-of-life, it can pose a serious environmental threat.

Close the Gap offers ICT equipment a second life in the developing countries to enable education and development. WorldLoop is providing an environmentally friendly recycling solution when the equipment has reached the end of its functional life by helping local communities establish an efficient, operational and auto-funded system for e-waste collection and recycling. In turn, these systems contribute to solving the environmental threat that e-waste represents and stimulate the local economy through job creation. By fostering proper e-waste management, WorldLoop contributes to the environmentally sound and sustainable use of ICT in developing countries.
At CMS, we have 2,800 legal and tax advisers in 53 offices. Our size means we have the most extensive footprint in Europe of any firm. This is one of the reasons clients choose CMS. Other reasons include our cross-border sector and practice expertise and our outstanding reputation in key markets. Beyond Europe, CMS is a growing force in Russia, China, North Africa and South America.

CMS DeBacker provides complete legal and tax services/solutions to its clients. With more than 80 lawyers in Brussels, Antwerp and Luxembourg, we aim:

➢ To be the preferred provider of legal and tax services in Belgium.

➢ To be innovative: we support our clients every step of the way, helping them keep pace with the latest changes as well as being aware of what is over the horizon.

➢ To build long-term relationships with our clients: our clients’ business is also our business.
Taking advantage of more than 175 years of expertise in the field of shunting locomotives, CMI Locos Diesel is active in rail traction with a range of hydrostatic shunting locomotives that are particularly suited to haul heavy loads on:

- Industrial sites such as steel plants, heavy mechanical industries, chemical and petrochemical plants, mines and quarries, cement works and glassworks, plantations, paper manufactures, etc.
- National and private railway.
- Urban transports (underground).

In addition to building new locomotives, CMI Locos Diesel supplies a broad range of services from leasing of shunting locomotives to complete modernization and maintenance of customer's locomotives fleet, after sales services and spare parts supply.

Licensee in RSA: RRL GRINDROD LOCOMOTIVES – PRETORIA WEST

CMI group is also active in 4 activity sectors, Services, Energy, Industry & defense and producing.

Reducing gear, boilers for combined cycle power plant, boilers for solar power plant, industrial boilers, metallurgical equipment, electromechanical equipment, industrial maintenance services, engineering and industrial process contracts …
COLASSE SA is a manufacturer and distributor of LED lighting components and fixtures located in Belgium.

The product range is divided in different families such as:

- **Electro-technical components (in partnership with ARDITI):** lamp holders, switches, cord sets, dimmers…
- **LED components:** includes COB, COB holders, reflectors, power supply units …
- **LED Floodlights** ranging from 10W to 300W, including heavy duty series for harsh environment such as heavy industry.
- **LED High Bays** ranging from 100W to 400W for production halls and warehouse lighting.
- **LED Panels** for office lighting.
- **LED Strips** (including high lumen output and high CRI).
- **Aluminum Profiles for LED Strips.**
- **VEGELED Strip lines and Floodlights** for plant growth (www.vegeled.com).

Items are manufactured in Belgium, Italy and China according to our quality standards.

Shipping can be done from our headquarters or directly from our production facilities to optimize shipping costs.

Presales service at product or project design phase is very much appreciated by our customers as well as our swift after sales service.

COLASSE SA has some experience on the African continent with projects already realized in South Africa, Congo and Senegal.

Contact us for a price request or for product information via info@colasse.be or by phone at +32 4 225 25 89.
Manufacturing & sales of air conditioning/heating products, refrigeration & industrial cooling systems. Thermal solar panels.
DISTRIELEC - POWERESERVOIR

Distrielec SA is a Luxembourg based company specialized in the development, manufacturing and supply of Solar & Hybrid energy solutions / materials.

Powereservoir is an innovative hybrid solution combining photovoltaic, battery and diesel genset. Powereservoir has been developed to answer to the energy requirements on remote & deep remote sites such as Mobile Telecom BTS antenna’s and other rural electrification needs.

HYBRID ENERGY

Powereservoir is an hybrid solution combining photovoltaic, battery and diesel genset.

A green power plant integrating the most effective technologies allowing to reduce the dependency on fossil fuels.

The solution is fully packaged on ISO shipping container and is designed to operate in tropical environment.

SCALABLE

The energy consumption profile of each project determines Powereservoir optimal sizing and options in order to deliver appropriate AC and DC requirements of Powereservoir customers.

TURN-KEY

We deliver fully integrated and pre-tested turn-key solutions. Preventive maintenance assorted with alerts and alarms to make sure that your needs of energy will be satisfied, everywhere at all time.
The Belgian dredging and hydraulic engineering group DEME NV has a 150 years of experience. Thanks to its multidisciplinary capabilities, the synergies in many projects, and its integrated corporate structure, DEME has become a global solutions provider, developing a whole range of activities in the fields of marine infrastructure, energy and mining, and preparing innovative, sustainable solutions for tomorrow's needs.

Its activities include safe and sustainable multidisciplinary dredging and marine solutions (dredging and land reclamation, activities for offshore renewables and for oil & gas and mining companies, environmental solutions, offshore harvesting of aggregates and minerals and marine and terminal services), concessions and project development (offshore wind, blue energy and offshore mineral resources).
In the thirties, it was the first company to introduce mechanized glass-making.

Today Durobor® continues in the same spirit of innovation, with its philosophy of “market pioneer”.

Durobor stands out as a seller, designer, decorator & leader concepts, not just as a manufacturer. Recognized around the world for its specific glasses dedicated to the world of drink, Durobor glasses combine the joys of Design and “Art de la Table”.

A close eye on the market has given Durobor® the chance to branch out into an unexpected direction; into the world of food.

With its ultra-chic glasses & “verrines”, the stunning glass receptacles that can be used for food or drink, from aperitifs to desserts, hot or cold, Durobor® has come up with a truly revolutionary concept.

Durobor is one of the main suppliers of glasses to the beverage industry: the company has its own decoration department on its production plant.

The silk-screen process allows glass decoration up to 8 colors.

More than 30 million glasses are decorated every year.
ECONATION

EcoNation (Ghent, Belgium, 2009) produce the LightCatcher skylight. LightCatcher has a mirror based technology that optimizes the amount of daylight coming in and switches off light fittings through wireless technology.

Customers face no upfront cost and start saving immediately: EcoNation fund the installation on customers' premises, and charge for them in monthly installments that are guaranteed to be lower than the customers' previous electricity bills.

LightCatchers have been installed in factories, airports, nuclear sites, even in chicken farms. Its technology has a proven track record in twelve countries.

The company has been awarded ‘Innovative Company of the Year’ (2012) and ‘Young Company of the Year’. Last April, it was recognized as ‘Bloomberg New Energy Pioneer’ at the Bloomberg Finance Summit in New York. More recently, EcoNation was named ‘Technology Pioneer’ by the World Economic Forum.
EUROPEM

Europem is a specialised supplier of thermal oxidizers, incinerators, flares, energy from waste plants, multifuel burners and deNOx systems for the chemical, petrochemical, oil&gas and tank storage industries. Europem has over 200 references in 20 countries worldwide.

Our proprietary technology provides robust, reliable and economical solutions for the treatment and beneficial use of gaseous and liquid effluents. Proven yet innovative designs ensure a state-of-the-art answer for today’s challenges in resources, energy and environmental management.
EUROPOWER Generators started trading in 1990 in Limburg, Belgium. Since then the company has outgrown 4 factories and is presently occupying 9000m² on a 20,000m² site in Nieuwerkerken, Belgium. Through the constant drive for complete client satisfaction - in the largest sense of the word - and through the delivery of excellent quality, the company is now the largest ISO9001 certified manufacturer of generators from 1 to 325 kVA in the Benelux. EUROPOWER adapts to the needs of the market, which makes them meet the demands of the client. To keep improving the quality, our company has invested in the market, the clients, the personnel, the quality of our products and the continuous follow-up of the entire process. EUROPOWER has achieved its success by offering a complete range of quality products, a perfect technical support, quick delivery and an efficient after sales service. EUROPOWER generators are unique since they are designed according to the client's specifications. EUROPOWER Generators trades with leading telecom organizations, railroad companies, fire departments, major construction companies, rental companies, international traders and humanitarian agencies.
As one of the leading vertically integrated companies in the diamonds and jewelry industry, Firestar Diamond enjoys a significant presence across the value chain.

Our capabilities, from mines to markets, give us unparalleled access and insight to various markets along the supply chain that include mining companies, diamond and jewelry manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and auction houses among others. We offer customers products for every diamond requirement.

Whether it is rough diamonds, polished diamonds with specific cuts, or certified diamonds, we make every effort to ensure customers get precisely what they want.

Supported by a team of well-trained, multi-skilled craftsmen and state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, we maintain optimal inventories to accommodate for customer demand and also accept special orders to create uniquely customized products.
The group around Futurn is a diversified real estate developer and investor. In Belgium we develop residential schemes, student housing, logistics, light industrial and some retail. Developments start with the acquisition of land, definition of the concept, applying for the building permit, start construction and selling or renting the project to end users.

We work with external partners like architects, agents, banks, general contractors, lawyers, … At present we have some 20 projects under development in Belgium totaling some 40 ha of industrial land with 200,000 sqm of building potential or under construction. The residential portfolio has a pipeline of some 1,500 residential apartments. The group employs some 25 people.
GANTREX S.A. is a Belgian company (ISO 9001 certified), part of the Gantry Group, and comprising a number of key subsidiaries worldwide.

Since 1971, GANTREX is the undisputed world market leader in design, supply and installation of crane rails and rail fastening systems, under the name GANTREX®.

GANTREX® is a global solution for rail tracks. This involves new construction as well as repairs.

The GANTREX fastening system has been in service for more than 40 years in over 100 countries, in many industrial sectors such as ports, shipyards, steel mills, aluminium mills, cement plants, automated warehouses, waste & water treatment plants, paper plants, railway, tramway, and very specific applications such as nuclear plants and radar sites.

GANTREX continuously develops new and improved products such as the latest range of new RailLok™ line of rail clips and pad with features which address today’s crane runway needs.
GDF SUEZ ENERGY INTERNATIONAL

GDF SUEZ develops its businesses around a model based on responsible growth to take up today’s major energy and environmental challenges: meeting energy needs, ensuring the security of supply, combating climate change and optimizing the use of resources.

GDF SUEZ employs 138,200 people worldwide and achieved revenues of €82 billion in 2012. The Group is listed on the Brussels, Luxembourg and Paris stock exchanges and is represented in the main international indices.

GDF SUEZ actively pursues independent power projects on the African continent. In South Africa, we commenced construction of the 94 MW West Coast 1 wind project and signed the PPA for two greenfield Open Cycle Gas Turbines (OCGT) for a total of 1,000 MW. GDF SUEZ also concluded a project development agreement with Exxaro for a 600 MW coal-fired power plant in Limpopo province.
GELDOF is a leading recycler of wood waste. Wood waste from packaging (pallets, crates, cable drums …) construction & demolition, recycling centers, households… is being transformed in recycled wood chips. These wood chips are made to specification of the receiving plant, as substitution for fresh wood in the production of wood based products (panelboard) or in the generation of green energy (heat, steam, power). GELDOF produces raw materials and biomass to deliver to its clients in Europe, which are the major panel board manufacturers and national and local power plants. GELDOF has its own quay in the harbor of Bruges, where the biomass can be shipped and transferred.
Innovation at the service of LED lighting and Street Lighting solutions.

As a specialist in LED lighting, Geoenergy, a Belgium based company offers innovative solutions which enable its customers to benefit from:

- a totally controlled lighting environment
- a reduction in energy costs & consumption
- an optimized maintenance.

In order to guarantee quality and longevity, our lighting solutions are designed in Europe using the LED technology.

With a wide range of patents and a culture of innovation, our consultant engineers define, together with our customers, the lighting solution best adapted to their needs.
With more than 90 years of specialized experience in the manufacture of industrial lifting and transport equipment, Delaunoit is a company that is nationally and internationally recognized for the mechanical robustness and reliability of its products.

Serving industry in many sectors (chemical, nuclear & hydroelectric power stations, harbor facilities, railway construction, steelmaking, automobile, …) Delaunoit offers an extremely wide range of manufactured articles and systems:

- Distribution center for lifting products: hoists, winches, lifting jacks, outrigger cranes, straps, slings, steel cables, chains.
- Working in the field of design, construction, assembly and after-sales service of lifting equipment such as traveling cranes, davit arms, monorails, lifting beams, gantries, rollers conveyors, special lifting equipment.
- Repair, transformation and acceptance workshop for the approval of products by official organizations, a quality service that complies with EC standards.
- General, mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic and electrical maintenance.
Haelvoet is a manufacturer of healthcare furniture.

More than anybody else, Haelvoet has mastered the art of uniting innovation with ultimate comfort and attractive design. Since 1931, those values have been the cornerstones in manufacturing high-quality furniture for both hospitals and nursing homes.

The company’s rich history and enthusiastic spirit are the ideal incentives to create unique furniture that keep the balance between design, quality and functionality.

Haelvoet always applies the newest and most advanced technology, without forgetting our long-standing tradition of quality for customer’s benefit.

Our furniture offer ample benefits to everyone involved in healthcare!
Hamon, company founded in 1904, is an international engineering and contracting company (EPC), present in the five continents and listed on the Euronext stock exchange of Brussels since 1997.

Hamon is positioned as one of the world leaders, both for equipment and aftermarket sales and services in the following niche markets:

- Cooling Systems.
- Process Heat Exchangers.
- Air Quality Systems.
- Chimney.

Hamon is a worldwire player in electric power plants, oil, gas and petrochemical industries and other heavy industries including steel, cement, minerals, glass and waste incineration.

In 2012, Hamon employed 1664 people in 25 countries and on five continents across the world.

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At the Port of Antwerp our services cover A to Z solutions with regard to:

- worldwide shipping and forwarding
- warehousing and logistics
- customs brokerage and fiscal agents

mainly relating to following products:

- project cargo for oil and gas industry
- liquids (wines, juices, chemicals and mineral oils, etc.)
- forest products
- foodstuffs.
The Hurbz company has been founded in 2012 and is really focused on the future.

We are developing and producing modern outdoor furniture products.

We want to offer to our customers some beautiful products but always easy to use.

That's exactly what we've tried to do with our KiGA raised kitchen garden table. Assembled in 5 minutes!

That's also why we've developed the smartphone application. To help and coach people who wants to grow vegetables without knowledge about gardening.

The KiGA table is our first product but we're already working on accessories to enjoy it in different ways but always with a "green touch".

We are also developing some new products which will change the way we grow vegetables & herbs at home.
IES, a Belgian consulting Group established in 1987, focuses on business development, strategy planning, macro-development and the global diamond industry.

In the realm of country development, IES combines deep knowledge and experience of business, trade and finance with social and humanitarian imperatives.

In addition to elaborating country and sector development plans, IES is highly competent in assisting clients with executing successful implementation.

IES has a division dedicated to the global diamond pipeline and is one of the world’s leading expert advisers on the diamond industry.
Illubel SPRL is a young and dynamic Belgian company specialized in the development of special lighting applications for the living.

The company develops mainly prototypes for universities, research centers and private laboratories that need to carry on experiments in the frame of their research programs.

Illubel can manufacture custom led light sources in the form of matrix LED and tailor-made control systems which can handle complex lighting scenarios. The control system can also include monitoring and data logging units.

The company has recently delivered a complete set of custom lighting modules and a power control rack for the University of Bordeaux (France) for a gas exchange monitoring equipment for plant leaves. It has also delivered a complete benchmarking kit for the CARAH research center in Belgium to benchmark the photosynthesis efficiency of different light sources including different combination of led strips and low pressure discharge tubes (T5/T8).

Please contact us for more information via info@illubel.com or by phone at +32 4 266 94 87.
Established at the end of the last century, I.D.P. has become a major player in the forwarding of containerized fresh food. I.D.P. offers the whole range of logistics services for importing your food products. I.D.P. has 14 independent cold stores, with different temperatures from -0.5°C up to 24.0°C, and has invested in energy-saving equipment at its new facility to reduce the carbon footprint of your storage activities. To facilitate workflow it is able to connect to your ERP-system using GS1 standard communication. Not only can imports of fruit be organized by its services, but also exports. Several food exporters consolidate their goods in its warehouses before exporting these by dry or reefer containers. I.D.P. takes care of the product, the export formalities and the bookings with the shipping lines.

I.D.P., your tailor-made forwarder and partner, moving your food products to Europe or to overseas destinations.
ITSTOASTED is specialized in IT Project Management, Consultancy and Audit on an international level, mainly working for multinational companies (Pharmaceutical, Chemical, Telecom sector, ICT and Automotive sector are a few examples).

1. Consultancy
ITSTOASTED offers to International companies a representation worldwide in such a way that ITSTOASTED can act on behalf of these companies or their customers. ITSTOASTED has experiences in several sectors such as to coordinate projects between your company and other international companies.

2. Compliances
- GxP/ GMP: Good xPractice:/ Good Manufacturing Practice and Good Laboratory Practice: Auditing GxP computer systems, auditing suppliers of computer systems for GxP use.
- GAMP5: Good Automated Manufacturing Practice: assist in the follow up of a companies and maintain CSV systems, whereas the key concepts can be defined as follows: Life Cycle Approach – Life Cycle Phases – Quality Risk Management – Regulated company activities – Supplier activities – Efficiency improvement.
- FDA/EMA/PMDA/SOX …

ITSTOASTED can give advice and help in international laws regards to medical and pharmaceutical regulations. We can do research on several domains regarding relationships between for example: FDA and JPAL (Japanese regulations for medical devices).
We are rough diamond traders. We specialize in sawables, makeables and clivages from 3gr-10ct; in all colors including fancy colors. Having established ourselves in Antwerp over the last 3 years with a strong clientele and relationships with banks; we are now in a strong place to grow our activities and are looking to source rough diamonds in large quantity and on a continuity basis. Along with this, we are now also in the process of developing a new niche jewelry brand for the Indian market.
People and global expertise

These are the corner stones of Jan De Nul Group as a dredging, civil and environmental contractor. Thanks to its skilled employees and its continuous investments in own equipment, Jan De Nul Group is a leading expert in the business. Together with our customers, we build for responsible economic development.
Kovia is a consulting company active in the field of energy efficiency, energy management, process optimization, simulation and pinch analysis for industrial plants.

Since more than eight years Kovia is working for multinational companies in Belgium, France, the UK and Germany. Kovia is specialized in thermal processes and heat integration in several industrial sectors but mainly in the food & agro-industry as well as the bio-fuel industry.

Kovia participates in research projects on heat integration, heat pumps, cogeneration units, drying and evaporator processes.
LAPAUW INTERNATIONAL

Lapauw International is the European manufacturer of ecological laundry machinery and provides a total laundry solution for all kind of collectivities: Hotels, Hospitals, Cruise ships, Railways, Automated Laundry businesses, Textile manufacturers etc.

Lapauw International offers a wide range of washer extractors, washing tunnels, dryers, tunnel finishers and is worldwide known for its full range of flatwork ironers (gas- or steam heated) complete with feeders and folders. With our worldwide presence we can count on a strong client portfolio which constantly inspires the R&D department of Lapauw to come up with new eco-friendly innovations.
Laon is a global legal company which combines a law office, a credit and collection department and a service center. It was established in Antwerp, Belgium, incorporated by PAUL COOLS in 1992.

Laon makes its know-how available on a worldwide basis through its network of preferred partners. Starting from a unique concept, it offers its clients a particularly efficient credit and collection facility, enabling customers to optimize their working capital.

Laon offers a wholly transparent and personalized advisory service with an open and clear cost structure and seeks to partner to the business by generating time and space for creative entrepreneurship.

Laon, More than a Law Firm!
LEADERSCHOOL

What:
LeaderSchool’s unique program provides innovative transformational experiences to leaders keen to lead their organizations successfully and responsibly.

LeaderSchool challenges leaders to explore new possibilities in leadership to help participants develop clear visions for a brighter future by fostering creativity to drive new ideas to face the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Who:
LeaderSchool’s program combines the expertise of academics, the people skills of professionals and the creativity of entrepreneurs to build a well-rounded and diverse learning experience through valuable partnerships. LeaderSchool partners with 4 key Belgian Business Schools; Solvay Brussels School, Louvain School of Management, HEC Management School and ICHEC Brussels Management School as well as Transmutation, the Summer University for executives, to blend the best of strategic thinking and practical personal experience to provide the highest quality executive education.

How:
LeaderSchool deliver a 3-day residential program focusing on a key pillar each day; individual, company and society. Each day is then divided into; soft skills, academic approach and interactive workshops.
Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick is one of Belgium’s foremost independent business law firms since its creation in 1965. Based in Brussels, with a London representative office, the firm has established its international reputation upon a unique experience and an unchallenged expertise, which it has acquired in all areas of business law. Liedekerke has clients active in a broad range of industries, to which it offers first-rate, creative and personalized legal assistance.

The firm has a strong transactional and advisory practice based on sector expertise and an in-depth knowledge of Belgian and European law and practices. In addition to these activities, the firm represents clients in complex litigations before national, European and international courts, both judicial and arbitral, the Court of Cassation, the Council of State and the Belgian Constitutional Court. Liedekerke is commonly recognized for its ability to quickly mobilize competent, flexible and multidisciplinary teams and provide tailor-made solutions in support of its clients’ business objectives.
LINGUITEX offers translations of commercial and legal texts, texts of general interest, and also sworn translations of miscellaneous official documents such as acts or diplomas. Languages: French - English - Dutch. Other languages on demand. Also Oriental languages. Reliable service with prompt delivery.

Translation, adaptation and updating of websites and newsletters, general business correspondence.

Text correction and revision by native speakers.

Frieda Depamelaere, the manager of the translation office, has a Master’s Degree in Translation (French/English/Dutch) and is also a sworn translator at Belgian courts of justice.

Languages: French - English - Dutch. Other languages on demand. Also Oriental languages.

Reliable service with prompt delivery.
Linklaters LLP is a leading global firm supporting clients in achieving their strategies wherever they do business. Linklaters uses its expertise and resources to help clients pursue opportunities and manage risk across emerging and developed markets around the world. Its global approach and commitment to excellence ensure the highest standards of quality and services across all its relationships.

Linklaters has had a practice focusing on the African continent for over 30 years. Over that period we have worked on numerous landmark transactions in almost every African country.

Our relationship with Webber Wentzel, a leading full-service South African law firm, both complements and strengthens our pan-African offering, enabling us to provide clients with a unique combination of international and local experience, know-how and resource in South Africa - the largest economy of Africa - and the accompanying region of Southern Africa.
MITHRA PHARMACEUTICALS is a spin-off of the University of Liège (Belgium), founded in 1999 to market innovative pharmaceutical products exclusively dedicated to women’s healthcare and into 4 therapeutic fields: contraception/fertility, menopause/osteoporosis, female cancer, and the utero-vaginal sphere. The current range available for export comprises 16 products distributed in 43 countries around the world.
Manufacturer of house waste recycling centers.

Modulo Béton are suppliers and installers of innovative, modular, pre-cast concrete units specifically designed for the construction of split-level Household Waste Recycling Centers, with unique under-platform additional storage area.

The company was started in France in 2004 and today they are active in nearly 20 countries.

Modulo Béton is known as "a first class" way of installing recycling centers, with a very short construction time, easy expandable and also the possibility to move easily to another location.

Modulo Béton is very interested in finding business partners in Angola and South Africa to expand its business.
Mydibel (www.mydibel.be) is a family-operated enterprise specialized in developing, producing and commercializing potato products: chilled (fries), frozen (fries and puree specialties) and ambient (flakes and granules). This wide range is produced in 3 different production sites: Mydibel, Pomcobel and Gramybel. Daily, Mydibel processes up to 2000T of potatoes and makes them into 160,000T of finished product a year.

In 2011 a new state-of-the-art potato processing production unit was built where deep frozen potato specialties including croquettes, different types of hash browns, mini potato croquettes, deep frozen portions of mash… are made from fresh potato. Following on from this a logistics center with 8 loading docks and a fully automated cold store with room for 31,000 pallets came along.

Mydibel invests continuously in quality product with excellent service.

Mydibel supplies companies in different segments: Food Service, Food Retail and Food Industry.
Orfit Industries develops and produces solutions for immobilization and mobilization of patients in three market segments: splinting materials for physical rehabilitation, thermoplastic materials for prosthetic sockets, patient positioning and immobilization systems for radiation oncology.

Orfit thermoplastic products improve the clinical outcome of therapy and increase the comfort of patients.

We have a worldwide activity, we support clinicians and help patients in 80 countries.

We offer complete solutions for clinicians and patients, from research and development to production, marketing and sales, export and training in the local market.
OTN SYSTEMS

OTN Systems designs, develops and markets a unique range of Open Transport Network solutions for specific market segments: oil & gas, metros, light rail systems, railways, mines, motorways, utilities, airports and large industrial plants.

The company's easy-to-use Open Transport Network solutions are based on the latest fiber optical technology. The systems are conceived to meet the needs of the industrial environment of our market segments and offer the most reliable digital communications backbone for video, voice, data, audio etc. that fully supports your operations & mission critical applications.

It is OTN Systems' mission to provide innovative Open Transport Network solutions of the highest quality and reliability in combination with best-in-class customer support.

With a unique product portfolio and more than 400 satisfied customers all over the world, OTN Systems is committed to get your information across.
The Company is active in Commercial Representation (agencies or distribution), Investments, Projects, Real Estate, Prospection and Lobbying.

Thanks to its very rich list of contacts, and this to the highest levels, it can offer its services as agent or distributor to promote the sales and marketing of local products and/or services within Europe, and vice versa. Furthermore it can offer top quality services for prospection and lobbying within Europe.
Polytra, international transport engineer, freight forwarder and customs broker, is not only offering the classic tasks but has become a specialist in creating new tailor-made solutions. Polytra runs 4 specialized departments:

Our Mining department is specialized in transporting special commodities such as cobalt and copper concentrates, quicklime, etc. …

Our Engineering/Project department is an expert in feasibility studies, budgeting and actual door-to-door transportations of turnkey industrial plants, dams, bridges, etc. …

Our Industrial department provides transport logistics services to the chemical industry. Their main clients are BASF, Solvay and Ineos and finally International Logistics, which is focusing on airfreight and import customers.
Poppies Int nv is a family owned company which exists since 1976 and which manufactures a wide range of cookies and pastry: sugar glazed puff pastry, crispy rolled cookies, coconut macaroons, filled waffles, almond flavored slice, apricot lattice slice. In our range you can also find frozen pastry and desserts such as cream puffs, eclairs, donuts and berliner.

Our products are not only suitable for retail, but also for food service.

As the quality of these products is most important, we are proud of having achieved IFS and HACCP-certificates.

An extended quality management guarantees a continuous improvement of the quality system, product safety and product quality.
PYLOS

Pylos is a privately owned developer of commercial real estate, founded in 2001. The group is active in Europe, Latin America and Africa. It focuses on the development of offices, retail, logistics, mixed use and industrial properties.

On 1st of July 2013 Pylos started up operations in Mozambique, with offices in the Mozambican capital Maputo. Other SADC countries such as Angola, Zambia and Zimbabwe are in its scope and currently under study.

Pylos is a lean organization, with short and efficient communication lines and decision making. The Pylos track record includes flagship projects on the Belgian, Luxembourg, Brazilian and French market. The company plans to use this international experience to successfully advance on its African strategy. It uses strong, locally led teams of professionals with relevant experience in the African market supported by a mature international organization.

Vincent BOUTENS
FOUNDER
Reynaers Aluminium is a leading European specialist in the development and marketing of innovative and sustainable aluminium solutions for windows, doors, curtain walling, sliding systems, sun screening and conservatories. Besides offering an extensive range of standard solutions, the company also develops solutions that are tailored to the individual customer or project. Research, product development and testing are conducted at the Reynaers Institute, the sector’s largest private innovation and testing center, located in Duffel (Belgium). In addition, the company also provides extensive technical support and advice to fabricators, contractors and architects.

Reynaers Aluminium is the market leader in Belgium and has acquired a strong market position in the 30 countries where it has its own sites. The company’s success is due in part to the close partnership between Reynaers and 5,000 partner fabricators, architects and project developers worldwide.

In 2012 the Reynaers group achieved a turnover of 315 million euros and has 1,500 employees throughout the world. The company exports to more than 60 countries on 5 continents.
RL Inventive is a unique management service company in the center of Europe. Innovation and creativity are at the heart of our organization. In our 'D-Creation'- projects and 'RL Inventive Academy'-trainings, we combine new technology and sustainable development. We bring excellence to all world citizens, aiming to make a difference in people's lives.

Since 2007, we have built an extensive international partner network, and our clients and beneficiaries are situated all over the globe.

Every new day brings us new opportunities to get the best out of ourselves, out of others and out of computers.
We are an associate company of S.VINODKUMAR GROUP, founded in 1978 in India.

Our 30-year-old global network of marketing associates at major diamond hubs like USA, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Belgium and Dubai provide sales and services to our most prestigious and loyal clients.

S Vinodkumar group is a vertically integrated company. We procure rough diamonds directly from world’s major mining companies like BHP & Alrosa from the mines of South Africa, Australia, Russia & Canada; which assure us to produce conflict free, high quality diamonds in volumes and hence maintaining the most consistent supply to our esteemed customers worldwide. We also purchase large quantities of rough from the secondary and open market.
Schréder is specialized in the industry of outdoor lighting and is internationally recognized for its technical leadership and product innovation, namely in the fields of LED lighting and control systems.

Commitment: Providing lighting solutions for safe, comfortable and sustainable environments.

Some figures:
- 2500 employees in more than 40 companies spread over 4 continents.
- Experience: over 100 years.

The ranges of products offered by Schréder are:
- Public street lighting, from secondary roads to motorways.
- Urban decorative lighting in squares, parks and pedestrian areas.
- Floodlights for sport fields and façade illumination.
- Tunnel lighting.
- Industrial lighting and large areas illumination.
- Special lighting applications such as underground and train platforms’ lighting.
- Lighting telemanagement systems.

Schréder is active in South Africa through our company Beka, founded in 1978, and which became member of Schréder Group since 2002. The company’s head office is in Olifantsfontein and its products are used in many infrastructure developments, such as roads and highways, residential and commercial areas, and town centers as an integral part of urban renewal programs.

Schréder Angola is established in Luanda since 2010 and has participated extensively in lighting of important infrastructure projects in the country.
The Belgian Nuclear Research Centre, SCK•CEN, is a centre of excellence with more than 700 highly skilled collaborators. It has 60 years of experience in nuclear science and technology and a tradition in 'first-of-a-kind' type of research projects. Among its unique assets we find the flexible and powerful BR2 reactor, the materials research laboratory LHMA, as well as the 225 m deep underground research laboratory HADES for high-level radioactive waste disposal studies. SCK•CEN features the MYRRHA ADS-project, combining waste transmutation with a versatile irradiation R&D facility. Another extensive research field is the protection of mankind and the environment against ionizing radiation and dedicated medical applications such as radio-isotopes and target treatments.

Next to education and training in reactor physics, operation, engineering, radiation protection, decommissioning and waste management, the SCK•CEN Academy for Nuclear Science and Technology offers a master degree in nuclear engineering in collaboration with six major Belgian universities.
SDV BELGIUM

SDV ranks amongst the world’s top 10 in logistics and supply chain management companies.

SDV offers a powerful network of 35,700 professionals spread across 600 agencies in 99 countries.

Benelux consists of 5 agencies with 191 employees. Specialized departments focus on specific sectors and offer customized supply chain solutions.
Septentrio Satellite Navigation NV designs, manufactures and sells high-end OEM GNSS receivers for demanding professional navigation, positioning and timing applications for precise industrial applications, such as land and maritime survey, machine control, precise timing, reference networks. Its receivers work with all GNSS signals. Septentrio is also developing GNSS/IMU integrated solutions, and certifiable receivers for aviation. As an OEM manufacturer, Septentrio works closely with its customers to optimize the performance and fit of its receivers in the customer applications. Furthermore, Septentrio is the leading supplier of receivers in support of the Galileo program.

Peter GROGNARD
CEO & FOUNDER
SOPURA

SOPURA S.A. is an innovative international company, offering its customers a wide range of products and services associated with cleaning and disinfection, as well as water treatment.

The vast majority of our customers are companies working in the food-processing industry.

Our daily challenge is to provide companies in the brewing, food and soft drinks industries with quality products and services for cleaning, disinfection and water treatment, while guaranteeing sustainable growth and creating adding value for our customers, employees and stakeholders.

Thanks to our partnerships with major customers, we have created a worldwide network of subsidiaries and distributors, which means that we can offer products and services to customers in more than 70 countries.

Considerable investment in Research and Development, combined with our collaboration with universities have made us an international leader in terms of technology for our field. Our multinational teams of scientists, sales and administration staff help us to understand the expectations of customers from different parts of the world.
SOULCO PROJECTS is a Belgian headquartered company with an ambitious investment policy towards Africa and the Middle East. Its management and staff hold extensive experience in the MEA market and are familiar with, and focused on, you and your business.

We believe that in today’s customer-focused economy, the ground rules for competition are transformed on a daily basis. Institutions are more virtual, more collaborative and more distributed; relying on an extended network of partners, suppliers and employees across diverse locations - this is how SOULCO is positioned to provide ICT & security solutions and services efficiently, effectively and at an affordable cost as a one-stop shop throughout Africa and the Middle-East.
We are a company for breeding, training and selling horses.

Our challenge is to bring the right horse to the right horseman or horsewoman. We select from the well-known studbooks.

All offered horses are clinical and radiological tested.

We submit good results.
We are specialized manufacturers of jacquard woven colourfast velvet rugs in viscose for interior decoration. We produce also an extensive collection of machine washable rugs and mats for the bathroom and we are trading in polypropylene and polyester rugs which are very fashionable rugs. Because of our flexibility we can offer a wide variation of qualities, sizes, designs and colours. Our own finishing department allows us to control also the final stage of the production and to guarantee a perfect product. The own technical know-how in combination with the modern technical equipment makes the name 'Tansens & Casaert' being identified with quality.
Founded in 1956, The Belgian Chocolate Group (BCG) is a well-established supplier and exporter of premium chocolate products, offering high quality at attractive prices. Our wide range of products is a solid base for our brand "The Belgian" and includes e.g. chocolate seashells, truffles, pralines, (no sugar added) bars, hollow figures, medallions. "The Belgian" reflects the traditional chocolate making expertise from Belgium. We work together with exclusive distributors in over 70 countries with a view to creating a clear, unified brand presence. In our constant search for first-rate ingredients, quality is the highest requirement. Furthermore, BCG follows the international standards and guidelines. In January 2011, BCG was the first Belgian chocolate company to obtain the A-star level of the international BRC food standard. This is the highest possible standard to obtain.
With about 3,300 employees around the world, Tractebel Engineering is a leading international engineering consultancy company, and offers state-of-the-art engineering and consulting solutions to power, nuclear, gas, industry and infrastructure customers in the public and private sector. Services include a full range of engineering assignments throughout the lifecycle of the customers’ installations: architect engineer, owner’s engineer and consulting engineer. The mission of Tractebel Engineering is to establish long term partnerships with its customers in order to help them to meet their objectives of competitiveness, reliability and safety. To achieve these, Tractebel Engineering’s multi-skilled teams develop innovative technological solutions that combine economic and technical performance thanks to their multidisciplinary approach and their experience of operational support. Tractebel Engineering is part of GDF SUEZ Energy Services, one of the business lines of GDF SUEZ and the European leader in multitechnical services. GDF SUEZ is an international industrial Group which provides sustainable and innovative solutions for the management of public utility services as a partner of public authorities, business and individuals.
Transurb Technirail is a Belgian limited liability company of land transport-oriented services, pooling the experience and resources of its shareholders:

> The Belgian Railways Group of Companies (SNCB).

> The Brussels’ Mass Transport Company (STIB).

As a result, we have exclusive access to the best qualified specialists.

Moreover, we have access to the equipment, systems, hardware and software which allow us to guarantee the best solutions for our clients.

We offer tailor-made solutions in railway and urban transport, covering all the fields and activities.

Transurb Technirail also designs and builds advanced training solutions for railways such as computer based trainers and simulators for rolling stock, station and infrastructure maintenance, train driver training, crew training, traffic control operators, …

Transurb Technirail combines a private sector approach with the public sector’s experience.
VLux’ main activity is the development, production and commercialization of quality lighting systems, mainly weatherproof luminaries.

In this activity, VLux is one of the most active world leaders.

Today VLux exports to more than 60 countries throughout the world.

V Lux manufactures complete finished light fittings or in parts. The finished products are conform to local specifications and regulations. If our customers prefer to do their own local assembly, we can supply all fittings in parts.

Not only lighting, but also industrial plastics manufacturing is well-known to the team of engineers and technicians.

Our product range consists is:

- Weatherproof luminaries, also with new LED technology.
- Office lighting (surface & recessed).
- Emergency or bulkhead lighting.
- Thermoformed, injected & extruded plastic parts.
- SMC (sheet molding compound – used for various applications).
WATERLEAU

WATERLEAU’s mission is to protect the four elements of nature. It offers a complete portfolio of water, air and waste treatment technologies and solutions for the production of renewable energy. WATERLEAU has constructed plants for municipal wastewater treatment in Belgium, Morocco, Algeria, Iraq, Macau, China, to name a few.

To help cities cope with increasing population, WATERLEAU designs and builds Waste-to-Energy (WTE) plants capable of turning waste into green energy. In China, cities like Shanghai and Haian, recover over 20 MWe from their inhabitants’ household waste. Other WTE plants treat medical, industrial or hazardous waste.

WATERLEAU is a reference in the production of green energy from wastewater and biomass. It counts over 400 references in anaerobic wastewater, producing more than 1.8 million Nm³ of biogas per day, allowing industries to save on heat and power, and to recycle their effluent into process water. In Sub Sahara Africa, it has built more than 70 effluent treatment plants for the world’s Top-5 brewers.

WATERLEAU turns different kinds of biomass into new energy: manure, kitchen and restaurant waste, as well as the organic fraction of municipal waste, can be used as a valuable energy source. WATERLEAU offers the appropriate anaerobic digester for each type of organic waste.
With over 800,000 sqm completed and in development and its 25 years’ experience, the Wilhelm & Co Group - a significant player of the European property market - has been recognized for the extent and ambition of its projects, focused on tailor-made mixed-use developments at the scale of city districts.

The Group’s flagship realizations are:

- L’esplanade, awarded the “Best European public-private partnership” (ICSC): a 300,000 sqm city center for Louvain-la-Neuve, made up of a regional mall, a retail street, a cinema complex, 430 apartments, offices and car parks and welcoming 8 million visitors/per year.

- Médiacité (Liège, Belgium): 160,000 sqm involving a regional mall, public infrastructures, media companies with television production facilities and leisure activities. Médiacité is the first BREEAM Retail certified mall in Europe and was awarded "World Best of the Best Nominee", which honors the 5 most remarkable shopping centers in the world by ICSC in 2012.

The Group is currently working on two city center developments, i.e. 120,000 sqm in La Louvière (Belgium) and 150,000 sqm in Valence (France) and has 450,000 sqm under planning stage in Belgium, Italy and Portugal.
Winking is a software manufacturer of virtual printer drivers.

With these products printed documents can be converted into business processes.

Based on the printed document type, the printing application or the content of the documents, Winking’s printer driver can add, remove & select information and convert a print job to connect to different environments.

The virtual printer drivers are multi-functional, multi-channeled and intelligent.

After implementation you will experience a time saving, cost-cutting, highly efficient and environmentally friendly solution.

The intelligent printing solution, called Print&Share, is exclusively distributed by Ricoh Europe and their EMEA operating companies. Ricoh is positioned as a worldwide leader of managed document services.

Customers can build their own business processes or can count on the know-how and service of Ricoh or Winking to build-up and maintain document workflows for print and output optimization.
YONTEC

YONTEC NV is providing professional skilled maintenance technicians, relying on many years of experience, an extensive technical knowledge and being in possession of international security certificates. We offer you specialized maintenance technicians in a broad range of industrial activities.

YONTEC NV is the reference in terms of innovative technical installations and services for the industry, energy, tertiary and infrastructure markets. Its expertise covers a wide and varied range of technical disciplines, including electrical, mechanical, hydraulics, pneumatics, instrumentation, automation, piping and maintenance, industrial moves, shut-downs and revamps, as well as all specialist applications and specialized facility management/maintenance for hotel and healthcare.

YONTEC NV is able to offer tailor-made solutions, ranging from local, mono-disciplinary to pan-European, multi-site and multi-disciplinary projects. YONTEC NV does a great deal of on-site work. We can carry out all the mechanical work, constructions, prefabrication, overhauls and maintenance. Our skilled people work according to the highest quality standards in the most diverse sectors.
ZETES is an international company that has been active in automatic identification for more than 25 years, including more than 1100 specialists over 16 countries.

The organization develops and implements solutions based on identification technologies for goods and people.

Goods Identification (Goods ID): Zetes designs, develops and delivers Goods Identification solutions for such applications as manufacturing work in process, warehouse picking, retail price management, work order planning, transport freight management and mobile sales proof of delivery, for manufacturing, transport & logistics, retail, utilities, healthcare ...

People Identification (People ID): Zetes creates and delivers turn-key solutions for large scale Government projects that involve the issuance of secure identification documents such as national identity cards, electronic passports, biometric visa, driving license, health cards … By using data capture technologies as barcodes, RFID, biometry, smart cards etc., the company develops solutions for managing citizen’s related data on a nationwide scale. ZETES masters each stage of the process leading to the establishment of a database or the creation of secure ID documents. The range of its competences offers its customers the opportunity to have access to a single provider for projects which are sometimes extremely complex. Those long-term projects are generally based on “Build and Operate” contracts for which ZETES supports some or all of the investments.
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AMBASSADOR
The Belgian Foreign Trade Agency is a public body with legal status. It was set up through the Cooperation Agreement concluded between the Belgian federal government and the three Belgian regional governments in 2002.

The Agency is run by a Board of Directors. The Honorary President is His Majesty the King of Belgium.

The Agency’s main tasks are to:

- Provide documentation on foreign markets.
- Organize joint economic missions.
- Collect, organize and circulate information, studies and documentation on external markets on behalf of the regional export promotion organizations.

The regional export organizations (AWEX, Brussels Invest & Export and FIT) remain the primary contact points for Belgian companies.
Brussels Invest & Export is the foreign trade and investment agency of the Brussels-Capital Region. It aims to promote the internationalization of the Brussels economy.

Brussels is not only the Belgian and European capital, home of NATO and EU headquarters, but it is also a large business center at the heart of the European market.

Brussels Invest & Export assists Brussels’ companies operating in foreign markets. Almost ninety economic and trade commissioners across all continents provide free guidance to SMEs, target potential local prospects and partners, organize matchmaking events... Concrete initiatives in Brussels and abroad include trade missions, contact days, invitations of decision makers and collective stands at international trade fairs.

Brussels’ exporters are listed in a database, www.brussels-exporters.be, which can be accessed by all foreign companies searching for partners.

Another mission of Brussels Invest & Export is to attract foreign companies to Brussels and to provide them with support, should they decide to locate their business in the Region.

To enable investors to assess the benefits of establishing in the capital, Brussels Invest & Export offers them a “Welcome Package” which includes equipped office space at no cost for a three-month period.
We coordinate and manage the activities of the following units:

- Trade policy (market access, non-tariff barriers, rules of origin, trade defense instruments, economic customs regimes, preferential regimes analyses …)
- Foreign Investment
- Licenses, including trade in diamonds and Kimberley Process
- International events (world expositions)
- Recovery cell of looted Arts.

Valère VANGEEL
GENERAL COUNSELLOR
Within the Federal Public Service FINANCE, the Fiscal Department for Foreign Investments assists foreign investors and investors already established in Belgium on tax matters.

This team of experts was established in 1997 and is placed under the direct authority of the Chairman of the Management Committee.

This public service works free of charge on a flexible, non-bureaucratic and investor oriented basis. The Department handles the projects disclosed to her in a strictly confidential way. The officials remain subjected to a strict obligation of professional secrecy.

“Invest in Belgium, increase your profit”, with that mission statement we would like to keep promoting Belgium with foreign investors. We inform them of the attractive tax regimes Belgium has to offer with regard to foreign investments and assist them in their contact with Belgian tax administrations. The ultimate objective is creating jobs and economic expansion in Belgium.
The Federal Public Service (FPS) Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation manages Belgium’s foreign relations. Belgium’s Foreign Affairs network is comprised of 140 embassies, consulates and representations throughout the world.

As an organization with solid and long-standing experience in foreign relations, the FPS channels its expertise into actions geared towards the following objectives:

- Promoting a stable, fair, and thriving world community based on solidarity.
- Combating global poverty by coordinating a high-level of cooperation.
- Defending Belgian interests abroad.
The office of Didier REYNDERS, Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and European Affairs, develops foreign policy and strategy to defend the Belgian interests abroad.

Minister Didier REYNDERS attaches particular importance to economic relations within the Belgian foreign policy framework, thereby serving the regional entities and the Belgian economic actors.

After twelve years as Finance Minister, representing Belgium at Ecofin and Eurogroup’s meetings, Minister Didier Reynders is particularly attentive to the Eurozone situation and the European policy.
The Flanders Investment & Trade agency promotes sustainable international business, in the interest of both Flanders-based companies and overseas enterprises.

Whatever sector you are involved in, Flanders Investment & Trade will help you establish contact with the Flemish companies you are looking for.

This includes not only products or services you may be sourcing, but also various types of business relationships, from joint ventures to technology transfers.

At another level Flanders Investment & Trade enhances Flanders’ position as the gateway to Europe for inward investors.

The agency identifies, informs, advises and supports overseas enterprises by establishing production and research facilities, contact centers, headquarters, logistics operations and the like in Flanders, the northern region of Belgium.

Do visit our website and discover our worldwide network.
As a junction point in a dense network of international economic, cultural and political relations, Flanders has one of the most open economies and societies in the world. In the last few years Belgium consistently ranked in the top 5 countries of international globalization indexes by reputed companies or institutions such as Ernst and Young or the Swiss Economic Institute, with the exchange of technology and innovation being two indicators on which it scores well. Thanks to the high level of education, the ingenuity and the entrepreneurial spirit of its people and companies and with some help of the Flemish government, Flanders has managed to achieve a high level of expertise and innovation in areas such as cleantech, biotech, nano-electronics and ICT applications, equipment and transport and logistics. Between 2008 and 2010 Flemish companies achieved an innovation share of 62%. Besides investing in product and process innovation, Flemish companies have invested in organizational and marketing innovation. The Flemish companies, universities and research institutions that take part in this economic mission provide a representative sample of the various assets that Flanders has to offer to the world. You are kindly invited to discover them.
Its missions are to federate, coordinate, promote, communicate and orientate. Under the auspices of Wallonia-Brussels international (WBI) and the Ministry of the French-speaking Community of Belgium, and committed to support higher education institutions and foreign students alike, Wallonia-Brussels Campus sets out to promote the higher education of French-speaking Belgium on the international stage.

WBCampus’ tools:

- The website www.studyinbelgium.be allows foreign students to access all the information they need to prepare for a period of study in Wallonia-Brussels.
- Multilingual publications inform foreign students about the higher education system.
- Participation in promotional events abroad is an effective way to promote higher education.
- The joint organisation of promotional campaigns on specific themes fosters cooperation between higher education institutions within the Wallonia-Brussels Community and establishments dotted around the world.
The Minister of Economy and Vice-President of the Walloon Government, Jean-Claude Marcourt, and his cabinet are charged with overseeing the economic and social development of Wallonia.

To the five clusters of competitiveness created under the Marshall Plan, with the goal of creating a solid economic and industrial environment (Transport and Logistics, Healthcare, Mechanical Engineering, Agro-Industry, Aeronautics and Space Industry), has been added a sixth one dedicated to the green economy.

Sustainable development is ripe with real opportunities for Wallonia to enhance its economy. In light of this belief, special attention will be paid to SMEs and new technologies, which are also competencies of Minister Marcourt.

Located in the center of Europe, at the converging point of major roads, rivers, railways and air routes, Wallonia benefits from a high quality labor force and ample free spaces for the expansion of new economic activities; all advantages that Minister Marcourt, his team - in close collaboration with the Wallonia Foreign Trade and Investment Agency (AWEX) - will assert when promoting the benefits of Foreign Trade to the Region.
Wallonia and the Wallonia-Brussels Federation are two entities in Belgium located in the heart of Europe, in the most prosperous part of our continent.

Most European markets are situated within a radius of 500 km, comprising twenty of the biggest European cities and about 400 million consumers accessible in a driving day. These geographical assets, continuously valued, lead to the development of a particularly open to the world economy.

Through the Marshall Plan 2. green and the Horizon 2022 dynamics, Wallonia and the Wallonia-Brussels Federation have set up a real strategy of regional development based on a modern and rigorous governance to support activities and job creation, training, research and innovation.

In its capacity as President of the Government, Minister-President, Rudy Demotte, coordinates the entire governmental policy.

Through these various competences and their favorable geographical location, Wallonia and the Wallonia-Brussels Federation offer a great variety of investment possibilities and opportunities in a wide range of sectors such as logistics, the aeronautics industry, the pharmaceutical industry, chemistry, Information and Communication Technology…
The Wallonia Foreign Trade and Investment Agency (AWEX) is the Wallonia Region of Belgium’s governmental agency charged with promoting foreign trade and attracting foreign investment. The agency has a worldwide network of 107 economic and trade representatives. AWEX has been certified ISO 9001 since April 2002.

As a foreign trade agency, AWEX carries out a mission focused on promoting and informing the public of the many benefits of both Wallonia and its foreign business community. AWEX assists buyers, decision-makers, importers and foreign prospects by providing information on Wallonia’s export potential. As an export partner for Wallonia-based companies, AWEX offers a wide range of export-oriented services and activities (market surveys, organization of trade missions, trade show pavilions, export incentives, etc.).

As an investment promotion agency, AWEX has an overall responsibility for the attraction of foreign investments in Wallonia. This includes seeking out and providing information to potential foreign investors: search of real estate, information on the cash and R&D grants available in the Region, availability and cost of personnel, employment incentives and attractive fiscal measures. The Agency also offers a pro-active follow-up service to investors already established in Wallonia.
For further details concerning Belgian products, services and techniques, please get in touch with the:

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ECONOMIC PROFILE OF BELGIUM, THE HEART OF EUROPE
Belgium is a federal Kingdom comprised of three Regions (the Flemish Region, the Walloon Region and the Brussels-Capital Region) and three Communities (the Flemish, the French and the German Communities).

Belgium has a forecasted population of 10.7 million inhabitants (2013) and is one of the most densely populated countries in Europe. Brussels is the ‘Capital of Europe’: it hosts the headquarters of the European Commission, the Council of Ministers and the European Parliament. Other major international organizations, such as NATO, are also located in Brussels. That is how Brussels ranks as the world’s number two city (after Washington, D.C.) in terms of the number of accredited journalists, and fourth in terms of the number of international meetings and seminars held.

With a surface of 30,500 km², Belgium is one of the smallest member states of the European Union. Nevertheless, it is a significant player in the world economy. GDP (Gross Domestic Product) reached €376.9 billion in 2012 (estimation) and a forecasted €388.8 billion in 2013. In line with the world evolution, Belgium’s growth rate was negative in 2009 (-2.7%). In 2010, the Belgian economy recovered and a growth rate of 2.4% was recorded. GDP kept rising in 2011, albeit at a slightly slower pace than the year before (+1.8%). Due to the financial and economic crisis, GDP growth was again negative in 2012 (-0.2%) and probably will remain so in 2013 (-0.3%) according to estimates of the Economist Intelligence Unit.

Despite the recent downturn, Belgium is a high income country, with an estimated GDP per capita of US$ 45,510 in 2012 (Economist Intelligence Unit).

In 2012, according to the World Trade Organization (WTO), Belgium was the 13th exporter and 13th importer of goods worldwide with a share of 2.4% and 2.3% respectively.

That same year it was also the 15th exporter and 15th importer of services worldwide with a share of 2.2% in both cases.

Since 2007, Belgium has been holding the top position of the annual KOF Index of Globalization, which measures the economic, social and political dimensions of globalization.

Belgium also boasts an exceptional higher education and training system (number 4 in the world in 2012), with excellent math and science education, top-notch management schools and a strong propensity for on-the-job training. These elements contribute to an overall high capacity to innovate (11th in the world). Belgium’s goods market is characterized by high levels of competition and an environment that facilitates new business creation. Business operations are also distinguished by high levels of sophistication and professional management.
Belgium is indeed your ideal partner because of its strategic location in the heart of Europe, its flourishing economy with stable growth and the unwavering confidence of consumers and investors.

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