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# Press release

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## **Gimv strengthens and updates its presence on the Dutch market, aimed at a multidisciplinary approach**

Gimv is updating its presence in the Netherlands as part of its multidisciplinary approach to its various markets. Gimv is observing increasing interaction between growth capital, buyouts, venture capital and infrastructure investments.

For this reason Ivo Vincente has been appointed manager in charge of Buyout & Growth activities in the Netherlands. Ivo has worked for Gimv since 2002 as a senior investment manager. Prior to that he worked at Alpinvest and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). He succeeds Geert-Jan van Logtestijn who has opted, in mutual consultation, to seek other horizons outside the Gimv group. Gimv would like to thank Geert-Jan for his efforts in past years and wishes him every success in his further career.

In this context, new employees have also been recruited in the other Gimv disciplines. Aik Deveneijns (ex-Batenborch International, ex-KPN) joins Elderd Land in the venture capital team in the Netherlands. Aik will also work out of the The Hague office, but operate as part of Gimv's wider European venture capital team, which already has people in Antwerp, Paris, Munich and The Hague.

For DG Infra+, a joint venture with Dexia for investments in infrastructure and related activities, Chrisbert van Kooten (ex-KPMG) has been recruited in the Dutch office. The recruitment of a second employee in the Netherlands is ongoing. They will complete this fund's broader Benelux team.



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Gimv is a European investment company with nearly 30 years of experience in private equity and venture capital. The company is listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels and currently manages around EUR 1.7 billion of assets (including third party funds).

Gimv undertakes buyouts and provides growth capital to established companies. Local teams in Belgium, France, The Netherlands and Germany concentrate on these activities. Gimv-XL provides growth financing to larger growth companies in Flanders. Gimv makes venture capital investments in high tech sectors through its specialist teams in Life Sciences, Technology and Cleantech.

Its DG Infra+ fund also focuses on infrastructure projects in the Benelux. For growth capital investments in Russia, Gimv has a joint venture with KBC Private Equity.

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