

WDP STRENGTHENS ITS TEAM TO SUPPORT ITS CONTINUED GROWTH AND PROFESSIONALIZATION

For the continued internal professionalization and responding to the growth of the company, WDP has been able to strengthen its team with four new employees. These recruitments fit within WDP's strategy of in-house know-how for managing all the critical property functions internally and guaranteeing WDP's commercial strength.

This autumn, four new employees¹ will reinforce WDP's operational activities. Two of these will reinforce the group as a whole; the other two recruitments serve specific activities in the Netherlands:

- *Technical Director*

Dieter Joossens is joining the technical team as Technical Director. His experience in various property companies, such as Segro and AG Real Estate at various levels, brings with it his broad perspective on the various facets of the construction process, with a view to the interests of the various stakeholders. He will join in supervising the current and new projects in the various countries where WDP operates, in close cooperation with Project Managers and Facility Managers.

- *Development and Acquisitions Director*

The creation of this new position in WDP responds directly to the further professionalization and structuring within the company to support the executive management in its investment strategy. Kristof De Witte², formerly active at companies including Segro and MG Real Estate, has extensive experience in the development and acquisition of logistics property. He will support the various countries within the WDP group in their continued growth and development. He will contribute to a strengthening of the deal-making power of WDP, which will enable even faster responses to interesting growth opportunities.

¹ Two of these new recruitments, namely the 'Technical Director' and 'Director of business and legal affairs in the Netherlands' are replacements.

² Representing Real Istic bvba.

- *Director of business and legal affairs in the Netherlands*

Mariëtta van Wijk, already active for a long time as a lawyer and notary candidate for WDP Nederland regarding acquisitions, sale and rent back and other property transactions via AKD, a major Dutch firm of lawyers and notaries, is joining the Dutch team. Her recruitment is an insourcing of the legal supervision of the activities identified above and should support the ever-expanding portfolio of WDP Nederland legally as well as commercially.

- *Facility Manager*

André Schoemaker, current Site Manager for WDP Nederland on the site for wehkamp.nl in Zwolle, will, upon completion of this project, continue to be involved in the facility management of WDP's premises in the Netherlands, together with the existing Facility team of Willy De Pauw and Marion Koemans.

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WDP, a real estate investment trust, develops and invests in logistics property (warehouses and offices). WDP's property portfolio amounts to more than 2 million m². This international portfolio of semi-industrial and logistics buildings is spread over more than 100 sites at prime logistics locations for storage and distribution in Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Romania. More information about WDP can be found at www.wdp.be.

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