



Hunter Douglas Has Appointed Aad Kuiper As Managing Director Of Hunter Douglas Europe B.V. And A Vice President Of Hunter Douglas N.V.

Rotterdam, October 5, 2000 - Hunter Douglas, the world market leader in window coverings and a major manufacturer of architectural products, has appointed Mr Aad Kuiper (40) as Managing Director of Hunter Douglas Europe B.V. and a Vice President of Hunter Douglas N.V.

The last 4 years Aad Kuiper has been responsible for Hunter Douglas Europe's Window Covering business. Previously, he worked for AkzoNobel for over 10 years, where his last position was Managing Director of AkzoNobel Coatings S.A., Belgium.

Profile

Hunter Douglas, headquartered in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, is the world market leader in window coverings and a major manufacturer of architectural products. The Group is comprised of 140 companies operating in over 80 countries. Hunter Douglas employs about 13,600 people and had sales in 1999 of EUR 1.36 billion.

The shares of Hunter Douglas N.V. are traded on the Dutch, Swiss and German stock exchanges and as ADR's on the over-the-counter market in New York.