



Curriculum Vitae

Aukje Kuypers

managing director Kuijpers | Business woman of the Year 2018

Aukje Kuypers has been the Managing Director of the Kuijpers family business since 1 January 2013. She leads the company with a strong focus on future-proof commerce. Aukje, one of the 4th generation of Kuypers, is the second of the three children of former Director and current Commissioner Eng. W.A.M. (Wim) Kuypers. Sustainability and energy neutrality have merged in the Kuypers DNA. Under Aukje's guidance, the company opted quite consistently for a sharper focus on energy-neutral building and installation, in which Kuypers wants to be the driving force of sustainability in the constructed environment. In March 2018, Aukje was proclaimed winner of the Prix Veuve Clicquot, and became Business Woman of the Year 2018.

Study and work

Aukje studied economics and business administration at Maastricht University from 1998 to 2003. After her studies, she joined the family business for the first time as an Executive Secretary. In 2005, a long cherished wish came true when Aukje worked as a volunteer and teacher with street children in Argentina. She then started as an International Management Trainee at Fortis Bank Netherlands in 2006. Within Fortis, she eventually took on a role as Lean Consultant. She returned to the family business in 2010. She started as manager of the Quality, Health, Safety and Environment Department, and then as General Manager from 2013.

Socially involved

Besides her commercial activities, Aukje is involved in numerous organizations and social concerns. Among others, she is a Board member at the UNETO-VNI trade association (Large Companies Group, portfolios energy & education), the SPARK innovation campus, the National Register and the Kansfonds Foundation. She co-wrote the Dutch Climate Agreement 2.0. (2018), the Construction Agenda (2017) and the Brabant Energy Agreement (2014), and is involved in the Utrecht Economic Board (Green agenda).

"In construction, we are not just working on a building, a complex installation or a production environment. Together, we are realizing a dream and fulfilling an ambition. We are contributing to solving important social issues. That makes us committed, which enables us to accomplish more."

Personal Information

Ms A.A.M. (Aukje) Kuypers

Born on 2 December 1978, Deurne

Kuijpers Managing Director

Mother of two children, partner, aunt and sister

Work Experience

2013 - present	Managing Director	Kuijpers
2010 - 2013	Quality, Health, Safety and Environment Manager	Kuijpers
2007 - 2010	Lean Consultant	Fortis Bank Netherlands
2006 - 2007	International Management Trainee	Fortis Bank Netherlands
2003 - 2005	Executive Assistant	Kuijpers

Additional functions

2017 - present	Board member UNETO-VNI, Large Companies Group, portfolios energy & education and Education task force
2017 - present	Board member National Register
2017- present	Board member Kansfonds Foundation
2016 - present	Board member SPARK Campus, innovation campus for the constructed environment
2016 - heden	Board member Storioni Festival

Network

Member	FBNed, National Family Businesses Association
Member	the Eindhoven Manufacturer's society
Member	the Brabant Family Businesses Association
Member	VNO-NCW Brabant Zeeland

Socially involved

2018	Co-author Dutch Climate Agreement 2.0.
2017	Co-author Construction Agenda
2015 - present	Involved in the Economic Board Utrecht (Green Agenda).
2014	Co-author Brabant Energy Agreement
2014 - present	The Helmond Musical Foundation Board of Recommendation

Education and training

2011 - 2013	Management Development Program, De Baak
1998 - 2003	Faculty of Economics Business Administration, Maastricht University
2002 - 2002	Universidad de Oviedo, Spain
1998 - 1998	Three months full-time Spanish course, Academia Mester, Salamanca, Spain
1991 - 1997	St. Willibrord Gymnasium, Deurne

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