

Drees & Sommer and BOAG join forces for the future

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On 1 July 2020, BOAG Advies en Management Holding B.V. became wholly owned by Drees & Sommer SE. BOAG's 50 employees are being integrated into Drees & Sommer Netherlands, which also has a headcount of 50 people. The merger with an established consultancy and project management company like BOAG will strengthen Drees & Sommer's presence in the Netherlands and enable it to provide a wider range of services: particularly in the areas of education, healthcare, retail and residential construction. BOAG has worked on some impressive projects such as Amsterdam's central train station, the high-rise residential block "OurDomain Rotterdam Blaak" and the nhov Amsterdam RAI hotel.

As of 1 July, Drees & Sommer Netherlands' new management team comprises Michel de Haan (CEO), Kurt van Dijk, Ton Heijmans, André Leeuwis and Johan de Vries. "The merger with BOAG is an important part of our strategy as it enables us to consolidate our market position in the Netherlands and Europe," explains Michel de Haan, Partner at Drees & Sommer SE and Managing Director of Drees & Sommer Netherlands. Ton Heijmans, Managing Director of Drees & Sommer Netherlands, adds: "Together we are in a position to offer clients in the Netherlands and worldwide a broader range of consultancy packages and services. At the same time, the merger will strengthen our appeal for our current and prospective employees."

The two consultancy and project management companies complement each other perfectly. The addition of BOAG enables Drees & Sommer to expand its service offering in the areas of education, healthcare, retail and residential construction. The services provided in the Netherlands include project management and development management, UX consultancy in the real-estate sector, facility management consulting, real-estate consulting, and infrastructure consultancy and construction management.

During the transition phase, BOAG will continue to use its own name combined with: "Part of Drees & Sommer". In the Netherlands, Drees & Sommer has locations in Amsterdam (Nieuw-Vennep), Rotterdam (Capelle aan den IJssel) and Eindhoven.

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Drees & Sommer: an innovative partner for consultancy, planning, construction and administration.

As a leading European consultancy, planning and project management company, Drees & Sommer has 50 years of experience working with private constructors, public construction bodies and investors on all types of real estate or infrastructure projects – covering both analogue and digital. With its pioneering approach to consulting, the company offers solutions for successful buildings, high-yield portfolios, efficient infrastructure and liveable cities. Its 4,000 employees work in interdisciplinary teams at 46 locations worldwide to support clients across a wide spectrum of industries. The partner-led company tries to balance economic and environmental concerns across all its services. Drees & Sommer calls its holistic approach: "the blue way".

BOAG

BOAG is an integrated consulting and management company with more than 30 years of experience in the residential and real-estate sector, supporting clients on new construction projects, renovations and transformations. The company identifies tailor-made opportunities and solutions for private-sector companies and social enterprises, with a focus on quality, sustainability and profitability. It provides support from the kick-off phase through to execution, management and maintenance, as well as helping to establish a comprehensive portfolio. BOAG employees around 50 staff.