

Candidate Board Member

Martin De Prycker

Mr Martin De Prycker is Managing Partner at Qbic Fund, an interuniversity fund of 41MEuro, supporting spin-off companies in Belgium. He is also Managing Director at InnoConsult, consultancy firm specialized in Innovation Management and ICT solutions.

Mr De Prycker was CEO of Barco between 2002 and 2009. Under his leadership he focused and made the company grow in markets using displays such as medical, digital cinema, control and airline industry, and spinning off the non-core product lines such as graphics, textile and subcontracting.

Prior to that he was CTO and member of the Executive Committee of Alcatel-Lucent. Before becoming CTO of Alcatel-Lucent, Mr De Prycker was responsible for establishing Alcatel-Lucent's worldwide market leadership in the broadband access market. Under his leadership, ADSL was transformed from a research project into a multi-billion dollar business for Alcatel-Lucent.

Between 2009 and 2013 Mr De Prycker was CEO of Caliopa, a startup in silicon photonics, allowing the transport of hundreds of Gbps on optical fiber.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of several companies, including Newtec, Anteryon, Track4C, and Venture Spirit.

Mr De Prycker holds a Ph.D. in Computer Sciences, a M.Sc. in Electronics from the University of Ghent, as well as an MBA from the University of Antwerp.