

# **Bernadette DE BETHUNE**

### PROFILE

Member of Board of Directors VANDEWIELE GROUP Member of Board of Directors DPG MEDIA GROUP Member of Board of Directors Berlinske (DPG MEDIA DENEMARKEN) Member of the Executive Committee of KULeuven Department KORTRIJK Member of the Bank Advisory Council: EDMOND DE ROTSCHILD Member of the Family Council: MAES MATTRASS TICKING

# WORK EXPERIENCE

GENERAL MANAGER -VANDEWIELE NV (FINISHING DEPARTMENT) 1993 TO PRESENT

Manager of the company VANDEWIELE NV. (finishing machines) subsidiary of the company NV. VANDEWIELE in Marke. This division manufactures industrial finishing machines of the TITAN, BARATTO and CORNELY brands.

- Daily management, directing product development, production and sales.
- Responsible for HR policy

LABORATORIUM FOR LIPID BIOCHEMISTRY KULEUVEN 1993 - 1990

Post-doctorate mandate funded by the European Community, for research into genes occurring in genetic disorders linked to degradation of complex lipids.

LABORATORIUM FOR HUMAN GENETICS KULEUVEN 1990 - 1988

Post-doctorate mandate for the investigation of mutations of specific genes in prostate and kidney cancers.

# COMPETENCIES

# PERSONAL COMPETENCES

Sense of responsibility Perseverance Family values

# PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Project development from concept to realisation and optimisation

#### LANGUAGES

English French German Dutch

# **STUDIES / TRAINING**

1983 – 1988 Doctor of Biochemistry: KUL

1981 – 1983 Licenciate in Chemistry: KUL

1979 – 1981 Canditature in Chemistry: KULAK