

De Volksbank appoints CTO and CIO to the Executive Committee

The Board of Directors of de Volksbank N.V. (de Volksbank) has appointed Marjolein de Jongh and Michel Ruijterman as members of the Executive Committee. Following approval from the Supervisory Board, they have been appointed as Chief Transformation Officer (CTO) and Chief Information Officer (CIO), respectively. The Works Council has issued advice on this matter and supports the appointments.

The Executive Committee will commence its activities on 16 May 2022 and will seek to add focus and balance to the management of the changing organisation, allowing de Volksbank to put its strategy 'Better for each other – from promise to impact' into practice.

Gerard van Olphen, Chairman of de Volksbank's Supervisory Board: "The appointments and the installation of the Executive Committee give de Volksbank sufficient decisiveness and administrative execution power to successfully implement its strategy."

Martijn Gribnau, CEO of de Volksbank: "I welcome the appointments of Marjolein and Michel and the installation of the Executive Committee. I look forward to collaborating with this experienced and talented team. This is essential if we are to achieve our ambitions in this challenging period."

Composition of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of seven members; the Chief Executive Officer (Martijn Gribnau), Chief Customer Officer (Marinka van der Meer), Chief Risk Officer (Jeroen Dijst) and the Chief Financial Officer. The recruitment process for the latter position is ongoing. In addition to the aforementioned statutory members, the Executive Committee also comprises three non-statutory members, i.e. the CTO (Marjolein de Jongh), CIO (Michel Ruijterman) and there is a vacancy for the position of Chief People & Organisation Officer (CPOO). The recruitment process for the latter position is also underway.

Biographies of Marjolein de Jongh and Michel Ruijterman

For the past two years, Marjolein de Jongh (48) has worked for APG Groep NV as Managing Director of Strategy & Transformation. Marjolein boasts a career in which she has over 20 years' experience with major strategy and change processes in the banking sector, including at HSBC, ING, Royal Bank of Scotland, KPMG and Standard Chartered Bank. As a member of the Executive Committee, she will focus on the transformation towards a more flexible and customer-focused bank.

Michel Ruijterman (52) has worked for de Volksbank since 2019 and currently fulfils the role of Expert Lead Tech. Before taking up employment with de Volksbank, Michel worked in similar positions at Albert Heijn and Air France-KLM. As a member of the Executive Committee, he will focus on the transformation of the systems needed to continue to grow as digital, agile and omnichannel bank.

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