

Press release

Robert Otto appointed a member of Achmea's Executive Board

Zeist, 17 August 2015 – Robert Otto (47) has been appointed a member of Achmea's Executive Board as of today. He will take on responsibility for the segments Centraal Beheer, Interpolis, Non-Life and Market Strategy. This appointment restores Achmea's Executive Board to its full capacity.

Robert Otto has spent the past two years as chair of Achmea's Non-Life division. His appointment fills the vacancy created by the recent departure of Jeroen van Breda Vriesman.

Important role

Willem van Duin, Chairman of Achmea's Executive Board: "Over the past two years, Robert has played an important role in shaping and merging our non-life and income protection insurance businesses and revitalising our products and services. His appointment boosts the board's expertise on non-life and income protection insurance and commerce. I am proud that we can once again welcome someone from within our company to the Executive Board."

Career summary

After completing his law degree at Leiden University, Robert Otto began his career at ING in 1992. In his final position at the banking and insurance group he was responsible for ING Insurance and Postbank Insurance. After a period of two years as CEO of OHRA, he took up the post of general director of the commercial division at Delta Lloyd in 2010. Robert Otto joined Achmea in mid-2013.

Composition of the Executive Board

As of 17 August 2015, Achmea's Executive Board will comprise Willem van Duin (Chairman), Roelof Konterman (Vice-Chairman), Huub Arendse (CFO), Henk Timmer (CRO), Bianca Tetteroo and Robert Otto.

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Achmea is the cooperative parent company of strong Dutch insurance brands such as Centraal Beheer, Zilveren Kruis and Interpolis. Together these companies form the largest insurance group in the Netherlands, with approximately 16,500 employees. Achmea has a cooperative background that balances the interests of customers, partners, employees and shareholders. In 2014, Achmea's customers paid approximately 20 billion euros in premiums to cover their health insurance costs, non-life claims, pensions and life insurance policies. In addition to its home market, the Netherlands, Achmea is also active internationally in five other countries.
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