

## NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR & SALES DIRECTOR FOR VALX

*VALX International BV is glad to announce that the team is expanded with Mr. Joop Arends (Managing Director) and Mr. Martin van Willigen (Sales Director)*

### **New Managing Director: Joop Arends**

Mr. Joop Arends has started as the new Managing Director of VALX International BV since December 1st 2015.

Joop Arends is already known in the trailer business for years because of his experience as TSW Manager of DFDS.

Joop was born in 1960 in Delft, The Netherlands, where he still lives. After a technical education he started his career as Production Manager. By coincidence he changed to the logistics business. Via the company Nutricia where he worked as Logistic Manager, some several projects on an interim base as Transport and Logistic Manager, and his work as Manager Logistics and Warehousing for Carrier Transicold Europa, his experience in logistics has grown to a high level.

In 2011 Joop became TSW Manager for DFDS in a big trailer servicepoint. After four years in the trailer service business Joop was ready for a new challenge which he has now found at VALX.

Joop discovered the VALX products in 2012 during a study trip to China where he visited the FUWA plant. The first impression of the VALX axles was good and Joop got interested and kept following VALX during the last years.

Joop: "I am sure that there is enough request in the market for the VALX products. The satisfaction of the customer and the high service VALX can offer are very important. I will do anything to take care of this in the future. Of course I will not do this alone, but the motivated and experienced VALX team will help me with this. The coming months I will try to meet you and show you what VALX can offer. The VALX team is always willing to respond to your questions in the mean time"

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### **New Sales Director: Martin van Willigen**

Mr. Martin van Willigen will start from 1 February 2016 as the new Sales Director of VALX International bv.

Martin van Willigen is already known in the trailer business for years because of his experience at VALX supplier VDL Weweler BV.

Martin was born in 1982 in Ermelo, The Netherlands. In 2006 he graduated in Automotive Engineering at the HAN University of Applied Sciences. In 2007 he started his career at VDL Weweler.

From the start of VALX Martin was already involved with the VALX product and he is also familiar with the rest of the FUWA family as he was responsible for VALX in Europe, FUWA K Hitch in Australia and AXN Heavy Duty in North America. Furthermore he worked closely with the VALX distributors and most of the OEMs.

Martin about his new job: "I am very excited to start this new challenge at VALX. From experience I know VALX has a great product, which has really proven itself during the last five years. Together with a great team of experts, it is now time to take VALX to the next level! I am confident that my experience in the global trailer industry will help VALX to further expand and diversify in Europe. The first step is the introduction of a new air suspension, which will be rolled out in 2016."

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