

Candidate Board Members



Guillaume Boutin

Mr. Guillaume Boutin has been Chief Executive Officer since 1st December 2019 and presides over the Leadership Squad of Proximus. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors of BICS and Telesign, as well as member of the Proximus Art Board.

Previously, Mr. Boutin joined the Proximus Leadership Squad as Chief Consumer Market Officer in August 2017.

Mr. Boutin started his career joining a web start-up. He then joined SFR where he successively held various positions in strategy, finance and marketing until he joined Canal+ Group in 2015 as Chief Marketing Officer.

He holds a “baccalauréat scientifique”, followed by a degree in telecommunications engineering (Telecom Sud Paris “Programme Grande Ecole”, 1997) and a degree from HEC Paris, “Programme Grande Ecole”, obtained in 1999.



Joachim Sonne

Mr. Joachim Sonne has over 20 years’ experience in Investment Banking. He is currently a Senior Advisor to AustralianSuper and board advisor to a number of technology companies. Until September 2019, Mr. Sonne served as Managing Director and Co-Head of the EMEA Telecom, Media and Technology Advisory Group at J.P. Morgan in London. He joined J.P. Morgan in 1998, worked from 2006 until 2010 in the Communications Group in New York and between 2010 to 2011 for the German mergers and acquisitions practice of J.P. Morgan in Frankfurt.

Mr. Sonne graduated with distinction from the European School of Management–EAP, Paris-Oxford-Berlin and holds a European Master of Management, a Diplom-Kaufmann and a Diplôme de Grande Ecole.



Luc Van den hove

Mr. Luc Van den hove is President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of imec since July 1, 2009. He spent his entire career in the domain of chip technology and digital technologies as enabled by semiconductors. He joined imec, at the moment when imec was founded in 1984, as part of the starting team.

Under his guidance imec has become the world-leading R&D center on nanoelectronics, an organization with a staff of more than 5,500 people, operating with an annual budget of around € 845M (2023) and with offices in Belgium, the Netherlands, US, Japan and India. Imec is the world’s leading research center in the field of chip technology and digital applications such as healthcare, automotive, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and 5G/6G connectivity.

Currently, Mr. Van den hove is also professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Leuven. He is a member of the board of Proximus and a member of the Technology Board Committee of ASML. He is a member of the US Academy of Engineering. He has authored or co-authored more than 150 publications and conference contributions. He is a frequently solicited speaker on technology trends and applications for nano-electronics at major top conferences. He has presented more than 50 keynote presentations.

Mr. Van den hove received his Ph. D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Leuven, Belgium.



Caroline Basyn

Caroline has international experience, having worked in the US, Switzerland and Europe within global and regional roles. She joined the Adecco Group as Chief Digital and IT Officer and member of the Executive Committee in August 2023. Before joining the Adecco Group, Caroline served from 2021 to 2023 as Chief Strategy & Transformation Officer, Europe at PepsiCo. She also previously held leadership positions as Global Business Services and Chief Information Officer at Mondelez and Group CIO at Bacardi. Prior to this, she had an over 20-year career at Procter & Gamble in IT and Global Services, leading large cross functional transformation programs in sales, supply chain and marketing.

Caroline is Board advisor at Shared Services & Outsourcing Network and Strategic advisor at HighRadius. In the past she was also Board advisor for the Digital Chapter of LEAD (Woman in Leadership). Caroline holds a degree in Mathematics from the Université Catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve in Belgium and has an IMD Board Certification on High Performing Boards – Risk – Sustainability and Finance.