

Jan Smits



Current Position

Independent Senior Consultant

Personal Information

Age: 65 years old

Place of residence: Heeze, Niederlande

Place of birth: Schaesberg, Netherlands

Nationality: Dutch

Professional Experience

since 2019: **Independent Senior Consultant**

currently for Bambi Medical BV as well as for several affiliated companies

1997-2019: **ASML Holding N.V.**, Netherlands, various management positions, most recently as Executive Vice President WW Strategic Sourcing and Procurement (2016-2019), Director of ASML Netherlands (2014-2019) and Member of the Executive Committee (2010-2019)

1983-1997: **Philips Electronics**, Netherlands, responsible for the planning and construction of several development and production facilities. Most recently Program Director Equipment and Infrastructure MOS4 of Philips Semiconductor Inc. (today NXP Semiconductors NV, Netherlands)

1982-1983: **Konings N.V.**, Netherlands, Technical Director

1980-1983: **Technical University Eindhoven**, Netherlands, Contract Researcher

Education

2013: **Wharton Business School**, Philadelphia, PY, USA, Advanced Management Program

1972-1979: **Technical University Eindhoven**, Netherlands, Master degree (cum Laude) in Mechanical Engineering.

Information on relevant knowledge, skills and experience

Jan Smits has profound experience in corporate management in the semiconductor industry. In the course of his professional career, Mr. Smits has held various management positions in established technology companies, most recently at ASML Holding in the Netherlands where he worked for a total of around 22 years. With almost 25,000 employees, ASML is the world's largest supplier of lithography systems for the semiconductor industry. Until 2019, Mr. Smits held the positions of Director of ASML Netherlands and Member of the Executive Committee of ASML Holding in addition to heading the Strategic Purchasing Division, and acquired a comprehensive view and profound understanding of the semiconductor equipment manufacturing sector. Prior to that, Mr. Smits was Head of the Lithography Business Unit "Deep UV" at ASML. As co-inventor, Mr. Smits is also the patent holder of the US patent "Lithography Projection Method". In addition to strategic customer and supplier management, his core competencies include the development and implementation of product strategies, product management, market introduction of new systems and pre- / post-merger management as well as the integration of strategic acquisitions. Due to his mechanical engineering studies and his professional career, Mr. Smits combines technological understanding, profound analytical skills and operational management experience. As an independent consultant, Mr. Smits brings his experience to various companies. Mr. Smits speaks Dutch, German and English fluently.