

A black and white portrait of Mr. Paul van Oyen, a middle-aged man with short hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is standing in an office hallway with large windows in the background. The lighting is soft, coming from the windows on the right.

Mr. Paul van Oyen

Paul Van Oyen graduated from the University of Leuven, where he obtained a Master's in Geology and Mineralogy. A few years later, he also obtained a degree from the Management School at the same university.

CAREER

After several years as a researcher and technologist, he joined Etex in 1990, starting off at Eternit Belgium as a Laboratory and Project Manager in the Redco R&D department. Until 2000, he held a variety of functions with management responsibilities

Between 2000 and 2004, Paul was a manager at EBM. To name only two of his achievements during that period: he set up a business-driven competence centre for IT and a European Supply Chain organisation, covering purchasing, network and transport planning.

From 2004, he was Business Development Manager and successfully concluded several acquisitions around Europe while developing the clay tile business. In 2007, he became Managing Director for Eastern Europe, where he set up and managed a network of sales organisations and legal entities across the region.

Between 2011 and 2014, Paul has been Head of the Fire Protection & Insulation Division, better known under its brand name Promat.

He will take up the function of CEO of Etex on 1 January 2015.