



Dr Hans Wijers

Current Positions

Dr Hans Wijers is Chairman of the Supervisory Boards of ING Group NV.

Background Information

Dr Hans Wijers started his professional life as an Assistant Professor of Economics at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam, where he received his PhD in Economics. He went on to serve as Minister for Economic Affairs in the Dutch government, a post he held for four years.

Mr Wijers was Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Heineken NV until April 2019. He was Deputy Chairman of Royal Dutch Shell plc from 2012 until May 2018 and a Board member at GlaxoSmithKline plc between April 2013 and May 2016.

He was Senior Partner and Chairman of the Dutch office of the Boston Consulting Group until 2002.

Following this Dr Hans Wijers became the CEO of AkzoNobel NV. He was in this post for nine years.

Other Notable Interests

Dr Hans Wijers is Chairman of the Board of the Concertgebouw NV and Chairman of Natuurmonumenten. He was awarded 'CEO of the year' for 2007.

On June 12th 2013, Hans Wijers was appointed an Honorary Commander of the Most Excellent Order.

Dr Hans Wijers is based in Amsterdam.