



Paul Van Oyen

Chief Executive Officer

Paul Van Oyen holds a master's degree in geology and mineralogy and a management degree from the University of Leuven.

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 was Head of the Fire Protection & Insulation Division, better known under its brand name, Promat.
- He became CEO of Etex on 1 January 2015. In that role, he is also responsible for the Industry division, Africa Region and Corporate Communications.
- As of 2019, the legal function reports directly to the CEO.