

PRESS RELEASE

PhotonFirst appoints Rogier Vos CCO

Pragmatic sales leader joins Leendert-Jan Nijstad and Nick Singh in the new PhotonFirst Management Board

Alkmaar, The Netherlands, August 19th, 2022 – After a successful rebranding to PhotonFirst in 2020, the company created a solid foundation for growth and exceeded their plan in the first year. As global pioneer in chip based sensing solutions, in 2021 the company launched its Modular Photonics platform, completed its leadership, further expanded the team and attracted EUR 11M in growth funding from main shareholder Active Capital Company and PhotonDelta. As the company has now been prepared for its next stage, Daan Kersten and Ilko Bosman have decided to hand-over their responsibilities to the colleagues in the PhotonFirst Board. Leendert-Jan Nijstad, COO of PhotonFirst steps up to become co-CEO with sales director Rogier Vos who is taking on the role as CCO/CEO. Nick Singh remains as CTO responsible for the complete technology and product portfolio.

In order to allow for a smooth transition, Daan and Ilko will continue to support their fellow board members until Q4 before they will fully focus on their entrepreneurial industrial investment and acceleration business. 'We are grateful for the solid basis and great team they built as well as the fast transition they made from Technobis IPS to a completely independent deeptech company', said Victor Schols, partner at Active Capital Company. Leendert-Jan Nijstad adds: 'We will continue the journey we jointly commenced and I'm proud to takeover the end-responsibility of this amazing team'. 'We will continue to follow how this innovative integrated photonics technology will accelerate traction in the world to enable measuring with light', concluded Ilko and Daan.

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**More information**

More information and a picture of Rogier Vos can be found on the www.photonfirst.com website.

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About PhotonFirst

Since 2006, PhotonFirst is unlocking the power of the photon to measure temperature, strain, pressure and shape. It is our ambition to become the global innovation leader in integrated photonics sensing and OEM's partner of choice for advanced applications. We support our customers to develop new or improved (better, faster, cheaper, more efficient) photonics sensing solutions and have everything needed in-house to industrialize, produce, scale, certify, supply and service these subsequently. Our front-row position in validation of new technology is ensured through an ambitious research and innovation agenda and partnerships with leading institutes. We measure the world.

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