

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Ruud Storms leaves the management of Nieuwe Steen Investments**

**HOORN – Ruud Storms (47) announced his resignation as member of the Management Board of Nieuwe Steen Investments NV (NSI) as per the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. In his capacity as director property management Ruud Storms was in particular responsible for the operational management of the NSI real estate portfolio in The Netherlands. Ruud Storms believes that the time has come to give his career a new turn.**

Ruud Storms explains his departure: “During the last years I have worked at optimizing the daily management of the NSI-portfolio in The Netherlands with dedication and enthusiasm. My interest, knowledge and experience can be found in this field.

By mutual agreement with the supervisory board I decided to continue my career elsewhere.

Anka Reijnen, CEO of NSI, comments on Ruud Storms’ departure as follows: “Ruud made an important contribution in the management and the further optimization of our real estate portfolio. On behalf of the company I thank Ruud for his effort and enthusiasm”.

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The Board

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