

# Press Release

## NautaDutilh

### **Michaëla Ulrici, new chairperson of NautaDutilh**

As from today NautaDutilh has a new board chaired by Michaela Ulrici. In addition to the new chairperson and Peter van der Meij, who took office in 2005, the Board consists of Warner Roeters van Lennep and Erik Geerling. After two three years' terms as chairman, Marc Blom will resume his practice in Banking & Finance. Earlier this year, Jan Loorbach left the Board to become General Dean of the Netherlands Bar Association.

Michaëla Ulrici, when taking up office earlier today: *"In general terms, we shall continue the successful policy initiated by our predecessors. In addition to this, we will focus even more specifically on our clients who are confronted with an increasingly complex legal environment. This underlines our role as a strategic team-player and the importance of thinking ahead with regard to their legal and strategic position, both now and in the future. Furthermore, as an independent Benelux law firm, we will continue to invest in cooperation with our international contacts – law firms worldwide – in order to provide the optimal service to our clients in the Benelux and abroad."*

As of 1 June the Board of NautaDutilh is composed as follows:

**Erik Geerling** [1962] is the Board member primarily responsible for practice development and the external profiling of NautaDutilh. A partner in the Finance & Capital Markets department, Erik is specialised in project financing, ship financing and maritime notarial services. He heads both NautaDutilh's Project Finance Group and the Ship Finance Group in Rotterdam. He joined NautaDutilh in 1988 and has been a partner since 1996.

**Peter van der Meij** [1958], took office in 2005 and continues to be responsible for the operational management of all NautaDutilh offices.

**Warner Roeters van Lennep** [1954] took over the Human Resources & Organisation (HR&O) portfolio from Jan Loorbach on 1 January 2010. He heads the Employment Law group at NautaDutilh in Amsterdam and is specialised in individual and collective employment law and the law with regard to works councils. He joined NautaDutilh in 1981 and became a partner in 1990.

**Michaëla Ulrici** [1966] took office today as chairperson of the Board. She has been a partner in NautaDutilh's Banking & Finance group in Amsterdam since 2002 and is specialised in securitisations and other structured finance transactions. She has been working for NautaDutilh since 1994. She will be responsible for strategy and policy.

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## About NautaDutilh

NautaDutilh is one of the largest independent law firms in the Benelux with 400 lawyers, notaries and tax advisers. The firm has offices in Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Brussels, Luxembourg, London and New York and works on a non-exclusive basis with leading firms worldwide. NautaDutilh provides legal services of the highest level and advises a large variety of clients on complex transactions and legal issues. NautaDutilh is recommended by the leading international legal publications The European Legal 500 and Chambers' Global directory.

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**Law Firm of the Year: The Netherlands | Chambers Europe Awards 2010**

**Law Firm of the Year: The Netherlands | IFLR Europe Awards 2010**

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