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Argenta Asset Management strengthens asset management and economic expertise centre with the arrival of Alexander Roose and Hans Bevers

AAM announces the appointment of Alexander Roose as Head of Equities and Hans Bevers as Chief Economist. With these additional strategic reinforcements, the firm is further committed to building a leading Belgian asset manager with a strong centre of knowledge and expertise.

Strong expertise in equity management

Alexander Roose brings over 25 years of experience in asset management. Throughout his career, he has worked as an analyst, fund manager of thematic, sustainable and global equity funds, and head of investment teams.

He spent more than fifteen years at Degroof Petercam Asset Management, where he helped build the organisation's position as a leading sustainable asset manager in Europe. In his most recent role as CIO Fundamental Equity at DPAM, he remained responsible for the management of various equity funds.

He then spent almost 5 years at Decalia as Head of Equities, where he implemented significant changes to investment processes and strengthened the positioning of the funds. He contributed to further improving and ensuring the consistency of returns within the thematic equity strategies.

"Throughout my entire career, my passion for equity investing has been the common thread," says Alexander Roose.

"I look forward to working with the AAM team to further build a strong investment culture, with a clear focus on long-term value creation for clients."

Leading macroeconomic expertise

Hans Bevers is regarded as an established voice in macroeconomic analysis in Belgium. He obtained a master's degree in economics from the University of Antwerp in 2004 and completed a master's degree in philosophy at the same university in 2025.

He began his career at KBC Group, where he specialised in the Belgian and European economies. In 2011, he moved to Petercam as an economist, responsible for the economic outlook of the major emerging markets. Since 2016, he has been chief economist at Degroof Petercam, where he was responsible for developing macroeconomic scenarios.

Hans Bevers is also the author of the book 'Achteraf is het makkelijk' (2018), in which he analyses past economic crises and highlights the lessons to be learnt from them. A new book bringing together economics and philosophy is due to be published in the autumn of 2026.

'Socio-economic and (geo)political analysis is essential for a sustainable investment strategy,' says Hans Bevers. 'I look forward to helping shape a knowledge centre that supports both Argenta staff and clients in an increasingly complex world.'

Hugo Lasat, CEO of Argenta Asset Management: *"The arrival of Alexander Roose and Hans Bevers is part of our ambition to build a strong, independent asset manager for Argenta and its clients, with a firmly established centre of expertise in Belgium. We aim to become a leading player in the sector and, in the short term, to break into the top 5 of Belgian asset managers. AAM currently manages gross assets of 22.6 billion euro. The arrival of Alexander and Hans, alongside the other appointments that have been made, will provide significant leverage in realising this ambitious plan."*

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