



## Personal Information

Dr. Ignace Van Meenen studied law in his home country Belgium and in Osnabrück, where he received his doctorate in 1993 with his thesis on "Fair Trading Law and Consumer Protection in IPR". His professional career subsequently took him to four continents and into five management positions in companies from six industries.

After holding positions at Deutsche Bank in Germany and North America, he worked at RAG in Essen from 1999 to 2005. He then moved to RTL Group as chief financial officer and head of the corporate center Luxembourg, before becoming a member of the management board of DIC Group (commercial real estate) and CEO of Rickmers Group (international logistics). He gained further experience as an advisor to family-owned companies and a private equity fund, as a member of the management board of MPC Capital and as a member of the board of directors of MPC Energy Solutions.

Dr. Ignace Van Meenen is passionate about sustainability. He is the founding chairman of the non-profit organization Eyesea, which is committed to combatting marine pollution with innovative solutions based on valid data. In 2021, Eyesea won the Green TechAward of the SPNL – Shipping Professional Network London.

At GFOS, Dr. Ignace Van Meenen brings a worldwide network as well as extensive experience in the management of national and international companies – from medium-sized enterprises to large corporations.

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## Professional Experience

**Chief Executive Officer**  
GFOS Holding GmbH  
since June 2022

**Member of the Board of  
Directors**  
MPC Energy Solutions N.V.,  
Amsterdam and Oslo  
since January 2021

**Executive Board Member /  
ESG & Chief Sales Officer**  
MPC Capital AG, Hamburg  
June 2019 until August 2021

**Logistics & Maritime Consultant**  
Advent International plc, Boston  
July 2017 until January 2019

**Executive Board Member / CEO**  
Rickmers Group, Hamburg  
and Singapore  
May 2014 until June 2017

**CEO / CFO**  
Rickmers Group, Hamburg

**Executive Board Member / CFO**  
DIC-Group, Frankfurt  
January 2008 until September 2011

**Managing Partner**  
DIC Capital Partners, Munich  
January 2008 until September 2011

**CFO / Head of  
Corporate Center**  
RTL Group S.A., Luxembourg  
November 2005 until January 2007

**Director / Executive  
Board Member**  
RAG Beteiligungs-GmbH, Essen  
Evonik Industries AG  
(renamed), Essen  
January 2001 until October 2005

**Senior Vice-President /  
Group Financial Director**  
RAG AG, Essen  
August 1999 until October 2005

**Various Management Positions**  
Deutsche Bank AG, Germany  
and North America  
October 1993 until July 1999

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## Education

**Doctorate in international  
private law from Osnabrück  
University**  
1993

**Magister Legum degree  
at Osnabrück University**  
Master of Law, LL.M. 1992

**Scholarship from the German  
Academic Exchange Service  
(DAAD)**  
1992

**Paris Chamber of Industry  
and Trade**  
International Diploma  
Business French 1989

**Law degree at  
Ghent State University**  
1986 until 1991

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## External Commitments

**Founding Chairman**  
**Eyesea.org, Wellington**  
**(New Zealand)**  
[www.eyesea.org](http://www.eyesea.org)