

Roger is a citizen of The Netherlands and currently resides in Amsterdam and enjoys speaking English, German, Dutch, some Afrikaans, French and Turkish. He holds a M.A. Degree in Economic & Urban Geography from the University of Amsterdam, a B.A. Degree in Geography & History. He is a certified member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS) and enjoys continuing education at INSEAD.

Roger has a special place in his heart for the cities he lived and worked in such as New York, Amsterdam, Warsaw, Budapest, Bucharest, Istanbul and Singapore. He is passionate about political history and urban landscapes developments.

He enjoys traveling while martial arts, diving and mountain biking relaxes him and is inspired by the things that make life livable like sports, health, happiness, friendship and enjoying different cultures.

Accumulated 25-years international expertise and a proven ability of successful execution of business strategy, negotiations and delivery of numerous development projects, sourcing and closing of capital transactions and leading cross functional and regional teams in logistics real estate with private and public companies in mature and emerging markets in Europe and Asia.

In 2015/2017 involved in the successful capital raise of €250 Mn equity with Patrizia Immobilien AG and thereafter build and managed a portfolio of 400,000 sm over 20 buildings serving a diversified logistics customer base in 4 countries, and managing a team of 6.

Initiating business development and sourcing of land sites in China with Redwood Group in 2010/2011. In addition, sourcing and negotiating transactions in Vietnam and Australia for private investors in 2010-2012.

He held a senior management advisory role with Arcapita Bank institutionalizing and professionalizing the Central European development team of the newly acquired Pinnacle Group (currently P3) in 2008/2009.

Business Development Director with a UK Private Equity Group resulting in construing a business plan, development scheme and capital raise for up to 1 Mn sm logistics schemes in Moscow, Romania and Turkey in 2007-2008. Prior, as CEO he managed a private closed-end real estate fund with €125 Mn committed equity with a team of 8 in Bucharest, Athens and Sofia in 2006.

Roger had an instrumental contribution to successfully building Europe's leading logistics real estate platform with Prologis between 1998 – 2006. Key activities include development and capital transactions as well as establishing and managing the country organization in Benelux, Sweden and in Central Europe.

Since 1992 he gained aviation real estate experience at several European airports with Amsterdam Airport Schiphol Group and thereafter as a business consultant over the years: e.g. Brisbane Airport, Hong Kong CLK Airport, South African Airports, Turkey, Vienna, Belfast, London, Brussels.

*“Man is not the creature of circumstances; circumstances are the creature of men.”*

*(Benjamin Disraeli).*