

## SHORT BIO IMPACT COMMITTEE MEMBER



**Els Thermote**  
**G2 TvH Parts Holding**

Els grew up and worked in the family business her father cofounded in 1969.

TVH Group ([www.tvh.com](http://www.tvh.com)) is a leading worldwide source of quality aftermarket parts, accessories and services for material handling, construction, industrial and agricultural equipment.

When the company acquired a major competitor in 2003, Els moved to Kansas, USA to take on the role of CEO for the Americas. In 2019 the family stepped away from day-to-day operations. This change also resulted in a shift in shareholder structure which gave the second generation the opportunity to invest in other ventures while still maintaining the family business.

This resulted with a return to Belgium and in 2021 she launched The Nest Family Office, ([www.thenestfo.com](http://www.thenestfo.com)) currently serving as its CEO, where she leverages her entrepreneurial and strategic skills to support and invest in innovative solutions that aim to develop a more resilient food systems. The Nest Family Office invests in companies and funds that can help drive systemic change in our food system. The goal is to marry human health, environmental health and nutritional value by bringing back a holistic view of our food system. Els is board member of TVH Parts Holding.

Els has 4 kids; 2 sons of 17 and 16 and twin girls of 5.