

SHORT BIO IMPACT COMMITTEE MEMBER



Sophie Lammerant Velge
G5 Bekaert

Sophie is the 4th Generation of the family business Bekaert. Co-founder of FBN Belgium in 2005, CEO from 2012 to 2017, Sophie is now Vice-Chair of the Board of FBN Belgium and spearheaded Polaris.

Independent Director of the Board (+ Audit & Risks Committee) of Banque Transatlantique Belgium (Credit Mutuel-CIC groupe) and member of the Gallardo Family Advisory Board (pharmacy Almirall and private hospitals) headquartered in Barcelona.

Member of the Chapter Zero Brussels' Advisory Board, she's still actively committed in various other Boards and Committees in the entrepreneurial, educational, cultural and philanthropic fields (40 under 40, INSEAD Women in Business, International Club Chateau Ste Anne, Club L, de Duve Institute, Mentor Escale, EPIC,...)

Previously, Sophie Velge (MBA INSEAD) had an international executive career, mainly in the private banking and pharma industry. Sophie (4th Gen) was Director of the Bekaert Holding and actively involved in the 5th/6th generation's education. From 2011 to 2023, she was independent director (+ Remuneration & Audit) of SIPEF (listed on Euronext), an agro-industrial business with two family reference shareholders.

At FBN international, Sophie has been a Director of the Board (2008-2014) and member of the Nomination Committee (2013-2020).