



INDUSTRY MOVES - Boaz Lev joins HB Antwerp

Boaz Lev, Managing Director of Malca-Amit Belgium, is leaving the company after twelve years to further pursue his vision for the Global Diamond industry. He joins HB Antwerp, the recently founded technology company focusing on the Antwerp diamond industry, as one of the Managing Partners and will take up the position of Operations Director.

Boaz engaged with Malca-Amit in 2008 and started his journey in the Diamond Industry with the global leader of logistics for valuables. Before becoming the Managing Director of Malca-Amit Antwerp, he founded on its behalf Gem Lab Services and Gem Trade Services, both innovative and new to the market at the time, specializing in advanced service solutions.

"After a short but intensive training, in which I went through all facets of the value chain, I fell in love with the diamond industry and Malca-Amit. A match made in heaven, as we share the same values: straightforwardness, service-mindfulness, transparency and ethics. After twelve fantastic years, I can say that I leave not only a great company, but also a group of people that feel like family."

HB Antwerp

Boaz brings vast experience in development of new businesses and management of complex operations at the highest standards of compliance in the industry. He joins as one of the managing partners of HB Antwerp, the young technology company focusing on the Antwerp diamond sector.

"I enjoy creating new solutions and compliance is a key ingredient. Throughout my career I've had the privilege of partaking in multiple projects where standards setting was a necessity. I find it critical in the development of our industry and therefore, I am also proud to serve on RJC's Board of Directors, the leading organization that introduces standards to the jewelry and watch industry in order to increase consumer confidence", Lev said.

Boaz explains his move: "At HB Antwerp, my passions and beliefs come together: putting Antwerp back on the map as the most innovative diamond trading center. Nowhere else is there so much knowledge, experience and heritage as in Antwerp. By combining this savoir-faire with the latest technology, but also by working in a distinctly sustainable and transparent way, we want to invest in the bright future of Antwerp, ensuring it continues to serve as the lighthouse in the brilliant future of diamonds."

About HB Antwerp

HB Antwerp is a technology company focused on diamonds, based in Antwerp. Given the extensive experience in the diamond sector of several of the Group's co-founders the company has broadened the concept of transparency, with a focus on the end to end supply chain management, in order to simplify the complexities and challenges of global diamonds supply chains.

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