



## **Albrecht (Bert) DE GRAEVE**

Independent Director

Member of the Board since 2010

Member (since 2010) and Chairman (since 2015) of the Audit Committee

Bert De Graeve started his career in 1980 with Arthur Andersen & Co and joined Alcatel Bell in 1982. In 1991 he became General Manager Shanghai Bell Telephone Equipment Mfg. Co in Shanghai. He was appointed in 1994 Vice President, Director Operations, Alcatel Trade International and later Director International Affairs, Alcatel Alstom in Paris.

In 1996 he became Managing Director of the Flemish Public Radio & TV Broadcaster (VRT) and joined Bekaert in 2002 as CFO, to become CEO from 2006 until 2014 and Chairman of the Bekaert Group since May 2014 till 2019.

Bert De Graeve holds a Master in Law from the University of Ghent (1980), studied Financial Management at IPO (Antwerp) and became Master in Tax Management at VLEKHO (Brussels).

Bert De Graeve is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of Telenet NV and Sibelco NV, Independent Director of UCB and Euroclear Holding NV and Member of the Board of the Concours Reine Elisabeth.