Arjen Dorland

Date of birth: 25 August 1955

Nationality: Dutch

Arjen Dorland obtained a degree in Chemistry from Utrecht University and earned a Master of Business Administration from Henley/Brunel Business School in London. He started his career in 1981 at Fokker Aircraft as analyst/designer. Mr Dorland moved to Exxon Benelux in 1984 as project manager/information analyst.

In 1986 he joined Royal Dutch Shell where he held various positions and where he became Executive Vice President of Technical and Competitive IT in 2011. In this position, which was a hybrid between technology, research & development and the regular IT-function, he had a shared accountability for Shell's technology strategy and a direct accountability in RDS for all technology platform developments across all businesses and for all IT driven innovation, big data and digital solutions. Mr Dorland retired from Royal Dutch Shell in 2015.

Among his other positions, Mr Dorland is a member of the Supervisory Board of Robeco. He was named 'CIO of the year in the Netherlands' in 2009.

Education:

- Chemistry (1980), University of Utrecht
- Master of Business Administration (1993), Henley/Brunel University London
- Various Shell Executive Leadership Programmes (e.g. INSEAD)

Supervisory Positions:

- Member of the Supervisory Board of Robeco Groep N.V.
- Member of the Supervisory Council of Naturalis Biodiversity Center

Most important former positions:

- Executive Vice President, Technical and Competitive IT, of Royal Dutch Shell plc (2011 2015), Rijswijk
- Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Downstream, of Royal Dutch Shell plc (2006 2011), London
- Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Global Functions, of Royal Dutch Shell plc (2003 -2006), London, The Hague
- Chief Information Officer Europe of Shell Oil Products Europe Ltd. (2000 2003), Rotterdam, London