



The rich history of Van den Bosch

Van den Bosch has a rich history – it is a story we are proud of.

In 1964, Ad van den Bosch started out of Erp, driving one truck with which he transported primarily bagged goods. Since then, the organisation has grown into an internationally operating logistics provider, specialised in bulk. Peter took over the company from his father in 1998. Under his leadership, Van den Bosch grew into an authority in bulk logistics with branches across Europe and beyond. In 2017, Rico Daandels was appointed CEO. Peter has remained a shareholder and participates in the Advisory Board.

Van den Bosch grew due to a shared passion for the trade and a common ambition. One thing never changed in the many years: Van den Bosch aims to move in only one direction: forwards. From road transportation to intermodal, from Erp to Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, and from bulk transportation to smart innovations and promising concepts.



The Van den Bosch timeline 1964 – 2022



1964

Ad van den Bosch starts his own company: Van den Bosch.

1971

The opening of the garage in Erp.



1974

Expansion of the tank and silo fleet.

1975

Opening of the truck washing facility in Erp.





1982
The 100th Volvo is delivered in style.

1983
The opening van de bodywork site.



1986
The opening of the cleaning site in Erp.



1987

The purchase of the first tank containers.

1987

The 200th Volvo is delivered.



1990

The opening of the branch in Amsterdam.

1990

Peter van den Bosch heads the department Chemical in Amsterdam.





1992
The site in Erp is expanded.

1994
The first foreign branch is started in
Salzgitter, Germany.



1996
The acquisition of De Meulenmeester
in Tiel, Belgium.



1998
Peter van den Bosch takes
over the business.





1998

The 500th truck is purchased: an American Kenworth.

1998

Ad van den Bosch receives a royal honour.



1998

The start of the Transshipment Terminal Bergen op Zoom.



2003

Acquisition of Jumbotainers Europoort, Rotterdam.





2004

The start of the branch in the United Kingdom.

2004

The new headquarters in Erp are built.



2006

Acquisition of Silo-Tank in Austria and Hungary.

2007

The Van den Bosch Academy in Erp is launched.





2011

Intermodal transport surpasses road transport for the first time.

2013

The opening of the Van den Bosch experience in Erp.



2014

Van den Bosch celebrates 50 years.

2014

Acquisition of the dry bulk activities of Nijhoff-Wassink.



2015

The Dubai offices are opened:
Van den Bosch DMCC.



2015

Expansion of the container depot in
Europoort.

2016

The tank cleaning in Tema,
Ghana is opened.



2017

Peter van den Bosch hires
Rico Daandels as CEO.

2018

Van den Bosch acquires Broekema Bulk.



2019

The launch of the customer portal FreightInsight.

2020

The acquisition of Willis Larsson Transport Ab in Lidköping, Sweden.



2021

The partnership with UNICEF reaches its 10th anniversary.



2021
The Van den Bosch Academy in Erp is opened.

2021
The acquisition of TCS Trans S.L. in Barcelona, Spain.



2022
The Factory in Erp is opened.



2022

Van den Bosch takes over a part of Gé Simons' activities.

2023

Container Terminal Bergen op Zoom is acquired by BTT Multimodal Container Solutions.

