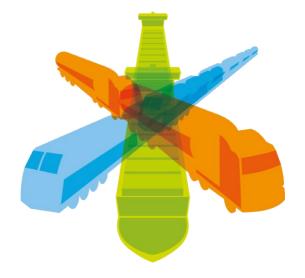
Chapter 1



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.



1975 Opening of the truck washing facility in Erp. **1974** Expansion of the tank and silo fleet.





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.





The 200th Volvo is delivered.

1990 Peter van den Bosch heads the department Chemical in Amsterdam. **1990** The opening of the branch in Amsterdam.





1992 The site in Erp is expanded.

1994

The first foreign branch is started in Salzgitter, Germany.





1998 Peter van den Bosch takes over the business.

1996

The acquisition of De Meulenmeester in Tielt, Belgium.





The 500th truck is purchased: an American Kenworth.

1998 Ad van den Bosch receives a royal honour.





2003 Acquisition of Jumbotainers Europoort, Rotterdam. **1998** The start of the Transhipment Terminal Bergen op Zoom.





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.

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.

