PRESS RELEASE - NEW MANAGEMENT AT KIPP & ZONEN

Delft, the Netherlands, 6 May 2014 – Kipp & Zonen is pleased to announce the acquisition of the company by the Amsterdam-based Rabo Capital B.V., a Dutch midmarket private equity fund, with participation of the Kipp & Zonen management team. Consequently, the company's president and CEO, Ben Dieterink, has decided to retire after an impressive career of nearly 25 years of service and guidance to the company.

"An opportune moment for me to pull back and hand down my duties to Dr. Foeke Kuik." said Ben Dieterink, CEO of Kipp & Zonen. "In 24 years the company has grown from a major chart recorder supplier to the leading manufacturer of measurement instrumentation of all sorts of solar radiation. With pride and satisfaction I look back on a beautiful time at one of the world's greatest companies. The future of Kipp & Zonen is guaranteed thanks to its high quality products, but moreover thanks to its loyal employees and agile management."

The new management of Kipp & Zonen consists of the new CEO Foeke Kuik and the COO Patrick Akkermans. They are proud to step in Ben's footsteps to lead the company into new challenging times. According to Foeke Kuik, "Ben has done a great job in making Kipp & Zonen into what is it now, and we have taken over the responsibility to continue the business and to grow it even further. But we are really happy and proud that we can do this with the great Kipp & Zonen team behind us".

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Kipp & Zonen provides class-leading instruments for measuring solar radiation and atmospheric properties in Meteorology, Climatology, Hydrology, Industry, Renewable Energy, Agriculture and Public Health.

Kipp & Zonen is *the* specialist in the measurement of solar and sky radiation, from the ultraviolet to the far infrared. We offer a complete range of high quality instrumentation and accessories, from reliable cost-effective products to the best performance available. Our pyranometers, for example, are used in meteorological networks around the world.

Furthermore, our expertise and close links with the scientific community have led to high-end solutions for the measurement of atmospheric properties such as stratospheric Ozone, UV Spectra, evapotranspiration and the ground-truthing of satellite data.

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