



**Ton J.M. van Bilsen , Dutch , 07-07-1948 ,
Former Senior Vice President Sara Lee International**

Ton finished his 29 years of service at Sara Lee International as a Senior Vice President, responsible for the Transformation of Sara Lee International into a more focussed and leanorganisation, directly reporting to the Chairman of the Board.

Ton has been a Regional Vice President and Member of the Board of Sara Lee / DE Household and Body Care Division for many years, including his direct responsibility for Asia Pacific.

Amongst many directorships he has been on the Boards of Godrej –Sara Lee Insecticides Mumbai (2001 – 2005), Sara Lee Household & Body Care India in Chennai (2001 – 2005), Godrej Beverages & Foods (2006-2007) and still on the Board of Godrej Hicare Mumbai and Dimm Branded Apparel India.

After graduating from the High Hotel Business School, he studied for the Advanced Management Program at Nyenrode University in The Netherlands, followed a Postdoctoral Program for Non Executive Directors & Supervisors at Erasmus University Rotterdam.

General

Unique and long term international experience in the development , marketing en distribution of Branded Consumer Products gained during many years abroad. Broad experience in managing large companies across many countries. Understands dealing amongst different cultures / environments.

During his career Ton received 16 Presidents / Record Performance Awards, a Shareholder Award, a Diversity Award and a Innovation Award and has been recognized for his outstanding People & Leadership skills.

