

## Jan Willem de Cler



Jan Willem de Cler, born in 1965, became a member of the Management Board of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG in October 2018. His responsibilities include Human Resources and employee development.

He joined ZEISS in 2004 as Managing Director of the Benelux sales and service company. Jan Willem de Cler transformed and restructured the sales and service company across all its divisions to enable the creation of the future organization in

Europe. He also served as Managing Director of the sales and service company in France and of France Chirurgie Instrumentation (FCI). From 2010 to September 2018, Jan Willem de Cler was Head of Surgical Ophthalmology (SUR) at Carl Zeiss Meditec AG. In this role he drove the business growth and the corporate culture and is a member of the ZEISS Group Leadership Team. In 2014, he led the strategic acquisition of Aaren Scientific Inc. in Ontario, USA, which enabled the further globalization of the surgical ophthalmology business.

Jan Willem de Cler studied Marketing and Management at Nijenrode University in the Netherlands, and earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Oregon, USA. After holding different management positions at General Electric and GE Medical Systems, he became co-founder and Head of Sales and Marketing for Global Healthcare Exchange Europe, a successful startup that provides B2B solutions for supply chain efficiency between healthcare providers and their suppliers.