

# High-quality construction requires high-quality equipment



*“Measuring has become a highly specialised skill. It requires advanced, specialised equipment.”*

*“Our foremen use Topcon total stations to ensure accurate measurements.”*

The Van Hoogevest Group employs 420 people. The company has been active in the residential and public-utility construction for 106 years. In addition, the group has ample experience in the area of maintenance and renovation of residences, offices and combinations thereof. The Van Hoogevest Group offers a complete solution for all projects – customised to meet the market’s requirements. ‘Requirements that are becoming more complex every day’, says Jan van Bruggen, Manager Technical Services with VHM (Van Hoogevest Materieel).

Van Bruggen: ‘The Netherlands is changing. For example, companies are no longer satisfied with a standard utility building and citizens no longer want to live in a standard house. In addition, construction increasingly takes place in inner cities. This requires flexibility as well as compact and efficient building techniques. Our clients demand high-quality construction within very tight budgets, which may not be exceeded. That is why VHM specialises in the setting up of construction sites and the renting of equipment to Business Unit Construction agencies as well as to third parties. This way, we are able to manage the purchasing of equipment ourselves. Basic principles are durability and reliability.’

‘For example, take the technological developments in the area of measuring equipment. Fifteen years ago, we used to hire specially trained survey teams from Belgium to man a building site. With Topcon’s new, advanced measuring equipment, we are now able to man large projects with small surveying teams and carry out the jobs faster and more accurately. Self-adjusting construction and finishing lasers and total stations have become standard instruments at the construction sites. Especially during the finishing stage, when precision is of extreme importance, these instruments greatly contribute to a timely and high-quality project realisation. And this is beneficial to the whole Van Hoogevest Group’, Jan van Bruggen concludes.



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