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Roland van Assche is Commercial Director Port of Rotterdam International.

Roland holds a Master's degree from the University Utrecht in The Netherlands and completed the International Executive Programme at IMD in Lausanne. He started his career at Damen Shipbuilding as a management trainee. From 1996 until 2002 Roland joined Arthur Andersen where he became Manager Business Consulting. Part of his work was being responsible for different strategic and financial projects in the Energy & Utility sector.

Roland started in 2002 at the Port of Rotterdam Authority as senior project manager. At the 1st of February 2008 the board of the Port of Rotterdam Authority appointed him to become director of the commercial department for the liquid bulk cargo, Maritime Industry & offshore. In this role, he was responsible for acquisition, business development, business analysis and account management. As of, January 1st, 2017, Roland became Commercial Director for Port of Rotterdam International and is, amongst others, closely involved with the Port's joint ventures in Brazil.