

A summary-review of the **Curriculum Vitae** (08/2010)
of J.C. Deschamps

Born Gent (B), March 27th 1935.

Education classic languages and maths/physics college
 mechanical & electrical engineering (MSc) Gent 1958, postgraduate work in Zürich,
 Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, followed by 1 year as ass't-faculty in Gent.
 MBA of the Vlerick-School Leuven-Gent.

After starting as systems engineer at IBM, Endicott (NY) on large automation projects in 1961, circumstances made for a return to Europe and work in the electrical engineering-industry as from 1963. Gardy s.a. at the time was a group of companies headquartered in Switzerland and producing switchgear there as well as in France, Spain, Benelux. Subsequent to the managing director-position of the Benelux-company I moved to Group-VPt in 1971 (Geneva,CH) overseeing the French and Benelux operations. The mandate of drafting-out the future in a fast consolidating industry produced the merger with Merlin-Gerin s.a. (Grenoble , France) in 1976. Duty expanded to the Merlin-Gerin interests in the Benelux.
Later Merlin-Gerin was to be merged with several other companies, now operating as Schneider s.a.

In the face of the consolidation, Gardy agreed to a diversification in 1969, into the network-engineering of datanetworks. Under the name of Telindus s.a. this became a successful business and 'intra'-preneurship. Chairman & managing director until 1981.

In late 1980 the divestment-decision of Telindus prompted a change of career.

As from 1981 independent consultant & financial engineer.

Since then involved in

- the industrial evaluation and/or industrial and financial (re)structuring of over 40 companies, mostly small and technologically driven, others large e.g. Barco n.v., Mietec n.v. , BioAlliance Pharma S.A. (F)
Most of this work has been performed on behalf of providers of private equity: GIMV(B), Banexi(F), NIB(NL), Europar(F), ING (B), Auriga (F), Furman Selz Fund I and II L.P. (USA)
- project-management of some critical importance: IMEC, an R&D-lab for micro-electronics in Flanders (B); establishment of Computer Sciences Corporation's (CA/USA) European operations; businessplan and start-up of Telenet n.v. as a telecom-operator on the cable-tv networks of Flanders (B); establishment of GIMV's presence in Asia; redeployment of a steel-research center (OCAS).
- a few positions of independent external director, currently e.g. Esko-Graphics A/S (DK), Finocas n.v. (B), Vesalius Biocapital I SICAR (Luxbg).

In addition, from Jan. 2000, Special deputy of the Government of Flanders (B) in charge of some privatization-projects of stakes held in the steel-industry, textile-industry, shipwharves; and of the stockmarket-listed Gimv NV. These assignments were fulfilled and ended in June 2009.