

## IKEA Japan K.K.

## Vincent Devloo, Chief Financial Officer



IKEA Japan K.K. belongs to the Ingka Group, the world's largest home furnishing retailer, operating 367 IKEA stores in 30 markets. It operates the business under the IKEA vision "to create a better everyday life for the many people" and with the IKEA business idea "offering a wide range of well-designed, functional home furnishing products at prices so low that as many people as possible will be able to afford them".

*IKEA Japan K.K. currently has 9 stores with* 3,200 co-workers throughout Japan, and is opening its first urban-type shop in Harajuku in Spring 2020.

Vincent Devloo is the Chief Financial Officer and Board member of IKEA Japan K.K. since January 2017. He manages several functions such as Finance, Controlling, Risk & Compliance, Legal and IT. For the last 2 years, Vincent has also been responsible for the expansion agenda in Japan.

Vincent is a business leader with a big passion for people and business development. He has over 20 year experience in various positions. He started at IKEA in 2006 as Business Information Manager for the conceptual and franchising part of the IKEA business. In 2010, he took a management role in Information Technology, leading different transformation initiatives such as outsourcing and enterprise architecture. In 2014, Vincent took part in a major internal transaction, as Business Transformation Leader, shifting 65 companies and 25,000 people from one group to another within the IKEA organisation.

Prior to joining IKEA, Vincent worked 5 years at Accenture. During that time, he was involved in different projects in companies such as Adecco, Gillette, Mitsubishi, JTI and AB Inbev.

Vincent began his career at General Motors Acceptance Corporation in the UK. He has a Master Degree in Business Engineering from ICHEC Business School in Brussels.