

Club news

New Board

First of all, this spread starts with the introduction of the fresh new B&R Beurs Board 2007-2008:

Chairman	Arja Vermazen
Vice-chairman	James Looman
Treasurer	Luc Gerretsen
Secretary	Ewout vd Meer
Activity coordinator	Bart Severijns



James, Ewout, Arja, Luc, Bart

Arja Vermazen

Dear Members, first of all I would like to welcome our new members. The number of new members that subscribed is tremendous. The social drinks were a great success and the first drink was overwhelming. Overall the introduction period, including the weekend, were more than satisfying and the future looks promising.

My name is Arja Vermazen. I'm a fourth year IBA student and a third year B&R Beurs member. The year I became a member we started with the dispuut VICE. The second year I was the chairman of VICE and participated in some committees e.g. the activities committee. Not only do we as dispuut meet biweekly to discuss our investment portfolio, but we also drink

coffees, go clubbing and study together. This year I'll be the chairman of B&R Beurs. I've been enjoying my time with B&R Beurs immensely through participating in committees, attending lectures and visiting inhouse days. So far I have learned a lot, experienced an appreciable amount and increased my social network significantly.

This year's plan includes an introduction lecture of what you need to know when starting with investing, inhouse days at for example Optiver and IMC, social activities like a poker tournament and golf clinique, and every two weeks a social drink.

James Looman

Hi! My name is James Looman and I'm this years vice-chairman of B&R Beurs.

In April I joined the committee of the introduction period. During this I had some ideas to create more involvement of B&R members within our club. This is the main reason why I decided to join the board. So, who am I? Not that it's really important, but I'm a 24-year-old BA student who's planning to move back to his hometown Amsterdam. When it comes to investing I prefer options. I have a good knowledge of the product and I like the risk. This year I'm also the treasurer of the dispuut Borsa Valori.

Luc Gerretsen

Hi there! My name is Luc Gerretsen and I'm the treasurer of the 2007 B&R Board. About myself: I'm studying economics and Dutch law (bachelor 2), I'm living in Rotterdam and I just

turned 20. Next to the B&R board I'm also chairman of the most wonderful fraternity "Borsa Valori". With Borsa we're going to break the old B&R profit record of 82%. So, keep your eyes on Borsa!

See you at the drinks!

Bart Severijns

Hi everyone, my name is Bart. I am a 3rd year Business Administration student and a B&R Beurs and Vice member since 2006. Being a member of this investment club provides one with possibilities for networking, understanding financial markets and above all, having a lot of fun. As a fresh member of the board I hope to make this a great year for both of us!

Ewout van der Meer

Hi everybody, I'm Ewout. Currently I am doing my 3rd of year Economics and enjoying my 2nd year with Phoenix at B&R Beurs and besides secretary of B&R Beurs I am also the treasurer of Phoenix this year.

At B&R Beurs I met really nice friends and a lot of people to share my interests in the stock market with and I learned a lot more. Besides that we also use investing as an excuse to drink too much beer and have a good time together!

Introduction weekend

Our hard work in the Eureka period and beyond has paid off. This year we gained over 60 new B&R Beurs members so far.

So there are enough new investors for our disputer and also for Merx which Roland is rebuilding as the last survivor from an old species. We plan to start-up a few new disputers to have

places available for every new member.

Last weekend the B&R Beurs introduction weekend took place, for which we went to Broeder Bertus in Belgium with about 30 people.

Everybody knows the people in Belgium don't know as much about investing as we do! So we went to Maastricht a couple of times for clubbing and sight seeing. During day time Maastricht is a really beautiful city. We almost wished we were studying there. Bart had planned a beautiful trip through Maastricht, the weather was perfect and there were nice terraces everywhere.

A Saturday night in Maastricht isn't exactly what you are hoping for. When the student went home and it got really crowded with older people. But we survived.

Absolutely beautiful was the wine garden we visited, and of course we tried all the wine. And last but not least, we investment people liked to play poker!





WANTED: B&R Beurs Committee members.

If you would like to enjoy a little extracurricular activities and like to organise events together with some of your fellow B&R members you should join one of our committees.

Currently we are looking for people for the following committees:

- *Activity Committee*
- *Lezingen/inhouse Committee* *dagen*



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If you have any questions you can always ask us by mail (vice_chairman@bnrbeurs.nl) or just in person at one of the biweekly social drinks. At www.bnrbeurs.nl you can sign in and we will contact you.

WANTED: Writers

We are always looking for people who are willing to write on a more or less regular basis for this digital newsletter. Would you like to share any of your investment or industry-related knowledge with fellow B&R Beurs members? Please let us know at secretaris@bnrbeurs.nl. Thanks in advance!

Key indicators



Economical and Financial news



Index leading indicators VS stijgt licht in september

39 min geleden

In de Verenigde Staten is de index van leading indicators in september met 0,3% gestegen, in lijn met de gemiddelde verwachting van economen. Dat heeft de Amerikaanse Conference Board donderdag bekendgemaakt. >>> [read article](#)

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50 min geleden

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3 uur geleden

De grote Japanse bedrijven blijven een belangrijke motor achter de economische groei in Japan. Dit zegt Hisanori Gondo, hoofd equity investment bij ING Investment Management in Japan donderdag in een interview met Betten. >>> [read article](#)

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