

Hans Falkenburg

Hans came to the UK in 1979 with a Business Degree from HEAO in Rotterdam. He pursued a career in property with Cushman & Wakefield (then Healey & Baker) where he qualified as a chartered surveyor and subsequently with CB Richard Ellis (the Saint Quintin).

In 1987 Hans moved to the 'client' side and became Property Director of House of Fraser/Harrods. This was followed by 3 years at Marks and Spencer until he was asked to set up Lidl in the UK as Director of Operations. In 1997 Hans became CEO at Cotswold Outdoor, which he has developed into the UK's leading quality outdoor retailer, currently trading from over 55 stores.