

# JULIUS J. F. VAN DEN AREND

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 01/2023 – Present **Njord Partners**  
***Investment Director (London, GB)***
- Njord Partners is a provider of flexible debt and equity solutions to European middle-market companies facing complex situations (primary capital solutions and secondary debt opportunities) with AUM in excess of €1bn
  - Execution of numerous new and follow-on investments, both primary capital solutions and secondary debt investments
  - Restructuring & turnaround of portfolio company EuroAtlantic Airways (Portuguese widebody ACMI business) through 2024-2025
  - Inaugural €100m bond issuance of portfolio company Geoquip Marine (global offshore geotechnical business) in March 2025
  - Sale of portfolio company SolidAl (Portuguese power cable manufacturer) to NKT for €192m in June 2024
- 01/2020 – 01/2023 ***Investment Executive (London, GB)***
- 09/2019 – 12/2019 **J.P. Morgan**  
***Analyst – Investment Banking, Leveraged Finance (London, GB)***
- Healthcare: Refinancing of pharmaceutical CDMO Aenova through €400m first lien loan and €110m second lien PIK loan
  - Healthcare: Inaugural €500m senior secured notes offering of pharma company Cheplapharm
- 07/2017 – 08/2019 ***Analyst – Investment Banking, M&A / Corporate Finance (Frankfurt, DE)***
- Consumer Retail: Sale of REAL retail chain from METRO to SCP Group for €300m
  - Automotive/TMT: Volkswagen's formation of a >\$7bn technology joint venture with Ford for autonomous driving
  - Automotive: Inaugural €400mm senior secured notes offering of automotive supplier Novem
  - TMT: Sale of 25.1% stake in digital consumer internet companies group NuCom from ProSiebenSat.1 to General Atlantic for €1.8bn
  - Industrials: Fairness opinion to the Supervisory Board of industrial conglomerate thyssenkrupp on the European steel joint venture with Tata Steel
  - Real Estate: Consus Real Estate's bolt-on acquisitions and attempted re-IPO

## EDUCATION

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- 09/2014 – 06/2017 **Rotterdam School of Management (Rotterdam, NL)**  
BSc International Business Administration (Grade: 8.5/10, Cum Laude, Top 5%)
- 08/2012 – 06/2014 **Weibelfeldschule Dreieich (Dreieich, DE)**  
German Abitur (Grade: 1.3, Top 3%)

## LANGUAGES AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

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**LANGUAGES:** German (Native), English (Fluent), Portuguese (Intermediate)

**PERSONAL INTERESTS:** Kitesurfing, travel, reading, tennis, fitness