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**Nutreco is a leading global company in animal nutrition and aquafeed. Matthijssen oversees Nutreco's corporate venturing team NuFrontiers which is investing in technology to revolutionise protein production**

Together with the NuFrontiers team, Matthijssen identifies, develops and invests in next generation, sustainable products, models and services throughout the feed and food value chains. In support of Nutreco's purpose of Feeding the Future, Matthijssen also coordinates global efforts to explore new opportunities to collaborate and develop new business with like-minded partners.

NuFrontiers is seeking out start-ups in alternative food proteins, including plant-based, fermentation-based and cell-based food proteins. Another NuFrontiers investment theme is to explore recirculating aquaculture systems (RAS) to reduce aquaculture's need for water, space and food miles.

Before joining Nutreco, Matthijssen worked as a strategy consultant at the Boston Consulting Group. He grew up on a dairy farm in the Netherlands and holds multiple degrees in Animal Sciences from Wageningen University, an MSc in International Management from Erasmus University and MBA from Columbia University.