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Nederlandse Spoorwegen

By working in an integrated way across multiple tax disciplines, Deloitte offers a holistic approach to an organisation's unique set of circumstances.

In conversation with Deloitte Partners Robbert Hoyng and Frank de Bont, and Deloitte Board Member Joritt Volkers, Maurice Schemkes, the Head of the Tax Department at Nederlandse Spoorwegen extols the benefits of the one-stop solution.

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Deloitte's European network also played a pivotal role, by supporting NS' international expansion plans from a tax perspective. "Deloitte also knows what's happening in other European markets on a fiscal level," explains Schemkes, "so they're able to help us act in a more strategic way that helps us plan ahead. A tax control framework doesn't stop at the border!"



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The partnership continues today with the various processes running under a system of horizontal monitoring. "All issues such as VAT, payroll tax and functional analysis for each part of the company are reported in quarterly updates, and strategies are updated to account for important changes, such as emerging issues and risks," says Schemkes. "The result is much better operational visibility, numerous savings and greater efficiency."

