

Mike Velings

CEO, Co-Founder, Board member

A lifelong entrepreneur, Mike has spent decades jumpstarting a range of successful businesses. Among other ventures, he co-founded [Connexie](#), which has helped catalyze a professional employment industry across the Netherlands. In addition, as a very active investor, he has helped build tens of different companies in a vast array of sectors, from software to fintech to organic farming. He believes in the potential for business to create durable solutions to complex world problems. Mike is the ceo and cofounder of [Aqua-Spark](#), the globally recognised leading investment firm dedicated to sustainable aquaculture. Mike serves on several boards, aiding entrepreneurs on their journey with a focus on growth, strategy, and furthering sustainability.