

Maarten Vandenbroucke

Co-founder & CEO



Maarten Vandenbroucke is a dynamic entrepreneur with a proven track record in founding and scaling startups. As CEO and co-founder of Timefold, he leads the charge in operational planning optimization with AI-powered open-source solutions. Timefold, derived from the successful OptaPlanner project, excels in reducing operational inefficiencies and resource management challenges.

Before Timefold, Maarten co-founded and led several ventures to successful exits. At Ticto, he drove security industry innovations, leading to its acquisition by RightCrowd. At Realo, he created a pioneering real estate marketplace, and Gatewing, his UAV startup, was acquired by Trimble for its advanced terrain mapping technology.

Maarten's strategic acumen extends beyond his CEO roles, serving on numerous company boards. He holds a Master's degree in Theoretical Physics from Universiteit Gent and has advanced training in professional communication and negotiation from institutions like Harvard Business School Online.

Fluent in Dutch, English, and French, Maarten is also a dedicated family man and enjoys running, music, and intellectual pursuits. Under his leadership, Timefold continues to innovate, supported by significant venture capital and a commitment to enhancing operational efficiency across industries.

For more information on Maarten Vandenbroucke and his work at Timefold, visit their official website ([PitchBook](#)) ([Smartfin](#)) ([Timefold](#)).