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Johan received the M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from KU Leuven University, Belgium, in 1996 and 2000 on the finite element solution of coupled thermalelectromagnetic problems and related applications in electrical machines and drives, microsystems, and power-quality issues. In 2000–2001, he was a Visiting Researcher with the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London, U.K. In 2002, he was with the University of California, Berkeley. Currently, he is a full professor with KU Leuven University, Head in EnergyVille as expert in Energy Storage. He conducts research on distributed generation, including renewable energy systems, power electronics and its applications (e.g., in drives, electric vehicles and smart grids).

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Peter Van Den Heede
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Peter joined ABB as Sales Manager for Building Automation in 2007 and shortly after, he was appointed General Manager for the Low Voltage product division in Belux, leading four LBUs. Since 2011, he has managed all smart-grid related activities in the Benelux, in addition to his LBU role. He started his new role as Marketing and Business Development Manager, Smart Grids for the CEU Region in 2014. In 2015 he set up a European Smart Grid cluster inside ABB.

Peter has been member of the board at SGF recently changed to Flux50. Currently he is also the president of the Smart City committee in Belgium. He is also board member of USEF.

Peter was voted on of the 40 most influential people in European Smart grid by Metering & Smart Energy international in 2015. Since last year Peter became responsible for the Sales Council Benelux, leading the account and segment teams. He is also member of the ABB steering committee Smart Cities and connected to ABB's Micro grid team as local expert.

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