



### Executive Biography

## Stijn Paridaens

CEO ZiggZagg NV

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Stijn is CEO of Digital Manufacturing service bureau ZiggZagg, located in Aalter, Belgium. Next to a large HP manufacturing plant of 6 4210 MJF machines, ZiggZagg also offers a full range of other AM technique's together with CNC milling and Laser cutting. The complete process, from design to final product, is done in-house to provide the best service to the customer with the highest respect to its intellectual property rights.

Stijn's career in AM started about 5 years ago when he and his team opened the first AM consumer store in Belgium, dedicated to taking 3D printing out of the industrial zone and closer to end consumers. The concept was picked up by an investment family who owned ZiggZagg and both companies merged in 2017.

In the last 12 months, ZiggZagg doubled the size of its team and manufacturing capacity went up times 5. The planned investments would put the total numbers of HP printers for 2018 at 10, making ZiggZagg one of the key players in the European AM market.

ZiggZagg is in an on-going transformation to become one of the first validated AM mass manufacturers for the consumer market.