

Hans Bakker
Commercial Director, Hong Kong International Airport

Mr. Bakker joined the Airport Authority Hong Kong as Commercial Director in June 2000. He is responsible for the commercial development at Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA); including cargo and other aviation support business, land asset and property development, and retail and advertising business. He also oversees the international airline marketing function of HKIA. He holds a Masters Degree in Law from Erasmus University in Rotterdam.

Before joining the Airport Authority, Mr. Bakker had a distinguished career with Amsterdam Airport Schiphol starting in 1976. He was appointed Head of Personnel in 1984, and five years later became Senior Vice President, Landside Division. In this capacity, Mr. Bakker's duties also covered strategic partnerships in the Amsterdam Airport Area and Port of Rotterdam. The Landside Division also managed the regional Eindhoven Airport that included 60 hectares of commercial property. In 1997 Mr. Bakker was appointed Managing Director of Schiphol International, the subsidiary of Schiphol Group that manages its overseas business activities.