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Sander VERBRUGGE is a Partner at the [NATO Innovation Fund \(NIF\)](#), where he works to bridge the gap between disruptive technologies and profitable businesses. He has more than six years of strategy consulting experience at Roland Berger Strategy Consultants. Sander previously held positions at NXP Semiconductors, where he acquired a deep understanding of technology and successful business practices. He worked on global technology scouting efforts led by the CTO. He was also part of the central PMI team for a successful M&A with Freescale and Co-Lead for PMI of the Sales and Marketing Organisations for

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