

## Leaked list VP positions Shell floor displays reorganization

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AMSTERDAM (Dow Jones) - The reorganization of Royal Dutch Shell plc is to deepen, says Monday from a leaked list of more than 300 vice-president positions of the group.

The list, published on the critical blog Royaldutchshellplc.com, composed after the new chief executive officer Peter Voser a reorganization of management doorvoerde.

Shell wanted against Dow Jones Newswires request no response, since the "no comment on internal documents.

The Anglo-Dutch oil company is struggling with the impact of lower oil prices and saw in the second quarter profit by 70% decrease due to lower oil and gas prices and lower production.

The reorganization at Shell was seen as a factor behind the departure of the Director Gas and Power Linda Cook. But the list published today shows that the reorganization is now shifting from top executives to the lower management layers.

The list shows that the Bart Leemput now also responsible for the joint venture Dutch Petroleum Company, in addition to his responsibilities as Vice-President for the upstream companies.

Last week Thursday, in the publication of the quarterly figures, ceo Voser suggested that the company billions of dollars in cost savings "to achieve the reconstruction" Transition 2009 ".

Under this program, the company has in the first half of the number of senior management positions reduced by 20% after the 600 top management positions in the new organization were made known. "Significant further staff reductions are likely, as suggested Voser, who wanted to commit no number.

"We have too many people that are doing business, rather than that they do business with the outside world. We will remove layers and overlaps that do not add value and to focus more on frontline operations," said Voser Thursday.

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