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Collaboration Team Brunel and Schouten Global pays off **Excellent team performance Team Brunel at the Volvo Ocean Race**

Today Team Brunel has won the second leg of the Volvo Ocean Race. Skipper Bouwe Bekking and his team finished first at Abu Dhabi and now takes a shared first place at the general ranking in the world's most challenging sailboat race. The win also led to celebration at Team Brunel's sponsor Schouten Global. In addition to being a sponsor, Schouten Global also deployed the coach of the team, out of her specialties team performance and leadership development.

Schouten Global's CEO Marcel van Bronswijk: "Of course our congratulations go to skipper Bouwe Bekking and his crew. But I also explicitly want to congratulate our top coach Anje-Marijcke van Boxel. We have deployed her for a year as the coach of the team and by the crew she is really seen as one of them." Bouwe Bekking praised her before for the way Anje-Marijcke works with them. "She won the team's confidence from the start, enabling her to get the maximum from myself, but also from the team. Her 24/7 availability makes her more than a coach, she is a full-fledged member of the team."

Through sponsoring the team, Schouten Global empowers its ambitions to become a global leader in the training and coaching of soft skills, leadership and organization development. "We already work in over 40 countries and have offices in countries like China and Russia", Marcel van Bronswijk says. "We experience the international need for skills training, empowerment of employees and leadership development on a daily basis."

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