



Based in the Netherlands, PUM's construction experts have developed their skills in a highly professional sector. The Dutch construction industry is renowned for its harbors and waterways construction, building on water and sand, and its architectural design. The Dutch construction sector is equally recognised for its focus on aligned processes, quality, and safety management.



Construction

PUM's construction experts advise on building projects in every phase. Customers may expect our architects, designers and engineers to advise on functional and cost-effective buildings, safe and healthy workplaces and quality and durability of systems.

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The construction sector offers powerful opportunities to improve lives through better processes, smarter products, and well-designed spaces. PUM's vision is to support clients in designing and realising buildings and urban areas that are not only efficient and cost-effective, but also sustainable, safe, and inclusive. By sharing expertise and collaborating closely with local professionals, PUM assists SMEs unlock innovative, practical solutions that have a lasting impact across the construction ecosystem.

What we do in the construction sector

PUM supports entrepreneurs, professionals and organisations across the entire construction value chain. Our aim is to build both better buildings and stronger businesses by sharing practical knowledge and experience from the Netherlands, a country recognised for its innovative, efficient and sustainable construction practices. Whether you are a contractor, supplier, architect, engineer or involved in supporting activities within the sector, PUM is ready to assist you or collaborate to move your business forward.

Supporting the building industry

We work with contractors looking to streamline their operations and make their building processes more sustainable. Our experts help reduce waste, improve on-site efficiency, and apply modern methods such as prefabrication. For engineers, we support the development of innovative concepts that integrate cost control, new materials, and better design approaches.

Suppliers, such as manufacturers of materials or prefab elements, benefit from our support in optimising production, improving quality, reducing energy and resource use, and ensuring compliance with safety and environmental standards. Business development, R&D, marketing, and cost estimation are also key areas where our experts provide hands-on advice.



Danilo Yee

Owner Kuntel Construction, the Philippines

"With the new plant, my production capacity has increased. Working together with a professional like Bert was really valuable. Thanks to his recommendations, the quality of the concrete has become better and more consistent. That's why we call it Bert's formula!"

Projects for clients across the lifecycle

From the earliest feasibility studies to design, construction, and the use and maintenance of buildings, PUM can support your project every step of the way. We assist with housing developments, schools, hospitals, factories, leisure facilities, hospitality venues, retail spaces, offices, and more.

PUM experts bring a holistic view to project development, ensuring that design choices are integrated with construction methods, long-term maintenance needs, and environmental performance. This results in more resilient, adaptable, and future-proof buildings.

Supporting enablers of construction

Beyond the building site, PUM also works with organisations that enable and shape the construction sector. These include:

- Industry organisations that promote knowledge exchange and improve sector collaboration.
- Local authorities engaged in urban planning, business parks, or residential area development.
- Chambers of commerce supporting SME growth, innovation, and partnerships.
- Heritage foundations aiming to preserve historical structures and adapt them for future use.

By supporting enablers, we help strengthen the broader ecosystem that allows construction to thrive, locally and sustainably.

Collaboration is key

Our approach is based on close cooperation. We listen, learn, and adapt our advice to the local context. By working side by side with your team, we find solutions that are practical, realistic, and future-oriented. Our experts are experienced professionals from the Dutch construction world and not only bring technical skills but also the ability to connect the dots across disciplines.

Whether your goal is to grow your business, improve sustainability, reduce costs, or take on more complex projects, we're here to support you.

Areas of Expertise

- Project management and process optimisation
- Prefabrication and modular construction
- Sustainable building practices
- Construction cost estimation and control
- Business development in construction value chains
- Design and architecture
- Training and knowledge transfer
- Urban planning and area development
- Heritage restoration and adaptive reuse
- Occupational health and safety

Professional people for positive impact

PUM collaborates with businesses and organisations to grow sustainably and build a brighter future for their community. Check [PUM.nl](https://www.pum.nl) for more information and criteria, and apply for advice.