

News Release



Changes in the Board of Executive Directors of BASF

- **Dr. Andreas Kreimeyer to retire**
- **Sanjeev Gandhi appointed to Board**
- **Redistribution of responsibilities effective May 1, 2015**

Ludwigshafen, Germany – October 23, 2014 – The Supervisory Board of BASF SE today appointed Sanjeev Gandhi (47) to the Board of Executive Directors effective December 1, 2014. He has been head of BASF's Intermediates division since 2010.

After 12 successful years on the Board of Executive Directors, Dr. Andreas Kreimeyer (59) will retire with the expiration of his contract following the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on April 30, 2015. He has been on the Board since 2003 and Research Executive Director since 2008. Dr. Martin Bruder Müller (53), Vice Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, will take over this role following the Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

Following these changes, the Board of Executive Directors has decided to redistribute its responsibilities effective May 1, 2015:

Dr. Kurt Bock (56), Chairman, Ressort I

Legal, Taxes & Insurance; Strategic Planning & Controlling; Communications & Government Relations; Global Executive Human Resources; Investor Relations; Compliance

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Margret Suckale (58), Industrial Relations Director, Ressort II

Human Resources; Engineering & Maintenance; Environment,
Health & Safety; European Site & Verbund Management

Dr. Hans-Ulrich Engel (55), Chief Financial Officer, Ressort III

Oil & Gas, Finance, Procurement, Information Services & Supply
Chain Operations, Corporate Controlling, Corporate Audit

Michael Heinz (50), Ressort IV

Dispersions & Pigments, Care Chemicals, Nutrition & Health,
Performance Chemicals, South America, Advanced Materials &
Systems Research

Dr. Harald Schwager (54), Ressort V

Crop Protection, Construction Chemicals, Europe, Bioscience
Research

Dr. Martin Bruder Müller (53), Vice Chairman and Research

Executive Director, Ressort VI

Intermediates, Monomers, Petrochemicals, Process Research &
Chemical Engineering, Corporate Technology & Operational
Excellence, BASF New Business

Wayne T. Smith (54), Ressort VII located in North America

Catalysts, Coatings, Performance Materials, Market & Business
Development North America, Regional Functions North America

Sanjeev Gandhi (47), Ressort VIII located in Asia

Greater China & Functions Asia Pacific; South & East Asia,
ASEAN & ANZ

Note to editors:

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