

Curriculum Vitae



Michael Heinz

Michael Heinz was born in 1964 in Mannheim, Germany. He studied Business Administration at the College of Applied Sciences in Ludwigshafen, Germany. In 2000, he received his Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

Michael Heinz joined BASF in 1984 as a Product Manager in Germany. This was followed by various positions abroad. Starting in 1999, he was responsible for BASF's business in Mexico and Central America. He headed BASF's global crop protection business and was thereafter responsible for the integration of acquired companies. Michael Heinz has been a member of the Board of Executive Directors since 2011. He was Industrial Relations Director and Site Director for the Ludwigshafen site in Germany. Since 2021, he has been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BASF Corporation, located in Florham Park, New Jersey.

Michael Heinz is responsible for the divisions Agricultural Solutions; Nutrition & Health; Care Chemicals; Region North America; Region South America.

When asked why the chemical industry makes a difference, Michael Heinz answers: "The chemical industry is truly the *mother of all industries* because it serves as a foundation for many products and solutions. I am deeply committed to finding ways we can best innovate to meet the needs of our customers and contribute to a sustainable future. As a global company, our success is driven by our ability to collaborate with customers from all around the world, embracing the power of diversity."