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Biography

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Dr. Martin Vollmer

Chief Technology Officer

In January 2010, Martin Vollmer joined Clariant International Ltd. and was appointed Chief Technology Officer and Head of Group Technology Services. He is based in Pratteln, Switzerland.

Prior to this he was Vice President Marketing and Business Development in the Business Unit Coatings, Adhesives, Specialties at Bayer MaterialScience AG located in Leverkusen, Germany.

From 2005 – 2009, Martin Vollmer held a variety of management positions within Bayer AG, including the global Head of Research for Aromatic Isocyanates and Coating Resins, and Head of Technical Marketing and Application Development for Coatings and Adhesives.

Martin Vollmer began his industrial career in 1999 as Laboratory Head, Materials Research within Bayer AG's Corporate Research. From 2002 – 2004 he was Senior Manager within Corporate Development / Strategic Planning of Bayer AG and worked as Assistant for the CTO of Bayer AG.

Martin Vollmer graduated with a PhD in Organic Chemistry from the University of Stuttgart, Germany in 1996. Following this, he took a postdoctoral research position in the Department of Chemistry at the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California, USA.

Martin Vollmer was appointed as Chairman of Scientific Design Company Inc., a Joint Venture between Sabic and Clariant in the field of catalysis, on September 1, 2012. Since 2011, he serves as Member of the Board of the Swiss Chemical Society.

Martin Vollmer is married with 2 children and lives with his family close to Cologne in Germany. He likes sailing (cruise & race), skiing and running and loves a broad variety of music – from classics via rock to fancy chart breakers.

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