



Dr. Klaus Engel (CEO)

Chairman of the Executive Board

April 21, 1956, born in Duisburg, Germany

Education

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| 1974 – 1980 | Studied chemistry at the Ruhr University Bochum Degree in Chemistry |
| 1984 | Awarded doctorate (Dr. rer. nat.) at the Ruhr University Bochum |

Career

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| 1984 – 1989 | Chemische Werke Hüls AG, Marl |
| 1989 – 1994 | VEBA AG, Düsseldorf |
| 1994 – 1998 | Hüls AG, Marl |
| 1998 | Managing Director of Creanova Spezialchemie GmbH, Marl |
| 1998 | Stinnes AG, Mülheim an der Ruhr |
| 1999 – 2006 | Member of the Executive Board of Brenntag AG, Mülheim an der Ruhr (from 2001: Chairman of the Executive Board of Brenntag AG; from March 2004: Chief Executive Director of Brenntag Management GmbH) |
| 2006 – 2007 | Member of the Executive Board of RAG Aktiengesellschaft, Essen |
| 2006 – 2008 | Chairman of the Executive Board of Degussa AG, Düsseldorf (from January 2007: Chairman of the Board of Management of Evonik Degussa GmbH, Essen) |
| 2007 – 2008 | Member of the Executive Board of Evonik Industries AG, Essen |
| SINCE JANUARY 1, 2009 | Chairman of the Executive Board of Evonik Industries AG, Essen |