

Curriculum Vitae



Dr. Stephan Kothrade

Member of the Board of Executive Directors and Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of BASF SE

Stephan Kothrade was born in 1967 in Landshut, Germany. He has a doctorate in Organic Chemistry from the Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich.

He is responsible for Monomers; Performance Materials; Group Research; Greater China; Mega Projects Asia and the region Asia-Pacific.

Professional Career

- 2024** Member of the Board of Executive Directors, Chief Technology Officer, BASF SE, located in Ludwigshafen, Germany and Singapore
- 2023** Member of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF SE, Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 2022** President, Intermediates, BASF SE, Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 2020** President and Chairman Greater China, BASF, Shanghai, China
- 2016** President, Functions Asia Pacific and President and Chairman Greater China, BASF, Shanghai, China
- 2012** President, BASF-YPC Company Ltd, and Managing Director of Nanjing Verbund Site, Nanjing, China
- 2008** Senior Vice President, Plant Operations, Engineering and Infrastructure, BASF Antwerpen N.V., Antwerp, Belgium
- 2006** Managing Director, BASF Hungária and Southeast Europe, Budapest, Hungary
- 2003** Director Global Procurement, Inorganic Chemicals and Intermediates, BASF Aktiengesellschaft (since January 14, 2008 BASF SE), Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 2000** Group leader, Strategic Planning: Mergers and Acquisitions, Strategic Business Unit Strategies, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen
- 1998** Plant Manager, Lutonal Plant, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 1995** Joined BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, Germany, Polymer Research