

# News Release



## **New head of Performance Chemicals at BASF**

Anup Kothari, currently Senior Vice President, Performance Chemicals North America, will become President of BASF's Performance Chemicals division, effective April 1, 2017. He succeeds Dr. Christian Fischer, who has decided to leave the company.

### **Note to Editors:**

A biography and photograph of Anup Kothari can be found on the internet under:

<https://www.basf.com/en/company/news-and-media/news-releases/2017/02/p-17-140.html>

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