Curriculum Vitae



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Wiebe van der Horst is Senior Vice President Next Generation Business Architecture at BASF. He is leading the Senior Project "Next Generation Business Architecture" which aims to prepare BASF for the digital future. The project will introduce a modular, state-of-the-art IT architecture enabling increased differentiation, speed and agility. Part of the project will be the move of BASF's Enterprise Resource Planning system to the new SAP system S/4HANA.

Since 2013 he has also been Managing Director of BASF Business Services GmbH, a 100-percent subsidiary of BASF SE.

Wiebe van der Horst has previously led as Senior Vice President the business area Global Process & Enterprise Architecture and until November 2017 has acted as Chief Information Officer of BASF. He lead the global program "Connected Enterprise" which progressively introduced an integrated workspace including innovative communication tools and modern devices to the company. Previously, he has managed "Project One", which implemented a standardized process and system environment in the areas of Supply Chain, Procurement and Finance at BASF.

Before joining the BASF Group in April 2008, van der Horst worked as Senior Executive at CIBA Specialty Chemicals, Novartis und Ciba-Geigy in Switzerland for over 20 years.

For his achievements, in 2014, van der Horst was presented with the "CIO of the year" award by two German magazines, Computerwoche and CIO. Wiebe van der Horst was born 1958. He holds a degree Lic.rer.pol (comparable to a Master's degree) in Economics and Business Management from the University of Basel in Switzerland. He is married and has five children.

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