

# Curriculum Vitae



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Joerg-Christian Steck was born in Heidenheim/Brenz, Germany, in 1964. He studied chemistry at the University of Karlsruhe, Germany and EHICS (European Higher Institute of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering) Strasbourg, France. He took his doctorate of chemistry at the University of Karlsruhe, Germany in 1992. He also holds an MBA in Marketing from TU Berlin, Germany in 1997.

### **Professional career**

- 1993            Joined Rhone-Poulenc Silicones in Leverkusen, Germany
- 1998            Joined Ciba Specialty Chemicals in Langweid, Germany as  
Global Head Paper Finishing, BU Paper
- 2001            Head Business Development Segment Water Paper  
Treatment (WP); member of the WP executive committee,  
Basel, Switzerland
- 2003            Delegation to Ciba Specialty Chemicals Taiwan Ltd.  
as Head of Electronic Materials South East Asia; Taipei,  
Taiwan
- 2006            Managing Director Ciba Specialty Chemicals Taiwan Ltd.
- 2008            Managing Director Ciba Specialty Chemicals Korea; Seoul,  
Korea; President Daihan Swiss Chemicals; Ulsan, Korea
- 2009            Managing Executive Officer, Business Management  
Specialties, Director, BASF Japan Ltd., Tokyo, Japan
- 2010            Vice President, Performance Products, BASF Japan Ltd.
- 2011            Representative Director and President of Cognis Japan Ltd.
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