

Curriculum Vitae



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Michael Heinz is a Member of the Board of Executive Directors of BASF SE. He is responsible for the divisions Global Engineering Services, Corporate Environmental Protection, Health & Safety, European Site & Verbund Management and Region South America. He is Industrial Relations Director and Site Director of Ludwigshafen. Heinz has been a Member of the Board of Executive Directors since 2011. During this time he was responsible for the divisions Human Resources, Dispersions & Pigments, Care Chemicals, Nutrition & Health, Performance Chemicals, Advanced Materials & Systems Research, as well as the region South America and perspectives, which supports marketing and sales within the BASF Group. Prior to this, in 2010, he was responsible for the integration of Cognis and, in 2009, he was Chief Executive Officer of Ciba and Integration Lead for Ciba. From 2005 until 2009, he was President of the Agricultural Products division, which was renamed Crop Protection at the beginning of 2008.

In 1984, Heinz started his career with BASF as a trainee. After having held several marketing positions from 1986 until 1995, he assumed the position of General Manager of BASF Ecuatoriana, based in Quito, Ecuador. Afterwards, he held several management positions in Mexico, Germany and the United States.

Michael Heinz was born in Mannheim, Germany, in 1964. From 1984 onwards, he studied Business Administration at the College of Applied Sciences in Ludwigshafen, Germany, and graduated there in 1987. In 2000, he received his Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Duke University, North Carolina, United States. Michael Heinz is married and has three children.