

News Release



Biography

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Eggert Voscherau

Eggert Voscherau was born in Hamburg, Germany, in 1943. After graduating from economics high school, he began his career as a management trainee in business administration at Unilever.

From 1996 to April 2008 he was a member of the Board of Executive Directors of BASF. In March 2006, Voscherau was awarded an honorary doctorate in business administration by the University of Mannheim.

In May 2008, he received the Federal Cross of Merit on Ribbon from the German Federal President.

Professional career

- 1969** Joined BASF
- 1981** Management position, BASF Brasileira S.A.
- 1984** Executive President BASF Brasileira S.A.
- 1987** President, Crop Protection Division, BASF, Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 1991** Executive Vice President of BASF Corporation, United States, and President, North American Consumer Products Division (Pharmaceuticals, Crop Protection and Fine Chemicals); in addition, from
- 1994** President of Latin America North Division
- 1996** Appointed member of the Board of Executive Directors of BASF Aktiengesellschaft
- 1997** Also Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BASF Corporation in the United States; responsible on the Board of Executive Directors for the company's regional activities in the Americas (North and South America) as well as the Fiber Products Division

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- 1998** Responsible for the units Crop Protection, Pharmaceuticals, Fine Chemicals, Main Laboratory and the Europe region
- 2001** Industrial Relations Director of BASF, Head of Ludwigshafen Site and Verbund Site Management Europe
- From 2003** In Addition: Vice Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors
- 2008** Retired from the Board of Executive Directors following the end of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting
- 2009** Chairman of the Supervisory Board of BASF SE

Memberships on Supervisory Boards

- Since 2007** ZEW, Mannheim, Germany
(Member of the Supervisory Board)
(Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung - Center for European Economic Research)

Other activities and memberships

- Since 2005** President of the BAVC
(German Federation of Chemical Employers' Associations)
- Since 2005** Vice President of the BDA
(Federation of German Employers' Associations)
- Since 2009** Member of the Board of Trustees
(Foundation Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics)