



**Dr. Klaus Engel (CEO)**

Chairman of the Executive Board

April 21, 1956, born in Duisburg, Germany

**Education**

1974–1980	Studied chemistry at the Ruhr University Bochum Degree in Chemistry
1984	Awarded doctorate (Dr. rer. nat.) at the Ruhr University Bochum

**Career**

1984–1989	Chemische Werke Hüls AG, Marl
1989–1994	VEBA AG, Düsseldorf
1994–1998	Hüls AG, Marl
1998	Managing Director of Creanova Spezialchemie GmbH, Marl
1998	Stinnes AG, Mülheim an der Ruhr
1999–2006	Member of the Executive Board of Brenntag AG, Mülheim an der Ruhr (from 2001: Chairman of the Executive Board of Brenntag AG; from March 2004: Chief Executive Director of Brenntag Management GmbH)
2006–2007	Member of the Executive Board of RAG Aktiengesellschaft, Essen
2006– 2008	Chairman of the Executive Board of Degussa AG, Düsseldorf (from January 2007: Chairman of the Board of Management of Evonik Degussa GmbH, Essen)
2007–2008	Member of the Executive Board of Evonik Industries AG, Essen
since January 1, 2009	Chairman of the Executive Board of Evonik Industries AG, Essen