

**Thomas Wessel**

Chief Human Resources Officer and Industrial Relations Director
of Evonik Industries AG

January 26, 1963, born in Herten, Germany

EDUCATION

1979-1981	Vocational training as an Industrial Clerical Officer at Bergbau AG Lippe, Herne, Germany
1983-1985	Trained as a Personnel Officer (IHK), Gelsenkirchen, Germany
	Further training in Human Resources Management (VWA), Bochum,
1986-1988	Germany

CAREER

1982-1988	Human Resources Department, Bergbau AG Lippe, Herne, Germany
	Human Resources Policy Issues Department,
1988-1996	RAG Aktiengesellschaft, Essen, Germany
	Head of Human Resources Policy Issues Department,
1997-2001	RAG Aktiengesellschaft, Essen, Germany
	Deputy Head of Human Resources Division and Head of Human Resources Policy/Controlling Department,
2001-2002	RAG Aktiengesellschaft, Essen, Germany
	Head of Human Resources Division, RAG Aktiengesellschaft, Essen
	Member of the Management Board of RAG Beteiligungs-GmbH, Essen,
2002-2006	Germany
	Chairman of the Management Board, RAG BILDUNG GmbH, Essen,
2006-2009	Germany
	Member of the Management Board and Chief Human Resources
2009-2011	Officer of Evonik Degussa GmbH, Essen, Germany
Since September 1, 2011	Chief Human Resources Officer and Industrial Relations Director
	of Evonik Industries AG, Essen, Germany

MEMBERSHIPS

- a) Evonik Nutrition & Care GmbH
Evonik Resource Efficiency GmbH
Evonik Performance Materials GmbH
Evonik Technology & Infrastructure GmbH (Chair)
Pensionskasse Degussa VVaG (Chair)
Vivawest GmbH
Vivawest Wohnen GmbH
- b) -----
Gesellschaft zur Sicherung von Bergmannswohnungen mbH

- a) Membership of other statutory supervisory boards
- b) Membership of comparable German and foreign supervisory bodies of business enterprises pursuant to Section 125 Paragraph 1 Sentence 5 of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG)