



Dr. Ron Commander

(Biography)

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Dr. Ron Commander has served as Head of the LANXESS Group's Butyl Rubber business unit since June 1, 2004. Effective July 1, 2013 he will take on new tasks for LANXESS in Canada.

Commander was born in Brisbane, Australia, on April 24, 1950. The Ph.D. chemical engineer was educated in the UK. He embarked on his professional career in 1975 working in research and development of processes for manufacturing methane rich gases. He then moved to Canada in 1982 working for Polysar Inc. of Sarnia, joining Bayer AG with its acquisition of Polysar in 1990.

Before becoming Head of the LANXESS Butyl Rubber business unit in 2004, Commander worked in research and development, production and technical service at Bayer's former Rubber Business Group and in business development at Bayer Polymers Shanghai.

Commander is married.

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