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## Michael Schäfer

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(Biography)

Michael Schäfer will become Head of the LANXESS' business unit Material Protection Products effective May 1, 2013.

Schäfer was born in Leverkusen on December 25, 1974. He studied Chemical Engineering at the Technical University (RWTH) of Aachen, Germany and at the University of Texas at Austin, USA. In 2000, Schäfer began his career at Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, where he became Senior Project Manager. In 2007, he transferred to the group function Corporate Development (GF DEV) at LANXESS. As Vice President, he ran the strategic development of five business units in the segment Performance Chemicals until 2009. Subsequently, he was appointed Head of the newly created business line Biocides within the business unit Material Protection Products.

Schäfer is married.

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