Biography





Jean-Marc Vesselle

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Jean-Marc Vesselle was born in Saint-Dizier, France, in 1964 and graduated as a chemical engineer from the "Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Paris" in 1989.

He began his career in 1990 at Bayer S.A. in Paris, working in the Organic Chemicals Business Group (OC), where he was responsible for the marketing and sale of ion exchange resins. In 1994 he moved to Germany, being placed in charge of global photochemical product management in 1996.

In 1998 he transferred to Bayer S.A. in São Paulo, Brazil, to become head of the OC Business Group there. As from 2000 he also had responsibility for the ion exchange resins business and material protection products sector for the Latin America region. Vesselle returned to Germany in 2002 to take charge of global product management and strategy development in what was then Bayer's Ion Exchange Resins Business Unit (now part of LANXESS).

Vesselle took over as head of the Ion Exchange Resins business unit of specialty chemicals company LANXESS in October 2010. With the addition of membrane filtration technology, this unit was renamed Liquid Purification Technologies in April 2013.

Jean-Marc Vesselle is married and has three children.

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