

## Short CV Dr. Wolfgang Büchele

**Name:** Dr. Wolfgang Büchele

**Qualification:** Chemist

**Current occupation:** Chief Executive Officer Exyte AG, Stuttgart, Germany

**Geburtsdatum:** August 11, 1959

**Nationality:** German

**Gender:** Male

**Education:**

1979-1984	University degree course in chemistry, University of Ulm (concentration in solid state chemistry), Degree: Graduate Chemist
1984-1987	Assistant in inorganic chemistry, University of Ulm under Professor Dr. rer. nat. Lentz
1987	Doctorate ( <i>Dr. rer. nat.</i> ) with a specialization in inorganic chemistry

**Professional career:**

**BASF AG**

1987-1990	Research chemist for industrial catalysts
1990-1993	Research group head (industrial catalysts)
1993-1997	Head of Regional Marketing Catalysts Asia, Hong Kong
1997-1999	Head of Global Marketing Cosmetic Raw Materials
1999-2001	Head of Business Management Fine Chemicals Europe
2001-2003	President of Eastern Europe, Africa, West Asia Regional Division
2003-2005	President, Performance Chemicals

Supervisory Board Chairman BASF Drucksysteme GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany

2003-2007	Member of the Site Management Committee of the Ludwigshafen site
2005-2007	President, Fine Chemicals
2007	Appointed to the Management Board effective January 1, 2008 with responsibility for oil and gas, the region Europe as well as Global Procurement & Logistics

**The Blackstone Group LLP**

2008	Project Advisor (incl. minority interest in Evonik AG)
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**Permira Beteiligungsberatung GmbH, Frankfurt, Germany**

2008-2011	Senior Advisor
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**BorsodChem Zrt. , Kazincbarcika/Ungarn**

2008-2011	Chief Executive Officer
2009-2011	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board
2011	Chief Executive Officer and Member of the Board

**Kemira Oyj., Helsinki/Finnland**

2009-2011	Member of the Board
2012	Advisor of the Chairman and Member of the Board
2012-2014	Chief Executive Officer
Since 2014	Member of the Board of Directors

**Linde AG, München**

2014-2016	Chairman of the Board
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**M+W Group GmbH, Stuttgart**

2017-2018	Chief Executive Officer and Spokesman of the Management Board
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**Exyte AG, Stuttgart**

Since September 2018	Chief Executive Officer
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**Member of the Supervisory Board of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany since:**

July 1, 2009

**Further board positions:**

E. Merck KG, Darmstadt, Germany (Member of the Board of Partners)

Kemira Oyi, Helsinki, Finland (Member of the Board of Directors)

Gelita AG (not publically listed), Eberbach, Germany (Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board)

**Other:**

Member of Baden-Badener Unternehmergespräche

Member of Rotary International

Chairman of German Eastern Business Association

Member of the University Council of the Technische Universität München