

Dr. Rainier van Roessel

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(Biography)

On December 12, 2006 the Supervisory Board of LANXESS AG appointed Rainier van Roessel to the Management Board of LANXESS AG effective January 1, 2007.

Rainier van Roessel was born on August 4, 1957 at Oisterwijk in the Netherlands. He studied business administration at the University of Cologne, obtaining his doctorate in 1988. The same year he joined the Corporate Organization department of Bayer AG as an internal adviser. In 1993 he became a strategic adviser in the Strategic Planning department, where he helped to set up the mergers and acquisitions (M&A) unit. In 1997 van Roessel became head of strategic marketing for styrenics in the Plastics Business Group, and in 2001 he was appointed head of European marketing for polycarbonates. In the newly formed Bayer Polymers subgroup he assumed responsibility for Global Operations Polyester/TPU/Films.

When LANXESS was established in 2004, he became Head of the Rubber Chemicals business unit, and in June 2006 he was appointed Managing Director of LANXESS N.V., Antwerp, Belgium.

Rainier van Roessel is married with three children.