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Matthias Zachert

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(Biography)

Matthias Zachert, born in 1967 in Bonn, Germany, has been a member of the Executive Board and Chief Financial Officer at Merck KGaA since June 2011.

Prior to this, he served as Chief Financial Officer of LANXESS AG from 2004 to 2011, where he played a key role in establishing the global finance organization, restructuring the portfolio, and realigning the Bayer spin-off.

Before joining LANXESS, as of 2002 Matthias Zachert was Chief Financial Officer at Kamps AG, where he helped to restructure the company.

From 1999 to 2002, Matthias Zachert worked in Paris as Chief Financial Officer of the International Region of Aventis Pharma AG, which was formed by the merger of Hoechst Marion Roussel (HMR) and Rhône-Poulenc Rorer. Before the merger that created Aventis, Matthias Zachert held various senior management positions in the pharmaceutical business of Hoechst AG.

Matthias Zachert completed an industrial management apprenticeship at Mercedes-Benz AG from 1988 to 1990. Afterwards, he studied business administration with a concentration in finance and international management from 1990 to 1995. He graduated with a degree in business administration (Diplom-Kaufmann). He is married and has three children.



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