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Prof. Dr. Ing. Werner Bauer is the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) for Nestlé S.A. As CTO, Mr. Bauer directs the company's innovation, technology, research and development strategy, and is responsible for its implementation. He has served as a member of Nestlé's Executive Board since 2002, first as Head of Technical, Production, Environment, Research and Development, and since 2007 in his present function.

Before his appointment to Nestlé's Executive Board, Werner Bauer spent four years in Africa, as Technical Manager from 1998-2000, and then as Head of Nestlé Southern and Eastern Africa Region from 2000-2002.

Werner Bauer joined Nestlé in 1990, spending the first six years as Head of the Nestlé Research Center in Lausanne. During that time he built strong collaborations with external research partners, and also became Professor of Food Science and Technology at the University of Lausanne. In 1996 his responsibilities were extended when he became Head of Nestlé Research and Development worldwide.

Werner Bauer came to Nestlé with a strong academic track record in chemical engineering. He received his PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, and was Assistant Professor in Chemical Engineering there from 1975-1980. In 1980 he became professor of Chemical Engineering at the Technical University of Hamburg and then in 1985 he became the Director of the Fraunhofer Institute for Technology, where he also held the Chair of Food Biotechnology from the Technical University of Munich.

In addition, Werner Bauer serves on a number of Boards. He is Chairman of the Boards of Life Ventures S.A. and Nutrition-Wellness Venture AG (Switzerland), Nestlé Institute of Health Sciences (Switzerland), Supervisory Board of Nestlé Deutschland AG (Germany), and Sofinol S.A. (Switzerland). Other current Board memberships include L'Oréal (France), Galderma Pharma (France), GEA-Group AG (Germany), Nestlé Health Science S.A. (Switzerland), and Bertelsmann Verwaltungs-Gesellschaft (Germany) as well as being a member of the Board of Trustees for the Bertelsmann Foundation (Germany). Until last year Mr Bauer was also a Board member of Alcon (Switzerland).

Over the years, Werner Bauer has won numerous awards and gained international recognition for his contributions to food science and technology. In 1991 he became Professor *honoris causa* at the Technical University of Munich. In 1994 Mr Bauer was awarded the Marcel Loncin Research Prize by the Institute of Food Technologists, and the following year he was honoured with the Grand Prix de la Science et de l'Alimentation by the International Academy of Gastronomy. Since 2003 Mr Bauer has been a Fellow of the International Academy of Food Science and Technology (IAFoST). He continues to have strong associations with academia, and last year became honorary senator of the Technical University of Munich.

Werner Bauer has German and Swiss nationality, and lives in Switzerland with his wife and children.