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Chief Operating Officer (COO) Specialty Ingredients Segment (from January 2016 until July 2020) and Member of the Executive Committee (from July 2014 until July 2020)

Career

2016 – July 2020	Chief Operating Officer (COO) Specialty Ingredients Segment, Lonza Group Ltd
2014 – July 2020	Member of the Executive Committee, Lonza Group Ltd
2012 - 2014	CEO of Kolb Ltd in Hedingen (CH)
2010 - 2012	Business Manager for Kolb's divisions focusing on specialty surfactants and custom manufacturing
2003 – 2010	Several senior positions in Global Product Management and ultimately as Director of Corporate Key Account Management at Cognis GmbH in Germany
2000 - 2003	Project Scientist for the R&D Home & Personal Care business at Unilever in the UK

Education

- Post-doctorate, Department of Physics & Astronomy at the University of New York in Stony Brook, NY (USA)
- Ph.D. in Chemistry, Christian-Albrechts-Universität in Kiel (DE)