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Executive Board and Executive Management of tesa SE



Thomas Schlegel, CEO of tesa SE since 2008, started his career in 1982, as a trainee at Beiersdorf AG. After stints as a product and marketing manager at tesa Consumer in Germany and Spain, Schlegel, who holds a degree in engineering and business management, spent two years as the head of business development for industrial and end consumer products. Then, from 1995 to 2000, he was the managing director of the former acos GmbH, now tesa Converting Center GmbH, a wholly owned tesa affiliate. Before taking on the position of Regional Manager Asia/Pacific, in Singapore, which he held from 2001 to 2006, Schlegel headed the Packaging Business Unit at tesa Industry and Consumer. Following three years as the regional manager of tesa Southwestern Europe, in Barcelona, he was appointed as CEO.



Jan Christoph Teetz studied at Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH), earning his degree in engineering and business management in 1995. In 1996, he joined Beiersdorf, in the Project Controlling Supply Chain tesa unit, and in 1998, he moved into the Masking Systems Business Unit as a marketing controller. Following that position, Teetz served as the head of Corporate Controlling at the American tesa affiliate in Charlotte, North Carolina. After returning to Germany, he headed International Marketing and Sales Controlling starting in 2002. Three years later, he took over as managing director of acos GmbH. Since 2006, Teetz has been a member of the Executive Board of tesa SE and the company's Chief Financial Officer.



Dr. Robert Gereke earned a doctorate at Technische Universität Braunschweig before going on to advanced studies focusing on rubber technology. Gereke, a chemist, started his career in 1986, in materials development at Continental AG. He stayed with the firm for several years, moving on to positions in quality management and as the head of materials research. In 1993, Gereke joined Beiersdorf AG, where he was initially responsible for heading the central quality management for tesa. After that, Gereke was director of development and application technology from 1994 to 1997. He went on to further executive positions in the tesa Masking Business Unit. In 2001, he assumed responsibility for tesa Industry as a member of the executive management. Then, in 2006, he was appointed to the Executive Board, where he is in charge of the industrial business, which makes up about three-quarters of sales at tesa SE.



Dr. Alexander Bochert has been a member of the executive management since February 2012 and is responsible for the tesa Consumer division. Bochert first completed a commercial training program in banking management before studying business administration at the University of Kiel, where he ultimately earned his doctorate at the Institute for Research in Innovation. After that, he joined Beiersdorf in the position of Innovation Manager for tesa. From 1999 to 2000, Bochert was the marketing and sales manager of tesa Formtechnik GmbH, now tesa Converting Center GmbH. Following that, he spent a year as Vice President Sales USA at the Hamburg-based Kiwilogic AG in San Francisco. In 2001, Bochert returned to the Beiersdorf group of companies, where he took on responsibility for marketing and sales in the Asia/Pacific region, in Singapore, for the newly founded tesa AG. Starting in 2006, he was Managing Director of tesa UK/Ireland and then served as Regional Manager at tesa Eastern Europe, in Budapest.



Knut Jung has been a member of the tesa executive management since 2001 and is responsible for the supply network. After earning his degree in engineering and business management at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, he began his career in 1977, at Procter & Gamble, where he held various management positions in production until 1981. After that, he became the production manager for the Lenor brand, and then manager of the plants in the cities of Greven and Worms. Jung moved to tesa in 1992 and has been the director of the supply network ever since; since the founding of tesa AG, in 2001, he has also been a member of the executive management.



Thomas Fuchs began his professional career in 1983, as an assistant to the human resources director at Vegla GmbH in Aachen. Five years later, Fuchs, who holds a degree in business, joined Beiersdorf AG in the position of HR Manager for tesa Production, Logistics, Research & Development. Further management positions followed, with Fuchs later being named HR manager of tesa production at the Hamburg-Hausbruch plant and at the company's Hamburg headquarters. Since 2001, Fuchs has been the Executive Vice President for Human Resources and a member of the executive management of tesa SE.



Joachim Suesse studied at the University of Hamburg and at Indiana University Graduate School of Business. In the U.S., Suesse began his professional career in 1982 in field sales at the pharmaceuticals company Eli Lilly & Co. The company subsequently transferred him to Bad Homburg, where he served as a product manager. In 1986, he took a position with Baxter in Munich. Six years later, Suesse joined Beiersdorf, where he started as the Business Unit Manager tesa Industry – initially for the German market and later for the international market. From 1997 to 2001, he amassed experience as Regional Manager Asia/Pacific in Singapore. Suesse was appointed to the executive management in 2001. Since 2009, he has been responsible for the Pharma Business Unit and tesa scribos. Suesse is also the managing director of tesa affiliate Labtec GmbH.