

# Dr. Wolfgang Büchele



## Biography



### **Chief Executive Officer**

Exyte GmbH

Born 1959 in Geislingen, Germany

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 03/2017**     **Exyte GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany**  
Chief Executive Officer
- 2014 – 2016**     **Linde AG, Munich, Germany**  
Chief Executive Officer
- 2012 – 2014**     **Kemira Oyj, Helsinki, Finland**  
President and CEO
- 2009 – 2011**     **BorsodChem Zrt., Budapest, Hungary**  
Member of the Board and CEO
- 2008 – 2011**     **Permira, London, UK and Frankfurt**  
Senior Advisor
- 2008**             **The Blackstone Group International Partners LLP, London, UK**  
Project Advisor
- 1987 – 2007**     **BASF AG, Ludwigshafen**  
2005 – 2007     President Fine Chemicals Division  
2003 – 2005     President Performance Chemicals Division  
2001 – 2003     President Eastern Europe, Africa, West Asia Regional Division  
1990 – 2001     Various executive positions in Ludwigshafen, Germany and Hongkong, China  
1987 – 1990     Research Chemist
- 1984 – 1987**     **University of Ulm, Germany**  
Research Chemist

## EDUCATION

- 1984 – 1987**     University of Ulm, Germany  
Assistant in the department inorganic chemistry
- 1987**             Doctorate in natural sciences (Dr. rer. Nat.), special field: inorganic chemistry
- 1984**             Degree in chemistry (Diplom-Chemiker), University of Ulm, Germany

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### **MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER STATUTORY SUPERVISORY BOARDS**

Chairman of the supervisory board of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

Member of the board of partners of E. Merck KG, Darmstadt, Germany

Member of the board of directors of Kemira Oyj, Helsinki, Finland

Chairman of the supervisory board of Gelita AG, Eberbach, Germany

Chairman of the Board of Partners of Wegmann Unternehmens-Holding GmbH & Co. KG