



Background information

Biography

Werner Wenning

Chairman of the Board of Management of Bayer AG

Werner Wenning has been Chairman of the Board of Management of Bayer AG since April 26, 2002.

Born on October 21, 1946 in Leverkusen-Opladen, Wenning joined Bayer AG, Leverkusen as a commercial trainee on April 1, 1966. He then took a year's training in finance and accounting and worked for a further year in the Corporate Auditing Department. From 1970 to 1975 he established and managed the finance and accounting department of Bayer Industrial S.A., a company that had just been formed in Lima, Peru.

After his return to Germany, he worked for another three years in Corporate Auditing, returning to Lima in 1978 to become Managing Director and administrative head of the Peruvian company.

In 1983, Wenning was appointed Head of the Staff Department of the former Health Care Sector in Leverkusen. Three years later, he switched to the Plastics Business Group as Head of Marketing for Thermoplastics, and in 1987 assumed responsibility for that business group's worldwide marketing operations.

On April 1, 1991, he was seconded for a year to the Treuhandanstalt privatization agency in Berlin. In 1992, Wenning went abroad again, this time to Barcelona as Managing Director of Bayer Hispania Industrial S.A. and Senior Bayer Representative for Spain. In April 1996 he became head of Corporate Planning and Controlling in

Leverkusen. He was appointed to the Board of Management of Bayer AG in February 1997.

Wenning holds a number of offices outside Bayer. He is, for example, President of the German Chemical Industry Association (VCI), Frankfurt/Main, Germany; Vice President of the Federation of German Industries (BDI), Berlin, Germany; as well as a member of the supervisory board of Henkel KGaA, Düsseldorf, Germany.

Bayer HealthCare

Bayer HealthCare, a subsidiary of Bayer AG, is one of the world's leading, innovative companies in the healthcare and medical products industry and is based in Leverkusen, Germany. The company combines the global activities of the Animal Health, Consumer Care, Diabetes Care and Pharmaceuticals divisions. The pharmaceuticals business operates under the name Bayer Schering Pharma and as Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals in the US and Canada. Bayer HealthCare's aim is to discover and manufacture products that will improve human and animal health worldwide.

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