

Curriculum Vitae and Overview of Activities

Dr Niels Pörksen

Graduate Agricultural Scientist
Chairman of the Executive Board of Südzucker AG (CEO)



Personal information

Year of birth 1963
Place of birth Lübeck, Germany
Residence Limburgerhof, Germany

Professional career

Since 2020 Chairman of the Executive Board, Südzucker AG, Mannheim, Germany
2016 – 2020 Group Executive, Nufarm Ltd., Australia
2014 – 2016 Head of Commercial Operations Europe, Nufarm, Australia
2009 – 2013 Member of the Executive Board (CAO), Nordzucker AG, Braunschweig, Germany
1992 – 2009 BASF SE, Ludwigshafen, Germany, various management positions such as Global Strategic Marketing, Head of Business Units Agriculture Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Sub-Saharan Africa, Poland

University education

1991 PhD, Agricultural Sciences, University of Kiel, Germany
1987 Diploma in Agricultural Sciences, University of Kiel, Germany

Mandates

Member of Board of Directors, AGCO Corporation, Duluth, Georgia, USA
Advisory Board Member, DZ Bank AG, Frankfurt

Further activities

Vice President, FoodDrinkEurope, Brussels
Vice President, Lebensmittelverband Deutschland e. V., Berlin
Member of Board, Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Ernährungsindustrie e. V. (BVE), Berlin
First Deputy Chairman of Board, Wirtschaftliche Vereinigung Zucker e.V., Berlin
Member of Board, World Sugar Research Organisation (WSRO), London