

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Ralf Bethke

Honorary Chairman of the Supervisory Board since May 10, 2017

Member of the Supervisory Board as Shareholder Representative of
K+S Aktiengesellschaft:

July 1, 2007 until the end of the ordinary Annual General Meeting 2017

Supervisory Board chairman:

May 14, 2008 until the end of the ordinary Annual General Meeting 2017



Personal data

Year of Birth	1942
Place of Birth	Königsberg
Residence	Deidesheim

Education

1963 – 1968	Studies of Business Administration and Economics at the Universities of Bonn, Cologne and Mannheim (Degree: Diploma)
1971	Doctorate (Dr. rer. pol.) at the University of Mannheim

Career history

1969 – 1971	Research assistant at the professorship for Business Administration, Organisation/Logistics at the University of Mannheim
1972 – 1978	Marketing and sales functions in the area of fertilizers, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, (today: BASF SE, Ludwigshafen)
1978 – 1983	Member of the Board of Executive Directors of Chemag AG, Frankfurt, responsible for Distribution, Chemicals, Finance, Human Resources and Administration
1984 – 1990	Head of marketing and sales intermediate products, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen
1990 – 1991	Member of the Board of Executive Directors of Kali und Salz AG, Kassel (today: K+S Aktiengesellschaft, Kassel), organisational division Sales
1991 – 2007	Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, K+S Aktiengesellschaft, Kassel