

Short Profile



MICHAEL FRIEDE

**Chief Executive Officer Brenntag
Specialties, Brenntag SE**

Michael Friede (born 1980, German) Member of the Management Board effective April 1, 2023. In the Management Board he holds the position of Chief Executive Officer Brenntag Specialties.

Michael Friede, who was appointed to the Brenntag Board of Management in 2023 as Chief Operating Officer Brenntag Specialties, has a broad management background. He comes from Akzo Nobel N.V., where he was Chief Commercial Officer - Performance Coatings and a member of the Executive Committee. Prior to that, Michael Friede was EVP, Business Unit Head for Coatings, Adhesives, Specialty Chemicals at COVESTRO Deutschland AG, heading one of Covestro's three global business units. As a member of the Digital Governance Board, he drove the digitalization of the company and successfully worked on the implementation of the M&A program. In 2020, he played a leading role in the acquisition of DSM and prepared the integration of the company's resins and functional materials business.

Mr Friede is also a member at non-group companies or comparable functions:

- Pearl Polyurethanes LLC, Dubai, UAE (non-executive director)