

## Biography

### **DR CHRISTIAN KOHLPAINTNER**

**Chief Executive Officer, Brenntag SE**

Christian Kohlpaintner (nationality: German), born in 1963, joined Brenntag as a Member of the Management Board and Chief Executive Officer effective January 1, 2020.



The PhD chemist has more than 30 years of management experience in the chemical industry. This includes international executive roles in both China and the US where he lived and worked for several years. Christian Kohlpaintner began his professional career at Hoechst, where he held various positions in Germany and the US. Afterwards he moved to Celanese, where he worked amongst others as Marketing Director and as Vice President for Innovations.

Between 2003 and 2009, Christian Kohlpaintner worked for Chemische Fabrik Budenheim, where his last position was CEO. In 2009, he joined Clariant in Switzerland as a member of the Executive Committee where he was amongst others responsible for the growth-oriented business areas and the region of Asia.

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

- Evonik Industries AG, Essen, Germany (Member of the Supervisory Board)

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