



Francois Bléger

**GLOBAL HEAD OF CLARIANT
BUSINESS UNIT ADDITIVES**

Francois Bléger, has been appointed Head of Clariant Business Unit Additives (BU ADD) on April 1, 2020, and is located in Muttensz, Switzerland. The Head of Business Unit Additives is a member of the Global Management Team of Clariant.

Prior to his appointment at the BU ADD, Francois has been the Head of Industrial & Consumer Specialty (BU ICS), Asia Pacific Region since July 2016 and from April 2013 to July 2016 he has been the Head of Region South East Asia and Pacific, based at the regional headquarters in Singapore.

Before his relocation to Singapore, Francois took up the position of Head of Regional Development and Corporate Agenda in the Clariant corporate headquarters in Switzerland from 2010 to 2013. In this capacity, Francois acted as staff to the CEO for management of special projects, in addition to his responsibilities on regional coordination and strategy development.

Francois has previously stationed in China from 2007 to 2010, when he was appointed Head of Strategic Projects Asia Pacific of the former Functional Chemicals Division, and later appointed as the General Manager of Clariant's China operation.

Francois began his career with Clariant by joining the former Hoechst Group in 1994 in France, where he held the position of head of Technical Projects, Lamotte Site.

Francois holds a PhD in Chemical Engineering from the Institut National Polytechnique de Lorraine, France.