

## **Candidate Motivation Letter**

Name of Candidate: Martin Kraemer  
Chapter: Shanghai  
Position: Local Board Member



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I have been active with EUCCC since my arrival in Shanghai about six years ago. I have until recently been the Chairman of the Petrochemicals, Chemicals and Refining Working Group. From 2011 to 2013 I was a member of the Shanghai Board.

The work of the Chamber is critical for the economic success of us as member companies since it provides a platform to address important subjects with the right Chinese decision makers. EUCCC has very professional staff. However, its success also depends on the active involvement of people from the business.

That is why I stand as candidate for one of the board seats of the Shanghai Chapter. I am prepared to devote time to EUCCC and bring in my experience from both, my professional life and my work at the Chamber.

### **Biography**

Martin Kraemer was born on June 23, 1966 in Hagen, Germany. He holds a master degree in economic sciences from Cologne University.

In 1991 Martin joined Bayer with a position in internal audit. After three years at headquarters, he relocated to Korea in 1994 as CFO of Bayer Korea Ltd. in Seoul.

After his return to Germany he held various management positions in marketing, planning and controlling in the Bayer Chemical Division. In 2003, Martin became a member of the project team for the spin-off of LANXESS AG from Bayer. He was appointed head of the Treasury Group Function of LANXESS AG after its foundation in July 2004. In April 2008 he moved to Shanghai and was CEO of LANXESS Greater China until January 2013.

Since February 2013 Martin has been Senior Vice President BU Performance Polymers APAC at Evonik based in Shanghai.

Martin is married and has five children.