

Nanjing Board Election 2023

Candidate Motivation Letter

Name of Candidate: Thierry MARTIN

Chapter: Nanjing

Position: Local Board Member



Motivation Letter

I arrived in China in 2016 to lead the industrial activities of Arkema's Fluorochemicals Business Unit in Changshu. In 2021, I took the responsibility of General Manager of the Arkema Changshu Platform, currently the biggest industrial site of Arkema Group in the world. About 1000 people work on Arkema Changshu platform, and it holds production facilities for a few core business units of Arkema serving various markets including photovoltaic, EV battery, construction coating, 3D printing and electronics. Almost every year, we have capital investment projects in Changshu to support the business growth.

Arkema has 4 industrial sites in Jiangsu province, including 2 in Changshu, 1 in Taixing and 1 in Zhangjiagang. Jiangsu is not only the key contributor to Arkema China's revenue, but also leading many industrial initiatives including decarbonization and digitalization.

I would be honored to be elected as board member of Nanjing Chapter of European Union Chamber of Commerce in China to further enhance the communications between European enterprises and authorities, promote and share good practices of European companies in Jiangsu and even more broadly in China.

Biography

Born in Paris, I'm graduated from Ecole Centrale Paris in 1994.

After starting my career as process engineer for Elf ATOCHEM in Bonn Plant (Germany), I Held various position, mainly in production management, for Exxon, Total Petrochemicals and Petroplus.

I joined Arkema in 2012 as Fluorochemicals Business Unit Industrial Manager, based in Headquarter in Colombes (France) and arrived in China in 2016 while nominated General Manager of industrial activities of the Fluorochemicals Business Unit in Changshu.

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