



Dr. Claus Rettig

Interim CFO of Evonik Industries AG
President Asia Pacific

Dr. Claus Rettig is the President of Evonik Asia Pacific since July 1st, 2022. As a associated member of the executive board of Evonik Industries AG with general power of attorney, Dr. Rettig is responsible for driving the company's growth plan in Asia and making sure that Evonik is present on the ground with modern production and a strong research and development footprint.

With extensive experience in the international chemical markets and deep knowledge about the chemical industry in Asia, Dr. Rettig has played a pivotal role in realizing several strategic investments in the region.

Dr. Rettig, who holds a doctorate in chemistry, began his career in Hüls AG, one of Evonik's predecessor companies in 1987. He worked in South Africa and Japan respectively to oversee business strategies and operations for the company. In 2003, he returned to Germany as the President of the former Degussa Care Specialties Business Unit, and continued with various executive roles. In 2015, he was appointed as the Chairman of the Board of Management Evonik Resource Efficiency GmbH, before moving to his role in 2020 as the President of Smart Materials division of Evonik.

In Oct 2025, Dr. Rettig was appointed the interim CFO for Evonik Industries AG.

He is also a Board Member on the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) since February 2024.