

Heike van de Kerkhof

German citizen
Chief Executive Officer of Archroma
Pratteln, Switzerland



Professional background

Ms. van de Kerkhof is a German national with more than 30 years' experience in the chemicals, oil&gas and materials industries. In her leadership positions she has built up a reputation as a strong advocate of sustainability and a promoter of a culture of performance, diversity and inclusion. She is currently Chief Executive Officer and member of the Board of Directors at Archroma in Pratteln, Switzerland a global, diversified producer of specialty chemicals with 3,000 employees across 35 countries and 26 production sites. Ms. van de Kerkhof is also a strategic advisor on ESG of SK Capital, a private investment firm and owner of Archroma.

Prior to Archroma, she held senior leadership positions across various functions at DuPont de Nemours from 1989 to 2015, at Chemours, a company created from the DuPont Performance Chemicals businesses, from 2015 to 2017, and was Vice President BP Lubricants for the Western Hemisphere from 2018 to 2019.

Previously she was a non-executive director at RPC Group PLC (2015 to 2016) and Neste Oyj (2017). Since Oct 2020 Ms. van de Kerkhof holds a non-executive board role at OCI N.V. and since Jan 2021 at Venator Materials PLC.

Ms. van de Kerkhof received an MBA from the European University in Geneva, Switzerland, and a bachelor's degree in Mechanical and Textile Engineering from University Mönchengladbach, Germany.

Binding interests

- Member of the Board of Directors of Venator Materials Plc
- Member of the Board of Directors of OCI NV

Educational background

- MBA, European University, Geneva, Switzerland
- BSME, Mechanical Textile Engineering, University of Mönchengladbach, Germany