

Mr. Thierry Vanlancker



(1964, Belgian)

Initial appointment: 2017

Proposed term of office: 2021 - 2023

The current term of office of Mr. Thierry Vanlancker ends this year. He has confirmed that he is willing to be re-appointed for another term of two years. Mr. Vanlancker was appointed as CEO and Chairman of the Board of Management in 2017.

Mr. Vanlancker joined AkzoNobel in 2016, bringing with him more than 28 years of experience in the chemicals industry. Mr. Vanlancker joined DuPont in 1988 and held a number of senior positions both in Europe and the US, including Vice-President Performance Coatings Europe, Middle East and Africa and President Chemicals & Fluoroproducts, leading operations in polymers, performance coatings and chemicals and he was President of Fluoroproducts at Chemours. He is also a non-executive member of the Board of Directors of Sika AG and in May 2020 joined the Board of Directors of Aliaxis S.A./N.V. as a non-executive director.

Mr. Vanlancker has lived and worked in Switzerland, the US, Germany, France and Belgium and holds a Masters degree in Chemical Engineering from Rijksuniversiteit Gent, Belgium (1987).

Mr. Vanlancker provides a positive contribution as CEO to the Board of Management of AkzoNobel, which the Supervisory Board would like to see continued. In accordance with the articles of association of Akzo Nobel N.V., the Supervisory Board therefore proposes that Mr. Vanlancker is appointed for a second term of two years as CEO and Chairman of the Board of Management, with effect from April 22, 2021.

On April 22, 2021, Mr. Vanlancker will comply with all relevant regulations for reappointment as member of the Board of Management.

Mr. Vanlancker holds 60,366 ordinary shares in the company.