



**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD – BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS**

<b>Name</b>	Dr. Armin Meyer
<b>Position</b>	Chairman of the Board, Ciba
<b>Nationality</b>	Swiss
<b>Date of Birth</b>	July 25, 1949
<b>Degree</b>	Ph.D. Electrical Engineering, Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland
<b>Other Memberships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the Board, Zurich Financial Services, Zurich, Switzerland</li> <li>• Member of the Board, CEFIC (European Chemical Industry Council), Brussels, Belgium</li> <li>• Member Foundation Board, IMD - International Institute for Management Development, Lausanne, Switzerland</li> </ul>

**Career**

Armin Meyer became Chairman of the Board of Ciba Specialty Chemicals in Autumn 2000. From January 1, 2001, until December 31, 2007, he also led the company as Chief Executive Officer. Armin Meyer has been a Member of the Board of the Company since its spin-off in 1997.

Previously Armin Meyer was Head of the global Building Technologies Segment of ABB Ltd. As of 1995, he was a member of the Executive Committee of ABB, a global technology Group.

Armin Meyer started his career in 1976 when he joined the former Brown Boveri Ltd. (BBC) as development engineer. In 1980 he became Head of Research and Development for industrial motors and took over as Head of the international business unit for electrical power generators in 1984. Further steps included the presidency of ABB Drives Ltd. as well as of ABB Power Generation Ltd. In 1995, he became Head of the Power Generation Segment. In 1998, he took over as Head of the Building Technologies Segment.

Armin Meyer, born 1949 in Zurich, Switzerland, holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich.

In addition to his responsibilities at ABB, Armin Meyer was also Professor for Electrical Engineering and Drives at ETH, Zurich for 12 years.