



Marvin Estenfelder

HEAD OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, CLARIANT BUSINESS UNIT CATALYSTS, VICE PRESIDENT

Marvin Estenfelder was appointed Global Head of Research and Development for Clariant's Business Unit Catalysts in 2012. With his team of about 200 international experts, he defines and delivers the research strategy that is vital to Clariant's success as an innovation and market leader in catalysis. He also oversees the Business Unit's Engineering Service.

Marvin began his career in 1999 at the corporate research arm of Wacker-Chemie. In 2003, he joined Süd-Chemie to lead research and development in the area of Selective Oxidation Catalysts. He subsequently became Head of Research for the company's Catalysts operations in 2006 in Italy and for the Catalytic Technologies business globally from 2009 onwards. His remit as Head of Research for Süd-Chemie in 2011 was expanded to include all Clariant Catalysis & Energy solutions soon after it became part of Clariant.

Marvin Estenfelder holds a degree in Chemical Engineering from Karlsruhe Technical University and completed his PhD at the university's Institute for Chemical Process Engineering. Marvin served as member of the Board of the German Catalysis Society (GeCatS) from 2010 to 2016. He is author of a number of patents and publications, mostly in the field of Selective Oxidation catalysis.