



Sven Abend
Chief Operating Officer, Specialty
Ingredients
Lonza Group Ltd

Since January 2016 Sven Abend has been the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Lonza's Specialty Ingredients segment. He has been a member of the Executive Committee since July 2014 when he joined Lonza as the company's Chief Strategy Officer.

Sven led the Specialty Ingredients segment through significant transformation enabling to grow and strengthen its leading role in microbial control solutions and specialty chemical services.

Career

2016 – 2019	Chief Operating Officer (COO), Lonza Specialty Ingredients
2014 – 2019	Member of the Executive Committee, Lonza Group Ltd
2014 – 2016	Chief Strategy Officer (CSO), Lonza Group Ltd
2012 – 2014	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Kolb Ltd. Switzerland
2010 – 2012	Business Manager Specialty Surfactants & Custom Manufacturing, Kolb Ltd.
2003 – 2010	Several senior positions in Global Product Management and ultimately as Director of Corporate Key Account Management, Cognis GmbH
2000 – 2003	Project Scientist for the R&D Home & Personal Care business, Unilever

Education

Post-doctorate from the Department of Physics & Astronomy at the University of New York in Stony Brook
Ph.D. in Chemistry from the Christian-Albrechts-Universität in Kiel (DE)

Professional Interests

- Business-to-Business (B2B) Sales and Marketing Excellence
- The digital transformation of the chemical industry
- Holistic sustainable business solutions balancing people's and environmental well being

Personal Interests

- Family life
- Science and new technologies
- Windsurfing, Sailing and Skiing