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Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Johannes G. A. Reuvers

Dr. Johannes Reuvers started his professional career in the central research laboratory of BASF in Ludwigshafen, Germany, in 1982 as a research chemist.

Prior to joining BASF, he was a visiting scientist at the Max-Planck Institute for Coal Research at Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany (1979 – 1982).

Dr. Reuvers holds Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) and Master of Science (M.Sc.) degrees in chemistry from the Catholic University of Nijmegen in The Netherlands and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree from the University of Alberta, Canada, where he was an Izaak Walton Killam scholar.

Hans has 33 years of experience in the design, engineering and operation of fertiliser plants. He has been responsible for various fertilizer plants at the Ludwigshafen site, his duties including technology and engineering. In the years before his retirement from BASF (2016), he was production manager of the fertilizer facilities in Ludwigshafen, Germany.

Hans is the author of over 100 technical publications on fertiliser technology, in particular on nitrophosphate and ammonium nitrate based operations, on safety aspects related to ammonium nitrate, and on environmental aspects of fertiliser production.

Hans represented BASF at Fertilizers Europe in a variety of functions. He was a long-time chairman of the Technical Working Group, the Classification Working Group, and of the ammonium nitrate research Working Group, and a member of several task forces within the association.

He has been chairman of the steering group Technology, Engineering and Environment and a member of the steering committee of the German fertilizer association (IVA, 2014-2016). He continues to be a member of the executive board of the AN-NA meeting (USA, since 2006) on ammonium nitrate and nitric acid, responsible for the agenda and liaison duties.

Hans is a former council member (2003 – 2010) and a former president (2008-2009) of the International Fertiliser Society and presently is a member of the IFS editorial group.

Starting 2017, Dr. Reuvers is an independent consultant to the fertilizer industry. Hans Reuvers is married and has four daughters.

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