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## Supervisory Board Extends Christian Hartel's Executive Board Contract until 2028

**Munich, December 7, 2022 – Today, Wacker Chemie AG's Supervisory Board re-appointed Christian Hartel (51) for another five years as President and CEO. He has been CEO since 2021 and his current Executive Board contract expires on October 31, 2023.**

Dr. Christian Hartel studied chemistry at the University of Constance and did his Ph.D. at the universities of Geneva and Frankfurt am Main. Having joined Wacker Chemie AG in 2003, he initially worked at the Corporate Development department. After various managerial positions in WACKER FINE CHEMICALS and WACKER SILICONES, he became head of Raw Materials Procurement in 2010. In 2012, he became President of WACKER SILICONES. Christian Hartel was appointed to WACKER's Executive Board in 2015 and has been its President and CEO since May 2021.

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**The Company in Brief:**

WACKER is a global chemical company with some 14,400 employees and annual sales of around €6.21 billion (2021).  
WACKER has a global network of 27 production sites, 23 technical competence centers and 52 sales offices.

**WACKER SILICONES**

Silicone fluids, emulsions, rubber grades and resins; silanes; pyrogenic silicas; thermoplastic silicone elastomers

**WACKER POLYMERS**

Polyvinyl acetates and vinyl acetate copolymers and terpolymers in the form of dispersible polymer powders, dispersions, solid resins and solutions

**WACKER BIOSOLUTIONS**

Biotech products such as cyclodextrins, cysteine and biologics, as well as fine chemicals and PVAc solid resins

**WACKER POLYSILICON**

Polysilicon for the semiconductor and photovoltaic industries