

**BASF PETRONAS CHEMICALS APPOINTS TAN AIK MEAM
AS MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Kuantan, Malaysia – March 1, 2024 – Tan Aik Meam was appointed as the Managing Director of BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn Bhd, based in Malaysia, effective March 2024. He succeeds Marko Murtonen, who is preparing for a new assignment within the BASF Group.

Tan Aik Meam joined BASF Group in 2005 as Senior Manager, Gas Treatment Asia Pacific at BASF East Asia Regional Headquarters Ltd Hong Kong. Since then, he held various management positions in the portfolio of operations and business management, with delegation to Europe, Singapore and Hong Kong. Most recently, he was the Vice President, Operations Coatings Asia Pacific, BASF East Asia Regional Headquarters Ltd Hong Kong.

Tan Aik Meam holds a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from Universiti Malaya, bringing a wealth of experience to BASF PETRONAS Chemicals' leadership.

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About BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn. Bhd.

BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn. Bhd. is a Malaysia-based joint venture between BASF and Petroliaam Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS), Malaysia's fully integrated oil and gas multinational, under its subsidiary PETRONAS Chemicals Group Berhad (PCG). Incorporated in 1997, the company operates an integrated Verbund site situated in the Gebeng Industrial Zone, Kuantan, Pahang. The company's share capital is 60% held by BASF and 40% held by PCG. Key products include acrylic monomers, oxo products, 2-ethylhexanoic acid, highly reactive polyisobutene and aroma ingredients.

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