

Executive Biography

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Executive Vice President
General Manager, Specialty Chemicals

Primary Responsibilities

- Lead the Asian area team in governance, people development and financial performance.
- Advance and sustain Dow Corning's growth in the specialty chemicals marketplace.
- Create and deliver unique value propositions for customers, distributors and formulators using Dow Corning's innovative specialty products and solutions.

Experience and Expertise

Jean-Marc Gilson joined Dow Corning in 1989 as a process engineer in Seneffe, Belgium. Since that time, he has applied his expertise in a variety of management and leadership roles within the company.

In 1999, Jean-Marc was appointed science and technology director for the Fluids and Emulsions Business. Two years later, he became general manager for the New Ventures Business. He was elected a Dow Corning corporate vice president in 2002.

Prior to his current role, Jean-Marc served as general manager and corporate vice president for the Advanced Technologies and New Ventures Business. He was named vice president of Dow Corning Specialty Chemicals in 2005 and accepted added responsibilities as Asian Area president later that year.

Education

- Master of Chemical Engineering: University of Liege, Belgium.
- Master of Business Administration: Institute for Management Development, Switzerland.

External Representation

- Director, Petroferm, Inc.
- Director, Dow Corning Toray.

Guiding Principle

Leaders never let go.



About Dow Corning

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