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BASF Chairman Martin Brudermüller to Receive STEM Leadership Award from NY American Chemical Society CME Group

The business, investments and technology group of the American Chemical Society New York Section recognizes leader for extraordinary innovation.

New York City – February 13, 2019 - The [Chemical Marketing and Economics](#) (CME) group of the American Chemical Society's New York Section announced that Dr. Martin Brudermüller, Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors and Chief Technology Officer (CTO), BASF SE, will receive the STEM Leadership Award for Extraordinary Innovation on December 10, 2019 at the New York Metropolitan Club.

With global sales of more than €60 billion in 2017, BASF has combined economic success with environmental protection and social responsibility. BASF is one of the world's most innovative companies, working on sustainable solutions for global challenges. Founded over 150 years ago and with a presence in almost every country in the world, BASF's portfolio is organized into six segments: Chemicals, Materials, Industrial Solutions, Surface Technologies, Nutrition & Care and Agricultural Solutions.

Having lived in three continents and established an impeccable reputation as an innovation leader in various fields of chemistry, Brudermüller brings an exceptional global business and technology perspective to the chemical industry. As humanity enters an era in which artificial intelligence will play an even larger role, Brudermüller's commitment to industry leadership is exemplified by the deployment of the most powerful computer in the chemical industry. At 1.75 quadrillion calculations per second, QURIOSITY – the new BASF super computer – accelerates discovery, makes manufacturing processes more efficient, optimizes logistics faster than ever before and supports completely new digital business models.

Brudermüller was born in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1961. In 1980 he started studying Chemistry at the University of Karlsruhe, Germany, and received his degree in 1985. After earning his doctorate in Karlsruhe in 1987, he did a postdoc at the University of California, Berkeley, United States.

He joined BASF in 1988 as a research scientist in the Ammonia Laboratory. Subsequently, he had various positions in business, production and strategic planning until he became president of the Functional Polymers division in 2003. Brudermüller has been a member of the Board of Executive Directors since 2006. From 2011 he assumed the position of the Vice Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors of BASF SE and since 2015 additionally Chief Technology Officer (CTO).

In May 2018 Brudermüller became Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors and Chief Technology Officer (CTO). He is member of various institutions and academies, including the Senate Committees of the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science and the German National Academy of Science and Engineering.

At the Dec. 10 event, the honoree in the category of global growth will be Mr. Bob Patel, CEO of LyondellBasell. The CME Leadership Awards™ honors leaders with distinction in harnessing the transformative power of chemistry to advance humanity. Past honorees include Henry Kravis (KKR), James and Marilyn Simons (Simons Foundation), Ed Breen

(DowDuPont), David Skorton (Smithsonian), Charles Bolden (NASA), David Cote (Honeywell), Jean-Pierre Clamadieu (Solvay), and Dr. Roy Vagelos (Regeneron, Merck). Leaders in industry, finance, philanthropy and academia will participate in the CME STEM Leadership Awards™. Funds raised for the event will help advance exciting STEM programs including free student industry luncheons, Chemistry Festivals, ACS Scholars, International Chemistry Olympiad and the award-winning ACS-NASA Symposiums held at the ACS National Meetings.

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