Stefan OSCHMANN

Stefan Oschmann is Chairman of the Executive Board and CEO of Merck. Before taking office at the end of April 2016, he served as Vice Chairman and Deputy CEO, with responsibility for Group Strategy, among other things.

Stefan Oschmann joined Merck in 2011 as a member of the Executive Board and was responsible for the Healthcare business sector until the end of 2014. He drove the transformation of the Biopharma business by optimizing its cost structures and improving the efficiency of its research & development model, which included a clear portfolio prioritization.

Before joining Merck, Stefan Oschmann worked for the U.S. pharma company MSD, where he served in a range of senior executive positions. He started his career at an agency of the United Nations, and worked for the German Chemical Industry Association (VCI).

Stefan Oschmann was born in Würzburg, Germany in 1957. He holds a doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich. He is married and has two children.

Responsibility for Group functions

- Group Legal & Compliance
- Group Internal Auditing
- Group Communications
- Corporate Affairs

External positions

- European Roundtable of Industrialists (ERT), Member
- German Chemical Industry Association (VCI), Member of the Executive Committee
- Josef Schörghuber Foundation, Member of the Board of Trustees
- National Academy of Science and Engineering (acatech), Vice President
- Springer Nature, Member of the Supervisory Board