

Data according to Article 9 of the SE Regulation in combination with Section 125(1) of the German Stock Corporation Act and further information on the Supervisory Board candidate proposed for election under Item 6 of the Agenda

Liming Chen

Chairman, IBM Greater China Group

Personal data

Place of residence: Beijing, China
 Born: January 29, 1960, in Xinjiang, China
 Nationality: Singaporean
 First-time candidate for the Supervisory Board of BASF SE

Education

2003 Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 1989 Master in food science at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York
 1982 Bachelor of Science at Shihezi University in Xinjiang, China

Professional career

Since 2015 Chairman, IBM Greater China Group, based in Beijing, China
 2008-2015 President of BP China and Chairman of BP (China) Holding Company
 1994-2008 Various leadership positions at the chemical company Condea (since 2001: Sasol) in Singapore and China
 1991-1994 Senior Research Fellow in food technology at Singapore Institute of Standards & Industrial Research
 1982-1986 Assistant Researcher in Xinjiang Agricultural Reclamation Research Institute

Mandates

a) Memberships of statutory supervisory boards in Germany

none

b) Memberships in comparable domestic and foreign supervisory bodies of commercial enterprises

- IBM China Investment Company Ltd. (non-listed company, group-internal mandate), Chairman since 2015
- IBM (China) Company Limited (non-listed company, group-internal mandate), Chairman since 2015
- IBM Global Services (DaLian) Company Limited (non-listed company, group-internal mandate), Chairman since 2015
- IBM Solution and Services (ShenZhen) Company Limited (non-listed company, group-internal mandate), Chairman since 2015
- IBM Financing and Leasing Company Limited (non-listed company, group-internal mandate), Chairman since 2015
- IBM Factoring (China) Company Limited (non-listed company, group-internal mandate), Chairman since 2015
- Inspur Power Commercial Systems Company Ltd. (non-listed company, group-internal mandate), Chairman since 2018
- IBM Taiwan Corporation (non-listed company, group-internal mandate), Director since 2015

Relevant knowledge, skills and experience

Liming Chen is familiar with the chemical sector and the associated value chains due to his career at Condea/Sasol and BP China. Owing to his research activity at Singapore Institute of Standards & Industrial Research and his management position at IBM China, he contributes profound knowledge of research and development as well as of digitalization to the Supervisory Board's work. He brings to the Supervisory Board his expertise and experience in information technology and the chemical industry, and in leading and transforming business processes at international companies in Asia.

Independence

Liming Chen is not a member of a governing body of, nor does he perform advisory functions for any significant competitors of BASF SE. He has no personal relationship to BASF SE, its governing bodies, affiliated companies or a significant shareholder in BASF SE and has no business relationship to the BASF Group.

The Supervisory Board has satisfied itself that Liming Chen is able to devote the expected amount of time required by the work associated with the Supervisory Board of BASF SE.