

Press release

IMCD appoints Christoph Garbotz as Managing Director for Germany

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Rotterdam, The Netherlands (16 December 2025) – IMCD N.V. ("IMCD" or "Company"), a global leading partner for the distribution and formulation of speciality chemicals and ingredients, today announced the appointment of **Christoph Garbotz** as Managing Director for Germany and responsible for the management of the Germany, Austria, Southeast Europe and Switzerland region. He will step into the role on 1 January 2026, replacing Lars Wallstein who is leaving the company.

Christoph brings a strong international track record across commercial and leadership roles outside and within IMCD. He joined IMCD in 2020 as Business Unit Manager for Pharmaceuticals, Beauty and Personal Care, and Home Care and I&I in Germany. In 2022, he became Managing Director of IMCD Switzerland where he led the integration of DCS Pharma and strengthened IMCD's position in the Swiss market. Most recently, he has served as Director Principal Management for the Pharmaceuticals Business Group.

His appointment reflects IMCD's continued focus on organic growth, customer centricity and close collaboration with suppliers. It also builds on Christoph's experience working with teams and partners across multiple markets as well as geographies.

Andreas Igerl, President EMEA and Industrial Business Groups, comments: "*Christoph Garbotz understands our culture, our people and the markets we operate in. His appointment builds on his experience working with teams and partners across multiple markets. It also reflects IMCD's continued focus on organic growth, customer centricity and close collaboration with suppliers. I'm confident he will continue to build strong momentum across the region.*"

Christoph Garbotz adds: "*I'm excited to take on this role and continue working with our teams in Germany, Austria, Southeast Europe and Switzerland. They are the ones who make our successes possible. We have strong relationships with customers and suppliers, and there is real opportunity to grow together. I look forward to building on what has already been achieved and supporting the next chapter for the region.*"



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About IMCD

IMCD, based in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, is a leading global partner for the distribution and formulation of speciality chemicals and ingredients. IMCD is an expert solutions provider and adds sustainable value to the supply chain. Every day professionals focus on providing the best service through commercial and operational excellence. The company is mindful of the role they play in creating a better planet for all and formulates with consciousness and executes with care, to address business challenges of tomorrow, in partnership and transparency.

In 2024, with over 5,100 employees, IMCD realised revenues of EUR 4,728 million. IMCD N.V.'s shares are traded at Euronext Amsterdam (symbol: IMCD) and included in the Dutch ESG AEX index, as one of 25 companies within the AEX and AMX indices demonstrating best ESG practices.

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