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## **SUPERVISORY BOARD EXTENDS THE CONTRACT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER AUGUSTE WILLEMS UNTIL 2023**

**Munich, March 6, 2018 – Today, Wacker Chemie AG's Supervisory Board re-appointed Auguste Willems (59) to the Executive Board for another five years. Willems' current contract expires on December 31, 2018. He joined the Executive Board in 2006.**

Auguste Willems studied bioscience at the University of Leuven (Belgium). After graduating, he joined Henkel, holding various sales and marketing positions. He then spent several years in Indonesia and the USA, with overall operational responsibility. In 2002, after Henkel split off its specialty-chemicals business, he became group vice president of Functional Products at Cognis and a member of Cognis' Corporate Executive Committee. In January 2006, Willems was appointed to the Executive Board of Wacker Chemie AG.

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**The company in brief:**

WACKER is a globally-active chemical company with some 13,450 employees and annual sales of around €4.6 billion (2016, excluding Siltronic). WACKER has a global network of 23 production sites, 19 technical competence centers and 49 sales offices.

**WACKER SILICONES**

Silicone fluids, emulsions, rubber grades and resins; silanes; pyrogenic silicas; thermoplastic silicone elastomers

**WACKER POLYMERS**

Polyvinyl acetates and vinyl acetate copolymers and terpolymers in the form of dispersible polymer powders, dispersions, solid resins and solutions

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