

Abstract

Biography

Rombout Keldermans, chemical engineer, graduated from KU Leuven in 1993. He started working for BASF in 1994 and assumed multiple roles and responsibilities in production and process management, mainly in cracker operations.

Rombout became the plant manager of the BASF Antwerp Steamcracker in 2007. In 2021, Rombout changed over to the technology organization, as cracker expert and Vice President responsible for global Asset-, Maintenance- and Turnaround Management for BASF's petrochemicals division worldwide.

Being passionate about sustainability transformation, Rombout is chairing the "sustainability council" at BASF Antwerp and teaching "Management Challenges in the Chemical Industry" at the University of Leuven, Chemical Engineering department.