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Luis López-Remón, LANXESS

## López-Remón to head LANXESS Business Unit Leather

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Speciality chemical major LANXESS has announced that Luis López-Remón will head the company's business unit Leather (LEA). Interestingly, López-Remón is heading the LEA since July 2014.

López-Remón studied economics at the University of Wuppertal, Germany, followed by postgraduate studies at the Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires (INSEAD) in France.

López-Remón began his professional career in 1984 at Pall Filtrationstechnik in Frankfurt, Germany. Between 1986 and 2003, he worked for AirProducts and Chemicals, Inc. (APCI), where he held top positions in sales and marketing. López-Remón then became the General Sales and Business Manager at Air Products Polymers, a joint venture between Air Products and Wacker Chemie that he was instrumental in establishing and integrating.

López-Remón joined Bayer Chemicals as head of Regional Coordination in 2003, and was in charge of two Board initiatives.

LANXESS is the world's only company to cover the entire value creation chain for leather chemicals. Leather chemicals are used to optimize the properties of the leather material such as its softness, water resistance, as well as ability to conceal minor defects and reduce soiling.