## **Eric Janssens**

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Dr. Eric Janssens has an academic degree in chemistry and was born in 1955 in Belgium. He started his career as product and application scientist in France and the USA. For Philips in the Netherlands he was responsible for marketing and product management of scientific instrumentation and acted as Quality Manager during a company transfer. Dr. Janssens pursued a straight career in world-wide business as General Manager of a sensor business division of Heraeus, became member of the board of a Tyco company and as Board Member and President in charge of the Biotechnology division at Sartorius.

Dr. Janssens has maintained interest as investor in the service, real estate and leisure industry.

He was member of the board of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Qualität from 2002 till 2008. From July 2008 he develops the European Organization for Quality and his members as Director General. He represents also EOQ in the Board of Directors of IPC.