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Norbert Merklein serves as vice president and general manager for the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region of Color, Additive and Inks at Avient Corporation, a premier provider of specialized and sustainable material solutions and services.

Mr. Merklein joined Avient in July of 2020 through the acquisition of the Clariant Masterbatch business. He has more than 35 years of experience in global leadership roles in the chemicals industry. Mr. Merklein previously served in management positions at Clariant International, Ltd., including Head of Group Procurement; Vice President, Business Line Plastics and Special Applications and Head of Region Europe for the Pigments and Additives Division.

Mr. Merklein studied and graduated in Business Administration from IHK Frankfurt institution in Germany.