

Hans Udo Wenzel – Member of the Board of Directors



After obtaining a PhD in Economics, he started his career in Hoechst, where he first worked in Italy in Controlling and Organization Departments, and thereafter for 10 years in the worldwide headquarter in Frankfurt. Here he gathered experiences in various industrial and pharmaceutical divisions. In 1990 he became CEO of the Italian subsidiary, one of the biggest foreign operations of Hoechst. In 1994, after a short period as CEO of the European Fibres Division and after its full turnaround, he left Hoechst to become Executive Vice President of Alitalia.

In 1997 Hans Udo Wenzel founded and was CEO of Azelis, a leading distributor of Chemical Specialties, growing it into a dimension of over 1bn€ of sales. Beginning in 2015 he founded and currently operates as President of Deimos srl, a new distribution group in the market for Life Science Specialties and Ingredients (Pharma, Food and Cosmetics).

Since May 2016 he has been a member of the Board of Directors of Epta and he is also President of the Remuneration Committee.