

Biography

Stefan Stoffel, Chief Operating Officer, Lonza Pharma Biotech & Nutrition and Member of the Executive Committee



Stefan Stoffel joined Lonza in 1991 working in a number of roles of increasing responsibility within the organization.

A trained engineer, Stefan has been instrumental in turning round key Lonza sites and operations and setting in place new processes to bring efficiencies and improve quality and safety. He has worked across Lonza's network and has a detailed knowledge of both the sites but also the differing cultures in the United States, Europe and Asia. He excels in bringing a team together, creating a clear understanding of goals and implementing plans that are effective and measurable. Given his own previous experience in a variety of roles, he is able to work closely with all stakeholders including quality, engineering, procurement and supply chain.

Stefan has also demonstrated his ability to develop and deliver new concepts, contributing to the development of the Ibex™ concept as a novel approach to the CDMO model. He has led the Strategic Growth Investments team since 2016, bridging the gap between R&D and operations to ensure Lonza's innovation is market-driven and implemented optimally.

Detailed CV

From 2019	Chief Operating Officer (COO) Lonza Pharma Biotech & Nutrition Member of the Lonza Executive Committee
2016 - 2019	Head of LPB Strategic Growth Investments and Ibex™
2013 – 2016	Head of Operations, Pharma & Biotech Led a network of 13 manufacturing sites with 3000 people to significant improvements (30% increase in throughput, 50% reduction in deviations, 30% reduction in release time)
2010 - 2013	GM of Chemical Operations Business Unit (small molecules, peptides and conjugates) Led a network of 3 sites with 1,380 staff including Sales, Production, Engineering and Maintenance, Product Management, Supply Chain, Lean Six Sigma, QA, QC
2009 – 2010	Head of Business Unit Small Molecules Exclusive Synthesis Execution of the exit from the Riverside/US site (instead of the expected closure of the plant)
2007 – 2009	Head of Operations Small Molecules Exclusive Synthesis Led a network of 3 sites with 1,240 staff including Production, Engineering and Maintenance, Product Management, Supply Chain, Lean Six Sigma, QA, QC

- 2006 **Head of Operations Exclusive Synthesis**, Lonza Visp (CH) and Nansha (CN)
- 2003 – 2006 **Head of Production Support Exclusive Synthesis**, Lonza Visp (CH)
- 2002 – 2003 **Head of Engineering Exclusive Synthesis**, Lonza Visp (CH)
- 2002 **Engineering and Maintenance** Department Build, Lonza Slough (UK)
- 2000 - 2002 **Project Leader Engineering and Realization Exclusive Synthesis**, Lonza Visp (CH)
- 1997 – 2000 **Manager Engineering and Maintenance**, Lonza Conshohocken, PA (USA)
- 1994 – 1997 **Project Engineer / Technical Manager**, Lonza Los Angeles, CA (USA)
- 1991 – 1994 **Project Engineer / Technical Manager**, Lonza Visp (CH)

Education

- 1988 – 1990 Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts
- 1986 – 1987 Study at the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts
- 1984 – 1986 College of Further Education at Visp
- 1982 – 1986 Apprenticeship as draughtsman at Lonza AG, Visp