



Richard Ridinger
Board Member

German national, born 1958
First joined 2016
Member of the Governance & Compensation
Committee

Richard Ridinger joined the Board of Firmenich in October 2016.

Richard is the CEO of Lonza, a global leader in Life Sciences, with exceptional experience in science-driven organizations, having held global roles in groups such as Cognis and Henkel. As CEO of Lonza, he is strengthening Lonza's market position in relevant markets, driving competitive capabilities and productivity improvement in critical areas. Prior to becoming CEO at Lonza, he was responsible for Care Chemicals, the largest group at Cognis, a former division of Henkel, with approximately 3,000 employees. A trained chemical engineer, his experience spans process development, production management, product and marketing management of different product areas, leading global business units and responsibility for leading a worldwide specialty chemicals group.

He holds a BS in chemical engineering from the University of Karlsruhe in Germany.