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Veit Bergendahl, PhD, COO

Dr. Bergendahl brings more than 20 years of international experience in biopharmaceutical development, production, and CMC. He has excellent knowledge of the entire biopharmaceutical value chain—from early development and clinical supply to commercial production, including international regulatory requirements. His expertise includes managing complex development and manufacturing processes, site establishment including overall operational and economic responsibility, efficiency improvement, and collaboration with international partners.

In Europe and the US, he has worked for renowned pharmaceutical and biotech companies, in contract development, and for research institutions. Since 2012, he spent 13 years at Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH & Co KG in various roles with increasing responsibility. Most recently, as Head of Clinical Supply Biologicals, he was responsible for the commissioning and go-live of the Biologicals Development

Center at the research and development site in Biberach, and since 2023, he has been in charge of the single-use facility for clinical manufacturing with 2x2,000L bioreactors. Previously, as Executive Director Upstream Manufacturing, he managed a large-scale production facility (10x15,000L).

Earlier positions at Boehringer included managing transfer projects in clinical phase I through to commercial processes in contract manufacturing. His other professional positions were at Miltenyi Biotec GmbH and Roche (Germany).

In the US, he conducted research at the University of Wisconsin and held management positions at Cellular Dynamics International. Dr. Bergendahl holds a degree in biochemistry and a doctorate in biology from Philipps University, Marburg.