

## Appointment of Laurent Peyronneau, Managing Director of Coatex

**Effective July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, Laurent Peyronneau is being appointed Managing Director of Coatex.**



Laurent Peyronneau, 46, graduated from Ecole Centrale of Lyon in Material Sciences.

In 1996 he took up the post of Sales Manager at Cray Valley, a subsidiary of the Total group supplying raw materials and additives to the Coatings, Inks and Adhesives industries. He later joined the Corporate Strategy Department (1998-2002) to manage M&A and other strategic projects, before holding a number of business management positions in Europe (2002-2006). He became Managing Director of the Korean entity in 2006 and Asia Pacific Vice-President in 2008.

In 2010 he joined Bostik as Senior Vice-President Asia Pacific, based in Hong Kong, until 2014 when he took over as Senior Vice-President of the global Non-Woven business. In March 2016 he was appointed Executive Company Secretary of Bostik, overseeing all Corporate functions including Finance, M&A, Innovation, Operations, Human Resources and Communication.

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