

Samir Hifri

Mr. Samir Hifri is the President and Chairman of Covestro LLC. Prior to this, Mr. Hifri was the Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Covestro Hong Kong. In this role, he is also responsible for the Supply Chain & Logistics Center for the Asia Pacific region.

Samir, a US Citizen, holds a degree in International Finance from Duquesne University in the United States and an Executive degree from INSEAD in France.

After initially working in the Investment Banking industry, Samir joined Bayer in 1998 in the U.S as a management trainee. In 2003, he transferred to Bayer's headquarters in Germany as Global Product Manager. Following a 3 year assignment in Germany, Samir was appointed as Director of NAFTA Product Management located in Pittsburgh, USA.

In 2008, Samir relocated to Asia Pacific where he assumed the commercial responsibility for Japan and Korea located in Osaka, Japan. In 2011, he was appointed Senior Vice President and APAC BU Head and re-located to Shanghai, China. With the flotation of Covestro as an independent company on the German stock exchange, Samir assumed the role of Managing Director for Covestro in ASEAN and member of the global Covestro Executive Leadership Team.

Samir is married with four children and besides his professional responsibilities, he is active in a number of community and academic functions.