

## **Burghard Liebmann, FMC Agricultural Solutions A/S**

Accomplished R&D leader with over two decades of experience spanning crop protection, biologicals, and industrial biotechnology.

Burghard holds FMC's Director of Global R&D Plant Health role, where he strengthened global Plant Health R&D by building an organization with the competencies needed to match modern industry expectations. Established a holistic end-to-end approach spanning biologicals active ingredient discovery through product development, launch support and external technology scouting.

In addition to the role Director of Global R&D Plant Health, Burghard serves as Global Project Manager for Pheromones at FMC Corporation, overseeing worldwide development initiatives, driving cross-functional collaboration across technical, regulatory, marketing, and supply chain functions.

Prior to FMC, he held several leadership roles at BASF SE, starting as team leader in industrial biotechnology. He held positions as Director Global R&D Biologicals and Head of Global Fungicide Mechanistic Biology. His work at BASF encompassed industrial biotech production strain development, biopesticide development, conventional fungicide screening and mode-of-action research, including multi-site global team leadership.

Burghard holds a PhD in Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Genetics, and Infectiology from University of Hannover and Technical University Darmstadt. He completed an executive education in Organizational Leadership at Harvard Business School.