



Candidate Motivation Letter

Name of Candidate: Paul Lindblad

Chapter: Shanghai

Position: Board Member



Motivation Letter

Dear European Union Chamber of Commerce members:

I am writing to express my interest in running for European Union Chamber of Commerce (EUCC) Shanghai Chapter Board member. During my past eight years in China, I have been honored to participate in events organized by EUCC and communicate with industry insiders on the topics of common interest.

Since 2017, I have been serving a term as the Vice Chairman of the Association of International Chemical Manufacturers, representing some 60 multinational chemical companies in China. The organization promotes the safe and environmentally compliant development of the Chemical Industry, and provides a consistent voice in China for the Industry. I would now like to expand my contribution in China to broader issues than just the Chemical Industry.

In 2018, I was honored to receive Shanghai's Golden Magnolia Medal- recognizing my contribution to Shanghai, and giving me the opportunity for my voice to be heard on more occasions.

I have been impressed by the great work that EUCC has done for European business in China. I would like to contribute my time and efforts to further the successes of EUCC.

As the independent voice of European business in China, EUCC seeks greater market access and improved operating conditions for European companies. I believe my qualifications can help EUCC achieve the target. With over eight years' working experience in China, I have a deep understanding of the challenges and concerns that European companies encounter here.

China has the biggest consumer market potential of any country, and multinationals simply can not ignore that. At the same time China still has a long way to go on building more open and transparent



business environment. EUCC has done great work in interpreting government's policy, reflect the appeal and advocate to build market economy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Lindblad



Biography

Paul Lindblad

President Wacker Chemicals (China) Co., Ltd

With more than 30 years of experience with the WACKER group on three continents (including 12 years of leadership experience in Germany), Paul is a chemical industry veteran.

Paul Lindblad started his position as the President of WACKER's activities in Greater China in January 2013.

For the eight years prior to coming to China, Paul was a member of the Managing Board of WACKER's silicon wafer subsidiary Siltronic AG.

Earlier responsibilities have included four years as President of WACKER's Ceramic business (ESK) in Kempten, Germany and two postings in Singapore: one as the South East Asia Chemicals business head, and another as the site President for WACKER's 200mm wafer manufacturing operation in Singapore.

Paul was appointed as the Vice Chairman of AICM since December 2017. He also received Magnolia Gold Award from Shanghai Municipal Government in Sep. 2018.

Paul is an American, originally joining the WACKER group in California's Silicon Valley. He has an MBA and a BS in Economics, both from Santa Clara University.