

Executive Biography*Jeremy Burks***Jeremy Burks**

Global Executive Director, Advanced Interface Materials Business
Vice President, China

Primary Responsibilities

- General manager for Advanced Interface Materials business with full profit and loss accountability for all aspects of Dow Corning's business in the paper, coatings, textile and chemicals industries.
- Drive innovation within the business, delivering unique value propositions for customers, distributors and formulators.

Experience and Expertise

Jeremy joined Dow Corning in the UK in 1987, working initially as a salesperson for the automotive and electronics industries. In 1993 he moved to Belgium as Economic Evaluator/ Business Controller for Europe and then became Global Planning and Evaluation Manager for the Designed Products business.

In 1994 he became an industry manager for Europe where he led a reenergizing of the business, developing a new channel model while divesting non-core businesses. Five years later, his role expanded to Global Industry Manager for Household Care where he was instrumental in the roll-out of the powdered antifoam product line. He was appointed as European Industry Director for Elastomers and Lubricants and led the restructuring of the silicone rubber business.

Prior to his current role, Jeremy served as the Global Executive Director of Dow Corning's Expertise-Based industry group where he led the Molykote® specialty lubricants business – creating a global organization, expanding the business into new global markets and delivering market leading growth.

Jeremy also served as chairperson of Dow Corning's Global Commercial Council which led the company's transformation from a product-focused supplier to a solutions provider.

In Aug 2009, Jeremy was relocated from Seoul to Shanghai and appointed as the Vice president of Dow Corning China.

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Education

- Bachelor's degree in Materials Science and Technology from Brunel University, London, England.
- Diploma in Management Studies from the Open Business School, UK.
- Participated in programs at various business schools, including INSEAD (France), the University of Michigan (USA), and IMD (Switzerland).
- Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors where he is a certified Independent and Non-Executive Director.

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