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Stephan B. Tanda (Austrian) studied polymer engineering at the University of Leoben, Austria, and Business Administration at the Wharton Business School of the University of Pennsylvania, USA.

Stephan started his career in 1991 as Business Segment Manager Europe - Nomex® / Kevlar® Protective Apparel with DuPont in Switzerland. After assignments in Finance and Operations with DuPont in the USA, he was appointed Global Business Director, based in Luxembourg. In 1998 Stephan became Director Corporate Planning and later Vice President Strategic Planning & New Business Development Agriculture, Nutrition and Bio-Based Materials for DuPont in the USA.

In 2000 he was appointed President of Protein Technologies International, Inc. and later President and CEO of The Solae Company, USA.

In 2004 Stephan was appointed President and CEO of Freudenberg Nonwovens, a global group of industrial businesses, based in Weinheim, Germany, and Durham, USA.

He became a member of DSM's Managing Board on 1 May 2007, where he is responsible for DSM's Global Nutrition Activities and for the Americas.

He is also a board member of European Biotechnology Industry Association, Swiss Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry Association and American Chemistry Council.