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Bernd Stowasser holds a PhD degree in Physical Organic Chemistry and a MS degree in Chemistry and Engineering from the University of Darmstadt, Germany. Having completed his PhD in 1988, he was granted an Alexander von Humboldt research fellowship in the lab of Peter B. Dervan at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, USA.

Starting as Laboratory Head Medicinal Chemistry at Hoechst AG in Frankfurt in 1989, he subsequently went through an extensive sales and marketing executive training program at Hoechst AG followed by international positions as Head of Marketing & Sales, Hoechst Marion Roussel in Mexico City and Head of Clinical Operations at Aventis, Bridgewater in New Jersey, USA. Bernd Stowasser has built deep experience in leading and coordinating major internal and external strategic and investor related company activities. In 2003, he was seconded by the Aventis Board as Managing Director to build and lead the Center for Drug Research, Development and Safety (ZAFES) at the University of Frankfurt. In 2008, Bernd Stowasser was appointed as Senior Director Prospective and Strategic Initiatives in Sanofi and today is Head of Sanofi Partnering Germany and Global Head of Sanofi Public Private Partnerships Alliance Management.

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