

Givaudan Executive Committee



Joe Fabbri

Head of Global EHS and Sustainability

Joined in 1989

Born in 1958

Canadian national

Joe Fabbri spent the first years of his career in various engineering roles before moving into operations management. Joe Fabbri joined Givaudan in 1989 as Operations Director responsible for commissioning the Canadian manufacturing facility. Moving to the USA in 1996, he was appointed Head of Operations at East Hanover, New Jersey. He later led various regional operations projects in Switzerland before becoming Head of Flavours Operations, EAME in 2001. In 2004 he was appointed Head of Global Flavours Operations, and then Head of Global Human Resources from 2008 to 2015. Joe was appointed a member of the Executive Committee in 2008. In addition to his Human Resources responsibilities in 2008, he launched Givaudan's global Sustainability programme and became Head of Global Sustainability. In 2010, he was also appointed Head of Global Environment, Health and Safety (EHS), and was asked to lead the Global IM&S Procurement organisation until 2012.

In March 2017, Givaudan announced that Joe will retire as of 30 June 2017 from the Executive Committee. He will remain available until the end of 2017 to ensure a smooth transition and consult on strategic projects. Effective March, Simon Halle-Smith, Head of Global Human Resources, and Willem Mutsaerts, Head of Global Procurement, both EC members since 2015, will be responsible respectively for EHS and Sustainability.

Joe Fabbri graduated in mechanical engineering technology, and is a licensed Professional Engineer of Ontario, Canada.