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Jürgen Matern is the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs & External Relations QSHE - Metro AG.

Having completed a Food Technology Engineering degree, he was responsible for Research & Development / Quality Assurance at Quaker Oats and Royal Canin in Germany from 1981 to 1989. In 1990 he joined Metro Germany to set up Quality Assurance (QA) for the food business in Germany. In the following years he developed QA in METRO to an international department with currently approximately 500 engineers and specialists in 34 countries, covering the whole food and non-food business and assuring fulfilment of legal and company requirements in the stores. Jürgen has been a member of the Board of Directors of the

Global Food Safety Initiative since 2005. He is also the fifth Chairman of GFSI Board since February 2010.

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