



Mr Wim Roels
Chairman, WSH Council (Chemical Industries) Committee
Chief Executive Officer, Borouge Pte Ltd

Mr Wim Roels is the Chief Executive Officer of Borouge Pte Ltd based in Singapore. Having served as Board Member of the same company, Mr Roels was appointed CEO in July 2011 to contribute to the growth of Borouge in the developing markets of the Middle East and Asia Pacific regions based on his wide experience in production, innovation and business management.

In addition to his responsibilities as CEO of Borouge PTE, Mr Roels was appointed in June 2018 Chairman of the Singapore Chemical Industry Council (SCIC) at which he served as a board member since April 2016. His main role at SCIC is to secure and drive a sustainable development and growth of the chemical industry in Singapore.

Mr Roels enjoys a strong professional background and insight knowledge of plastics and chemical industries. Prior to joining Borouge, he was the Senior Vice President Film and Fibre at Borealis. Before that, Mr Roels took over various senior leadership positions such as the Vice President Moulding at Borealis in 2008, General Manager for Borealis Belgium in 2000, and Vice President Innovation and Technology in 2004.

Mr Roels started his career with Recticel in the polyurethane and phenolic foams business, and in 1989 he joined Borealis as a Technical Service and Development Engineer for moulding applications, and later as Research Centre Manager in Porvoo, Finland.

Mr Roels is a holder of an Industrial Engineering degree in Chemistry since 1983. He is a citizen of Belgium.

Quote: I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to a safer working environment in Singapore through sharing of ideas, learning from others and listening to our colleagues. We can have only one ambition and that is “zero incidents”, all our effort and engagements should keep this ultimate goal in sight.