



**Dr. Richard Zhang**  
Managing Director – Greater China, Pulcra Chemicals

张达 博士  
科凯大中华区董事总经理

Dr. Richard Zhang has been working in China since 1995 in senior executive level positions at several German chemical companies, among others Merck (Germany), Sued Chemie and Heraeus. Currently Dr. Zhang is serving as the Managing Director of Pulcra Chemicals, Greater China.

Born in Shanghai, Dr. Zhang was one of the 1<sup>st</sup> dispatched oversea students by Chinese government in 1980. He had spent almost eleven years in Germany, where he completed his entire Chemistry study with a Ph.D. (Dr.-Ing.) degree at the Technical University Darmstadt late 1990. Then he worked first in Singapore as a Research Fellow at the National University of Singapore (NUS), and later in Melbourne at Merck Australia as Product Manager for a few years.

Returning to Shanghai in 1995, Dr. Zhang was “No.1” staff who built up Merck China business and organization from start-up. He had spent altogether eighteen years at Merck, of which fifteen years in China. Apart being the Managing Director (Geschaeftsfuehrer) for Greater China, he was then also a member of the Global Senior Leadership Team at Merck.

During his time ((2011-2012) at Sued Chemie, Dr. Zhang led the integration of the entire Sued Chemie business and organization in Greater China into the Clariant Group. During his tenure at Heraeus Dr. Zhang set up the Regional HQ for Greater China. Furthermore, to the introduction of several new investment projects to China, he set up, expanded the scope and improved professionalism of the corporate functions at the Regional HQ. He was the only member of the Heraeus Group Executive Committee from Asia. Since he joined Pulcra in August 2018, he has persuaded the board of management speeded up the investment in China. The Delta project was launched in December 2019 which enlisted as 1 of 10 major foreign investment projects in municipal level.

Dr. Zhang also participates in various industry associations in China. Over the years he has served in numerous association's board and advisory board such as AnalyticaChina, Association of the International Chemical Manufacturers and the European Chamber of Commerce in China etc.

Dr. Zhang is the author and co-editor to two recent books on the topics of Governance, Risk and Compliance Management in China, published in Germany.

In 2016 Dr. Zhang received "Magnolia Award" from the Shanghai Municipal Government. He is a long-time member of the Rotary Club International.