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Klaus, who originates from Germany, studied chemical engineering and afterwards obtained a PhD in Food Process Technology. He joined Nestlé Germany in 1988 in research and development. After several years in operational business as a Factory Manager and Technical Director, he moved to Switzerland to take over research for culinary products in Kempththal and in 2003 was appointed Director of the Product Technology Centre in Orbe, one of Nestlé's largest and most complex PTC's covering the product and process development of coffee (e.g. NESCAFE and NESPRESSO), beverages and cereals.

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