

# Christophe David

*Chief Manufacturing Officer*

Christophe David obtained two engineering degrees from the French École Polytechnique and the École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées in Paris. In addition, Christophe holds a master's degree in business administration from the Parisian Collège des Ingénieurs.

## Career

- Christophe began his career working for French car manufacturer Renault as assembly shop Shift Manager, painting shop Department Head and then Business Analyst for the Plan-Product-Projects Division. Following his time at Renault, he joined Bosch Braking Systems Division in 1997, where he started as Deputy to SVP Manufacturing Europe and eventually became Head of Cost Reduction Projects and Beauvais Plant Manager in 1998.
- From 2000 to 2010, Christophe worked for the roofing business of construction materials provider Lafarge Group. As Industrial Director of Lafarge Couverture, he was responsible for the production, purchasing, logistics and product development process of 5 concrete plants and 4 clay plants in France. In 2005, he became Director of Concrete at the Lafarge Roofing Technical Centre (later called Monier following the sale of the Roofing Business by Lafarge in 2007), for which he moved to the UK and to Germany. He joined Lafarge again in 2011, as SVP Innovation and Technical Development at Lafarge Gypsum Division in Avignon.
- Christophe's journey with the Etex Group began in November 2011, when he accepted the role of Head of Innovation and R&D at Siniat. Boosted by his previous experience as innovation leader, Christophe was promoted to Managing Director of Siniat France in 2014. Following his time at Etex's Siniat business, Christophe worked as General Manager of France for the Building Performance division. From 2018 onwards, he was responsible for 60 production sites and supply chains across six regions as Head of Operations.
- Leveraging his considerable experience in operations and general management, Christophe became the Chief Manufacturing Officer of the Etex group in 2020, where he is responsible for overseeing many different aspects of manufacturing at the highest organisational level.

