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Richard Boocock

Vice President, Information Technology and
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Richard Boocock was appointed vice president, Information Technology and Chief Information Officer in May 2008. In this role, he has overall responsibility for the company's global information technology activities.

Mr. Boocock joined Air Products in 1982 as a participant in the company's Career Development Program, undertaking assignments in research and development, and engineering. Following a succession of roles as a control and instrumentation engineer, working on a variety of international projects for air separation units and hydrocarbon processing units, Mr. Boocock moved into the sale of equipment business, selling hydrocarbon processing facilities to international oil and gas, chemical and petrochemical companies in 1990. He later moved into a business management role for sale of equipment, comprising air separation technology and hydrocarbon processing technology, before he continued to broaden his commercial experience in a move to lead the European Electronics Division from 1995 to 2000. In 2000 Mr. Boocock changed paths and moved to head the European arm of the global information technology function. In 2001 he was asked to undertake an assignment at Air Products' corporate headquarters in the U.S. as global program lead for the implementation of SAP into Air Products worldwide. After completing four successful releases of SAP, he returned to Europe in 2004 as vice president, Tonnage Gases Europe and Middle East.

Mr. Boocock graduated from Birmingham University in 1982 with Bachelor of Science (Hons) I degree in chemical engineering, and later received an M.B.A. from Henley Management College. Mr. Boocock is a Member of the Institute of Chemicals Engineers.

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