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Vice President and General Manager
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Ivo Bols was appointed vice president and general manager, Merchant Gases–Asia in August 2007. He is responsible for the profitable growth of the company’s Merchant Gases business in Asia, including packaged gases, helium, generated gases, and liquid bulk product lines.

Mr. Bols joined Air Products in 1988 as a financial analyst and in 1990 became the European helium marketing manager. Mr. Bols moved to France in 1992 where he was named district general manager and subsequently regional sales manager, Air Products France, South. In 1995 he was appointed business development manager, followed by European marketing manager, General Industries. Mr. Bols was named European marketing manager, Fabrication Industries in 1996, and in 1999 he moved to Germany as general manager, Merchant Gases Germany. Mr. Bols subsequently became general manager, Northern Continent and Packaged Gases and was appointed vice president, Northern Continent and Global Packaged Gases Center of Excellence in 2003.

Mr. Bols was born in 1961 in Tilburg, Netherlands. He received a degree as a bio-engineer in 1983 from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, and an M.B.A. in 1985, specializing in operations research, finance and marketing.

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