



**Maurizio Decio**

Vice President Asia, Barry Callebaut AG

Maurizio Decio (1961) was appointed to the newly created position of Vice President Asia and to the Management Team of Barry Callebaut AG as of September 1, 2006.

Since 1998 Maurizio Decio has worked for Loders Croklaan. With over 50 patents in its product portfolio and being the pioneer of Cocoa Butter Equivalents, Loders Croklaan has been a key global producer of oils and fats for more than 100 years. Loders Croklaan, based in Malaysia, is a subsidiary of the IOI Group, which acquired the company in 2003 from Unilever. Starting as Business Unit Manager International responsible for South America, Africa and Asia Pacific based in the Netherlands, Maurizio Decio was promoted to General Manager of Loders Croklaan Asia Pacific based in Shanghai with responsibility for the strategic development of the company in Asia Pacific. In 2004 he relocated to Malaysia, where he became General Manager responsible for the newly acquired Loders Croklaan Asia (in Pasir Gudang), Loders Croklaan China, Loders Croklaan Egypt and Loders Croklaan Brazil.

From 1996-1998, Maurizio Decio served as Technical Director responsible for Production, Development, Maintenance, Quality Assurance and Purchasing for Perfetti Confectionery in Shanghai, China.

From 1988-1995 he held various management functions with Unilever in Italy and the Netherlands.

Maurizio Decio obtained a master's degree in Food Science from the University of Milan in Italy. He is an Italian national.

June 29, 2006