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As Industry Manager for Emerging Markets, Bastiaens leads the strategy development and go-tomarket tactical planning globally for emerging technologies looking for performance attributes unique to Ingeo<sup>™</sup> biopolymers. Nonwoven filtration media is an emerging application which seeks to highlight the unique performance of Ingeo biopolymers.

Koen joined NatureWorks in 1997 in a production management role. He has since held roles as market development leader for new business platforms including lactide monomers, films and cards, fibers and carpeting, foodservice extrusion coatings and food packaging foams. Previous to this role, Koen held engineering and management positions within Cargill's biorefinery division.