

Jonatas Melo **Vice President - Business Centre** **Borouge**



Jonatas Melo is Borouge's Business Centre Vice President based in Singapore since September 2014. He is responsible for Strategic Planning, Product Management and Project Offices in Borouge Pte, including business optimisation of all Borouge commercialised volumes across the marketing centers and sales regions.

Jonatas joined Borouge in August 2013 as Global Demand & Supply Vice President based in Abu Dhabi, where he was heading the Supply Chain Tactical Planning community. Prior to that, Jonatas was the Polyolefins Business Optimisation Manager at Borealis Group. His responsibilities included S&OP and Business Optimisation across all Borealis Polyolefins assets and businesses.

Jonatas started his career in 2000 as Maintenance Engineer at ExxonMobil in Brazil. He then took up various roles in Supply Chain and Operations as Supply Supervisor, Regional Operations Superintendent and Logistics Manager. In 2009 Jonatas moved to Sales as a Senior Projects Manager, after Cosan took over the fuels and lubricants operations of ExxonMobil in Brazil. In 2011, after one year of his MBA at IMD in Switzerland, Jonatas joined Borealis Group in Austria taking up the roles of Finance Controller, S&OP Manager and Polyolefins Business Optimisation Manager.

Born in 1977, Jonatas holds a BEng with Honors in Civil Engineering from the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, since 1999, and a Masters degree with Honors and Leadership distinction in Business Administration from the Institute for Management Development (IMD), Switzerland. He is a Brazilian national.

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Borouge is a leading petrochemical company that provides innovative, value creating plastics solutions. A joint venture between the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC), one of the world's major oil and gas companies, and Austria based Borealis, a leading provider of chemical and innovative plastics solutions, Borouge is a groundbreaking joint venture at the forefront of the next generation of plastics innovation.

With its base in the United Arab Emirates and Marketing & Sales head office in Singapore, Borouge employs more than 3,000 people representing over 40 nationalities and serves customers in 50 countries across the Middle East, Asia and Africa.

Building on the unique Borstar® and Borlink™ technologies and over 50 years of experience in polyolefins, Borouge provides innovative, sustainable and value creating plastics solutions for infrastructure (pipe systems, and power and communication cables), automotive and advanced packaging applications that address global challenges such as climate change, food protection, access to fresh water, energy conservation, healthcare and waste management.

In 2010 Borouge tripled the annual production capacity of its plant in Abu Dhabi to 2 million tonnes, and with the further expansion that started in 2014 and increased the annual capacity to 4.5 million tonnes, Borouge and Borealis have a combined annual production capacity of approximately 8 million tonnes of polyethylene and polypropylene.

Borouge is expanding its commercial and logistics network in the Middle East and Asia and investing in its Innovation Centre in Abu Dhabi and Application Centre in Shanghai. Focused on our company mission, *Value Creation through Innovation*, we ensure that our customers throughout the value chain, around the world, can rely on differentiated products and reliability of supply.

Borouge is committed to the principles of sustainability and is a signatory of the chemical industry's Responsible Care® Global Charter. Together with Borealis, Borouge is proactively addressing the world's water and sanitation challenges through the Water for the World™ initiative.

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