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**HAN STEUTEL****PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH-BASED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES (VFA)**

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Han Steutel, born in 1959, has been serving as President of the Association of Research-based Pharmaceutical Companies (vfa) since 2019. He had served on the organisation's Board of Directors since 2009 and as a Chair since 2016.

Previously, he worked as Senior Vice President and General Manager Germany for the research-based pharmaceutical company Bristol-Myers Squibb. Steutel started his career in 1987 at AstraZeneca in the Netherlands, before moving to Bristol-Myers Squibb in 1999. Prior to being appointed General Manager of the company in Germany in 2008, Han Steutel worked as General Manager for the Dutch headquarters of Bristol-Myers Squibb for five years. Furthermore, he held leadership positions in the Netherlands in various trade associations, including as Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Group of the American Chamber of Commerce in the Netherlands, and later as President of Nefarma, the Dutch association of research-based pharmaceutical companies.

Han Steutel serves on the Präsidium of BDI (Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie) and is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham).

Han Steutel is married, has three sons and holds a degree in English literature.