



Ross McLean,

President Dow Sub-Saharan Africa, Dow Chemical Company

Ross McLean is the President of Dow Sub-Saharan Africa and oversees the company's growth and expansion across the region. He joined Dow in August 1997 as Finance Director of the South African agricultural chemicals division. Assuming the role of Regional Finance Director for Dow's Africa operations in 2001, he later added the role of Country Leader and Managing Director for South Africa, to his responsibilities. During this period, Ross led several transactions to divest non-core assets in South Africa, managing successive organizational changes to realign the local team to support Dow's ongoing business.

Relocating to Dubai in 2006, Ross assumed responsibility for various business development projects in India and the Middle East while developing Dow's market entry strategy for Africa. Ross has over 20 years experienced in chemicals and related industries. His career spans finance, general management, mergers & acquisitions and strategic development roles in South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United Arab Emirates.

Ross graduated with Bachelor's and Honors degrees in Accounting Science from the University of South Africa in 1985. Having worked as a trainee with Price Waterhouse, he attained the professional qualification Chartered Accountant (South Africa) in 1986.