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Mr Alexey Shevchenko is a seasoned chemical engineer with nearly three decades of experience in the edible oil industry. A graduate of Kharkov Polytechnic University in Ukraine, where he specialized in vegetable oil processing technology, Alexey began his career in vegetable oil refining in 1996. His early roles involved hands-on experience in refining operations and production management, providing a strong foundation in advanced oil processing technologies.

In 1999, Mr Alexey joined Alfa Laval, where he has contributed significantly to the development of innovative edible oil refining systems. Since 2004, he has been based at Alfa Laval's Food and Water division head office in Copenhagen, Denmark, which oversees the Oils and Fats Systems. Currently serving as the Head of Global Technology for Oils and Fats Systems, Mr Alexey leads an international team responsible for global process engineering, research and development (R&D), and technical support for Alfa Laval operations worldwide.

His work includes innovative solutions for optimizing edible oil refining processes, improving food safety, and enhancing sustainability. These efforts are exemplified by cutting-edge technologies such as Alfa Laval's PalmFlex, which reduces contaminants like GE, 3-MCPDE, and MOSH in palm oil processing. With extensive global experience, including plant start-ups, troubleshooting, and refining process design, Alexey is a trusted expert and a sought-after speaker at international conferences.