



**Hugh Grant**

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Monsanto Company

Hugh Grant is chairman of the board, president, and chief executive officer of Monsanto, a company 100 percent devoted to agriculture. Monsanto is focused on applying innovation and technology to help farmers increase yields while conserving more precious resources including water and energy. Under his leadership, Monsanto has increasingly relied on building partnerships to achieve commercial, environmental and social humanitarian goals.

Mr. Grant joined Monsanto as a product development representative in 1981. Since then he has served in a variety of product and management positions on three continents, including the role of executive vice president and chief operating officer prior to assuming his current role in 2003.

Born in Larkhall, Scotland, Mr. Grant earned a degree in agricultural zoology with honors at Glasgow University. He also earned a post-graduate degree in agriculture at Edinburgh University, and a master's of business administration at the International Management Centre in Buckingham, United Kingdom.