



**ROBERT D. WALTER, Retired**

Robert D. Walter was chairman and chief executive officer of Dublin, Ohio-based Cardinal Health, Inc. Mr. Walter founded the company as a food wholesaler in 1971, and has steered its evolution into a leading provider of services supporting health care. Today, Cardinal Health is ranked #23 on the current Fortune 500 list with annualized revenues approaching \$45 billion and a market value in excess of \$30 billion. Through internal growth and more than 40 acquisitions, Cardinal Health has established a major market presence in pharmaceutical distribution; health-care product manufacturing, distribution and consulting services; drug delivery systems development; pharmaceutical packaging and repackaging; automated dispensing systems manufacturing; hospital pharmacy management; retail pharmacy franchising and health-care information systems development.

Mr. Walter served on the boards of directors of American Express Company and Viacom Inc. In addition, he serves on the board of trustees of Battelle Memorial Institute and Ohio University. He is also involved in various local civic and charitable organizations.

Mr. Walter graduated with a BS in mechanical engineering from Ohio University in 1967, and received his MBA from Harvard Business School in 1970.