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John M. Steitz

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

John M. Steitz is Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Albemarle Corporation. In this role, Mr. Steitz oversees all aspects of Albemarle's marketing, sales, research, and supply chain activities. He is responsible for the development and implementation of strategic initiatives that improve margins, increase cost efficiencies, promote innovation in new product development and ensure premier service to Albemarle's clients around the globe.

Mr. Steitz is an industry veteran with nearly thirty years of experience in business management and administration activities. He joined Albemarle in July 2000 and has served in various roles during his tenure with the company; Senior Vice President of Global Business Operations and Vice President of the company's Fine Chemicals segment.

Prior to joining Albemarle, he served as Vice President and General Manager of Pharmaceutical Chemicals for Mallinckrodt, Inc., a global provider of specialty healthcare products and a business unit of Tyco Healthcare.

Mr. Steitz graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree in chemical engineering from University of Missouri before continuing onto Southern Illinois University for a Masters in Business. In 2008, Mr. Steitz participated at the Stanford Executive Program at Stanford University.