



Mark C. Rohr
*Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer*

Mark C. Rohr is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Albemarle Corporation, a leading global developer, manufacturer and marketer of highly engineered specialty chemicals for a wide range of industries. Mr. Rohr was elected as CEO in October 2002 and chairman in May 2008. Previously, he served as President and Chief Operating Officer, a position he was elected to in January 2000.

Mr. Rohr joined Albemarle in 1999, and was elected Executive Vice President of operations, with responsibility for the company's Polymer and Fine Chemical global business units, global sales, marketing and information resources. In 2001 he was elected to Albemarle's board of directors.

Prior to joining Albemarle, Mr. Rohr was senior vice president for the Specialty Chemicals group of Occidental Chemical Corporation in Dallas, Texas, where he was responsible for a diverse portfolio of businesses. He has over 20 years of experience in the chemical industry, including assignments at Cain Chemical, Corpus Christi Petrochemical Company and Dow Chemical, with international experience in Asia, Latin America, and Europe.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Rohr received B.S. degrees in chemistry and chemical engineering from Mississippi State University in 1975 and 1977, respectively. He also completed the Executive MBA Program at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1989.