

Curriculum Vitae

Joseph Jimenez

Chief Executive Officer of Novartis

Joseph Jimenez is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Novartis, responsible for leading the company's diversified healthcare portfolio of innovative pharmaceuticals, generics, vaccines and diagnostics and consumer health products since February 1, 2010.

Previously, Mr. Jimenez served as Division Head, Novartis Pharmaceuticals. Mr. Jimenez led the transformation of the pharmaceutical portfolio to balance both mass market and specialty products and significantly increased the percent of sales from newly launched products. Mr. Jimenez also worked to realign the division's commercial approach to focus on the individual needs of customers and incorporated more technological tools to better connect with patients and customers.

Mr. Jimenez joined Novartis in April 2007 as Division Head, Novartis Consumer Health. Previously, he served as President and CEO of the North America business for the H.J. Heinz Company and as President and CEO of Heinz in Europe from 2002 to 2006. Prior to joining Novartis, he was a NonExecutive Director of Astra-Zeneca plc, United Kingdom, from 2002 to 2007. He was also an advisor for the private equity organization Blackstone Group in the United States.

Mr. Jimenez is a member of the Board of Directors of Colgate-Palmolive. He graduated with a bachelor's degree from Stanford University in 1982 and with an MBA from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1984.

