



**Brett Begemann**

*President and Chief Operating Officer, Monsanto Co.*

Brett Begemann is president and chief operating officer, overseeing commercial, manufacturing and supply chain operations in row crops, vegetables and crop protection. Mr. Begemann previously was Monsanto's executive vice president and chief commercial officer.

Mr. Begemann, who joined Monsanto in 1983, is focused on enhancing global coordination, growth and operational efficiencies across the company, including increasing manufacturing and supply-chain efficiency, ensuring a strong strategic linkage between crop protection and seeds and traits, and ensuring the commercial development of the company's next generation of growth drivers.

Mr. Begemann is a member of the board of directors at Eastman Chemical, a member of the board of trustees at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center and a member of the Vice Chancellor's Leadership Council at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Begemann has a Bachelor of Science in agricultural economics from the University of Missouri.