

SIDNEY TAUREL

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer - Eli Lilly and Company

Sidney Taurel is chairman, president and chief executive officer for Eli Lilly and Company. He became chief executive officer in July 1998 and chairman of the board of directors on January 1, 1999. Taurel had been president and chief operating officer since February 1996 and a member of the Lilly board of directors since July 1991. He is chairman of the company's policy committee and senior management forum.

Born a Spanish citizen in Casablanca, Morocco, Taurel became an American citizen in November 1995. After graduating from École des Hautes Études Commerciales, in Paris, France, in 1969, he received a master of business administration degree from Columbia University in 1971.

Taurel joined the Lilly subsidiary Eli Lilly International Corporation in 1971 as a marketing associate and was named marketing plans manager for the Brazilian affiliate the following year.

Returning to Europe in 1976, Taurel held several marketing and sales assignments in Eastern Europe and France.

He became general manager of the company's affiliate in Brazil in 1981 and was appointed to the London-based position of vice president of Lilly European operations in 1983.

Taurel has lived in Indianapolis since 1986, when he returned to the city as president of Eli Lilly International Corporation. He became executive vice president of the pharmaceutical division in 1991 and was named executive vice president of Eli Lilly and Company and president of its pharmaceutical division in 1993.

Taurel is a member of the boards of IBM Corporation; McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.; and the RCA Tennis Championships and a member of the executive committee of the board of directors of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA). He also is a member of the board of overseers of the Columbia Business School and a trustee at Indianapolis Museum of Art.

In 2001, Taurel became a chevalier (knight) of the French Legion of Honor. He was appointed in June 2002 to the President's Homeland Security Advisory

Council, a select group whose members were chosen to provide George W. Bush with advice on homeland security matters. Additionally, in early 2003, Taurel was named to the President's Export Council, the United States' premier advisory committee on international trade issues.