



ROBERT M. PATTERSON

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Robert M. Patterson is chairman, president and Chief Executive Officer of Avient Corporation, a premier provider of specialized and sustainable material solutions and services.

Mr. Patterson joined Avient in 2008 as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, where he was responsible for global treasury, planning, M&A, accounting and internal audit functions, as well as investor relations. He also directly oversaw Avient's growth initiatives in Asia. In 2012, he was promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and in 2014, he was named Chief Executive Officer.

Before joining Avient, Mr. Patterson served as vice president and treasurer of Novelis, vice president, controller and chief accounting officer for Novelis, and held a series of financial positions of increasing responsibility with SPX Corporation. Mr. Patterson began his professional career at Arthur Andersen LLP.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Greif, Inc. (NYSE: GEF, GEF.B), a global leader in industrial packaging products and services.

Mr. Patterson earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and master's degree in accounting from the University of Michigan. He is an Honorary Paton Fellow recipient from the Ross School of Business and serves on the Paton Accounting Advisory Board.