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José (Joe) E. Almeida
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Almeida assumed the position of CEO in January 2016. He is now leading Baxter through a period of dynamic transformation powered by accelerated innovation, operational excellence and strategic execution.

Prior to joining Baxter, Almeida was chairman, president and CEO of Covidien plc from 2012 through 2015. He previously served as president of Covidien’s Medical Devices organization, and in several senior leadership roles at Covidien’s predecessor, Tyco Healthcare. He has also held leadership positions at Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, American Home Products' Acufex Microsurgical division, and Johnson & Johnson's Professional Products division. He began his career as a management consultant at Andersen Consulting (Accenture).

Almeida is a member of the board of directors of Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. and Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, Inc., a Carlyle Group Company. He also serves on the board of trustees of Partners in Health.

A native of Brazil, Almeida received a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering from Instituto Mauá de Tecnologia.

Giuseppe Accogi
Senior Vice President and President, Global Businesses

Prior to his current role, Accogi served as corporate vice president and president, Renal, from 2016 to 2017 and as head of the U.S. region for Baxter’s Renal business from 2015 to 2016. He joined Baxter in 2007 as Renal business unit director in Italy, and assumed positions of increasing responsibility with the Renal business in Europe, including head of the EMEA region for Renal from 2013 to 2015. Previously he worked as a business unit manager and sales and marketing manager for Medtronic plc in Italy, and in several sales, product and marketing roles for Tyco Healthcare and then Covidien in Italy and EMEA.

Accogi serves as executive sponsor of Baxter Women Leaders, a business resource group for employees dedicated to creating professional growth opportunities for women at all levels and stages in their careers through education, community and networking events, as well as advocating on behalf of women and women’s business issues.

He earned his bachelor’s degree in economics from the University of Bari in Bari, Italy and master’s degrees from SAA Turin and the University of San Diego.

Laura Angelini
General Manager, Renal Care

Angelini joined Baxter in 2016. Previously, she worked with Johnson & Johnson in roles of increasing responsibility over her 25-year tenure, including as vice president, Medical Devices & Diagnostics, Eastern Europe and most recently as president, North America & Global Franchise Development, Johnson & Johnson Vision Care.

Angelini received her University Degree in foreign languages and literatures from the University of Rome in La Sapienza, Italy.
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Wil Boren
General Manager, Advanced Surgery

Boren joined Baxter in 2016. Previously, he worked with Zimmer Biomet (Biomet) beginning in 1999 in roles of increasing responsibility, most recently as general manager, Connected Health, Global Branding and Medical Education. His prior roles with Biomet include president of Sports, Extremities, and Trauma and president of International.

Boren received his bachelor’s in environmental science from Indiana University. He also received a fellowship from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

Brik Eyre
Senior Vice President and President, Americas

Prior to his current role, Eyre served as corporate vice president and president, Hospital Products, from 2015 to 2017. He joined Baxter in 2008 as general manager for BioPharma Solutions, Baxter’s global manufacturing and contract services business. He later served as general manager for Baxter’s U.S. Medication Delivery business, and then he served as corporate vice president and president of Baxter’s Renal business.

Prior to joining Baxter, Eyre held a variety of senior management positions at Cardinal Health, including president of Cardinal’s PreSource Products and Services business.

He currently serves as chair of Baxter’s Global Inclusion Council. The Global Inclusion Council is composed of senior leaders from Baxter’s businesses, regions and functions who champion inclusion and diversity at Baxter.

Eyre earned a bachelor’s degree in finance from Utah State University and his MBA from the University of Tulsa.

David Ferguson, Ph.D.
General Manager, Medication Delivery

Ferguson joined Baxter in 2008 and served in research & development and marketing roles of increasing responsibility prior to his current appointment. Before that time, he worked with GE Healthcare from 2001 to 2008, most recently as general manager/product leader, premium MRI. Ferguson began his professional career with Tecmag Inc., a manufacturer of nuclear magnetic resonance equipment, in 1996.

Ferguson received a bachelor of science in biochemistry from David Lipscomb University and his Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from Texas A&M University.
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**Sumant Ramachandra, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Senior Vice President, Chief Science and Technology Officer

Ramachandra joined Baxter in 2017. Previously, he worked with Pfizer, most recently as senior vice president, head of research & development, Pfizer Essential Health. He served as chief scientific officer at Hospira from 2008 to 2015 prior to Pfizer’s acquisition of Hospira in 2015. Ramachandra worked with Pfizer and Merck & Co. earlier in his career in various global product development, medical affairs and medical marketing roles and as a clinical pharmacologist. Before entering the medical products and pharmaceuticals industries in 1999, he was an intern and resident physician, internal medicine, at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School.

He serves as executive sponsor of the Asian Leadership Network, a business resource group focused on creating bridges for cultural diversity, attraction and development of talents and growth opportunities to increase the impact of Baxter business with the Asian community.

Ramachandra obtained his bachelor’s degree in biochemistry, a Ph.D. in immuno-oncology labs, experimental pathology and his M.D. from Rutgers University. He is accredited by the American Board of Internal Medicine and received an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Reaz Rasul**  
General Manager, Acute Therapies

Rasul joined Baxter in 2017 from Hewlett Packard Enterprise, where he was vice president and general manager of the Global Service Provider Solutions business. Previously, he worked with GE Healthcare where he held several roles of increasing responsibility in business leadership and strategy, including general manager of the Global Interventional Cardiology business. Reaz began his professional career with Toyota Motor Corporation, where he held multiple leadership positions in strategy, product development and operations.

Rasul obtained his bachelor of science in industrial and systems engineering from The Ohio State University.

**Jay Saccaro**  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Saccaro was senior vice president and chief financial officer at Hill-Rom Corporation prior to rejoining Baxter in 2014. He served as corporate vice president and treasurer of Baxter from 2011 to 2013. He originally joined the company in 2002 as manager of strategy for the company’s BioScience business, and over the years assumed positions of increasing responsibility, including vice president of financial planning, and vice president of finance for the company’s operations in Europe, Middle East and Africa. He previously held strategy and business development positions at Clear Channel Communications and the Walt Disney Company.

Saccaro also serves as executive sponsor of Baxter Equality Network, a business resource group for employees dedicated to supporting inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender professionals and their straight allies at Baxter.

He received a bachelor’s degree in economics and master’s degree in engineering-economic systems from Stanford University.
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Clare Trachtman
Vice President, Investor Relations

Trachtman has served in this role since 2015. Previously, she has served in roles of increasing responsibility within Baxter’s investor relations function since joining Baxter in 2000.

She received a bachelor’s degree in accounting from the University of Notre Dame.

Jorge Vasseur
General Manager, Clinical Nutrition

Vasseur has served in this role since 2017. Previously, he served in roles of increasing responsibility since joining Baxter in 2006, most recently as region head, Latin America. Vasseur began his professional career with GE Healthcare in 1991 and held various technical and marketing roles, including as general manager, U.S. Region.

He received a bachelor of science in industrial engineering from the University of Florida and an MBA from the University of Miami.