

## **G.J. Hoetmer (1956), Chief Executive Officer**

Nationality	Dutch
Previous position	Senior Vice President Supply Chain Unilever Foods, member of Unilever Foods Executive, Leader of Unilever's global overheads and organization restructuring.
Additional position(s)	Chairman Spieren voor Spieren Foundation
First appointed in	May 2005
Current term of office	2009 - 2013



Gerard Hoetmer became Chief Executive Officer in May 2005. Gerard Hoetmer started his career at Unilever in 1980. Before that, he studied Mechanical Engineering in the 70's at Delft University, the Netherlands. Hoetmer held various positions at Unilever; the last few years he was Senior Vice President Supply Chain and member of Unilever Foods Executive. He has extensive knowledge and experience of the food industry in a business-to-business environment. He is also the chairman of the Dutch Foundation 'Spieren voor Spieren', being active with top sportsmen to collect funds for supporting medical studies to reduce the effects of neuromuscular diseases effecting children.