The company was established in 1891 as the United States subsidiary of the German company now known as Merck KGaA. Through its prescription medicines, vaccines, biologic therapies, and consumer care and animal health products, Merck works with customers and operates in more than 140 countries to deliver innovative health solutions. In addition to developing innovative medications and treatments, Merck has committed to advancing and supporting medical education. Merck has created The Merck Manuals and The Merck Manuals Online Medical Library, which provides the latest healthcare information for medical professionals and consumers.

As a global healthcare leader, Merck looks to work with communities, from those within miles of its facilities to those much further away. The company’s approach is to always listen to local needs and find ways to invest in areas relevant to Merck’s business and the skills of its people. Merck has approximately 95,000 employees.

Merck also demonstrates its commitment to increasing access to healthcare through far-reaching policies, programs and partnerships. The Merck Company Foundation has distributed over $480 million to educational and non-profit organizations since it was founded in 1957.

Commitment to UN Millennium Development Goals
The principles of the UN Global Compact and the UN Millennium Development Goals continue to guide The company’s corporate responsibility strategy. Merck’s signature to the UN Global Compact Merck underscores its commitment to serving as a responsible global citizen. Merck believes that the Compact’s ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption are wholly aligned with its core mission to help the world be well. The initiative’s overarching mission to help build a more sustainable and inclusive global economy, and to promote global leadership through partnerships and collaboration, is acutely aligned with the company’s business objectives.

Merck Partnerships for Better Health

The Merck MECTIZAN Donation Program. Since 1987, Merck has provided MECTIZAN free of charge to treat river blindness through a multisectoral partnership that has successfully halted or nearly halted the disease in parts of Latin America and West Africa.

Nicaraguan Rotavirus Vaccination Program. In 2006, Merck, the Nicaraguan Ministry of Health, UNICEF and other leading health organizations established a three-year partnership to provide free vaccinations against rotavirus gastroenteritis to all eligible infants born in Nicaragua. Through this partnership Merck has provided 1.3 million free doses of ROTATEQ® to Nicaragua, reaching about 90 percent of eligible children.

GARDASIL® Access Program. Merck made a commitment to donate at least 3 million doses of GARDASIL® [Human Papillomavirus Vaccine] to organizations and institutions in developing countries, where more than 85 percent of the world’s cervical cancer cases occur. As of July 2010, more than 355,000 doses of GARDASIL have shipped to 13 approved grantees in support of their proposed HPV vaccination projects

MOH-MSD Partnership Program for Hepatitis C Eradication in Egypt. Since 2006, Merck has been working with the government of Egypt to help provide treatment and education to Egyptians infected with the hepatitis C virus. More recently, Merck is helping the country achieve its goal to identify, treat and cure children – between the ages of 3 to 18 – infected with the virus, through the program, “Virus C Free Children.”

Institutional Family Planning Services in Low and Middle Income Countries. For more than 25 years, Merck has made affordable contraceptives available to ministries of health and nongovernmental organizations in low and middle income countries around the world.


**Merck Childhood Asthma Network.** This non-profit organization was established in 2005 to address the complex and growing problem of pediatric asthma in the United States.

**Leadership**

**Richard T. Clark**  
*Chairman of the Board, Merck & Co., Inc.*

Mr. Richard T. Clark served as the Chief Executive Officer at Merck & Co. Inc., an affiliate of Merck Frosst Canada Ltd. and Dome-Tech Inc. from May 5, 2005 to January 1, 2011 and served as its President. Mr. Clark served as President of Merck & Co. Inc., from May 5, 2005 to May 1, 2010. He served as the President of Merck Manufacturing Division of Merck & Co. Inc. from June 9, 2003 to May 5, 2005. He served as the Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer and the President of Health Solutions Inc., a subsidiary of Merck & Co. Inc. since January 2003. Mr. Clark served as the President of MedcoHealth Solutions, Inc. (formerly Merck-Medco Managed Care LLC), formerly a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merck & Co. Inc. from January 2000 to March 2003 and also served as its Chief Executive Officer from June 2002 to March 2003 and as the Chairman from June 2002 to March 2003.

**Kenneth C. Frazier**  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

Kenneth C. Frazier is president, chief executive officer and a member of the board of directors of Merck & Co., Inc. Previously, Ken served as president of Merck, with responsibility for the company’s three major divisions: Global Human Health, Merck’s pharmaceutical and vaccine business; Merck Manufacturing Division, Merck’s manufacturing and supply division; and Merck Research Laboratories, Merck’s research organization.

Ken has held a broad range of senior management positions since joining Merck in 1992 as vice president, general counsel and secretary of the Astra Merck Group. He was elected vice president of public affairs in 1994 and in 1997, assumed the additional responsibilities of assistant general counsel, corporate staff. Ken was promoted to vice president and deputy general counsel in January 1999. In December 1999, he became senior vice president and general counsel. In this role, he oversaw Merck’s legal and public affairs functions and The Merck Company Foundation. In November 2006, he was promoted to executive vice president and general counsel. Ken served as executive vice president and president, Global Human Health, from 2007 to May 2010, when he became Merck president.