

Christopher J. Klein

President & Chief Executive Officer – Fortune Brands Home & Security

Chris Klein is the President and CEO of the Home and Security division of Fortune Brands. The Home and Security division includes 6 operating companies:

- Moen Faucets (#1 faucet in North America, #3 faucet in China);
- Master Brand Cabinets (#1 Cabinet Company in North American with brands such as Thomasville, Omega, Schrock, Decora, Kitchen Craft, and Aristocraft);
- Simonton Windows (leading US vinyl window company),
- Therma Tru Doors (leading US exterior door company),
- Master Lock padlocks (#1 padlock in the world) and security devices
- Waterloo tool storage (including the Craftsman tool chests at Sears).

The Home and Security division has sales of approximately \$3.2 billion, with over 16,000 employees across the USA, Mexico, Canada, Europe and Asia.

Chris joined Fortune Brands in April 2003 as Senior Vice President – Strategy and Corporate Development. In this role Chris managed all mergers and acquisitions activity, corporate strategy development, capital allocation and human resources. During this period Chris worked with the CEO and the Board to refine the company's strategy and then helped reshape the company by leading 18 acquisitions and divestitures totaling over \$10 billion.

Prior to joining Fortune Brands, Chris held key strategy and operating positions at Bank One Corporation, as an Executive Vice President, working with Jamie Dimon and his leadership team as they restructured the bank prior to its merger with JP Morgan Chase.

He previously spent eight years at the consulting firm McKinsey & Company, where he was a partner in the Firm's Chicago office and counseled clients in consumer financial services strategy, branding and distribution issues.

Prior to McKinsey, Chris spent his early career in commercial banking, at both ABN AMRO and First Chicago.

Chris graduated from the University of Iowa's business school (BBA) in 1985 and earned his MBA at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management in 1989.

Chris and his family reside in Glencoe, Illinois.