



## Christopher Klein

Former Executive Chairman, CEO  
Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc.

Chris Klein retired as the CEO and executive chairman of Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc. in 2020 after ten years at the post.

Klein led the company through its spin-off from Fortune Brands Inc. (the former parent company) to become an independently traded company in October 2011. During his leadership, Fortune Brands Home & Security built a record of market outperformance and strong growth.

Klein first joined Fortune Brands Inc. in April 2003. He began in the position of senior vice president — strategy and corporate development. As Senior Vice President, Klein managed all mergers and acquisitions activity, corporate strategy development, capital allocation, and human resources. During this period, he worked with the CEO and the Fortune Brands Inc. board to refine the company's strategy. He helped reshape the company by leading 18 acquisitions and divestitures within the organization's golf, spirits, and home & security divisions, totaling over \$10 billion.

Prior to joining Fortune Brands Inc., Klein held key strategy and operating positions at Bank One Corporation. Before that, he spent eight years at the consulting firm McKinsey & Company, where he was a partner in the firm's Chicago office. Klein spent his early career in commercial banking at both ABN AMRO and First Chicago.

Klein graduated from the Tippie College of Business with a BBA in 1985 and earned his MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management in 1989.

In addition to serving on the Tippie Advisory Board, he is on the board of directors of THOR Corporation, the largest manufacturer of recreational vehicles in the world. He is also on the board of directors of Vontier Corporation, a leader in mobility technologies, refueling, and automotive diagnostics. He also serves on the board of trustees, and is the treasurer at Ravinia Festival, the summer home of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and is on the board of regents of St. Olaf College in Minnesota.