
W. Patrick McGinnis

President and CEO
Nestlé Purina PetCare Company



Personal

Date / Place of birth 1947 in St. Louis, Missouri
Nationality American
Marital status Single, 2 children

Experience

2001-Present President and CEO, Nestlé Purina PetCare Company

- Following Nestlé's acquisition of Purina in December 2001

1999 President and CEO, Ralston Purina Company

1997 President and Co-CEO, Ralston Purina Company

1983-1997 Held various roles within the Grocery Products Group, Ralston Purina Company

- 1992-97: President and CEO
- 1989-92: President and Chief Operating Officer
- 1984-89: Corporate Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
- 1983-84: Division Vice President and Director of Marketing

1980 Executive Vice President and Director of Grocery Products, Ralston Purina Canada

1978 Director of Marketing for Consumer Products, Ralston Purina International

1972 Started out in Marketing, Ralston Purina Company

Education

Master of Business Administration in Marketing
Washington University Graduate School of Business
in St. Louis
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and
Economics, University of Denver

Language

English

Board Memberships

Washington University, Board of Trustees
University of Missouri Athletic Department Capital
Campaign, Steering Committee
