

## **Pascal Soiro** – Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director of AstraZeneca



Pascal Soiro has been Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of AstraZeneca since October 1, 2012. Since becoming CEO, Pascal has led a transformation at AstraZeneca to build a science led Bio-pharmaceutical company with a global presence and a focus in Oncology, Respiratory and Cardio-Renal diseases.

Before joining AstraZeneca, Pascal was Global Head of the Pharmaceuticals Division at Roche in Basel, Switzerland. Prior to that, he served as CEO of Genentech based in San Francisco and led the successful merger with Roche Pharmaceuticals. Pascal joined the pharmaceutical industry in 1986 and held a range of leadership roles in major companies around the world in Australia, Japan and the USA. Pascal brings a passion for science and medicine as well as significant experience in established and emerging markets, strength of strategic thinking, a successful track record of managing change and executing strategy, and the ability to lead a diverse organisation.

He is a doctor of veterinary medicine (École Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort, Maisons-Alfort) and holds an MBA from HEC, Paris.