



Richard R. DeLuca, Jr.
Merck & Co., Inc.
Executive Vice President and President Animal Health

Rick is appointed Executive Vice President and President Animal Health for Merck & Co., a \$3+ billion animal health business focused on animal health vaccines, medicines and solutions. Merck Animal Health has approximately 7,000 employees worldwide and operates in over 150 markets. Additionally, Rick is a member of Merck & Co.'s Executive Committee.

Mr. DeLuca has over 30 years' experience of increasing responsibility in finance, sales and management, including 15 years in the pharmaceutical industry. Prior to joining Merck & Co., he served as Chief Financial Officer of Becton Dickinson Biosciences from 2010 – 2011. Rick also spent 22 years at Wyeth from 1988 to 2010 serving in a variety of roles of increasing responsibility including President Fort Dodge Animal Health, Chief Operating Officer and CFO Fort Dodge Animal Health, Vice President Finance Global Pharmaceuticals, President Symbiosis Medical, Director Internal Audit and a variety of other leadership roles in Business Units, Operations and Finance. Mr. DeLuca was a member of Wyeth's Executive, Operations, Law and Regulatory and Human Resources and Benefits Committees.

Rick is serving a two-year term, effective May 2016, as President, Animal Health Institute, a USA industry association in addition to being an executive committee and board member. He served a two-year term as Treasurer for the global industry association HealthforAnimals in addition to being an executive committee and board member.

Rick is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Management Accountant.