

**William M. Brown**

William M. (Bill) Brown is president and chief executive officer of Harris Corporation (NYSE:HRS). Harris, with annual revenue of approximately \$6 billion, is a leading global provider of communications and information technology products, software, systems, and services to government, defense, and commercial markets. Corporate headquarters are located in Melbourne, Florida, and the company has about 17,000 employees who serve customers in more than 150 countries. Mr. Brown was appointed president and chief executive officer in November 2011.

Prior to this, Mr. Brown was with United Technologies Corporation (UTC), where he held several senior leadership roles since he joined the company in 1997. He most recently was senior vice president, Corporate Strategy and Development, with responsibility for the company's global strategic planning and M&A activity.

Before that, he served 5 years as president of UTC's \$6.5 billion Fire & Security division, where he led 45,000 employees, operating 41 factories and 350 branches across 35 countries. In this role, he successfully executed and integrated a number of acquisitions, grew sales from \$4.2 billion to \$6.5 billion and tripled operating profits. During his tenure he transformed the division to a global leader in the \$100 billion fire safety and electronic security market, while executing restructuring and productivity initiatives resulting in significant cost savings and return on capital improvement.

Prior to leading UTC's Fire & Security division, Mr. Brown held U.S. and international roles at UTC's Carrier Corporation including president of the Company's Asia Pacific Operations where he significantly grew sales, improved profits, and expanded margins over 2 years. He also successfully led the turnaround of the Carrier Transcold division. Before joining UTC in 1997, he worked for McKinsey & Company as a senior engagement manager.

Mr. Brown, age 49, began his career at Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., where he worked as a project engineer.

He serves on the board of directors for the Fire Department of NYC (FDNY) Foundation and is involved with the Dean's Advisory Board for the College of Engineering, Villanova University. He is actively involved with the Easter Seals Capital Region & Eastern Connecticut and is a supporter of the United Way.

He received bachelor of science and master of science degrees in mechanical engineering from Villanova University, and a master's of business administration from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School.