

Robert Sharpe

President and CEO

Robert Sharpe is in charge of the company's overall business performance and operations, while also guiding CSM's long-term strategic direction.

An accomplished global executive with a proven track record in food-related industries, Bob manages CSM's Global Leadership Team which oversees the company's six core operating areas. He is also a member of the Board of Directors.

Prior to joining CSM in 2014, Bob was CEO (and a member of the Board) at Campofrio Food Group, S.A. (CFG), a publicly traded company headquartered in Madrid, Spain. With nearly €2 billion annual sales, CFG is one of the world's top five manufacturers and distributors of pure packaged meat products. CFG has manufacturing operations throughout Europe and in the U.S. and distributes its products globally.

Bob's experience also includes senior-level sales, marketing, operations, finance and M/A positions with both Smithfield Foods and Fairchild Fasteners. He began his business career in banking and corporate finance with what is now Bank of America.

He received his B.S.A. from the University of Michigan and his M.B.A. from George Washington University.