

Gerald A. Beeson
Financial Executive of the Year
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Gerald A. Beeson is a Senior Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. He is responsible for a number of Citadel's businesses, including Citadel Alternative Asset Management (CAAM), Citadel's fund of hedge funds business; Citadel Solutions, Citadel's hedge fund administration business; and Citadel's reinsurance investments. He is also responsible for key corporate functions, including Treasury, Finance, Human Capital Development, Marketing, Investor Relations and Corporate Communications. Prior to becoming Chief Operating Officer in 2008, Beeson served as Citadel's Chief Financial Officer, a role he held since 2003.

Beeson joined Citadel in 1993, and was among the company's first employees. Citadel has since grown into one of the world's most diverse and sophisticated alternative investment institutions, engaged in nearly every asset class. As of early 2008, Citadel manages more than \$21 billion in investment capital and has 1,200 employees in Chicago, New York, London, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Bermuda.

Beeson received his B.S. in Commerce with concentrations in Accountancy (Honors) and Finance from DePaul University and MBA from the University of Chicago. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation and the Board of Trustees at DePaul University.