

Steve West
Chief Executive Officer, MDS Inc.
President, MDS Nordion



Steve West was appointed Chief Executive Officer of MDS Inc. in January 2010. Mr. West, who in September 2009 was appointed Chief Operating Officer of MDS Inc., has served as President of MDS Nordion since April 2003. MDS Nordion is a world leader in providing medical isotopes for molecular imaging, the development and supply of radiotherapeutics for cancer treatment and sterilization products and services for the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of disease.

Prior to joining MDS Nordion, Steve was a senior partner with MDS Capital Corp. which involved providing support to over 70 portfolio companies in which MDS Capital Corp. has made investments. Steve was also President of DiverseyLever Canada and a Board Director of Unilever. His background includes various CEO assignments in Asia Pacific, as well as leading global portfolio management, technology transfer programs and international business development responsibilities in the field of speciality chemicals. Expanding on his diverse background, Steve also has several years of experience in production management as a Brewmaster in the UK.

Steve has a degree in Zoology, specializing in Genetics, from London University (UK) and completed postgraduate research in Biotechnology.

Steve is an active member of the Ottawa community and currently serves as a board member of the Ottawa Hospital Foundation. He is Co-Chair of the 20/20 Campaign and Co-Chair of The Ottawa Hospital Gala. He is an advisor to the Canadian Ministry of International Trade and a member of the Joint Committee for the Canada-India Science & Technology Agreement. Steve has also served on the CFI Assessment Committee for innovation funding.