



## **Thomas Arington**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
**Prasco Laboratories**

A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, Tom Arington began his career in 1960 with Lederle laboratories, a division of American Cyanamid, where he held a variety of executive management positions over his 17 year career.

Sparked by the opportunity to provide high quality, low cost prescription drugs, Mr. Arington left the branded pharmaceutical business and committed his career to the new and evolving generics industry.

Mr. Arington launched and subsequently sold one of the early distributorships specializing in generics. He later launched MarketMaster, a specialty pharmaceutical company that assisted other companies entering the generics industry. This successful firm was acquired by Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in 1987. Mr. Arington then became the Chairman and CEO of Duramed, a publicly held generics firm where he provided successful leadership for 14 years.

In 2001, Duramed was acquired by Barr Labs and Mr. Arington served as a member of the Barr Board of Directors for a short period of time. In early 2002, Mr. Arington founded Scion Companies, a canopy of privately owned companies and serves as its Chairman and CEO. He has led Scion's Prasco division to a market leader in generic drugs.

During his career, Mr. Arington has received numerous business awards. As a result of his achievements, in 2004 he was honored by the Generic Pharmaceutical Association as one of the founders of the generics industry.