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Timothy M. (Tim) Knavish

President and Chief Executive Officer

Tim Knavish is president and chief executive officer (CEO) of PPG. He's been in the role since Jan. 1, 2023, having served as chief operating officer (COO) since March 2022. Knavish joined the company's Board of Directors, effective Oct. 20, 2022, and has served on the company's executive committee since 2019.

Knavish joined PPG in 1987 in an engineering role in the former flat glass business and was based at the corporate headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He then advanced through roles including process engineer, supervisor of technical services, manager of operations planning and scheduling, and superintendent of production in PPG's former flat glass and automotive glass businesses before joining the architectural coatings business in 2000 as plant manager for the East Point, Georgia manufacturing facility.

In 2002, Knavish returned to Pittsburgh as director, supply chain for the former automotive replacement glass business, and in 2004, he became global director, manufacturing and supply chain for the automotive refinish coatings business. He moved to Australia in 2005 as managing director, Australia and New Zealand coatings, and general manager, automotive refinish. In 2007, Knavish assumed responsibility in Troy, Michigan as general manager, automotive coatings, Americas, and in early 2010, he was elected as a vice president with the same scope of responsibility. He relocated to Pittsburgh in 2012 as global vice president, protective and marine coatings, and returned to Troy in March 2016 when he was appointed as an executive officer as senior vice president, automotive coatings. Knavish returned to Pittsburgh in October 2017 as senior vice president, industrial coatings, leading PPG's industrial coatings, packaging coatings, and coatings services businesses, the global supply management function, and PPG's Asia Pacific region. In January 2019 he was appointed senior vice president, architectural coatings and president, PPG EMEA, and in October 2019 Knavish was promoted to executive vice president with responsibility for the global automotive refinish business, architectural coatings businesses in the U.S., Canada and the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region, PPG's Latin America region and the digital and information technology functions.

A native of Pittsburgh, Knavish earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering and a master of business administration degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

He serves on the board of the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

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