



Colin Brown
President & CEO

JM Family Enterprises, Inc.

Colin Brown is president and chief executive officer (CEO) of JM Family Enterprises, Inc. (JM Family), a diversified automotive corporation ranked No. 27 on *Forbes'* list of "America's Largest Private Companies." Its principal businesses focus on vehicle distribution and processing, financial services, finance and insurance products, retail sales, marketing and consulting, and dealer technology products and services.

As president and CEO, Brown heads the strategic planning for the entire organization. He also leads JM Family's Executive Management Team, which oversees the development and implementation of the company's objectives and strategies for future growth.

Brown directs all of JM Family's businesses, including Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC, the world's largest independent distributor of Toyota and Scion vehicles; World Omni Financial Corp., a diversified financial services company; JM&A Group, one of the largest independent insurance and extended warranty groups of companies in the U.S.; JM Lexus, the largest volume Lexus dealership in the world; JM Service Center LLC, the company's internal shared services center; and the JMFE Corporate Group, an inter-related service-oriented group of departments that support JM Family's businesses.

Brown joined the family-owned business in 1992 as vice president and general counsel. He was appointed chief operating officer in 1997 and president in 2000. He was named CEO in January 2003, becoming the first non-family member to hold the titles of first president and then CEO.

Before joining JM Family, Brown served as general counsel and a member of the senior management team for two FORTUNE 500 companies. He was senior vice president, general counsel and secretary for Fuqua Industries, Inc. in Atlanta, Ga. and, prior to that, served as senior vice president and general counsel for Cannon Mills Company in North Carolina. He received his initial training as an associate of the Wall Street law firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in New York City.

In April 2005, Brown was nominated by Governor Jeb Bush to serve as a member of The Florida Council of 100, which is comprised of the state's key business leaders and serves to promote the economic growth of Florida and improve the economic well-being and quality of life of its citizenry. In 2008, Brown became a member of the Board of Directors for the Automotive Hall of Fame, an organization dedicated to recognizing outstanding achievement in the automotive and related industries. He is also a member of the Broward Workshop since 2003 - a forum of top business leaders that addresses critical issues facing Broward County.

Beginning in 2005, Brown has served on United Way of Broward County's Board of Directors. Among his contributions is having helped the organization develop its Community Impact Model, designed to enhance donor interest, increase funding for pressing issues facing Broward County and improve outcomes for people in need. He is also a member of the organization's Tocqueville Society, founded by United Way of America to recognize people who have rendered outstanding voluntary service in their communities. As president and CEO of JM Family, Brown leads the company's annual United Way giving campaign.

Additionally, since naming Habitat for Humanity of Broward as one of JM Family's signature program partners in 2004, Brown has led the company's support of the organization through both corporate contributions and volunteerism. Results include JM Family having built 21 Habitat homes in South Florida alone, with Brown spearheading and participating in related volunteer efforts of all associates. He also initiated the effort to roll out companywide participation of Habitat for Humanity in all of JM Family's major business locations.

Brown currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Florida TaxWatch, a private, non-profit research foundation dedicated to ensuring the tax dollars of Florida's citizens and business are being spent fairly and productively. He is also a former board member of the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) and served as chair of the 2004 Urban League of Broward Equal Opportunity Day Awards Dinner.

Brown graduated from Duke University School of Law with a juris doctorate and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. Raised overseas in a Foreign Service family, Brown resides in Lighthouse Point, Fla. He is on the Board of Advisors for Duke University School of Law and is a board member of the Williams College Alumni Fund.

JM Family (www.jmfamily.com) is currently ranked No. 16 by FORTUNE® as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For, its 13th consecutive year on the list. Headquartered in Deerfield Beach, Fla., JM Family has major operations in Jacksonville and Margate, Fla.; Commerce and Alpharetta, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; and St. Louis, Mo.