

HUGH W. THOMPSON, III
President
CUTRALE CITRUS JUICES USA, INC.

Hugh W. Thompson, III is President of Cutrale Citrus Juices USA, Inc. headquartered in Auburndale, Florida. Cutrale Citrus Juices USA, Inc. is the largest orange juice processor in the United States and the parent company, Sucocitrico Cutrale LTDA, a Brazilian company, is one of the world's largest growers and processors of oranges. Cutrale sells bulk orange juice to major brands and private label customers in the US and around the world. Thompson was named President of Cutrale Citrus Juices USA in 1996.

Before being named to his current post, Thompson was Senior Vice-President, Finance of Coca-Cola Foods, a Division of The Coca-Cola Company. Thompson spent 27 years with The Coca-Cola Company, before accepting a position with the Cutrale Group in 1996.

Today he serves on various boards and is past President of the Florida Citrus Processor's Association and is past President of Southwest Epilepsy Association in Houston, Texas.

Thompson is active in a number of industry associations, in which he holds Board positions. He currently is on the Board of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation and serves as the Chairman of the Finance Committee. He is also on the Executive Committee and the Commercial Product Delivery Committee for the Citrus Research and Development Foundation. Additionally Thompson serves on the Board of Florida Citrus Processors Association and is a member of Florida Citrus Mutual, a major grower organization.

He is also a member of the Board of Trustees for Beacon College, serving on their Executive Committee and Chairman of their Finance, Audit and Facilities Committee.

Thompson graduated from Texas Christian University in 1968. He and his wife have three children, and two grandchildren.

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