



Alan is passionate about leading and growing mission driven businesses. As CEO of Abcam, he is leading the company to become the most influential life science company for researchers worldwide. In leading this change, he has implemented a strategy that focuses on serving consumer needs better and faster than anyone in the life science industry. Doing so has required a transformation of organisation, IT, and process. He is curious about biology, artificial intelligence, and social enterprise. He is married and a father of 3 young children.

Prior to joining Abcam, Alan spent 14 years with Bain & Company helping companies grow organically and through acquisition. Earlier in his career, he led product innovation efforts for several brands at Kraft Foods. He was trained as a life scientist and published research in plant biochemistry. He also has a passion for social enterprise as a trustee and was founder of the Social Business Trust, providing advice on how to grow and succeed with these enterprises to social entrepreneurs and government organisations globally.

Alan has a BS in Plant Molecular Biology and MS from Cornell University, and an MBA from the Johnson Graduate School of Business at Cornell.