Ginni Rometty is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of IBM. Mrs. Rometty was appointed President and CEO effective January 1, 2012. She became Chairman of the Board of Directors on October 1, 2012. Mrs. Rometty began her career with IBM in 1981 in Detroit, Michigan. Since then she has held a series of leadership positions in IBM, most recently as Senior Vice President and Group Executive, IBM Sales, Marketing and Strategy. In this role, she was responsible for business results in the 170 global markets in which IBM operates and pioneered IBM's rapid expansion in the emerging economies of the world.

Prior to this, Mrs. Rometty served as Senior Vice President, IBM Global Business Services, where she led the successful integration of PricewaterhouseCoopers Consulting. This acquisition was the largest in professional services history, creating a global team of more than 100,000 business consultants and services experts. In recognition of her leadership in the professional services industry, Mrs. Rometty was honored with the Carl Sloane Award 2006, given by the Association of Management Consulting Firms.

In prior leadership roles, Mrs. Rometty served as general manager of IBM Global Services, Americas, as well as general manager of IBM's Global Insurance and Financial Services Sector.

Mrs. Rometty serves on the Council on Foreign Relations; the Board of Trustees of Northwestern University; and the Board of Overseers and Board of Managers of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree with high honors in computer science and electrical engineering from Northwestern University.
Dr. John E. Kelly III  
Senior Vice President, Cognitive Solutions and Research

Dr. John Kelly is Senior Vice President, Cognitive Solutions and Research for IBM. He is focused on the company’s investments in several of the fastest-growing and most strategic parts of the information technology market, including IBM Analytics, IBM Commerce, IBM Security and IBM Watson, as well as IBM Research and the company’s Intellectual Property team. He also oversees the development of units devoted to serving clients in specific industries, beginning with the April 2015 launch of IBM Watson Health.

Most recently, he spent seven years as senior vice president and director of IBM Research. Under Dr. Kelly, IBM Research expanded its global footprint by adding four new labs (including IBM’s first in Africa, South America and Australia), creating a network of approximately 3,000 scientists and technical employees across 12 laboratories in 10 countries.

Previously, Dr. Kelly was senior vice president of Technology and Intellectual Property, responsible for the company’s technical and innovation strategies. Prior to that, he was senior vice president and group executive for IBM’s Technology Group, responsible for developing, manufacturing and marketing microelectronics and storage technologies, products and services.

He joined IBM in 1980, and has held numerous executive, management and technical positions related to the development and manufacture of advanced semiconductor technologies.

Dr. Kelly holds a Bachelor of Science in physics from Union College, and a Master of Science in physics and a Doctorate in materials engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He has also received three honorary Doctoral degrees.
David Kenny
General Manager, IBM Watson

David Kenny is general manager, IBM Watson, responsible for the Watson technology platform, its global ecosystem of business partners and developers, and emerging solutions.

David was most recently Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Weather Company (Weather), where he oversaw the company’s portfolio of consumer and business-to-business weather brands and businesses including The Weather Channel, weather.com, wunderground.com and WSI. David was previously president of Akamai, the leading cloud platform designed to help enterprises provide secure, high-performing user experiences to mobile and fixed Internet users.

Previously, he served as managing partner of VivaKi, the combined worldwide media and digital arm of Publicis Groupe, and he was co-founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at Digitas Inc., a top global integrated brand agency.

David currently serves on the Board of Directors of Best Buy. He is also a director of Teach for America, a nonprofit that enlists recent graduates to teach and to effect change in under-resourced and low-income communities. David received an MBA from the Harvard School of Business, and a bachelor's degree from the GM Institute (now Kettering University).
Michael J. Turillo, Jr.
Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board
inno360

Mr. Turillo is currently an angel-investor, coach and mentor to early stage companies that have developed and are exploring disruptive technologies. He is Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of inno360. inno360 was designed to create an open connected innovation revolution within the world’s leading corporations and government organizations by enabling clients using its SaaS platform to solve core business and social innovation gaps.

Mr. Turillo is also co-founder and currently serves on the boards of Cybersettle Inc. (Chairman and CEO), and the innovationExchange LLC.

Previously, Mr. Turillo had a 29-year career at KPMG LLP where he was a Member of the International Executive Management Committee and held key positions such as Global Chief Knowledge Officer and Chairman of the Financial Services Consulting Practice. Following his retirement from KPMG LLP and through 2004, Mr. Turillo held several leadership positions at IBM, including senior advisor to IBM’s Software Group.

Mr. Turillo was honorably discharged as a Captain in the United States Army having served a tour of duty in the Republic of Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star. Mr. Turillo earned his BS from Providence College in 1969, MBA from Syracuse University in 1972 and MS Operations Research from the University of Massachusetts in 1973. Mr. Turillo continues to be a frequent speaker and advisor to senior management and boards of directors, focusing on the intersection and interdependence between knowledge sharing and corporate culture and behavior.
Deborah DiSanzo
General Manager, IBM Watson Health

Deborah DiSanzo is the General Manager for IBM Watson Health, a global business unit based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Watson Health was founded in 2015 with the aim to apply cognitive technology to the life science and health sectors. In doing so, Watson Health intends to help clients, partners and other members of the healthcare community advance health worldwide.

Deborah has a distinguished career working at the intersection of healthcare and technology. Prior to joining IBM, she was CEO of Philips Healthcare, a 10 billion euro healthcare technology company. Previously, she held management roles at Hewlett-Packard and Apollo Computer.

Deborah is a dedicated community leader, working on domestic and global programs with organizations including the World Economic Forum, Project Hope, and the American Heart Association.

Deborah earned an MBA from Babson College and a BS from Merrimack College.

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Dr. Craig B. Thompson, M.D. is President and Chief Executive Officer at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

Dr. Thompson received his BS from Dartmouth and MD from the University of Pennsylvania, followed by clinical training in internal medicine at Harvard Medical School and in medical oncology at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Institute. Dr. Thompson has extensive research experience in cancer, immunology, and translational medicine. His current research focuses on the regulation of cellular metabolism during cell growth/differentiation and on the role that metabolic changes play in the origin and progression of cancer. Dr. Thompson is a member of the Institute of Medicine, the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Medical Advisory Board of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.
Professor James S. Miser, M.D.
Chief Medical Information Officer
Bumrungrad International Hospital

Professor James S. Miser, M.D. is Chief Medical Information Officer at Bumrungrad International Hospital.

Dr. Miser graduated from Dartmouth College (B.A.) and University of Washington Medical School where he also did his Pediatric and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology training. He subsequently held positions at Ohio State University, the National Cancer Institute, Mayo Clinic, University of Washington and City of Hope National Medical Center.

Jeff Ruiz
Vice President, Diabetes Services and Solutions—Americas
Medtronic

Jeff Ruiz has held key positions with leading medical technology companies including United States Surgical Corporation, C.R. Bard, and now Medtronic. For over 15 years, Jeff has succeeded in various leadership roles throughout Medtronic including areas of Sales, Marketing, Business Operations, and Customer Service. Jeff Ruiz was instrumental in building the sustainable Diabetes Therapy Management Center in San Antonio, Texas. Recently Medtronic awarded Jeff with the Wallin Leadership Award winner (2014). In 2008, Jeff was the recipient of Medtronic’s prestigious Global Leadership
Today, his responsibilities span across the Americas, including Canada, the United States and Latin America. Prior to Medtronic, Jeff held key positions within leading medical technology companies including United States Surgical Corporation, C.R. Bard, and his own entrepreneurial endeavors.

Originally from Louisiana, Jeff is a football fan of Louisiana State University and the New Orleans Saints. Jeff currently lives with his family in San Antonio, Texas and spends his free time with his two sons.

Harriet Green
General Manager, IBM Watson Internet of Things, Commerce and Education

Harriet Green is currently General Manager of IBM Watson Internet of Things, Commerce and Education driving growth in IBM’s high priority and key growth initiatives. Across these business units, Harriet is helping usher in a new era of cognitive business, that unlocks value in new insights from the massive amount of data they generate each day.

Harriet brings a unique client perspective, having led incredible business transformations across industries on four continents. With endless energy, passion for dynamic business models, she has a proven track record for developing and implementing strategies for profitable growth and increasing shareholder value in global technology, logistics, travel and consumer sectors. Harriet’s deep curiosity for different points of view and new technology inspires and unites teams to drive results and meet the changing needs of the constantly transforming market.

As CEO, she led the successful global transformation and rebranding of the Thomas Cook Group, for a market capitalisation increase from £150 million to over £2 billion in under two years.

Before joining Thomas Cook, Harriet was CEO of Premier Farnell Plc, where she grew the company’s business in China and India and established the web as a
major sales channel, whilst developing an industry leading online community.

Earlier in her career, Harriet was senior vice president of Arrow Electronics Inc. and ran business in Europe, Africa and Asia –latterly as the President of Arrow Asia/Pacific. Additionally she served as managing director of the Macro Group, an electronic components distributor and as a non-executive director of FTSE 100 BAE Systems plc.

Harriet received her OBE for services to electronics in 2010 and was recently recognized as the UK Business leader of the Year and Veuve Clicquot Business Woman of the Year for 2014, Harriet is ranked 23rd in the Fortune Top Global Businesspeople list. She has also served two parliamentary terms as a member of the U.K. Prime Minister’s Business Advisory Group, and is a founder of the not-for-profit, One-Voice Organisation.

Bridget van Kralingen
Senior Vice President, Global Business Services

Bridget van Kralingen is Senior Vice President, IBM Global Business Services, responsible for the strategy, execution and business results of IBM’s consulting, systems integration, digital agency, business process outsourcing and application management services across more than 170 countries. GBS has more than 100,000 consultants and practitioners creating value at the intersection of business insight and information technology for clients in all major industries.

Bridget led the establishment of the partnership between Apple and IBM to bring business apps to the enterprise market; established IBM Interactive Experience, the world’s largest hybrid digital agency combining consulting, data, and world-class design to create new clients experiences; and launched world’s first consulting practice for cognitive business.

Previously, Bridget was General Manager, IBM North America, responsible for revenue, profit and client satisfaction for the full range of IBM's business in the United States and Canada. Before that, she led Global Business Services in
Northeast Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Bridget brings more than 20 years consulting experience to her current role. She joined IBM in April 2004 as global Managing Partner of the Financial Services Sector, following her tenure at Deloitte Consulting, where she was Managing Partner of the Financial Services Sector. She is a trained psychologist and began her career as a researcher at the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. Bridget is a member of the Board of Directors of the Royal Bank of Canada. She also serves on the advisory board of Catalyst, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to expanding opportunities for women in business.

In addition, Bridget sponsors IBM’s pro-bono initiative in microfinance, which has created a cloud-based microfinance technology platform for Latin America and an open source microfinance core banking application with the Grameen Foundation. The initiative has also designed loan products and the operating model for microfinance in South Africa. Since 2011, Bridget has been listed as one of Fortune Magazine’s "50 Most Powerful Women in Business" list. She was named by Euromoney magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in Finance in 2005 and one of Consulting Magazine’s Top 25 Consultants for 2006.

She holds a Masters of Commerce degree from the University of South Africa and Bachelors of Commerce degree from the University of Witwatersrand.

Robert LeBlanc
Senior Vice President, IBM Cloud

Robert LeBlanc is Senior Vice President, IBM Cloud. In this role, he has global responsibility for IBM’s industry leading cloud portfolio of technology and services, including strategy, product design, offering development, marketing, sales, and service.

Previously, Mr. LeBlanc served as Senior Vice President, IBM Software and Cloud Solutions Group, managing the strategy, development, and delivery of IBM’s industry leading middleware and software solutions portfolio.
Other senior leadership roles include Senior Vice President, Middleware Software; General Manager, Worldwide Software Sales; General Manager, Application and Infrastructure Management; and General Manager, Tivoli. Since joining IBM in 1981, Mr. LeBlanc has held a number of technical, strategy, and sales leadership positions throughout the company’s Software, Services, and Systems groups.

Mr. LeBlanc holds a BSC in Computer Science and an MBA from the University of Toronto.

Don Rippert
General Manager, Strategy, Business Development and Technology, IBM Cloud

Don Rippert is IBM’s General Manager, Strategy, Business Development and Technology, IBM Cloud. In addition to setting the Cloud business and technology strategy for IBM, he created the IBM Cloud Advisor program to help engage clients on their Cloud transformation.

Don began his career at Arthur Andersen & Co. Management Information Consulting Division in 1981 – the company now known as Accenture. While there, Mr. Rippert held many different positions including seven years as Accenture’s CTO with customer-facing responsibility for technology. After retiring from Accenture, he was President and CEO of Basho Technologies. Don joined IBM in March 2014.

Mr. Rippert holds two patents. One for distributed development environments and another for threat assessment using situational awareness. He is a graduate of University of Virginia and currently resides in Northern Virginia with his wife and five sons.
Martin Jetter
Senior Vice President, Global Technology Services

Martin Jetter is Senior Vice President of IBM Global Technology Services, responsible for worldwide Infrastructure Services and Technical Support Services. Since joining IBM in 1986, Martin has held various leadership roles, including General Manager of Product Lifecycle Management, General Manager of IBM Business Consulting Services in Central and Eastern Europe, General Manager of Global Business Services in Northeast Europe and General Manager of IBM Germany.

In 2011, Martin was appointed Vice President of Strategy and General Manager of Enterprise Initiatives for IBM Corporation, responsible for IBM’s Corporate Strategy and the creation and execution of enterprise wide business initiatives. Most recently, Martin served as General Manager of IBM Japan. He also joined the Board of Directors of IBM Japan in April 2012 and continues to serve in the role.

Martin holds a master’s degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Stuttgart.
**Björn Ivroth**  
CEO  
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Mr. Björn Ivroth has more than 30 years’ experience from top management positions at large IT companies such as CGI, IBM and Accenture, and from having worked as a consultant at McKinsey. From 2012 to 2014 he was the Managing Director of CGI Sweden, where he led the company’s business transformation. CGI is the fifth-largest independent supplier of IT and business process services in the world.

Mr. Ivroth has a master’s degree in business economics from the School of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Gothenburg.

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**Tom Rosamilia**  
Senior Vice President, IBM Systems

Tom Rosamilia is Senior Vice President of IBM Systems. In this role, Mr. Rosamilia has global responsibility for all aspects of IBM’s software, server and storage systems as well as the Company’s global Business Partners organization.

Previously, Mr. Rosamilia served as Senior Vice President of IBM Systems and Technology Group and IBM Integrated Supply Chain, where he led IBM’s semiconductor, servers, storage, and the system software business; all of IBM’s
supply chain; and the company’s Global Business Partners organization. During that time, he oversaw the transformation of IBM’s Systems & Technology Group business to better align with clients' higher-value, data-driven IT requirements.

During his 30-plus years with IBM, Mr. Rosamilia has held several leadership roles, including General Manager of IBM WebSphere; General Manager of System z and Power Systems; and Vice President of Corporate Strategy and General Manager of Enterprise Initiatives.

Mr. Rosamilia received his bachelor’s degree from Cornell University, with majors in computer science and economics. In 2004, he completed the IBM Strategic Leadership Forum at Harvard Business School. Mr. Rosamilia has also served on the boards of the United Way of Dutchess County, the United Way of Silicon Valley, the Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group and the California Manufacturing and Technology Association.

Douglas Balog
General Manager, IBM Power Systems

Douglas (Doug) Balog is the general manager for IBM Power Systems. In that capacity, he is responsible for all facets of the Power Systems’ business including strategy, architecture, operations, technology development and overall financial performance. Mr. Balog is also a current member of IBM’s Performance Team and a recent member of the Strategy Team, which focus respectively on tactical execution and the strategic direction for the IBM Corporation.

Mr. Balog has been part of IBM Systems for 30 years holding various product development leadership and brand leadership roles across z Systems, IBM x86, Storage Systems and now Power Systems. During that time, he has led major portfolio transformations across all of these brands to better align with clients’ needs and market shifts.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Balog was general manager for IBM z Systems where he led the successful launch of the zEnterprise EC12 in 3Q12; this included the repositioning of z Systems as the foundation for operational
analytics, cloud and ultimate security. From August 2009 to April 2012, Mr. Balog was the business line executive for IBM Storage Systems growing the company’s storage portfolio through organic development, acquisitions and new partnerships.

Mr. Balog graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. in Computer Science in 1983 and immediately joined IBM in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., working on the architectural validation of IBM’s next-generation mainframes. He spent 18 years in N.Y. in a variety of development, brand and corporate roles until 2001 when he moved to San Francisco to help one of IBM’s largest clients deploy and operate one of the largest IBM mainframe- and Unix-based data centers for web trading at the time.

Arvind Krishna
Senior Vice President and Director, Research

Arvind Krishna is Senior Vice President and Director, IBM Research. In this role, he helps guide the company’s overall technical strategy, leading a global organization of approximately 3,000 scientists and technologists located at 12 labs on six continents.

Arvind was most recently general manager of IBM Systems and Technology Group’s Development and Manufacturing organization, responsible for the advanced engineering and development of a full technology portfolio, ranging from advanced semiconductor materials to leading-edge microprocessors, servers and storage systems.

He was previously general manager of IBM Information Management, which included database, information integration and Big Data software solutions. Prior to that, he was vice president of strategy for IBM Software. He has held several key technical roles in IBM Software and IBM Research, where he pioneered IBM’s security software business.

Arvind has an undergraduate degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Martin Schroeter was named Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer on January 1, 2014.

He was previously General Manager of IBM Global Financing, a position he held since April 2011, where he led the world’s largest captive IT financier with a total asset base in excess of $37 billion and 125,000 customers in 50 countries.

Mr. Schroeter also served as Vice President and Treasurer, responsible for the company’s balance sheet, cash flow, capital structure, interest rate and currency risk management and treasury operations. He has also held the role of Assistant Treasurer, Capital Markets, Investments and Foreign Exchange Operations.

Prior to roles in Treasury he served in a variety of business line and finance executive positions, including Vice President of Global Technology Services, Asia Pacific; General Manager of IBM Global Financing, Asia Pacific; and CFO and Finance Director, IBM Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Schroeter received his MBA from Carnegie Mellon University and his undergraduate degree from Temple University.