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Stephanie Young is an accomplished business leader who has been with The Walt Disney Company over seventeen years. She assumed her position leading the Walt Disney Parks and Resorts Technology team in October, 2009. She is a highly committed executive who has a track record of enabling operational excellence while driving strategies that produce strong financial results.

During her tenure with the Company, Stephanie has held positions of increasing responsibility throughout Walt Disney Parks and Resorts including finance, supply chain management and, most recently, Chief Financial Officer of the Hong Kong Disneyland Resort. As CFO of Hong Kong Disneyland Resort, Stephanie was responsible for leading finance, controllership, treasury, alliance & business development and information technology. In this international assignment, she worked directly with the Hong Kong government and financial community on a capital realignment plan that enabled a significant expansion of Hong Kong Disneyland. Throughout her diverse set of experiences in Walt Disney Parks & Resorts, Stephanie consistently championed the use of technology to drive business value. Such initiatives enabled major reductions of supply chain costs, improved financial performance through automated actionable metrics, and advanced top-line growth through revenue management science.

With the growing demand for technology throughout Walt Disney Parks and Resorts and the significant role it plays in delivering unparalleled “Guest” experiences, complete alignment between business and technology strategies is essential. With a more integrated focus, the “Information Technology” team has transitioned to become the Global Business Technology Strategy team under Stephanie’s leadership. Her extensive business experience and technology leadership will continue to be leveraged to transform this key aspect of Walt Disney Parks and Resorts.

Stephanie has twenty-five years professional business experience and holds a degree in accounting and financial services from Baylor University. Prior to her Disney career, she worked for a major accounting firm in Boston during which time she became a certified public accountant.