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Peggy Abkemeier-Alford is the VP, Chief Financial Officer of Americas, Global Customer and Global Credit at PayPal. In this role, Peggy and her teams based in PayPal's headquarters in San Jose, CA as well as in various offices globally are responsible for all finance and analytics for PayPal's Global Merchant and Global Consumer Business Units, its Global Credit business, and its North America and Latin America regions. Peggy and her teams serve as the one source of financial truth to help maximize shareholder value and unleash the financial resources required for PayPal to serve its global customers and fulfill its potential. Her organization's goals are built on pillars of integrity, transparency, effective processes, integrated planning, and actionable insights.

Prior to PayPal, Peggy was the President and General Manager of Rent.com, which was owned by eBay. Working closely with her executive team, she was known for her thoughtful, analytical and collaborative approach to building the Rent.com business. Before taking over as President, Peggy was the company's Chief Financial Officer for three years.

Peggy joined Rent.com from eBay, Inc. While at eBay, she served in several strategic capacities within the finance group. She led Accounting Policy, the group responsible for financial diligence and SEC communications and created the first eBay Marketplace Controller's Group to ensure financial integrity for eBay transactions, both domestically and internationally. Peggy played a critical role in the financial due diligence of internet acquisitions and partnerships within the US, Asia/Pacific and European regions as eBay acquired ecommerce players in the United States, Chinese, Korean and German markets.

It was Peggy's work in the internet sector at Arthur Andersen LLP that led her to eBay. Working in the Mergers & Acquisitions and Audit Practices for Arthur Andersen, she gained expertise in a variety of industries, from consumer products and retail to government and education. In 1999, she moved to the San Francisco office of Arthur Andersen where her focus on software and internet companies set her path in the industry.

Peggy has dedicated her time and energy to helping the less advantaged on several fronts. As an advocate for children, she has worked with CASA, the Court Appointed Special Advocates program, to raise funds in support of their mission. From membership on the finance committee of FACES, to her participation in conferences supporting leadership of women and minorities in business, Peggy is passionate about helping all people achieve their highest potential.

Peggy holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Dayton and is a Certified Public Accountant. She is married and has a 2 year old son and 16 year old stepson. In her free time, she enjoys competitive running as well as biking, hiking and all things outdoors.