Matthew D. Ellis  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Matthew Ellis is executive vice president and chief financial officer for Verizon Communications, responsible for the company’s finance and strategic planning operations and financial transaction services.

Prior to becoming Verizon’s CFO on November 1, 2016, Ellis was senior vice president and CFO - operations finance, responsible for providing financial support to the wireless and wireline business units.

Before this, Ellis was senior vice president and treasurer for Verizon, responsible for corporate-wide financing, cash management, pension and insurance activities, and the Verizon Capital Group.

Ellis joined Verizon in 2013 after 15 years at Tyson Foods, Inc., most recently as vice president and treasurer responsible for financing, cash management, insurance and credit. From 2007 through 2010 Ellis was vice president of finance, responsible for M&A activity, including transactions in China, Brazil and India. From 2005 to 2007 Ellis was vice president, country manager with responsibility for all aspects of Tyson’s Mexico subsidiary. From 1997 through 2004 he held a number of positions within finance and accounting.

Previously, Ellis worked in England for Dixons Stores Group plc and Coopers & Lybrand where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant.

He holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) degree from the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom.

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