John G. Stratton  
Executive Vice President and President of Global Operations

John Stratton is executive vice president and president of Global Operations, with responsibility for overseeing and growing Verizon’s established businesses, including Verizon Wireless, Verizon Enterprise Solutions, Verizon Partner Solutions, Verizon Consumer Markets and Verizon Business Markets. These businesses generate more than $120 billion in annual revenue and serve more than 120 million customers.

Before being named to his current position in February 2015, Stratton was executive vice president and president – global enterprise and consumer wireline, which included Verizon’s wireline assets as well as the operation of its underlying wireline network, cloud computing and cybersecurity platforms.

Previously, Stratton served as president of Verizon Enterprise Solutions, which oversees Verizon's solutions for business and government customers; specialized solutions for key industries such as healthcare, travel and transportation, retail, utilities and financial services; IT consulting services; and global wholesale offerings.

Before that, Stratton was executive vice president and chief operating officer of Verizon Wireless, the largest wireless company in the United States, and under his leadership the company established itself as the No. 1 brand among wireless consumers in the United States. Earlier, he held senior leadership positions including executive vice president and chief marketing officer of Verizon Communications and Verizon Wireless.

Stratton joined a Verizon predecessor company, Bell Atlantic Mobile, in 1993 as director of retail sales and operations. He later served as vice president-marketing for the company and then as president of Bell Atlantic Mobile's Philadelphia region. With the creation of Verizon Wireless in 2000, Stratton was named president - Northwest area, managing the company's business operations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Montana and the Dakotas.

Prior to joining the telecommunications industry, Stratton held several senior management positions in the consumer electronics industry. He is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School.

Stratton is a member of the Abbott Laboratories’ Board of Directors. In October 2012, President Obama named Stratton to the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee, which is composed of senior executives representing major communications, information technology, finance and aerospace companies. The committee provides the president with counsel on issues related to implementing national security and emergency preparedness communications policy.

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