



Applied Materials Appoints Robert H. Swan to Board of Directors

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SANTA CLARA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Mar. 11, 2009-- Applied Materials, Inc. today announced the appointment of Robert H. Swan to serve on its Board of Directors. Mr. Swan has also been appointed to serve as a member of the Audit Committee of the Board.

"Bob is a great addition to our Board and our Audit Committee," said Mike Splinter, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Applied Materials. "His financial discipline and expertise, broad management experience and proven leadership will be great assets to help Applied take advantage of the growth opportunities ahead."

Mr. Swan has served as Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer at eBay Inc. since March 2006. In that position, Mr. Swan is responsible for all aspects of eBay's finance function, including controllership, financial planning and analysis, tax, treasury, audit, mergers and acquisitions, and investor relations.

Prior to joining eBay, Mr. Swan was Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President at Electronic Data Systems Corporation. He oversaw all financial functions for the company as well as supply chain management and corporate administrative functions. Mr. Swan also served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at TRW, Inc. and held various executive positions at Webvan. Mr. Swan spent the first 15 years of his career at General Electric Company.

Mr. Swan holds a B.S. from the State University of New York at Buffalo and an M.B.A. from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

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