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Mark believes that bold decision-making and transparency are critical to transforming and growing a company. Under his guidance as Executive Vice President and CFO, Adobe has completed the fastest transition to a cloud-based subscription model among companies in the software industry. A “people’s CFO” with an MBA in organizational behavior from Marist College, Mark is just as comfortable talking about numbers as he is about leading and developing teams. He regularly shares his views on these topics with top media and influencers, and is a member of CNBC’s Global CFO Council and the Wall Street Journal CFO Network.

While in college, Mark hoped to become a veterinarian, but quickly found out that accounting, not organic chemistry, was the right fit for him. He graduated from Boston University with bachelor’s degrees in accounting and marketing, and started at IBM in Upstate New York, where he worked himself out of his first job in six months. An 18-month assignment in Silicon Valley as a region accounting manager for IBM morphed into multiple leadership roles at several software, hardware and internet companies and a permanent Bay Area address. Before joining Adobe in 2007, Mark co-led the \$1.7 billion sale of Documentum to EMC as Executive Vice President and CFO of Documentum and was Senior Vice President and CFO of EMC’s Software Group.

Mark sits on the board of directors of GoDaddy Inc., Pure Storage Inc., The Adobe Foundation and The Children’s Discovery Museum of San Jose. He was named “Public Company CFO of the Year” by the *Silicon Valley Business Journal* in 2015. In 2017, *Institutional Investor Magazine* ranked him No. 1 in the Best Software CFO category by sell-side analysts.

If Mark were not at Adobe working with balance sheets, he would be an architect designing buildings. Follow Mark on [LinkedIn](#).

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