

Beth Ford is the Group Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Land O'Lakes, Inc. Her portfolio includes the company's two well-known consumer-facing branded businesses, enterprise-wide operating infrastructure and key enterprise initiatives in technology and big data.

In this role, Beth has P&L responsibility for both the heritage Land O'Lakes Dairy and the iconic Purina Animal Nutrition businesses with 2016 revenue of \$8 Billion. In addition, Beth has overall functional responsibility for Information Technology, Research and Development, Supply Chain and Operations, and Quality/CI. She plays a key leadership role as Land O'Lakes develops breakthrough ag technology and Big Data platforms, further maximizes the farm-to-fork supply chain and grows the business and product innovation pipeline.

In her 30 years in business, Ford has held senior and line leadership positions in seven companies across six industries. Her seats on the Board of Directors of two publicly traded companies, PACCAR, Inc. and Clearwater Papers, Inc, expose her to two additional industry sectors.

Beth earned an MBA from Columbia University Business School and a BBA from Iowa State University, and serves on multiple non-profit and university boards.