

## Grace Puma

Senior Vice President & Chief Procurement Officer, PepsiCo

Grace Puma is senior vice president & chief procurement officer of PepsiCo. In its global portfolio of food and beverage brands, PepsiCo has 22 different brands that generate more than \$1 billion each in annual retail sales. With net revenues of over \$65 billion, PepsiCo's main businesses also make hundreds of other enjoyable foods and beverages that are respected household names throughout the world.

Puma joined PepsiCo in November 2010. She is responsible for the company's Strategic Supply Management's agenda, including ensuring quality along the supply chain; driving innovation within PepsiCo's supplier base to accelerate the transformation of the company's portfolio and advance its Environmental Sustainability goals; facilitating the growth of PepsiCo's Global Nutrition Group; expanding globally, with increasingly sophisticated support to PepsiCo's developing markets; and delivering cost savings while effectively managing commodity pricing risk.

Prior joining PepsiCo, Puma worked for United Airlines (UA), where she served as senior vice president, Chief Procurement Officer since 2007. She led the transformation of UA's procurement organization to a global Strategic Sourcing function with an enterprise-wide scope. Puma and her team delivered significant savings across the value chain, while effectively handling risk management through the jet fuel crises in 2008.

Before joining UA in 2007, she led key areas of Strategic Supply Management globally at Kraft Foods, including raw materials, packaging, indirect materials and services. Puma rose to positions of increasing responsibility at Kraft from 1999 to 2007. She also worked in Strategic Supply Management at Motorola and Gillette.

Puma is based in Somers, N.Y.

### Education:

- Bachelor of Arts, (Business Administration and Economics), Illinois Benedictine University, Lisle, Ill.

### Affiliations and Appointments:

- Board member, Marietta Corporation
- Board member, Steppenwolf Theatre, Chicago, Ill.
- Board member, Institute of Supply Managers (2006 to 2009)

