



Executive Biography



Paul Damiani

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Paul Damiani is vice president and general manager for the Handheld Global Business Unit in the Personal System Group at HP, responsible for global profit and loss, strategy, hardware product and solution development, product delivery to sales regions, quality and day-to-day business operations.

Damiani has 20 years of global management experience in both branded and original design manufacturer businesses, including 12 years in the wireless industry, a deep knowledge of high-volume branded consumer electronics, and a balance of strong skills in mobile phone development, building businesses, marketing and operations.

In 2006, Damiani was appointed chief executive officer of the Philips mobile phone business, which rapidly expanded until it was sold to China Electronics Corporation in 2007.

Between 1997 and 2005, he worked for both Nokia and Foxconn in the United States and Asia, where his primary responsibilities centered on product and new business development. He was also founder and director of Nokia's Mobile Phone Product Creation Center in Beijing, where he initiated the first mobile phone joint development project with Foxconn, one of the largest manufacturers of electronics and computer components worldwide.

Damiani holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration from Ohio State University and a Master of Business Administration in International Management from Thunderbird School of Global Management.

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