

# William E. Ford Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Region: 1

Office Location: Miami, New York

Bill Ford is General Atlantic's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, with three decades of experience investing in and helping build leading growth companies, including IHS Markit, e\*Trade, Priceline, and First Republic Bank. Bill joined General Atlantic in 1991 and became CEO in 2007. He serves as Chairman of the firm's Management Committee and is a member of the Executive and Investment Committees. Under Bill's leadership, General Atlantic has expanded its global presence, increased its capital base, and deepened its capabilities to identify and partner with high-potential growth companies across multiple business sectors and geographies.

#### **Current Board Affiliations**

ByteDance (Toutiao), Board Member Sierra Space, Board Member BlackRock, Board Member

## **Historical Board Affiliations**

Axel Springer Digital Classifieds, Board Member First Republic Bank, Board Member Royalty Pharma, Board Member Tory Burch, Board Member Lincoln Center, Board Member

### **Education**

**Amherst College,** B.A., Economics **Stanford Graduate School of Business,** M.B.A.

## **Community Involvement**

The Business Council, Member

Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), Trustee
The CEO Action for Diversity and Inclusion, Steering Committee Member
Council on Foreign Relations, Member
Global Private Capital Association (GPCA), Board Member
McKinsey Advisory Council, Board Member
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Board Member, Digital Initiatives Committee Chair
New York State Life Science Advisory Board, Board Member
Partnership for New York City, Executive Committee
Rockefeller University, Chair
Tsinghua University's School of Economics and Management, Advisory Board Member