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Jim Ashton is division chief executive officer for SunGard's Financial Systems business. Based in Wayne, PA., Mr. Ashton focuses on business strategy, leadership and operational excellence to help optimize customer satisfaction, and drive profitability and growth. Mr. Ashton has held senior management positions within SunGard and at Premier Solutions Inc., a Safeguard Scientifics technology company that was acquired by SunGard in 1997. Under his leadership, Premier's customer base grew to include some of the world's most prestigious banks and financial institutions. Mr. Ashton began his career at EDS where he held various technical, sales, and managerial positions during a span of 10 years. Mr. Ashton holds a BS in Business Administration from Fairmont University.