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About Alliance Data (NYSE: ADS)

Leading global provider of data-driven marketing and loyalty solutions

Comprised of three businesses: Alliance Data's card services business, Epsilon and LoyaltyOne

Our three businesses manage more than 100 million consumer relationships

Alliance Data is among the top 1% of all publicly traded companies based on shareholder return

Responsible corporate citizen and designated "Best Places to Work" in multiple locations

Laura Santillan oversees SEC reporting and compliance, enterprise risk management, reporting and analysis, merger and acquisition financial integration, accounting policies and procedures, GAAP compliance, and corporate accounting for Alliance Data. She joined the company in 2004 after serving as a senior manager of reporting for Dresser, Inc., and was named Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer in 2010.

Under Laura's leadership, her team developed a comprehensive online training program for the entire company's finance associates, as well as a bi-annual conference where approximately 200 finance and accounting associates across the enterprise meet to discuss various accounting topics and issues impacting the business. Both of these initiatives have improved skills-based professional development among associates, as well as strong collaboration across the company's corporate finance functions and three business subsidiaries.

Laura holds a Bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist University and is a Certified Public Accountant in the state of Texas. She is also a member of both the American Institute of CPAs and Financial Executives International. Laura is a supporter of United Way, and encourages her team to get involved in company-sponsored community volunteer activities. In her spare time, she enjoys going to the theatre and watching sports.