



John S. Chen
Chairman, CEO and President
Sybase, Inc.

Mr. Chen has served as chairman, chief executive officer and president of Sybase, Inc. since November 1998. He is recognized as a technology industry leader and corporate turnaround specialist. Under his leadership, Sybase has become a highly profitable company that has grown from a leading enterprise-class database provider to the largest publicly traded software company specializing in data management, data integration and enterprise mobility. Through early investment in its Unwired Enterprise strategy, Sybase has succeeded in establishing worldwide leadership positions in the mobile database, mobile middleware, mobile device management and mobile messaging markets.

Mr. Chen is actively involved in international relations, and has testified before Congress on U.S.–China trade. In December 2005, U.S. President George W. Bush appointed him to serve as a member of the President’s Export Council, a bi-partisan committee of prominent business leaders, Cabinet Secretaries, and members of the U.S. House and Senate that provides advice and recommendations to the U.S. government on export and international trade policy. In December 2006, he was appointed as co-chair of the Secure Borders and Open Doors Advisory Committee (also known as the Rice-Chertoff Commission). Mr. Chen also serves on the boards of directors for the Walt Disney Company, Wells Fargo & Co. and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Before joining Sybase, Mr. Chen held positions as the president of the Open Enterprise Computing Division of Siemens Nixdorf, and chairman and CEO of Pyramid Technology Corporation.

Mr. Chen graduated magna cum laude from Brown University, receiving a degree in Electrical Engineering. He also holds a master’s of science from California Institute of Technology, an honorary professorship from Shanghai University, an honorary doctor of Science from the City University of Hong Kong and an honorary doctor of Business Administration from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Mr. Chen is active in the community, serving on the boards of the Committee of 100 and the San Francisco Symphony.