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**ROBERT L. METTLER**  
**Chairman & CEO**  
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Robert L. Mettler was named chairman/CEO of Macy's West, a division of Federated Department Stores, Inc., April 30, 2002. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Mettler was president and chief operating officer of Macy's West.

The 40-year retailing veteran began his career as an assistant buyer for Jordan Marsh in 1962. He held a series of progressive positions in retailing including president and chief executive officer of Joske's; vice president of Allied Stores; and president and chief executive officer of L.S. Ayres in Indiana. In 1987, he joined Robinson's Department stores as president and chief executive officer, where he was responsible for the company's 29 stores in Southern California and Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Mettler joined Sears in 1993 as president of Apparel/Home. Three years later, he was named President of Merchandising-Full-Line Stores for Sears, Roebuck and Co. He moved to Macy's West as president in January 2000.

Mr. Mettler graduated with a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Virginia. Mr. Mettler has served on the board of a number of charitable organizations, including the Shelter Workshop Programs for the Mentally Retarded headed by Eunice and R. Sargent Shriver, the State of Texas Special Olympics and the United Way of Dallas. He currently serves as chairman of the Council of National Trustees of the National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver as well as on their Board of Directors. He has received honors for his community involvement from the National Jewish Hospital and from Brandeis University. Mr. Mettler was also named Honorary Father of the Year in Los Angeles. In addition, Mr. Mettler is currently on the Retail Advisory Board at the University of Santa Clara, as well as part of the CEO for Kids Advocate Program for the YMCA of San Francisco.

A native of New Haven, Connecticut, Mr. Mettler and his wife Susan are the parents of Sam, Elizabeth, Matthew, and Jennifer.

A division of Federated Department Stores, Macy's West, headquartered in San Francisco, operates 141 stores in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, and Guam. Annual 2001 sales were \$4.170 billion.

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