

## Andrew Pipolo Managing Director, PayPal Australia

Building on an extensive international career in the payments sector, Andrew Pipolo commenced duties as PayPal Australia Managing Director in October 2004. In this role, Andrew is responsible for establishing PayPal in the Australian e-commerce market.

Andrew has over eighteen years of experience in the card payments and retail banking industries within Asia/Pacific and Europe. Andrew also has experience and understanding of Internet security and online payment systems, acquired during his time as Regional Director at Orbiscom Asia/Pacific (2000 to 2002).

Prior to joining PayPal, Andrew was instrumental in launching the Virgin credit card in Australia. From 2002 to 2004 Andrew worked with Visa International to expand its debit card programs in North Asia.

From 1993 to 1997 Andrew held the roles of Vice President of Acceptance for Asia/Pacific and ultimately Country Manager Australia for Mastercard International. He was then seconded to Europay International, responsible for Europay's E Commerce, Acceptance and Maestro divisions.

Andrew has formal qualifications in Marketing and Commerce from The University of NSW in Australia. He is also an Associate Fellow of the Australian Marketing Institute and a Fellow at the Australian Institute of Management.

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