



## **DONALD H. DYE**

**President and Chief Executive Officer  
Acorn Technology Corporation**

Don Dye received his undergraduate education at the University of Redlands and the University of California, Berkeley. He attended the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law and graduated in 1967.

After admission to the California State Bar, Don entered active duty with the United States Air Force as a member of the Judge Advocate General Corp. Upon leaving the Air Force, Don entered the private practice of law with Reid, Babbage and Coil. He was a partner with that firm from 1975 until he left to form his own firm Dye, Thomas and Luebs, in 1982. He left that firm in 1991.

From its inception in 1982, Don served as one of the Founding Directors and general counsel of Callaway Golf Company. In 1991, he added the duties of Vice Chairman and Chief Operating Officer. He thereafter became President and Chief Executive Officer. During his tenure as COO and CEO, Callaway Golf Company went from annual sales of \$21.0 million to \$843.0 million and became the largest manufacturer of golf equipment in the world. Callaway Golf Company went public in 1992. Don left Callaway Golf Company in late 1998 and assumed the position as Dean of the A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management, University of California, Riverside California.