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H-P Spotlight Shifts to CEO Hurd

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Hurd's comments are clear: he views himself as a head of state in the business world. He is also the first chief executive officer (CEO) in Hewlett-Packard's history to have been hired from the outside. The move was a result of the company's struggles with scandals and declining market share.

Hurd's rise has been meteoric, and he has been praised for his turnaround efforts at HP. He has implemented a series of business strategies, including a focus on cloud computing and mobile devices, that have helped the company recover from a difficult period.

Despite these successes, Hurd's leadership has been overshadowed by scandals and legal disputes. The most recent scandal involved a company investigation into whether employees had improperly obtained phone records and email addresses.

Hurd has faced criticism for his handling of the situation, but he has maintained that the company is innocent and that the investigations were conducted properly. He has also defended the company's ethics, stating that it has a strong record of compliance with laws and regulations.

Hurd's leadership style has been described as hands-on and decisive. He is known for his ability to make tough decisions quickly and effectively, and he has been praised for his ability to motivate employees and drive results.

Despite the challenges he has faced, Hurd remains confident in his ability to lead HP to success. He has stated that the company is on the right track and that he is committed to seeing through the current difficulties.

Hurd's tenure as HP's CEO has been marked by a focus on innovation and growth. He has been praised for his ability to harness the power of technology to create new opportunities for the company.

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