

Motorola Mobility Taps Osterloh for COO Spot

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Motorola Mobility has appointed Rick Osterloh as its new Chief Operating Officer.

Osterloh is an internal candidate who has been leading product management at Motorola over the past two years. He's been with the company for seven years and came to the company via Motorola's acquisition of Good Technology.

The announcement was made in an [open letter](#) [1] on the company's website by CEO Jonathan Rosenberg. Rosenberg [took over last month as CEO for Denis Woodside](#). [2] who has since moved to the COO role at Dropbox.

The management shakeup comes as Motorola Mobility adjusts to life as part of Lenovo, which recently [acquired](#) [3] the handset maker from Google.

In January, Lenovo announced it would pay \$2.91 billion for Motorola's handset division, a fraction of the \$12.4 billion Google paid for the business back in 2011.

Osterloh will report to the Motorola operating Board at Google until Lenovo's closes on the acquisition.

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