

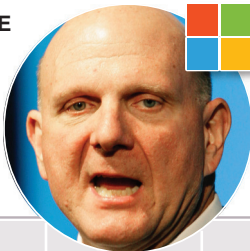
Ups and downs of Microsoft's Steve Ballmer

Steve Ballmer, who will retire as Microsoft's CEO within a year, has seen the company's stock slip by about 40 percent during his 13-year reign, even as the software giant's revenue more than tripled

MICROSOFT STOCK VALUE

Jan 13, 2000

Steve Ballmer takes over as CEO from **Bill Gates**, weeks after stock hits record high of almost \$60



Microsoft

Aug 23, 2013

Ballmer announces plan to retire within 12 months. **Stock jumps 7.3% to \$34.74**

