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Debby Hopkins, Boeing's CFO, spent her first year at the plane-maker setting up a new financial infrastructure. Now for the tough part – striving for success despite a predicted \$9 billion revenue decline in 2000. *Corporate Finance* talks to Hopkins about the new Boeing way. **Jonathan Turton**

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