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[Finding Future Leaders: Why Personality Matters](#)

The way we've chosen leaders over the last 50 years may not serve us well in coming decades. Companies need leaders who can engage the workforce, manage people, and inspire collaboration and innovation. How do leaders' personalities promote or inhibit productivity?

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People on the Move

Duncan Mac Naughton is leaving **Walmart** and joining **Dollar Tree Inc.** as President and Chief Operating Officer of the **Family Dollar** chain.

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Upcoming Events



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Industry News

Mars Inc. will expand its veterinary and pet-care division with the **\$7.7 billion** acquisition of **VCA Inc.**

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People on the Move

Alexandra Papazian joins **Shiseido Americas** as General Manager of **Laura Mercier**. Ms. Papazian previously spent 15 years at **L'ORÉAL**.

Hartz Mountain Corporation has selected **Tatsuya Suto** as its new President and CEO. Mr. Suto was President and CEO at **Summit Pharmaceutical**.

Kellogg Co. named **Fareed Khan** its new CFO, succeeding **Ron Dissinger**. Mr. Khan joins the company from **US Foods**.

Joel Oblonsky was named CEO of the **Nine West** and **Bandolino** divisions. Oblonsky most recently served as President of **Ralph Lauren's Polo** and **Lauren Footwear** brands.

Don Holdsworth was appointed VP of Global Marketing for **Clearwater Seafoods**. Holdsworth previously held various roles within the **KraftHeinz** organization.

Chris Wermann joined **Avon Products** as Chief Communications Officer. Chris was European director of corporate affairs for **Kellogg**.

Chris Roberts, former President of **Cargill's** Value Added Proteins division, will join **Land O'Lakes** as its new EVP and COO, Dairy Foods.

Daren Hogge joins **Genesis PURE** as Chief Executive Officer. He was previously CEO of **GoYin**.

Don Gadsden will assume the position of president of Asia-Pacific for **Hormel Foods**. He previously served similar roles with **Heinz**, **Electrolux**, **Danone** and the **Sara Lee Corporation**.

Patrick C. Lynch will become **Darling Ingredient's** EVP – Chief Administrative Officer. Lynch previously served as the CFO of **Interface, Inc.**

Kroger announced **Mark S. Sutton** has been elected to the company's Board of Directors. Mr. Sutton is chairman and CEO of **International Paper**.

Janet Hogan was appointed by **Hormel Foods** as Vice President, Human Resources. Hogan previous experience included stints with **ProQuest**, **OshKosh**, and **Monsanto**.

Yumin Choi joined **Bain Capital Ventures** as a managing director leading the firm's healthcare investments.

Label Insights welcomed 4 new members to its executive team: **Dave Aniol** as CFO, **Angie Kimes** as SVP of Sales, **Josh Goldman** as SVP of Business Development, and **Rich Coleman** as VP of Retail Sales.

Kristin M. Coleman will join **US Foods** as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer. Coleman joins US Foods from **Sears Holdings**.

Industry News

Sears Holdings Corp. agreed to sell its **Craftsman** tool brand to **Stanley Black & Decker Inc.** for about **\$900 million**.

L'Oréal signed a definitive agreement to buy from **Valeant** the skincare brands **CeraVe**, **AcneFree**, and **Ambi** for a combined **\$1.3 billion** cash.

Allergan Plc will acquire **LifeCell**, a regenerative medicine unit owned by privately held **Acelity LP**, for **\$2.9 billion**.

Rite Aid Corp said it would sell 865 stores to **Fred's Inc** for **\$950 million** to satisfy antitrust concerns over its proposed takeover by **Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc.**

Valeant agreed to sell its majority stake in **Dendreon** to **Sanpower Group**, one of China's largest privately owned conglomerates, for **\$819.9 million** cash.

Novartis signed a licensing deal with **Conatus Pharmaceuticals**, under which the small U.S. company will receive **\$50 million** up front.

Coty Inc will buy a 60 percent stake in privately held online cosmetics retailer **Younique LLC** for about **\$600 million**.

Prestige Brands Holdings Inc. will purchase women's healthcare products maker **C.B. Fleet Co** for **\$825 million** in cash from private equity firm **Gryphon Investors**.

High Ridge Brands has purchased toothbrush maker **Dr. Fresh** for undisclosed terms.

Berkshire Partners will acquire a significant minority stake in **Kendra Scott Design**, in a deal that values the company at more than **\$1 billion**.

Coca-Cola Co has reached a deal to buy **Anheuser-Busch InBev's** majority stake in their African bottling venture for **\$3.15 billion**.

Sports Direct International is selling its **Dunlop** brand to Japan's **Sumitomo Rubber Industries** for **\$137.5 million**.

Takeda Pharmaceutical Co agreed to acquire cancer drug maker **Ariad Pharmaceuticals** in a **\$5.20 billion** deal.

McDonald's Corp. agreed to sell a controlling stake in its China and Hong Kong operations to **Citic & Carlyle Group** for **\$1.7 billion**.

Canadian label and packaging maker **CCL Industries** will buy **Innovia Group** for **\$842 million**.

ThreeSixty Group, backed by **AEA Investors LP**, has bought **Sharper Image** from **Iconix Brand Group Inc.** for **\$100 million**.

Gildan Activewear Inc won a bankruptcy auction to acquire the edgy fashion retailer, **American Apparel** for about **\$88 million** in cash.



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