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To arrange a meeting with Joe Hunt or Heather Whaley at industry events contact Cyndi Johnson: cjohnson@HuntSearch.com

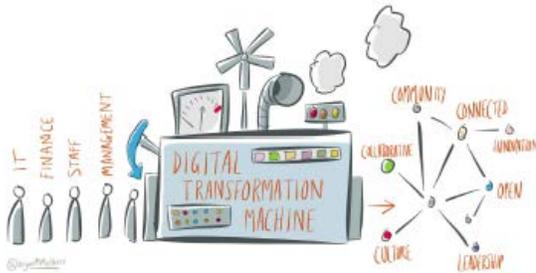


People on the Move

Paul Bulcke was appointed to the Board of Directors at **L’Oreal**. Bulcke served nine years as CEO of **Nestlé** where he maintains the role of Chairman of the Board of Directors.

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Coach has agreed to acquire **Kate Spade** for a total transaction value of **\$2.4 billion**.

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People on the Move

Alan Blake was named Chief Supply Chain Officer by **Revlon**. Mr. Blake's previous experience included leadership roles with **P&G**, **Campbell Soup**, and most recently, **Ventura Foods**.

Barry Calpino has joined **Conagra** as Vice President of Innovation. Calpino was most recently Vice President, Global Platform Innovation at **Mondelez**.

Boris Janicek has joined **LaDurée** as Chief Executive Officer. He most recently served at **Estée Lauder** as **Clinique's** GM – France.

Don Germano will re-join **DICK'S** as Senior Vice President, Operations. Most recently, Don served as President of the **Follett Higher Education Group** and boasts prior experience at **Sears**, **Kmart** and **Nabisco**.

Weight Watchers has named **Mindy Grossman**, the CEO of home-shopping retailer **HSN**, to serve as its next CEO and board member.

Nordstrom announced **Anne Bramman** is joining the company as CFO. She replaces **Mike Koppel**, who is retiring. Ms. Bramman comes to Nordstrom from **Avery Dennison** where she has served as SVP & CFO.

John W. Gannfors was named EVP, Transformation and Strategic Sourcing by **Office Depot**. He joins Office Depot by way of **Lenovo** and **Dell**.

Whole Foods announced that **Keith Manbeck**, a former **Kohl's** SVP, will become CFO, replacing **Glenda Flanagan**.

Whole Foods also named five independent directors: former **Footlocker** CEO, **Ken Hicks**; **Morningstar** founder and Executive Chairman, **Joe Mansueto**; former **Best Buy** CFO, **Sharon McCollam**; **Panera Bread** founder and CEO, **Ron Shaich**; and **State Street Global Advisors** CEO, **Scott Powers**.

Leigh Ann Pusey will be joining **Eli Lilly** as SVP of Corporate Affairs and Communications. **Pusey** currently serves as President and CEO of the **American Insurance Association**.

Justin Whitmore was appointed to the newly-created role of Chief Sustainability Officer by **Tyson Foods**. Whitmore was most recently with **McKinsey & Company**.

Sally Beauty has appointed **Brent Baxter** as VP, Controller and Principal Accounting Officer. Baxter joins Sally from **Stein Mart**.

Keri Jones will join **DICK'S Sporting Goods** as Executive Vice President, Chief Merchant. Ms. Jones joins DICK'S by way of **Target** where she was most recently EVP of Global Supply Chain.



Industry News

INC Research Holdings will merge with P.E. owned **inVentiv Health** in an all-stock deal that values inVentiv at **\$4.6B**, and gives the combined company a value of **~\$7.4B**.

Tyson Foods acquired **AdvancePierre Foods** for approximately **\$4.2B**, including \$3.2B in equity value and \$1.1B in assumption of AdvancePierre debt.

Anheuser-Busch InBev purchased North Carolina-based **Wicked Weed Brewing** in its first craft brewery deal of the year.

Yili Industrial bid around **\$850M** to acquire **Stonyfield Farm** from **Danone** to top an offer from **Dean Foods**.

TreeHouse Foods, has entered into a definitive agreement to sell its Soup and Infant Feeding business to **Riverbend Foods**, a newly formed portfolio company of **Insight Equity**. Sales of the business were approximately **\$210 million** in 2016.

Unilever will acquire the personal care and home care brands of **Quala**, which had a combined turnover of more than **\$400 million** in 2016.

Spectrum Brands has signed a definitive agreement to acquire privately owned **PetMatrix**. Financial terms were not disclosed.

Fresenius Kabi agreed to acquire **Akorn** for **~\$4.3B** plus the assumption of **~\$450M** of debt.

ChemChina has won more than enough support from **Syngenta** to clinch its **\$43B** takeover of the Swiss pesticide maker.

Apollo Global and **Ares Management** are now in talks over the exact valuation regarding an acquisition of **Chuck E. Cheese**. The valuation is reported to be in the area of **\$2B**.

Bayer will sell **Liberty** herbicide & **LibertyLink** crop protection to win approval for its acquisition of **Monsanto**. The brands account for asset sales worth **~\$2.5B**.

US Foods has agreed to acquire **FirstClass Foods**, a privately-owned meat manufacturing company with nearly **\$55 million** in annual sales.

Allergan finalized its **~\$2.4B** cash acquisition of **ZELTIQ Aesthetics** which was announced in February.

Central Garden & Pet Company has purchased **K&H Manufacturing** for undisclosed terms.

Adidas has agreed to sell **TaylorMade Golf** to a newly formed affiliate of **KPS Capital Partners, LP** for **\$425 million**.

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