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MONTHLY MENTOR: LeaderShift MOST Important Competency

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People on the Move

Bernardo Hees to become CEO of new **Kraft Heinz** post-merger. Kraft CEO **John Cahill** to become Vice Chairman of the combined company.

Roberto Marques is joining **Mondelez** as President of North America. He was with of **J&J**.

Sean Connolly is joining **ConAgra** as CEO. Sean was CEO at **Hillshire Brands**.

J.P. Bilbrey is joining **Colgate-Palmolive’s** board. He is the CEO of **Hershey**.

Colin Watts is joining **Vitamin Shoppe** as CEO. Colin was at **Campbell Soup, J&J, and Nabisco**.

Melissa Claassen joins **WD-40** board. Melissa is VP Finance at **Adidas Group**

Stephen Bramlage joins **Aramark** as CFO. He has been CFO of **Owens-Illinois**.

Monster Energy appoints **Mark Hall** CMO.

Samsung Electronics hires **Unilever** SVP Global Marketing and ex **Coca Cola** Brand VP **Marc Mathieu** as its top creative officer.

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Joe Arcuri is joining **Newell Rubbermaid** as president of the Home Solutions business unit. He was at **P&G** for 25 years.

Coca-Cola named **Marcos De Quinto** as their new CMO. He has been running the business in Spain and Portugal.

Former **PepsiCo** marketer **Dawn Hudson** joined the NFL as CMO.

Pascale Meyran joined Michael Kors as chief HR officer. Pascale was at **SC Johnson** and GE.

Mike McGee joins **NECCO** as CEO. He was at **Mars** and **Kraft**.

Elena Putilina joined **NJOY Electronic Cigarettes** as VP of global marketing. She was with **GlaxoSmithKline, Remy Cointreau, Kraft, and P&G**.

Steve Cahillane joins **Carlyle** owned **NBTY** as CEO. He was at **Coca-Cola**.

Blackstone hires **Harish Manwani**, former COO of **Unilever** as a global executive advisor.

Nick Merriggioli joins **Johnsonville Sausage** as CEO. Nick was President of Oscar Mayer at **Kraft**.

John Cahill is joining **Kraft** full-time as CEO, stepping in from his chairman role. He was the CEO of **Pepsi Bottling Group**.

Rick Ruffolo joined **CR Brands** (*Biz, Oxydol, Pine Power*) as CEO. Rick was with **H2O Plus, Sensible Organics, SCJ, Nestlé, and P&G**.

Mars named **Jean-Christophe Flatin** as president of global chocolate.

Michelle Stacy joined the iRobot board. She was at **Keurig** and **Gillette/P&G**.

Shaun Mara joined **Atkins** as chief administrative officer. He was at **Dean Foods, Wrigley, and Gillette**.

Doug Martin is joining **Spectrum Brands** as CFO. He was at **Newell Rubbermaid**.

Industry News

Heinz acquires **Kraft Foods** for \$23B to create the 5th largest food company at \$28B combined sales.

Interparfums SA agrees to buy **Rochas** brand from **P&G** for \$108 million.

Rite Aid buys **Envision Pharmaceutical Services** in \$2B deal.

McCormick acquired **Brand Aromatics** for a~\$63 million and Italian spice and seasonings maker **Drogheria & Alimentari** for ~\$97 million.

Smucker buys **Big Heart Pet Brands** from **KKR, Vestar** and **Centerview** for \$3.2 billion.

Post Holdings acquires **MOM Brands** (Malt-O-Meal) for \$1.5B.

Warren Buffett and **Berkshire Hathaway** is buying **Duracell** from **P&G** for \$4.7 billion.

Swander Pace Capital created **Clarion Brands** by buying six OTC brands from **DSE Healthcare Solutions**. (*Absorbine Jr., Certain Dri, Anti Monkey Butt*)

Chiquita sells to **Cutrale-Safra** for \$742 million ending the earlier plans to merge with **Fyffes** of Ireland.

TPG Growth buys healthy snacks maker **Angie's Artisan Treats** (*Boomchickapop*) from **Sherbrooke Capital**.

Russian firm **Oasis Beverages** backed by **TSG Consumer** pays \$700 million for **Pabst Brewing** owned by **Dean Metropoulos**.

Palladium Equity Partners has puts **Sahale Snacks** up for sale.

WhiteWave buys **So Delicious** for \$195 million from **Wasserstein**.

Global nutrition and dairy company Glanbia is buying **Isopure** for \$153 million from **Encore Consumer Capital**.

General Mills buying **Annie's Homegrown** for \$820 million.

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