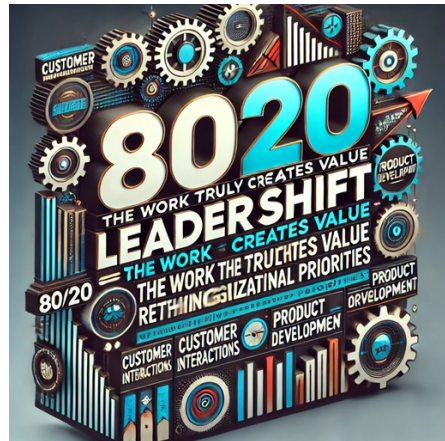


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Protein casing maker **Viskase** appointed **Marcelo Passos** as VP/GM Americas. He was with **Jindal Films**, **Berry Plastics**, **Plastipak**, and **Ambev**.

Walgreen appoints **Jason Stenta** as Chief Commercial Officer. He was with **UnitedHealth**, **Optum**, and **CVS**.

Voyant Beauty appointed **Ed Byczynski** as CEO. Ed was with **Duraco**, **PLZ Aerescience**, and **Smurfit Stone**.

Water company **Liquid Death** appoints **Mike Fine** as Chief Retail Officer. Mike was with **Active Energy**, **BodyArmor**, **Nestle Waters**, **Coca-Cola**, and **PepsiCo**.

Michael Del Pozzo joined **Hershey** as President, US Confection. He was with **PepsiCo**.

Freshpet named **Nicki Baty** as COO. She was with **Colgate Palmolive** and most recently ran their **Hill's Pet Nutrition** business.

Dave Champlin joined **Stella & Chewy's** as Chief Sales Officer. He was with **Ken's Foods**, **Harvest Hill**, **Nestle Waters**, and **Cadbury**.

Patrick Davis joined **McCormick** as President, North American Consumer. He was with **Blue Buffalo**, **Henkel**, and **Georgia-Pacific**.

Asian foodservice distributor **HF Foods** appointed **Cindy Yao** as CFO. She was with **Markel Food Group** and **Bausch & Lomb**.

Chobani appointed **Hans Neubert** as Chief Design Officer. He is from the agency world including **Gensler**, **Ford Design**, **Huge**, and **VSA Partners**.

Marlene Creighton joins **Kraft Heinz** as Chief Sales Officer. She was with **Hershey**, **P&G**, **Kraft**, and **Unilever**.

Monogram Foods appoints **Jessica Reese** as SVP Sales & Business Development. She was with **Utz Quality Foods**.

Vestar Capital's veggie frozen food producer **Dr. Praeger's** appointed **Ania Gogia** as CFO. She was with **Imperial Dade**, **Kraft**, **PepsiCo**, and **Pinnacle Foods**.

Lipari Foods appointed **Stuart Schuette** as CEO. He was with **American Tire Distributors**, **US Foods**, and **Martin Brower**.

SpartanNash taps **Erin Strom** as CMO. She was with **Kellanova**.

Striped Beauty names **Cara Kamenev** as President and **Debbie Perelman** as Executive Chair. Cara was with **L'Oreal** and Debbie was with **Revlon**.

Arctic Glacier Premium Ice appointed **Jay**

THG (fka The Hut Group) names **Amy Fisher** as CEO of **Beauty Brands**. She was with **Lola**, **Wander Beauty**, **Stila Cosmetics**, **Ralph Lauren**, and **Estee Lauder**.

LBB Specialties named **Thomas Van Valkenburgh** President & CEO. Thomas was with **Kerry Group**.

L'Oreal appointed **Dave Kersey** as SVP Media. He was with **Omnicom Media Group**.

Walgreen appointed **Tracey Koller** to Chief Merchandising Officer role. She was with **Party City**, **Whole Foods**, and **Target**.

Walgreen also appointed **Sharmila Sudhakar** as Group VP / Head of Digital Commerce. She was with **Tailored Brands**, **Walmart**, **Gap**, and **eBay**.

Hershey names **Gene Kholodenko** as CIO. Gene was with **McKesson** and **P&G**.

Wakefern Food appointed **Mark Van Buskirk** as Group VP of Fresh. He was with **Save Mart**, **Albertsons**, **SuperValue**, and **Kroger**.

Broadline foodservice distribution consolidator **Legacy Food Group** appointed **Laurie Bergman** as CFO. She was with **UGI Corp** and **AmeriGas**.

Simply Good Foods appointed **Mike Clawson** at Chief Customer Officer. He was with **Del Monte Foods**.

Mattel names **Ken Wee** to Chief Strategy Officer post. Ken was with **Activision Blizzard** and **McKinsey**.

Mattel also appointed **Sai Koorapati** as Chief Technology Officer. He was with **Topgolf Callaway Brands** and **TaylorMade**.

Starbuck names **Brian Niccol** as CEO. He was with **Chipotle**, **Yum**, and **P&G**.

J&K Ingredients appointed **David Meggs** as CEO. He was with **Blommer Chocolate**, **Cargill**, and **Corbion**.

Pet food maker **Carnivore Meat Company** appointed **Michael Woods** as COO. He was with **Ethos Pet Brands**, **Merrick Pet Care**, and **Sow Good**.

Confection and snack maker **PIM Brands** appointed **Jason Levine** as Chief Marketing Officer. Jason was with **Whisps Baked**

Ellis as Chief Commercial Officer. Jay was with **Bonduelle Fresh Americas** and held leadership roles at **Nestlé**, **Gillette**, and **Johnson & Johnson**.

Harbor Foods appoints **Jeff Keene** as CIO. He was with **DPI Specialty Foods**, **Murad**, and **Arbonne International**.

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Grain Craft has acquired **Central Milling, Inc.**, one of the largest suppliers of organic flour in the United States.

PE firm **Butterfly Equity** is acquiring publicly traded **Duckhorn Portfolio**, taking the wine make private.

French dairy company **Lactalis** acquired **General Mills** North American yogurt (**Yoplait**) business.

Platinum Equity and **Butterfly Partners** acquired **Rise Baking** from **Olympus Partners**.

Prairie Farms Dairy coop acquired **SmithFoods**.

Investment firm **Kaho Partners** formed a new authentic international cuisine platform **Global Flavors Group**.

OSI Group acquired custom kettle-cooked food maker **Park 100 Foods**.

Specialty food importer **Atalanta** acquired Mediterranean clean-ingredients olive, pepper, and caper manufacturer **Big Picture Foods**.

Snacks, **Mondelez**, and **Sabra**.

PIM Brands also appointed **Fred Rodriguez** as Chief Revenue Officer. He was with **Godiva**, **Mondelez**, and **Kraft**.

Mac & Cheese maker **Goodles** appointed **Chris Hall** as its new CFO. He was with **Savos Brands**, **Nutrabolt**, **PepsiCo**, and **Sabra**.

Fengate Private Equity acquired **Quinoa Corporation** and its brands **Ancient Harvest** and **Pamela's** from **Encore Consumer Capital** as bolt on to its **Saco Foods** portco.

kdc/one acquired Italian cosmetic packaging maker **Laffon S.r.l.**

L Catterton acquired **Striper Beauty** from founder **Naomi Watts**.

Snak King was acquired by PE firm **Falfurrias Capital Partner**.

Conagra acquired meat stick maker **Sweetwood Smoke**.

Turnspire Capital Partners acquired the pharmachem nutraceutical business unit of **Ashland Global Holdings**.

Our Home (Food Products) acquired the brand **Pop Secret** from **Snyder's-Lance**.

PE firm **Investindustrial** acquired the coman and private label sauce business from **Richelieu Foods**.

Chocolate marshmallow maker **Stuffed Puffs** was acquired by **Mount Franklin Foods**.

Organic lentils, dry edible peas, chickpeas, and heirloom grains maker **Timeless Seeds** was acquired by **Mad Capital**.

Peak Achievement Athletics sold **Bauer Hockey** to **Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.** whose brands include **Bauer**, **Peak's Cascade** and **Maverik Lacrosse** brands.

Smart home company **Brilliant** was acquired by a private investment group **Almeida Strategic Investments**.

Plant-based private-equity investor **Ahimsa Companies** acquires **Simulate**, with its meat alternative brand **Nuggs**.

Snack contract and private label manufacturer **Mount Franklin Foods** acquired the assets of **Stuffed Puff**.

Leading tech-enabled food eCommerce company **GrubMarket** acquired **Good Eggs**, a leading online grocery service.

Backed by PE firm AEA Investor, **Impetus Wellness** buys **Reliance Vitamin** from **Swander Pace**.

Shelf-stable compartment snack featuring cheese, meat and fruit make **Whisps** is acquired by the **Farmer Companies**.

West Lane Capital Partners has acquired the vegan friendly **Beauty Bakerie** cosmetic brand.

Fast-growing social commerce platform **Flip** acquired **Curated**, a leading marketplace that connects consumers with verified experts for personalized advice on high-value purchases.

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