

Movers & shakers Jan. 21: Ex-Twitter CEO Costolo starts over

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[Bank of America Merrill Lynch](#) made Samuel Losada and James [Fleming](#) co-heads of equity capital markets for Europe, the Middle East and Africa, reporting to global [ECM](#) heads Craig Coben and Mary Ann Deignan.

Losada was co-head of the rates and currencies business alongside Mike Joo, who becomes sole head. Losada has made a name for himself in equities since he came in from [Nomura Holdings Inc.](#)/Lehman Brothers in 2010, having boosted the [EMEA](#) strategic equity solutions business to a top-three player. Fleming has been head of U.K. equity capital markets since March 2014. He was previously co-head of Asia Pacific global capital markets before moving to London.

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[Korea Investment Corp.](#) named Sung-Soo Eun its CEO and chairman of the board. Eun was most recently executive director of the [World Bank](#). He was previously deputy minister of international affairs at the Ministry of Strategy and Finance of the Republic of Korea. He joined the ministry in 1984, and served as assistant secretary to the president for economic policy from 2005 to 2006.

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[William Blair & Co.](#) hired Sean Gardner as a director in the firm's financial sponsors group in New York. He spent more than 10 years at [Credit Suisse Group](#) in private equity.

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Squire Patton Boggs said Luke C. McCosker joined the firm as a foreign legal consultant in the energy and natural resources practice. He arrives in London and will transition his practice to the firm's Houston office in February. Most recently, McCosker was in-house counsel for projects and procurement at [BNP Paribas](#) Corporate and Investment Bank. He acted as lead in-house counsel for the [Olympic Delivery Authority](#) on main aspects of the £9 billion (\$13.3 billion) program for the construction of venues and infrastructure for the London 2012 Olympic Games; and as the principal in-house construction counsel for Phases 1 and 2 of the £8 billion (\$11.8 billion) [Battersea Power Station](#) redevelopment project.

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Middle market private equity firm Wynnchurch Capital formed Wynnchurch Industries LLC, a platform to invest in industrial materials companies. It will be led by Grant H. Beard, who started with Wynnchurch as a chairman of [Wolverine Automotive Holdings Inc.](#) in 2011. He later stepped into the CEO role in 2012 and recently led Wolverine's sale to [ITT Corp.](#) for \$300 million.

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Venture capital firm [Balderton Capital](#) appointed Harjinder Johal as head of investor relations. Johal joins from Darwin Private Equity, where she was head of fundraising and investor relations, and where she helped create the firm's inaugural fund and established the investor relations function. Johal was previously at [Permira](#), where she worked on Permira's third European fund and managed relationships with global investors.

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[Dick Costolo](#) is now a venture partner at [Index Ventures](#) and is CEO and co-founder of a personal fitness startup. Costolo was CEO of [Twitter Inc.](#) from 2010 to 2015. Before that, he co-founded and ran three startups, including FeedBurner, which was sold to [Google Inc.](#) for \$100 million in 2007.

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[Lightyear Capital LLC](#), a New York-based private equity firm focused on financial services investing, promoted Daniel Freyman to managing director and a member of the investment committee. Before joining Lightyear in 2007, he worked at Credit Suisse Group for nine years

advising financial institution clients on mergers and acquisitions and capital raises. Freyman began his career at [Alex. Brown](#).

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[Akerman LLP](#) expanded its Dallas office with partners [John Mitchell](#) and [David Parham](#). They join the bankruptcy and reorganization practice from [Baker & McKenzie LLP](#).

Complex business litigators Elizabeth Herrington and Mark Altschul joined [Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP](#) as partners in Chicago. They arrive from [McDermott Will & Emery LLP](#), where Herrington has practiced since October 1998.

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[Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP](#) announced that Debbie L. Shon will join the firm's Washington office as a partner, where she will chair the international trade group. Shon was formerly vice president of international law and global public policy for [U.S. Steel Corp.](#), where she specialized in international trade regulation and disputes. Before that, Shon was the managing director and general counsel of media and real estate investment firm BYS Investments. She was also appointed by former President Bill Clinton as the Assistant [U.S. Trade Representative](#) for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison.

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Burr & Forman opened an office in Jacksonville, Fla., in the Bank of America Tower. Adrian Rust, J. Ellsworth Summers Jr. and Michael Waskiewicz joined the firm as partners. Rust, lending and financial services litigation, is office managing partner. Summers and Waskiewicz are members of the creditors rights and bankruptcy practice. The group joins from the Jacksonville law firm [Rogers Towers PA](#).

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Real estate investment management firm Berkshire Group tapped Peter Hess as vice president, head of corporate tax. He spent 14 years at [PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP](#) in Boston and Washington, where he was most recently a tax director working for clients in the real estate investment management industry.

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- [Perella Weinberg Partners LP](#) adds [Woody Young](#) as a partner in its advisory business.
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