

Bay Area People

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RETAIL

Levi Strauss taps Singh for CFO

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Levi Strauss & Co. has tapped **Harmit Singh** to be its next chief financial officer.

Previously, Singh was CFO for **Hyatt Hotels Corp.** and worked in various roles at Yum Brands, which owns KFC and Pizza Hut.

Singh will be taking over from interim CFO **Kevin Wilson**. Wilson will resume his position as vice president of finance for the brand's Americas commercial operations. In his new role, Singh will be responsible for the company's global IT, financial planning, accounting and investor relations.

"Having led the financial and information technology operations behind some of the largest restaurant and hotel companies, Harmit has extensive experience in developing and implementing growth strategies," said Levi's CEO **Chip Bergh**.

Singh will step into the position on Jan. 16.



Singh

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BANKING & FINANCE

Denise Dodini has been hired as chief credit officer by **Summit Bank**, based in Oakland.

Corey Cain has been hired as tax manager by **Shea Labagh Dobberstein**, based in San Francisco.

Carey Timbrell has been hired as managing director and West Coast regional manager in the wealth management division by **Jefferies & Co. Inc.**, based in San Francisco.

ENERGY

Aaron Thurlow has been hired as vice president, sales and marketing, by **Silevo**, based in Fremont.

HEALTH CARE

Chris Rose-Franks has been promoted to director of client services by **Eldercare Services**, based in Walnut Creek. **Sandi Gunnett** has been promot-



Rose-Franks

ed to director of home care services. Previously, **Rose-Franks** was manager of client services, and **Gunnett** was manager of home care services.

LEGAL

Judy Deng has been hired as counsel by **Reed Smith LLP**, based in Palo Alto.



Ferris

Dakin Ferris has been hired as partner by **Judd Law Group**, based in San Francisco. Previously, Ferris was associate general counsel at **TIBCO Software**.

Katherine Henderson, Ryan Smith, Maya Skubatch, Catherine Moreno, Kira Kimbi and Michael Coke have been promoted to partner-elect by **Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati**, based in Palo Alto. Previously, Henderson, Smith, Skubatch, Moreno, Kimbi and Coke were associate.



Skubatch

TECHNOLOGY

Brian Draves has been hired as general counsel by **OneID**, based in Redwood City. **Clay Hausmann** has been hired as vice president of marketing. **Casey Newton** has been hired as vice president of sales.

Nancy Kato has been hired as chief people officer by **Marin Software**, based in San Francisco. Previously, Kato was senior vice president of HR at **Tivo**.

Paul Hartzell has been hired as vice president, Asia-Pacific by **EVault Inc.**, based in San Francisco. Previously, Hartzell was founder of **Merrill Corp.'s DataSite**.

Richard Dufty has been hired as vice president of global sales and strategic partnerships by **AppDirect**, based in San Francisco. **John Moffett** has been hired as chief financial officer. Previously, Dufty was senior sales director, Americas, at **Symantec**.



Dufty

— Staff reports ■