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Biz briefly: Volcom, Pacific Mercantile have new CEOs

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Thomas Vertin will replace Steven Buster as chief executive officer at Costa Mesa-based **Pacific Mercantile**. Buster will retire at the end of the year. Vertin previously worked as commercial banking president and has been with the company since 2012. Before joining Pacific Mercantile, he worked for companies that included **Carpenter & Co.** and **Silicon Valley Bank**.

Todd Hymel was appointed chief executive officer at **Volcom**, a Costa Mesa-based apparel company. He will replace Jason Steris, who is leaving the company. Hymel will add new responsibilities to his current role as CEO of the action sports brands division at **Kering**, Volcom's Paris-based parent company.

Haskell & White hired Steve Castle as a new tax partner. He will work out of the firm's Irvine headquarters. Castle has 27 years of experience implementing tax strategies for startups as well as multigenerational corporations. He previously owned a consulting and accounting firm. Castle will continue to serve his clients, who will now have additional resources through Haskell & White.