

Since succeeding Sergio Marchionne as CEO last summer, Mike Manley (photo) has largely untangled FCA's organisational chart, delegated critical duties and given the leadership council several calculated infusions of new blood, inviting fresh perspectives from veterans of rival automakers and even Amazon.



Former Infiniti chief Christian Meunier became the latest outsider to join Manley's crew last week, taking over as global President of Jeep at a time when FCA want the SUV brand to strive toward increased presence overseas. Mark Stewart, a veteran of Amazon and the maker of the Snapchat app, became COO of FCA's North America region, a job that Manley took shortly before Marchionne died last summer.

Manley has made plenty of in-house promotions, including bigger jobs for Tim Kuniskis and Reid Bigland in recent months, but he also has shown a desire to shake things up by placing outsiders in key roles.