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Changes at Justin Boots



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Fort Worth's Justin Brands Inc. has made several changes at the top.

CEO and President Randy Watson was named chairman of Justin Brands, while Jamie Morgan, senior vice president of sales and marketing, took on the position of president for the company.

CFO and Senior Vice President of Finance Herb Beckwith was named senior vice president of international operations.

Justin Brands, parent company to Justin Boots, has been a Berkshire Hathaway subsidiary since 2000.

"Randy Watson is a prototype Berkshire manager," said Warren Buffett, chairman of Berkshire Hathaway, in a press release. "He loves his company, his products and his associates. He also instinctively thinks like an owner and delivers on his promises. I wish he could stay CEO of Justin forever."

"I am honored to have worked for John Justin and to have Mr. Buffett's blessing," said Watson in a press release. "This company and its people continue to excite and motivate me. I have worked with Jamie for 30 years, and I respect his drive, his integrity and his understanding of the western industry. I know he will do a remarkable job leading these great brands into the future. Herb has been a key asset to our company for over 29 years. His expertise and understanding of how to execute our global initiatives will take Justin Brands to even greater heights."