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Conde Nast names Nicholas Coleridge's replacements

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Conde Nast Britain and Conde Nast International have appointed a new managing director and president, respectively.

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After nearly 30 years with the media conglomerate, Conde Nast Britain managing director and Conde Nast International president Nicholas Coleridge, announced he will be lessening his workload at the publisher. When Mr. Coleridge's plans were shared, his replacements at both Conde Nast Britain and Conde Nast International had not yet been announced ([see story](#)).

New class

As managing director of Conde Nast Britain, Mr. Coleridge will be succeeded by Albert Read. Effective Aug. 1, Mr. Read has worked at Conde Nast previously as general manager and deputy managing director.

In his past roles, Mr. Read played an important role in overseeing Conde Nast titles in Asia Pacific including China, Japan, South Korea and others.

"All those of us who have worked closely with Albert over the past 10 years know him to be a first-rate media executive, with skills and accomplishments not only on the management and commercial sides of the business, but a sharp eye for editorial quality in both print and digital," Mr. Coleridge said in a statement.

"The thing about Albert is that he is smart, hard-working, well-informed, has good judgement and is thoroughly professional in everything he does," he said. "He is also a very great pleasure to work with."



Albert Read

Conde Nast International has appointed Wolfgang Blau as Mr. Coleridge's replacement.

Mr. Blau is the current director of Conde Nast International's digital operations and will take on the role of president effective Aug. 1. Since 2015, Mr. Blau has been Conde Nast International's chief digital officer.

"Wolfgang Blau is a rare executive who can combine digital mastery with the journalistic talent and experience needed to redefine excellence in the digital age," Mr. Coleridge said in a statement. "He is the ideal person to drive Conde Nast International's growth."



Wolfgang Blau

In a newly created position, International Vogue digital director Jamie Jouning will oversee the online properties of 21 Vogue titles including China, Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, Russia, Japan, Brazil, Mexico and the newly launched Middle East imprint. Mr. Jouning's responsibilities do not include American Vogue.

Mr. Jouning moves to Vogue from his position as publisher on British Glamour.

"Jamie Jouning's appointment as International Vogue digital director will make it easier for our advertising partners to harness Vogue's enormous digital strengths around the world," said Jonathan Newhouse, chairman and chief executive of Conde Nast.

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