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Peter Solomon Hires New Media Team Head

The **Peter J. Solomon Company** announced Monday that it has hired a **Morgan Stanley** veteran to head the boutique investment bank's media and communications team.

During his 18-years at the bulge-bracket bank, Richard S. Brail, 41, advised the likes of **Sirius Satellite Radio** in its merger with **XM Satellite Radio** and **NDS Group** in its sale to the **News Corporation** and the private equity firm **Permira**.

"Rich Brail is a well-known and talented investment banker who has spent 18 years advising major companies," Mr. Solomon said in a statement. "We are pleased to bring someone of his caliber to our firm to lead our media and communications practice."

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