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WhiteRock Group, a recruiting firm that specializes in placing senior structured-finance professionals, is expanding its staff. In New York, **Michelle Turkell** will start Monday as a managing director. She last worked as a private consultant to credit-card companies. Meanwhile, WhiteRock

founder **Gustavo Dolfino** said the first four staffers will arrive next week in a new London office. Each is a former investment banker. WhiteRock currently has 26 staffers in its New York headquarters. It wants to add another six or seven to that tally, along with six more in London. It's also working to open a Hong Kong outpost.