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"Mulally Is First New Google Director Since 2005 -- Market Talk," published at 6:59 p.m. EDT, incorrectly said in the headline that Alan Mulally was the first new Google director since 2005. He is the second.

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