

Title: Furlong's memo today - could they be planning something like an ESOP?

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With the moves announced today by Furlong ([reproduced here in this CNBC article](<https://www.cnbc.com/2022/07/07/gamestop-cfo-is-leaving-the-company-retailer-announces-layoffs.html>)), I thought I'd speculate on the specific comment:

> We're going to be making a significant investment in our Store Leaders and field employees, who play a critical role fulfilling the needs of our customers. These individuals are, in many respects, the heart of GameStop. We'll be sharing details regarding this investment in the coming weeks.

This sounds like they will be focusing on retail employees finally. Perhaps an employee stock ownership plan?

Regardless, i like the sound of employee investments. Wondered if anyone wanted to weigh in on that with some other ideas.