

Ken Moelis

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There is a desire for change. There is a millennial generation that doesn't like what they're seeing, but doesn't quite know what the solution is.

~Ken Moelis

[Millennials] are sharing cars. They're sharing apartments. I'm not sure my generation quite knows how to take advantage of it.

~Ken Moelis

Without going too deep, without globalization I am not sure everyone would be able to have a supercomputer in their pocket at the low cost.

~Ken Moelis

A big secular thing going on is technology and deflation. This is where I think millennials are getting that it is an improvement in life, and they're taking advantage of it.

~Ken Moelis

The ability of people to reach their own news sources now, and create different views, is really unbelievable, and [populism] may be part of this.

~Ken Moelis

The investing public understands that you need to do things to position yourself.

~Ken Moelis

In each business, there is a process, or a delivery system or information system, that is changing rapidly under them.

~Ken Moelis

I think that life expectancy over the last 10 years has increased dramatically. You're living longer.

~Ken Moelis

I want to be clear. Who knows if [Donald Trump] will be a vessel that people will get behind, it might not be, but there is a movement out there.

~Ken Moelis

We pick on retail, I think, because each individual has experience with retail. It is easy to talk about.

~Ken Moelis

Not everybody has experience in drilling for oil in the Permian Basin, but the same thing is happening in every industry everywhere in some manner.

~Ken Moelis

In most industries, technological change is happening at a rapid rate.

~Ken Moelis

Whatever it is, in a 1% GDP world, I think people feel like there are other things they have to do other than just organic growth.

~Ken Moelis

Do people have confidence? I think the real confidence you need is the confidence in your outlook, and I think people are pretty confident it is a low-growth world.

~Ken Moelis

John Cryan and I worked together at UBS, and I think John is one smart, hardworking individual, and I wouldn't bet against John. I wish him well.

~Ken Moelis

The only thing I find executives down about is the regulatory environment.

~Ken Moelis

I find it is happening in different ways to every industry in the world, and positioning yourself for that, and trying to get ahead of that, is a big conversation right now.

~Ken Moelis

There is a lot of opportunity in all of this stuff [like healthcare business]. I don't know why everybody is focused on the negatives.

~Ken Moelis

Income is there to create quality of life, but you can share your car and get where you want to go, and you can travel the world by couch surfing.

~Ken Moelis

Remember, for 5,000 years people probably rode those horses. They probably felt that horses were a permanent part of civilization. Everybody has had this moment.

~Ken Moelis

I think people sense that - that there is something not right about that equation [in the USA].

~Ken Moelis

You get behind some of the numbers, like the underfunded pensions in the US, and I'm not sure people even understand how wrong their situation is.

~Ken Moelis

The leverage Wall Street has to change the world is greater than technology. At a very young age, you're in the room with CEOs, making critical decisions. It should be exciting. It is exciting.

~Ken Moelis

Digitization has created opportunities for everybody to accumulate

information in a way they were never able to, and analyze it with a speed that just wasn't there.

~Ken Moelis

If you're not exposing yourself to a non-consensus view somehow over the course of a day, you can reject them, but you should expose yourself to them.

~Ken Moelis

The consensus is a very dangerous thing to get complacent about.

~Ken Moelis

You see a wave of populism in the world. There is something wrong. This maybe because of technology.

~Ken Moelis

There was a time when people thought that if you piled a bunch of mortgages together, the top of the pile was AAA. There are a lot of things that become consensus.

~Ken Moelis

It was phenomenal to see what was going on there. I came away from there so energized about India, and I was pretty sure that [Narendra] Modi was going to win an election that wasn't easy to see.

~Ken Moelis

One of the great parts about my job is I travel the world. I was in India right before the [Narendra] Modi election, and I don't think he was the frontrunner until the end.

~Ken Moelis

It is hard to compare over generations. I think a lot of the top talent is choosing other fields. We look pretty hard - we put a lot of time and effort into finding talent.

~Ken Moelis

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