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Long a veteran of both private-equity and regional banking, Sean Lynden joined Banc of California as president of its venture-banking division in late 2023 to take over its early-stage startup-funding operations. Lynden, a founding partner at private-equity firm Gold Hill Capital, also worked for almost nine years with Square 1 Bank and its acquirer, Pacific Western Bank. Lynden is looking to expand the Banc of California's presence in underserved markets and helps oversee a venture-capital loan portfolio that as of last September totaled about \$1.35 billion. A Palo Alto native, Lynden earned a bachelor's degree from Stanford.