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Dan Lyne Co-Leads the Global Health & Life Sciences team for CBRE, providing Advisory & Transaction Services for some of the world's most notable Biotech & Life Sciences companies, investors and academic research institutions.

An ardent supporter and mentor to early-stage companies and innovators, Dan is also a recognized leader in the Chicago business community, representing companies both large and small, on growth strategies and complex real estate transactions. His roster of clients includes: Novartis Gene Therapies, Horizon Therapeutics, Xeris Pharmaceuticals, The University of Chicago, Fulton Labs and Trammell Crow Company, S2G Ventures, The American Medical Association, Valent Biosciences, and Aptinyx, to name a few. Dan has focused much of his career on addressing talent attraction and corporate culture via the need for transformational and world-class creative and laboratory research space.

In 2012, Dan co-founded "1871" - a 170,000 square foot co-working center for digital startups located in Chicago's famed Merchandise Mart. Two years later, Dan was at it again on the founding team that launched MATTER, a 25,000 square foot co-working venture dedicated to entrepreneurs focused on health & life science innovation.

For nearly a decade as a co-founder of Chicago's business development arm, World Business Chicago (WBC), Dan led the targeting and management of corporate relocation and expansion projects for domestic and globally based technology firms. During his tenure, WBC was repeatedly recognized and awarded as one of the top international organizations in its field.

Dan was also the Founding Executive Director of ChicagoNEXT. Co-Chaired by then Mayor Rahm Emanuel and J.B. Pritzker, ChicagoNEXT's primary mission is to further Chicago's commitment to innovation and entrepreneurship across the tech and bioscience industries.

Dan Lives in Chicagoland with his wife and son. And despite recent roster changes, remains a die hard Cubs fan to his core.

