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Expanding global executive search boutique

New member firm welcomed into global alliance

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IRC Global Executive Search Partners (IRC) continues to expand its global executive search boutique alliance, and welcomes Hunt Executive Search as a new member firm. The North Carolina-based company specializes in the consumer products industry, including personal care, food and beverage, OTC pharmaceuticals, household and automotive, nutritionals and durables.

"We believe Hunt Executive Search's focus on a culture of initiative, integrity, teamwork and trust reflects IRC's integrated approach as an exclusive global executive search boutique alliance," comments Sylvia MacArthur, president of the Executive Board of IRC Global Executive Search Partners. "Our purpose is to internationally harmonize recruitment processes in order to provide unsurpassed quality management in search and selection activities."

Hunt Executive Search, with more than 20 practice areas of industry, functional and geographic specialization, offers its clients direct access to individual and institutional knowledge. In addition to consumer products, Hunt Executive Search's expertise includes life sciences, packaging, specialty and industrial chemicals, building products and professional services.

As Joseph Hunt, senior partner, says: "Our deep commitment to stay abreast of industry developments means being actively engaged in the business – as respected keynote speakers, and involved with the relevant trade associations."

Hunt Executive Search has a strong track record in multiple verticals. "We can't be all things to all people," says Mr. Hunt. "While we only work with "A" Players at the CXO, General Management and VP leadership levels, our retained executive search service functional verticals include sales, marketing, product supply, manufacturing, R&D, finance and human resources."

"We realize the need to be globally diversified," he adds. "We currently conduct assignments for clients in more than 100 cities worldwide, including those in the emerging markets. However, we want to offer our clients a seamless, globally integrated service, which is why we are delighted to be welcomed as a new member firm in the IRC Global Executive Search Partners alliance."

About Hunt Executive Search

Since 1988, the partners, consultants and associates of Hunt Executive Search have successfully demonstrated their ability to conduct executive search services unequaled by any other search firm serving the consumer goods, life sciences, and specialty chemical industries. Our exclusive focus on these industries' global markets ensures our deep market mastery, and provides our clients access to the most qualified candidates for every position. With our proven track record of success, market knowledge, expert people, systems and processes, combined with our comprehensive worldwide network, it is not surprising that our existing clients represent more than 85% of our business each year; they continue to trust Hunt Executive Search to deliver and develop the best executives to run their businesses. The company is headquartered in New York City and the global operations center is located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

About IRC Global Executive Search Partners

IRC Global Executive Search Partners is a market leader in the global executive search industry with a track record of over 25,000 completed assignments for 1,000+ clients in almost every conceivable industry segment and function. Our clients range from large multinationals to middle market companies that enjoy the advantage of working with leading local firms around the globe, providing them access to expert local market knowledge, the agility and commitment of owner-operated firms and the global reach of a strong alliance.

With a growing roster of leading executive search firms across Europe, the Americas, Asia and Australia, IRC Global Executive Search Partners has more than 250 accomplished executive search professionals. Ranked among the world's 15 largest retained search firms, IRC Global Executive Search Partners has been providing consistent and high-performance executive search solutions to its clients for the past eighteen years.

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