

IRC Adds Fashion & Luxury Goods Expertise

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IRC Global Executive Search Partners and U.S. based retail and consumer search experts E.A. Hughes & Co. joined forces in July 2016. The partnership enhances IRC's expertise in the area of retail & consumer apparel, home furnishings, beauty, digital, e-commerce, footwear and others, and with expertise in all channels of distribution.

Good news for IRC Luxury Goods clients worldwide



Named to the POWER 60 of New York City executive search providers by Hunt Scalon Media, E.A. Hughes & Co. significantly raises the bar of IRC's capability to provide clients with niche expertise. Patrick Westerburger, IRC President says: "Our clients worldwide are more and more in need of true experts with an in-depth understanding of their business. E.A. Hughes & Co. has the track record and expertise in luxury goods and fashion and we strongly believe that our clients in that

space will benefit from this globally".

"Kites rise highest against the wind, not with it", Winston Churchill said and Elaine Hughes, Founder & CEO of E.A. Hughes & Co., adds: "We have observed a seismic change in the world of search. The need for global talent management is imperative and we see IRC's worldwide network of search consultancy to be the solution to this challenge. Having over 40 entrepreneurial search firms in close cooperation with one another not only provides the client with a greater network for talent but also the personalized attention lacking in larger and more hierarchical search organizations."



About IRC Global Executive Search Partners

IRC Global Executive Search Partners is a global professional alliance of executive search firms, united in their commitment to support clients in sourcing and retaining key leadership talent. Our partners are as culturally and geographically diverse as our clients. Located in 80 cities on six continents, IRC has the footprint and agility needed to serve multinationals and SMEs with dedication and a personal touch.

We have a track record of more than 30,000 completed assignments for 2,000+ clients in almost every conceivable industry segment and function. Ranked among the world's 3 largest retained search firms in terms of geographical coverage, IRC Global Executive Search Partners is an alliance that embodies the best of both worlds – Globally Connected and Locally Committed.

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