

Press Release

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Horton International and Ruston Poole International Ltd join forces

The leading International Pharma and Life Sciences Executive Search group, Ruston Poole International, today announced an agreement with Horton International to become part of their global network, providing executive search operations in the pharmaceuticals, life sciences and healthcare sectors. All future recruitment activities will be carried out under the name Horton Ruston Poole. As part of this agreement, Paul Edwards, CEO of Ruston Poole International (RPI), will join the board of Horton International UK Ltd. The co-founders of RPI, David Collingham and Vivien Yule, will continue to be part of the on-going business.

Paul Edwards, CEO of Ruston Poole International, commented:

"I believe this is an excellent development for Ruston Poole and for all our clients. We will continue to provide the high level of service that companies have been used to since 1992, and in addition, we are now part of an organisation that has a more diverse offering and offices in 43 different countries".

Charles Taylor, Director of Horton International, added:

"Ruston Poole is a highly successful firm with a very impressive track record in the pharmaceutical and life sciences field, and we are delighted that they have joined forces with Horton International, allowing us to provide our global clients an even better offering."

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Horton International

Ruston Poole International Ltd.

Ruston Poole International was founded in 1992, and has created an exceptional track record in providing high quality senior executives for the Healthcare, Life Sciences and Pharmaceutical industries worldwide. Its international consulting team provides a unique breadth and depth of experience in the sector, combining relevant healthcare industry expertise with many years of specialised search experience