



## **NEW CEO AT RUSTON POOLE INTERNATIONAL**

London based Ruston Poole International, a leading executive search provider to the Life Sciences and Healthcare industries throughout Europe, has announced the appointment of Paul Edwards MBE, as Chief Executive. Paul was previously CEO of GeneMedix, a publicly quoted biopharmaceutical company, and prior to that appointment was a senior search partner at Ruston Poole.

Ruston Poole International's founder, David Collingham, remains Executive Chairman along with co-founder and Director, Vivien Yule, supported by an experienced team of senior search partners working with client organisations throughout Europe, US and Australia.

Ruston Poole International is strengthening both its consulting and research team at a time of planned growth in its service offering throughout Europe. David Collingham remarked: "Paul returns to us after 5 years as CEO of a publicly listed bioscience company. His international experience will greatly enhance the value Ruston Poole will be able to add to our clients as we expand our international recruitment activities."

During its thirteen-year history, Ruston Poole International has grown to become acknowledged as the foremost specialist in its field in Europe. It

has been independently nominated as the leading executive search boutique firm in the UK for the past three years\*. Core services include senior management search, Non-executive Director and Chairman searches, interim management and leadership development. Clients include top 10 global pharmaceutical companies, not for profit organisations and emerging life science organisations.

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\*Executive Grapevine International Ltd: 2003, 2004, 2005