

Rockpools 'deal' with the Tardis Group targets the global stage...

Rockpools, UK market leader in executive recruitment and professional development, has this week announced it has joined forces with the global executive search and selection firm, Tardis Group, with a view to harnessing and benefiting from their respective markets across both the public and private sectors internationally.

The deal provides Rockpools with access to Tardis's global markets, with offices in key major cities around the world (Sydney, Tokyo, London, Hong Kong, New York and Dubai).

"The venture is a win, win for both companies, with Rockpools increasing its search and selection offer to a much wider market, whilst Tardis is able to extend its brand, said Balvinder Sangha, Managing Director of Rockpools.

"The deal provides Rockpools with a great opportunity to build on our excellent brand, increase our offer to our clients and candidates and enter new markets. We have over the past six months reviewed our business, restructured and are now in a much stronger position to respond to the radical and ongoing change that will affect the public sector over the coming years, which will clearly be shaped by global trends, transforming the way our clients are led and managed," added Balvinder.

The deal followed a management buy-out from the Pinnacle Regeneration Group who will retain the interim management element of the business under the transaction. In return, it gives Tardis Group –, which has specialised in executive search and selection for the investment banking, IT, pharmaceutical and environmental industries, a stronger platform to develop and grow its business and position in the market as a global recruiter.

This was echoed by Neil MacLean, Group Managing Director, of the Tardis Group.

"We are confident that this partnership will help enhance the service we provide to our clients, whilst giving us the opportunity to diversify our brand as we enter new markets. We are delighted that Rockpools is now part of the Tardis Group and we look forward to working with the company in its growth and development to achieve its aspiration of becoming a global leader in public sector recruitment."

"Over five years Rockpools has developed into a market leader in executive recruitment and professional development, particularly in the public sector", said Perry Lloyd, Group Chief Executive of the Pinnacle Regeneration Group. "More recently Rockpools have been looking to develop into more diverse markets, outside Pinnacles normal sphere of operations, so we felt this could be best achieved by a healthy parting from our group of companies".

The buy-out sees Rockpools management retaining 49% ownership of Rockpools, whilst Tardis will own 51%.

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