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### NEW DIRECTOR APPOINTED FOR WORLD SEARCH GROUP'S ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

**Toronto, Canada** – July 29, 2008 --- World Search Group has appointed a new director for its Asia-Pacific Region. Replacing Eric Lee of Stanbridge International, Singapore, is **David Slessar** of **The Walford Partnership, Sydney Australia**.

Eric Lee led the region for six years and is stepping down to pursue new interests. **David Slessar** has been a valued member of the World Search Group for several years, and understands well the needs of the Group, especially in the Asia-Pacific Region. David's extensive experience in the professional and managerial fields has led his firm, The Walford Partnership, to become the pre-eminent executive search firm in the professional services (legal, accounting) and specialist financial institutions markets in Australia. David will bring similar leadership to the World Search Group's Executive Committee.

Other members of World Search Group's Executive Committee who have recently transitioned into their positions are Americas Regional Director **Xavier de Zamacona of DeZaSearch, Mexico**, who replaced **Brian Clarke of Kensington International, Chicago**. Brian was appointed Treasurer, replacing Ben Beaver of The Onstott Group, Boston, who retired. Co-Directors of the Europe, Middle East and Asia Region are **Malcolm Coates of MC Consulting, Paris/London**, and **Lesley Parker of Cycan (Pty) Ltd., Johannesburg**. Chairman **Jim Carlisle of Western Management Consultants, Toronto**, will continue his leadership role for the remainder of this year and next year. For more about the Executive Committee members visit [http://worldsearchgroup.org/group/executive\\_committee](http://worldsearchgroup.org/group/executive_committee) .

These appointments will be ratified at the World Search Group's Annual General Meeting and Conference November 5 – 8, 2008, in Cape Town, South Africa. More than 40 people are expected to be in attendance at this year's conference.

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\*2007 top 20 – *search-consult* magazine

\*2006 top 25 – Hunt-Scanlon's *Executive Search Review*

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