

# News from around the group

A round up of news and developments from four of Nigel Wright Group's international offices: Paris, Dusseldorf, Madrid and London. >>



## FRANCE

Following its move into larger premises last year, Nigel Wright France has recently expanded its team

with the addition of senior consultant Thomas Doucende. According to Associate Director Yann Fessard de Foucault who runs the Paris office, "Thomas's appointment signals our intention to continue developing senior relationships within the French consumer sector". Nigel Wright already has a number of high profile clients in the French market including The Coca-Cola Company, L'Oreal, Mars and Kraft. "His seven years' management level experience with a global recruitment provider means he can quickly get to grips with our business and lead the development of new accounts and strategic relationships." Thomas is also a certified executive coach and prior to joining the recruitment industry, worked as a management consultant at McKinsey and Co.

## GERMANY

Nigel Wright Germany has doubled in size during the last 12 months. The business, which is located in Dusseldorf, has made a number of new hires as it plans to further expand into the German consumer market. Managing Consultant David Feldman commented, "Germany is the largest consumer market in Europe and has always been a major strategic priority for Nigel Wright. Adding more fee earners to our team this year has meant we have made some significant gains in the

country and strengthened our capabilities in the consumer market." One of the new faces, Senior Consultant Roel Kruijtzter, who brings over six years' recruitment experience within the German FMCG industry said of Nigel Wright, "This is an exciting time to join the business. Nigel Wright has a clear strategic vision to serve the global consumer industry through its network of offices in Europe; it is well placed to do this."

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## SPAIN

After moving into a new office in Madrid last year, Nigel Wright Spain has continued to grow amidst very difficult trading conditions in the Spanish Consumer Sector. The team in Madrid, led by Managing Consultant Miriam Cruz, has completed multiple successful search and selection assignments for major domestic and international brands during the last 12 months. Some of its notable clients include L'Oreal, Rentokil, Grupo Siro and Abadia Retuerta. According to Miriam Cruz "We're obviously delighted with our progress

so far and as we move to in 2014, we're hoping to further expand our team."

## UK

Earlier this year, Shikha Sethi joined Nigel Wright's Executive Search practice in London as a Consultant. Shikha recently moved to the UK having previously spent seven years working in senior HR roles for The Coca-Cola Company in India. Associate Director Oliver

Reed commented, "Shikha certainly has a unique understanding of the global FMCG industry. Her experience gained from working in the high growth Indian consumer market has equipped her with in-depth knowledge of Asian culture and emerging market dynamics and in joining

Nigel Wright she will use this knowledge, as well as her experience in senior level talent acquisition, to help develop opportunities for us in international markets, outside of Europe." Nigel Wright has continued to expand its Executive Search team this year, with Leedna Mohanty joining the London office as a Consultant in October. Experienced consumer industry recruiter Richard Ash has also re-joined the business as Managing Consultant for Customer Development. "Richard is based out of the Newcastle office and is responsible for supporting the whole Consumer UK team, in this new role."