

**PRESS RELEASE - November 2013**

***“Alexander Hughes strengthens presence in the Netherlands.”***

Paris, France: [Alexander Hughes](#), a leading executive search firm announced today that it has reinforced its presence on the Netherlands market by recruiting the Dutch Executive Search team of fellow Search firm Boyden, headed by its Managing Partner, Maarten Passtoors. The Dutch team brings extensive C-Level recruitment experience, thus reinforcing the existing team of Alexander Hughes.

Mr. Passtoors will take the role of Managing Partner of Alexander Hughes the Netherlands, bringing 20 years of Executive Search experience, with a focus on Finance, Real Estate, FMCG, Telco, Construction and Professional Services. Before starting his Search career, Maarten worked for the Hilton Group, the Autobar Group and was Managing Director of SCN Trade Organization.

“Maarten's experience and excellent reputation in the world of Executive Search in the Netherlands and in Europe will boost our development efforts, at a time when our worldwide ambitions are increasing. I am very happy that Maarten joined us and I'm sure that this will lead to greater things for our firm.” said **Julien Rozet**, CEO of Alexander Hughes.

***About Alexander Hughes:***

Founded in 1957, [Alexander Hughes](#) is an international Executive Search firm advising top management on vital recruitments to the company's success: Executive and non-Executive Directors, senior Managers and recognized Experts.

[Alexander Hughes](#) is one of the few independent Executive Search groups headquartered in Europe able to offer globally high level of quality and commitment to the most exacting clients.

With more than 40 offices, [Alexander Hughes](#), headquartered in Paris, has a fully owned worldwide coverage offering local expertise combined with international capabilities. The team includes more than 120 consultants operating in 12 Sectors of Excellence, ranging from Financial Services and Technology to Life Sciences, Industrial Manufacturing or Consumer Markets.

[Managers by Alexander Hughes](#) is the branch of the group specialised in the recruitment of confirmed managers, specialists and young high-flyers through the same quality search-only approach.

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