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**AESC Welcomes Underwood Executive into its Global Membership
of Leading Executive Search and Leadership Advisory Firms**

New York – December 5, 2019 – The Association of Executive Search and Leadership Consultants (AESC), the global professional association representing the quality standard in executive search and leadership advisory solutions, announced the approval of Underwood Executive into its global membership. The firm's acceptance follows extensive vetting, including reference checks, site visits, votes by AESC regional councils and commitment to the AESC Code of Professional Practice.

Headquartered in Adelaide, Australia, Underwood Executive is a results-driven team of executive search and talent management experts working across industry sectors. The firm operates as a trusted extension of their clients' businesses to develop a high-performance culture through the identification, engagement and development of the best talent in the market.

Underwood Executive's holistic approach to talent management allows the firm to proactively work with their clients to raise the bar of an existing team's performance through the firm's leadership coaching and consulting practice. The firm is known for leading with an entrepreneurial approach, continuously creating new ways to build relationships and deliver high performing talent.

Underwood Executive Founder and Managing Director, Nicole Underwood, commented, "We are thrilled to be part of this global profession that shares best practice, knowledge



and networks. It reinforces our commitment to providing the highest quality standards in executive search here in Adelaide, as the only South Australian firm with AESC membership. I am looking forward to the conference in New York in 2020 to meet with like-minded business owners and search consultants.”

About AESC

Since 1959, AESC has set the quality standard for the executive search and leadership advisory profession. AESC Members, ranging in size from large global executive search and leadership advisory firms and networks to regional and boutique firms, represent 16,000+ trusted professionals in 1,200+ offices, spanning 70+ countries. AESC Members are recognized leaders of global executive search and leadership advisory solutions. They leverage their access and expertise to place, find and develop more than 100,000 executives each year in board of directors and C-level positions for the world’s leading organizations of all types and sizes. Dedicated to strengthening leadership worldwide, AESC and its members share a deep commitment to the highest quality standards in executive search and leadership consulting—for the benefit of clients and the profession. We Shape. Connect. Educate. Learn more about us at aesc.org.