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Underwood Executive becomes only South Australian member of exclusive global executive search body

[Underwood Executive](#) has just been accepted into the Association of Executive Search and Leadership Consultants ([AESC](#)) – a global industry profession that sets the highest quality standards in executive search and leadership consulting worldwide. There are currently no other recruitment firms in Adelaide who have been accredited by the AESC.

To be included amongst these elite members is a significant achievement for Underwood Executive, who commenced operations in 2011. Only a small percentage of firms that apply to the AESC meet the rigorous requirements of AESC membership. Membership is selective and conducted by a global team to ensure due diligence standards are met. This included Underwood Executive sharing their unique methodology, various research and reporting techniques as well as undergoing an extensive evaluation of their processes, including client references and ethical standards.

As the only firm in South Australia qualified as an AESC member, it further reinforces Underwood Executive's commitment to providing the highest quality standards in executive search right here in Adelaide.

Nicole Underwood, Founder and Managing Director said "attracting global talent to Adelaide and selling the value to those wanting to return home is a real advantage when our search practice is based here. We know the selling points of the Adelaide lifestyle, the top employers and what executive opportunities exist here". Underwood is certainly challenging the status quo and setting the standard in doing things differently.

Underwood Executive has also recently won "[Executive Recruiter of the Year](#)" 2019 with [Human Resources Director Magazine](#) (HRD) this year, as well as being named as one of [LinkedIn's Most Socially Engaged Firms](#). Both accolades were in competition with Australia's biggest recruitment firms and again, Underwood was the only South Australian winner.

The AESC has over 16,000 members ranging in size from large global firms to boutique firms, spanning over 70 countries. Members place more than 100,000 executives each year in board and C-level positions for the world's leading organisations of all types and sizes.

Underwood Executive is an exclusive executive search and talent management consultancy based in Adelaide specialising in sourcing C-suite, leadership and hard to fill positions.

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