

PRESS RELEASE

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Cripps Sears & Partners wishes to announce a number of key developments at Cripps Sears & Partners in this important year for our firm:

- From 1 April 2003, Cripps Sears & Partners becomes a member of the WorldSearch Group, a strategic alliance of independent executive search firms, with members in virtually every international market. This association will enable us to maintain global reach and perspective across our key vertical markets of energy, property/construction, law, financial services and technology/media/telecom.
- We have also appointed Andrew Somerville as a Senior Consultant. Andrew joined CSP in July 2002. He is a Barrister by training, who over the last seven years has focused significantly on senior-level recruitment in the law with strong additional involvement in the technology, media & telecom sectors in the UK and overseas. He brings this experience to Cripps Sears to assist with the continued integration of the firm's complementary specialist practice groups.
- Finally, the firm enjoys its 30th anniversary this year and shall be celebrating this milestone in September. An evening event is planned which will be hosted in association with our charity the Children's Fire & Burns Trust and many of our clients, contacts, candidates and friends will attend. As soon as the arrangements are finalised invitations will be sent out.