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WORLD SEARCH GROUP LIFE SCIENCES/HEALTH CARE PRACTICE GROUP STRATEGIZES FOR GROWTH

Toronto, Canada – February 25, 2009 --- Recognizing the growing importance and potential strength of the Life Sciences/Health Care and Agribusiness sector globally, [World Search Group](#) (WSG)'s Life Sciences/Health Care (LS/HC) Practice Group recently initiated an ambitious action plan for strengthening its position in this field to enhance its current client base and to develop new business.

Today, the demand for precision agricultural production is high. The importance of health care and wellness on a global scale is continuing to rise. These trends along with the need for alternative energy sources have created an opportunity for WSG to pool its large knowledge base into one team in which several members are located south of the equator.

Following WSG's Annual Meeting a few months ago in South Africa, the [LS/HC Practice Group](#) of which the Agribusiness is a large part, met recently to look at growing this sector during 2009 and beyond. Given the world economy and the vast opportunities possible especially in the USA, members believe there is much to be gained by sharing best practices, working together and developing a pro-active plan.

WSG member firms specializing in Life Sciences/Health Care and all related industries include [Abrahams Executive Search](#) - Brazil, [Crowe-Innes & Associates](#) – California USA, [Tasa Worldwide Colombia](#) – Colombia, [Valuar](#) – Argentina, [Western Management Consultants](#) –

Vancouver (Americas Region); [Austin-Kellas International](#) – France and [MegaHR](#) - Italy (EMEA Region); and [Prospect](#) – India (Asia-Pacific Region).

The WSG LS/HC Practice Group’s strategy will include consolidating its international track record, creating marketing material, promoting the skills and strengths of the WSG partners, and establishing itself as a leader in this field. Jeffrey Abrahams, Chair of this Practice Group and CEO of Abrahams Executive Search, says: “We have a very reputable and enthusiastic group of professionals on this team. I am confident that through our collective resources and involvement in some of the new trends in this sector such as biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, crop science, generics, ethanol and enterprise farming to name a few, the World Search Group’s Life Science/Health Care Practice Group will heighten its profile and strength in the industry.”

To read an overview and current climate of this sector and review recent searches completed by World Search Group members, visit

http://worldsearchgroup.org/core_industry_specialties/life_sciences .

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