



AGO INTERNATIONAL PUSHES THE LIMITS OF RECRUITMENT TO THE BOARD CHAMBERS

KORTRIJK - The top HR selection office Ago International, a notorious supplier of the better employees to major Belgian companies, SMEs and multinationals, is expanding its range. Now their services are also provided for the boardrooms. In addition to the no less than nineteen sectors where, on behalf of the business world, talent is sought for all possible senior and middle management positions and senior employees, confidential counselors are now being searched and recruited as external advisers on the most diverse Boards of Directors.

Ago International was founded 28 years ago in Kortrijk - where it still has its roots and headquarters - by the rather discreetly operating Patrick Levecque. The HR and selection office grew strongly, both in terms of number of sectors (no less than 19, each with an à la carte market approach), and geographically. In addition to offices in Sint-Martens-Latem (23 years ago) and Brussels (17 years ago), offices have also been set up in London (9 years ago) and in Lille (15 years ago). According to Patrick, the presence in London and Lille means a great added value for recruiting expats. "We are focused on both industry and services", he says. "In doing so, we are looking for top talent for a wide variety of functions for companies: CEOs, CFOs, COOs, all C-levels but also personal assistants, export managers, accountants, project managers, assistant business managers, plant managers or sales, it all passes revue. Something for everyone."

New is the fact that we are increasingly being asked to look for confidential counselors who can sit as external and independent advisers on the most diverse Boards of Directors. "It appears to be a trend, and we are keen to respond to it", according to co-managing director Dunja Reynaert.

Different than others

The search for suitable personnel is an ultimate challenge for all companies. There are recruitment and selection agencies that trade, and there are agencies that trade and invest in people. "We want to belong to that second category", says Dunja Reynaert. "Our mission is crystal clear: to find the most suitable candidate for our clients, and to look for the job that best suits the capacities and ambition of our candidate. It is no coincidence that our company slogan is: dream, believe, achieve. "

Ago International has established a reputation since 1990 as a qualitative, goal-oriented and honest partner for not the least companies from the region and all over the country. The reference list does not lie. For reasons of discretion and respect for the clients, the management prefers not to go into this any further. Today, Ago International has more than 70 management and middle management positions on offer. With its vertical approach (19 specialized sectors, which cover virtually the entire market), it has acquired an important strategic advantage. A multidisciplinary top team guarantees this.

Ago International is now one of the top 10 Belgian recruitment and selection agencies and is the founding member of Federgon.

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