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John Woods joins ea Consulting Group to provide 'best-fit' people solutions for major bank

<Woods to help leading UK bank meet resourcing requirements>

November 13, 2008 – John Woods has been tasked with helping one of the UK's leading high street banks meet its people resourcing needs in his new role as Client Account Manager at ea Consulting Group (eacg), the financial services management consultancy.

Woods will be responsible for overseeing the sustainable growth of the account by building close relationships within the bank to ensure eacg continues to provide a 'best-fit' solution to meet the bank's resourcing requirements.

Prior to joining eacg, Woods was National Accounts Manager at Meridian, one of the largest independent recruitment companies in the country, where he spent three-and-a-half years handling accounts in the £1m+ bracket. Here he worked with high-profile brands including the Royal Bank of Scotland and Lloyds TSB, Royal Mail and Comet. In addition to this, Woods spent nine years at Blue Arrow, where he supplied the resourcing needs of the likes of Centrica and BT, and a three-year tenure at Reed, where he spent his early years in the industry as a Project Manager for public sector and local authority clients.

On joining eacg, John Woods commented: "This opportunity offers me a chance to really use the years of experience I have gained in meeting the resourcing needs of major clients. I want to push beyond offering a standard service and to work closely in partnership with my client to offer a best-fit solution. It's tremendously exciting to be heading up one of eacg's premier accounts with so much growth potential."

One of Woods' aims is to establish eacg as the preferred provider of resourcing solutions to his client, covering areas of expertise including pre-paid cards, change projects, business process and IT.

Steve Robson, Group Executive Chairman at eacg, said: "As eacg continues to grow at pace, John is just the kind of person we want to bring on board. His background and experience in meeting the resourcing needs of a number of high profile clients will be invaluable to both eacg and its partners."

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About ea Consulting Group

ea Consulting Group (eacg) is a management consultancy firm focused on delivery in all aspects of process, systems and people within the financial services, telecommunications and utilities sectors. eacg was formed in 1998 to offer ethically-sound consulting services and has delivered change programmes and consultancy projects globally, across Europe and throughout the UK. eacg has assigned over 250 consultants in the last 12 months and has experienced a 10 fold turnover increase since 2005 making it one of the fastest growing management consultancies.

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