



Kirsty Poltock appointed as Managing Director of JAC Recruitment Singapore, Signalling Push Towards Growth

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Leading specialist permanent recruitment consultancy JAC Group is pleased to announce the appointment of Kirsty Poltock as Managing Director of its Singapore country operations from 3rd May 2021.

JAC Recruitment Singapore provides specialist permanent recruitment of mid-to-senior level professionals in the areas of Accounting & Finance, Legal & Compliance, Banking & Financial Services, Construction, Engineering & Manufacturing, Healthcare/Pharmaceutical, Human Resources & Office Support, IT & Telecoms, Marketing/Advertising, Sales, SCM, Logistics & Procurement, and Top-level & Consultancy, to both Japanese and non-Japanese multinational clients, as well as local SMEs.

Regional Managing Director of JAC Group, Adil Driouech, who is responsible for all operations ex-Japan, commented, "Kirsty is a leading female figure in the recruitment industry. She has an immense passion for the business, believes in longstanding relationships and is very focused on bringing the best out of people. I am completely confident that she will be able to extend the success we have achieved in our core business to an area of the market that has not been a major area of focus for us in the past. By broadening our client base to a larger section of MNCs here in Singapore, we will not only have one of the longest histories as a foreign recruitment firm in Singapore, but we will also have the most diverse client and candidate base, given our lead in the market with Japanese clients, which is unique and rare. I look forward to welcoming Kirsty to JAC."

Kirsty is a veteran of specialist permanent and contracting recruitment, and in leading highly successful teams to drive growth. Fresh out of the University of Warwick where she earned a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry and a master's degree in Biomedical Engineering, she joined Page Group where she rapidly rose through the ranks. After a solid 10 years of experience in the UK market Kirsty was appointed to Director of their Singapore operations.

"My focus will be on retaining our Japanese client base but also investing and building new relationships with MNC and SME clients. Investment in our contracting business will also be key to further growth in Singapore. By concentrating on both these areas my goal is for JAC Singapore to firmly secure market share and become the leading specialist professional recruitment firm in the country. I am excited to apply all the experience I have gained in the past 15 years to lead JAC Singapore and to leave my mark on the future of the Group," Kirsty said.

This appointment is another clear step in JAC Group's outward-looking future focus. It aims to boost its business footprint outside Japan and to have the JAC name synonymous with quality as a leading global specialist professional recruitment firm.

About JAC Recruitment

JAC Recruitment is a global business connecting specialist candidates with leading employers across multiple industries and disciplines.

Originally founded in London in 1975, JAC Group is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TYO:2124) and employs over 1,400 staff across 25 locations in Asia and Europe. The group's professional international recruitment expertise provides specialist solutions to clients who are seeking to expand their reach within both their existing local and global markets. History and experience have given JAC a deep understanding of both the local culture and the recruitment market in the countries in which it operates.

In April 2020 JAC Recruitment was placed 337 in the Financial Times ranking of 500 high-growth companies from the APAC region.

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