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## **MEDIA UPDATE**

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### **WORLD SEARCH GROUP AGM '07 SETS PRIORITIES FOR COMING YEAR**

**Toronto, Canada,** October 18, 2007 --- More than 30 participants from around the globe met last month in Agra, India, for the World Search Group's (WSG) Annual General Meeting 2007.

In attendance were members from Canada, United States, Brazil, Mexico, Australia, Singapore, India, Scandinavia, United Kingdom, France, Poland, Nigeria, and South Africa.

Jim Carlisle, Chairman of WSG's Executive Committee and Managing Partner of Western Management Consultants Toronto commented: "It was exciting to be able to network fact-to-face with colleagues from different countries around the world in the executive search field. The opportunity to share ideas, experiences and best practices was invaluable."

The conference's working sessions stimulated much interaction amongst members as strategic action items were established for the coming year. Among them were the key priorities of developing a global recruitment strategy, activating two new practice groups and launching the Group's revitalized website later this year.

Guest speaker Dr. Professor Debashis Chatterjee, one of the ‘thought leaders’ of the world on leadership, teacher of Human Resources Management and head of the initiative for a global Center for Leadership and Human Values at the Indian Institute of Management, addressed conference participants on India’s current cultural and economic position in relation to its global leadership potential.

World Search Group members unanimously agreed on the venue for the 2008 conference to be held in Cape Town, South Africa with Cycan (Pte) Ltd. as the host member firm.

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