

Press Release

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## **LEADING HUMAN CAPITAL RESEARCH AND CORPORATE COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE CONSULTING FIRMS MERGE**

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**Executive Finders LLC, an east coast executive search research services organization specializing in the intelligence needs of leading technology, consumer products, financial services and professional services organizations has merged with AGResearch International.**

DALLAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)—August 25, 2003—AGResearch International, a rapidly expanding Contract Research Organization providing critical research and intelligence-gathering services across multiple industries announced today that it has merged the operations of Executive Finders LLC into its ongoing operations. AGResearch's Managing Director, April Grady states "Executive Finders and its Principal, Michele Kaplan has built a remarkable reputation for quality and the commensurate following that only comes from consistent and focused delivery. We are thrilled with the added capacity and enhanced capabilities this merger brings to the clients of both firms." Executive Finders has delivered executive research services to many of the leading executive search firms, technology companies and a cross-section of Fortune 2000 companies. Ms. Kaplan has led market analysis and research projects for over 500 assignments with salaries as high as \$1 Million.

AGResearch has been aggressively expanding its consultant base as a direct result of the increasing demand for its services. In June 2003, the firm announced the appointment of its Director of Bilingual Research Initiatives, Elynor Sandoval who joined AGResearch from Egon Zehnder where she served as Director of Research for the global consulting and search firm's Mexico City office.

In addition to these key executive appointments and to accommodate the firm's expanding delivery capabilities, the firm is also announcing it has expanded its North Texas operations with the launch of its new 'Intelligence Center' on the square in Denton, Texas.

About AGResearch International LLC

AGResearch.info is a Contract Research Organization offering a full range of services related to Recruiting and Competitive Human Capital and Market Intelligence. Representing over 75 years of combined experience and supported by state of the art technology and human capital research tools, AGResearch serves the research and intelligence gathering needs of leading employers at every level of the organization using the latest methodologies. AGResearch has successfully managed projects for clients ranging from the complex - planning and monitoring of entire recruiting programs - to straight forward - candidate identification and targeted competitive intelligence. AGResearch is able to deliver customized services to each client, tailored to their current recruiting goals and priorities. More information about AGResearch is available at [www.agresearch.info](http://www.agresearch.info)

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