



Robert Walters Plc is a global specialist professional recruitment consultancy and recruitment outsourcing business.



"Our story begins in 1985 when the Group opened its first office in central London. Since then we have developed into a global business, and now operate in a diverse range of markets worldwide.

For over 31 years, businesses across the globe have relied on us to find the very best specialist

professionals and we are trusted to help build the careers of the world's leading executives, job move after job move.

It's a success story we're proud of and one that's built on the strength and passion of our people. As the business continues to expand, we operate with the same commitment to service and quality.

Every candidate is treated as an individual with a focus on advising and consulting. It means we continually have the best candidates on the market to offer our clients."

Robert Walters, CEO, Robert Walters Plc

Integrity is key. By building trusted relationships we continually have the best specialist candidates to offer our clients.

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Our brands:

Robert Walters

Specialist professional recruitment

Robert Walters is a specialist professional recruitment consultancy. We focus on sourcing those in early career stages through to C suite level appointments. We recruit permanent, contract and interim professionals across the world.

Resource Solutions

Recruitment process outsourcing

Resource Solutions, a division of Robert Walters Plc, is a market-leading international recruitment outsourcing brand. We can manage part or all of your recruitment process, helping clients to improve hiring quality whilst reducing cost per hire.

Walters People

European clerical recruitment

Walters People specialises in temporary/contract and junior permanent recruitment across France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Spain, focusing on financial and business support positions.

Core disciplines

We recruit specialists for our clients across most professional disciplines. Whilst these are our core recruitment disciplines, we also cater for our clients' local recruitment market needs by specialising in new and emerging areas. In our established businesses we further specialise within each discipline and develop industry specialists in each area as businesses grow. Our consultants are experts, the majority having industry experience in the disciplines they recruit.

Accounting & Finance

Banking & Financial Services

Engineering

Human Resources

Information Technology

Legal

Sales

Marketing

Supply Chain & Procurement

69%

OF OUR BUSINESS IS FOCUSED ON PERMANENT RECRUITMENT, 31% ON CONTRACT

I would not hesitate to recommend Robert Walters. They always deliver and their high-calibre candidates never disappoint. I feel Robert Walters is different from other recruiters – they genuinely care about both their clients and candidates.

Lisa Bovis, HR Director, Müller International

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Our strategic priorities:

International expansion

We drive growth into new geographic locations to better serve our clients' needs. Growth is predominantly organic with the Group having made only three market-entry acquisitions in its 31 year history.

This approach preserves our culture and high service levels to clients. Growth is focused on the long-term and offers our staff an exciting career path to grow the business in new territories.

Discipline diversification

Driving expansion through building scale in existing areas of recruitment and by launching new disciplines. Our key to success is focusing on niche areas, building a reputation for high quality service.

We are always looking to help our clients recruit in new areas but we take a step by step approach to ensure we maintain our culture and quality ethos. Building a candidate base in new markets is crucial so that we can deliver on our promises.

Our foundations:

01Non-commission team profit

- Our recruiters don't receive individual commission
- Team-based profit share promotes high quality service
- No candidate ownership candidates marketed to the right clients

02 People & culture

- Home-grown senior management team
- We promote international, long-term careers
- Career progression based on performance

03 Commitment to quality

- Long-term relationships
 with clients & candidates
- We focus on service levels and satisfaction
- Relationships built on integrity & professionalism

04 Innovation

- Entrepreneurial culture
- First recruiter to launch an outsourcing arm
- Industry first sponsorships and brand development

05 Specialists

- Teams specialise within discipline
- Industry specialists within each discipline
- Specialist consultants recruit specialist professionals

06 Long-term outlook

- Organic growth strategy
- Invest in new territories for the long-term
- Maintain our presence, even in tough times





Tarmac case study

The background

Several extremely skilled and flexible contractors were required, including high-calibre project and service delivery managers.

The new hires needed to work across locations, in a period of major cultural change and to tight deadlines. Lee Beech, the hiring manager comments: "We have worked with Robert Walters for several years and recently engaged them to act as our recruitment partner for this large project."

Our bespoke approach

Following an initial briefing, the full project scope was discussed, consultative advice given and strict deadlines were agreed.

Having previously worked with Tarmac on senior projects our consultants had extensive knowledge of the sorts of IT professionals working on the newest technologies needed to complete the project. Using this knowledge to headhunt, coupled

with utilising our renowned global database, the most talented and qualified candidates were sourced to interview. Lee says "Robert Walters took the time to understand our business needs and provided invaluable input throughout the process."

After meeting several candidates for each role and verifying the flexibility of each candidate for working across multiple locations, shortlists were presented of high-quality architects, project and service delivery managers. Full feedback from both parties was managed throughout the interview process, and a fully documented response from each candidate was presented.

Results

A quick and efficient search meant that we sourced the highest quality professionals and Tarmac was able to hire several interims within six weeks. The project commenced as planned and the merger was completed on time.

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Robert Walters' understanding of the market and consultative approach, enabled us to fill several urgent interim roles

Lee Beech, Operations Manager, Tarmac

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Columbia Threadneedle case study

The challenge

Threadneedle's priority was to create complete confidence in the company's recruitment processes and use that as the basis for continuous improvement and strategic initiatives. "When you're part of a relatively small HR team, you try to replicate what some of the teams in much larger organisations are delivering," Will Roberts, Head of Talent says.

"You try to deliver an exemplary quality of service and 'punch above your weight'. If you can get strong underlying systems and processes in place, that can allow you time for other high value-added improvements, such as using succession planning information strategically or generating better results in the area of direct recruitment, for example.

That's where RPO fits in nicely it's a huge amount of what an HR team delivers to the business and it's an incredibly difficult thing to get right. By working really closely with me, the Resource Solutions team has developed systems that deliver absolute peace of mind. I see the successful implementation of the new processes we put in place as one of our biggest successes."

Will comments that our solution hinged on establishing robust underlying systems. "There were pockets of excellence in

some parts of the business. But I wanted to see watertight success throughout. This meant strengthening controls to minimise risk and ensuring fair and just hiring decisions were made, improving documentation and developing the competency-based interviewing skills of hiring managers."

Proactive approach to challenges

Will expects his RPO team to show initiative in response to his strategic and operational challenges:

"Resource Solutions has shown its willingness and capability in this area time and again," he says. "In terms of continuous improvement, the team has stepped up and taken on more senior roles directly as well as strategically important recruitment campaigns which have really impressed the business. These successes are linked to strategic initiatives for us and have therefore also enhanced the overall reputation of the HR team."

Commitment to service quality

Will also sought the peace of mind that comes from knowing that the RPO team's quality of service is exemplary. "The Resource Solutions team absolutely delivers. Not only is the on-site operation highly professional, but it also has considerable back-up to help resolve issues, provide guidance and support. They have impressed my HR professional colleagues."

Thanks to the calibre of the team and their focus, Resource Solutions did a fantastic job in supporting this

project; their approach is outstanding.

Will Roberts, Head of Talent, Columbia Threadneedle

GLOBAL REACH, LOCAL EXPERTISE

The Group's international network of offices spans 28 countries and enables us to meet the demands of clients and candidates whose needs extend beyond local markets, whilst our strong local foundations give us unique insight into local industry and culture.

Thanks to Robert Walters, we have made several successful hires across various functions within our business, and it is a partnership we are very keen to further develop moving forwards.

Dhruv Jain, Co-founder/CEO, OpsClarity, San Francisco

We worked closely with
Robert Walters in the restructuring
of critical departments within our
company. During the selection
process we received excellent
service and were always kept in
the loop. They were able to present
to us varied professionals that fit
our needs, and were integral to our
successful restructuring.

Leonildo Colombo Neto, Financial Manager, Industria Colombo, Brazil



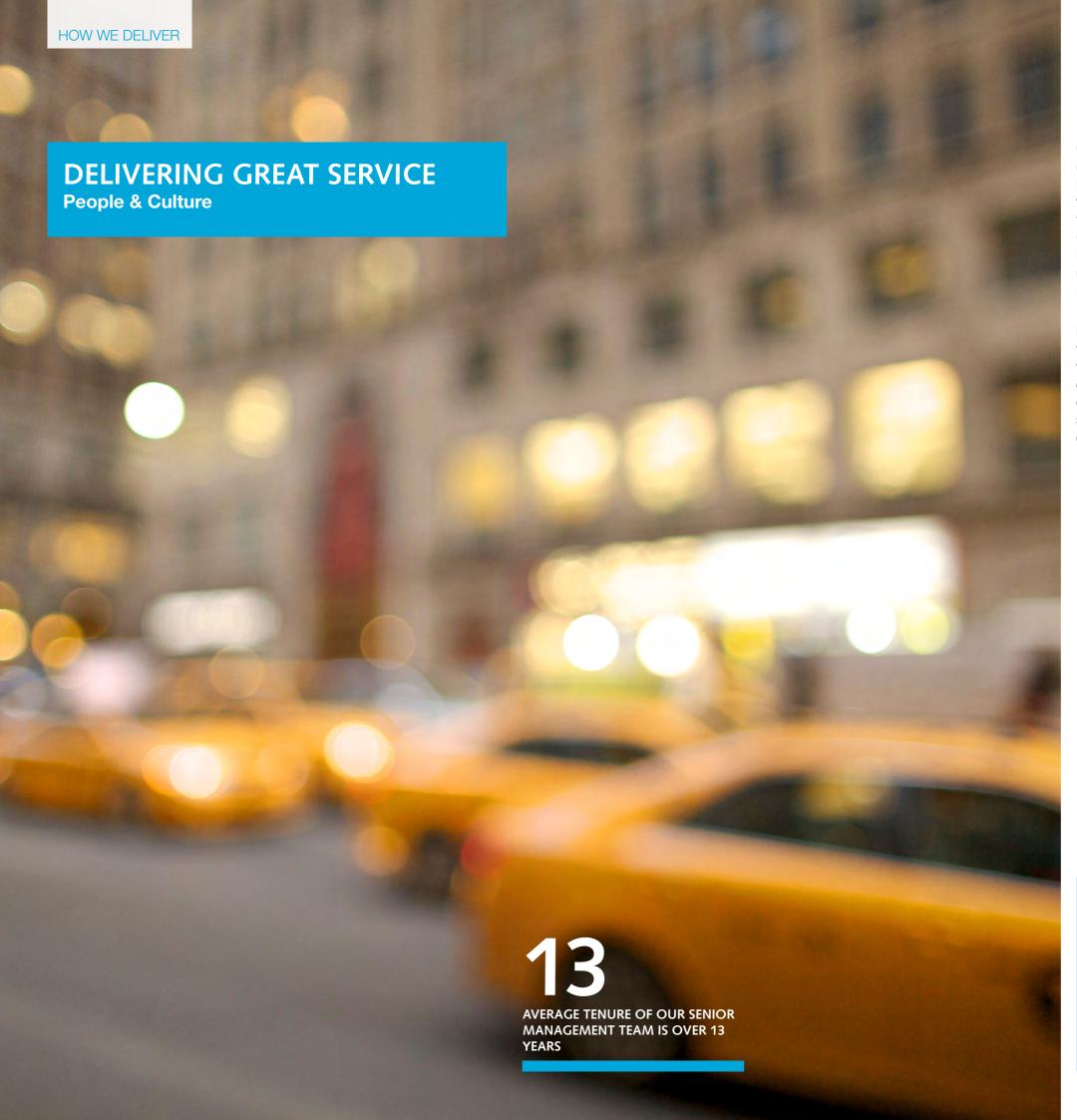
69%
OF THE BUSINESS OUTSIDE THE UK

£500K

ALMOST £500K RAISED FOR CHARITY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

150
RECENT INTERNATIONAL STAFF MOVES

WE OPERATE IN 28 COUNTRIES ACROSS SIX CONTINENTS



Our culture and approach to developing our people is about building a sustainable business for the long-term. That's why we believe in building lasting careers, fostering home-grown management and providing opportunities for international mobility within the Group.

From our best in class training to our non-commission model, teamwork is at the heart of everything we do. It's how we continue to deliver outstanding service levels to our clients and candidates.

Key principles

Home-grown management

We've always focused on retaining our best people - the average tenure of our senior team is 13 years. We believe that people passionate about our business will be dedicated to helping grow your organisation too.

Team profit share

Our specialist recruiters don't receive individual sales commission but instead are rewarded on a team profit share basis. This is a different approach to the vast majority of our competitors and promotes a positive working culture, ensuring our clients and candidates come first.

International mobility

Successful staff move around the world building new businesses and strengthening existing ones. It's a key part of our talent retention strategy and means that many of our senior management have been with us since joining as consultants – you can be assured of talking to experts.

Organic growth

By focusing on long-term international careers we are able to successfully embed our culture in new territories. So, wherever you are in the world you can be assured of a high quality, consistent service.

We were very pleased with the service provided by Robert Walters for both permanent and temporary hiring. The team sourced a good number of shortlisted candidates, ensuring we hired good quality professionals who were technically strong and a good cultural fit.

I would use them again.

Marcus Thomas, Head of Finance, Land Securities

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What our people say



It's our people who make the difference. Thinking back to the 2011 floods we had to close the business for three weeks, yet we had our best year – our consultants wouldn't give up and sheer grit and determination won through. The Group's focus on long-term careers is key.

The tenure in my senior team (12 years, 8 years and 6 years) allows us to drive the culture and values in the business. Being a partner with our clients, not just a provider, has brought both myself and the team success and rewarding, long-term careers.

Sinead Hourigan, Director, Brisbane



The Group's team-based focus and the quality of our people is critical to delivering great service to clients. Each individual consultant is respected and has a breadth of knowledge across their markets. Our local management team has 30 years of collective Robert Walters experience.

In addition to our local hires, we have benefited from international movers from the Group's Tokyo, Sydney, Shanghai and Paris teams and that level of internationalism gives our clients a unique perspective.

Simon Bromwell, Managing Director, San Francisco



To have such a group of like-minded individuals, who are all dedicated, who are all hard-working, who are all driven to succeed really makes the day-to-day work environment enjoyable. It's not a surprise that they work hard through the week and then on a Friday actually want to go for a beer together to catch up on their week.

It says a lot about the culture of the business and fun is a really big part of that. It's the foundation of everything we do and it's what allows us to offer a great service to our clients.

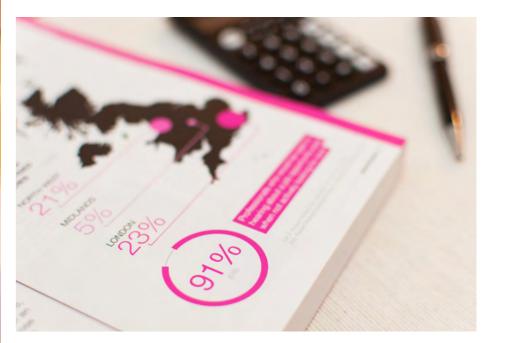
Oliver Harris, CEO, Resource Solutions, a division of Robert Walters Plc

We're proud of what we've achieved so far but we're always moving forwards so we can offer great reasons for you to keep in touch with us.

Industry leaders

We were the first recruitment consultancy to launch a Global Salary Survey and the first to launch a recruitment outsourcing division in Resource Solutions. We also produce in-depth market research on key recruitment topics with our compensation and bonus surveys, while our European and Asian Job Indices track advertising volumes, providing our clients and candidates with vital insights into the job market.

Our thought leadership has contributed to many award wins over the last few years. As has our overall approach to innovation, with recent wins for Resource Solutions' proprietary technology at the HRM Reader's Choice Awards and for Robert Walters' Malaysian team, who swept the board (five wins) at the HR Asia Recruitment Awards.



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DOWNLOADS - SALARY CHECKER

EDITIONS - GLOBAL SALARY

SURVEY

Industry commentary

Leading recruitment commentator across national TV, radio and online

Our staff are experts in their field and are regular commentators on a range of topics from job market insights to discussing salary and hiring trends at a macro and sector level. Here's just a selection:



CNBC, Jobs & the City, UK



Bloomberg, Returning Malaysians



CNBC, Digital Upselling, Singapore



Arirang TV Business Daily, Jobs Market, Korea



BFM Business, The Recruitment Process, France



Kanaal Z, European Recruitment Market, Belgium



Channel 5 News, Talent Retention, Singapore



Sky News, Recruitment Market Outlook, Australia

STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS Innovation

App innovations

We were the first recruitment consultancy to create a salary checker app

The Group has a range of mobile apps and publications which we regularly update. The Salary Checker, updated annually, is available on iTunes and Google Play and has received 315,000 downloads, an average of 63,000 a year. It's regularly been top of the business app charts.





Thought leadership

Our industry thought leadership gives our clients and candidates unique insight

Throughout the year we produce regular recruitment market reports on key recruitment topics, including: gender; diversity and leadership; attracting and retaining Millennials; and recruiting in a candidate short market.



New websites

Industry leading responsive sites

Developments to our global websites have served to modernise, streamline and simplify the recruitment process for candidates and clients. Our new job search functionality works in a similar way to Google, giving jobseekers a better experience.



Glassdoor

We're a Glassdoor 'OpenCompany'

The OpenCompany progamme recognises companies that embrace transparency and actively engage with jobseekers.

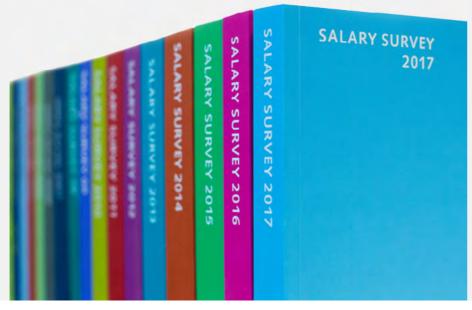
We encourage our employees to take part in the conversation and are committed to attracting and retaining top talent.



Global Salary Survey

The world's only Global Salary Survey

We were the first recruitment consultancy to launch a Global Salary Survey: a comprehensive 400-page guide to salaries and contract rates around the world. The first edition was released in 2000 and the book is now in its 18th year – recognised as the de facto barometer of salary levels.



Social media

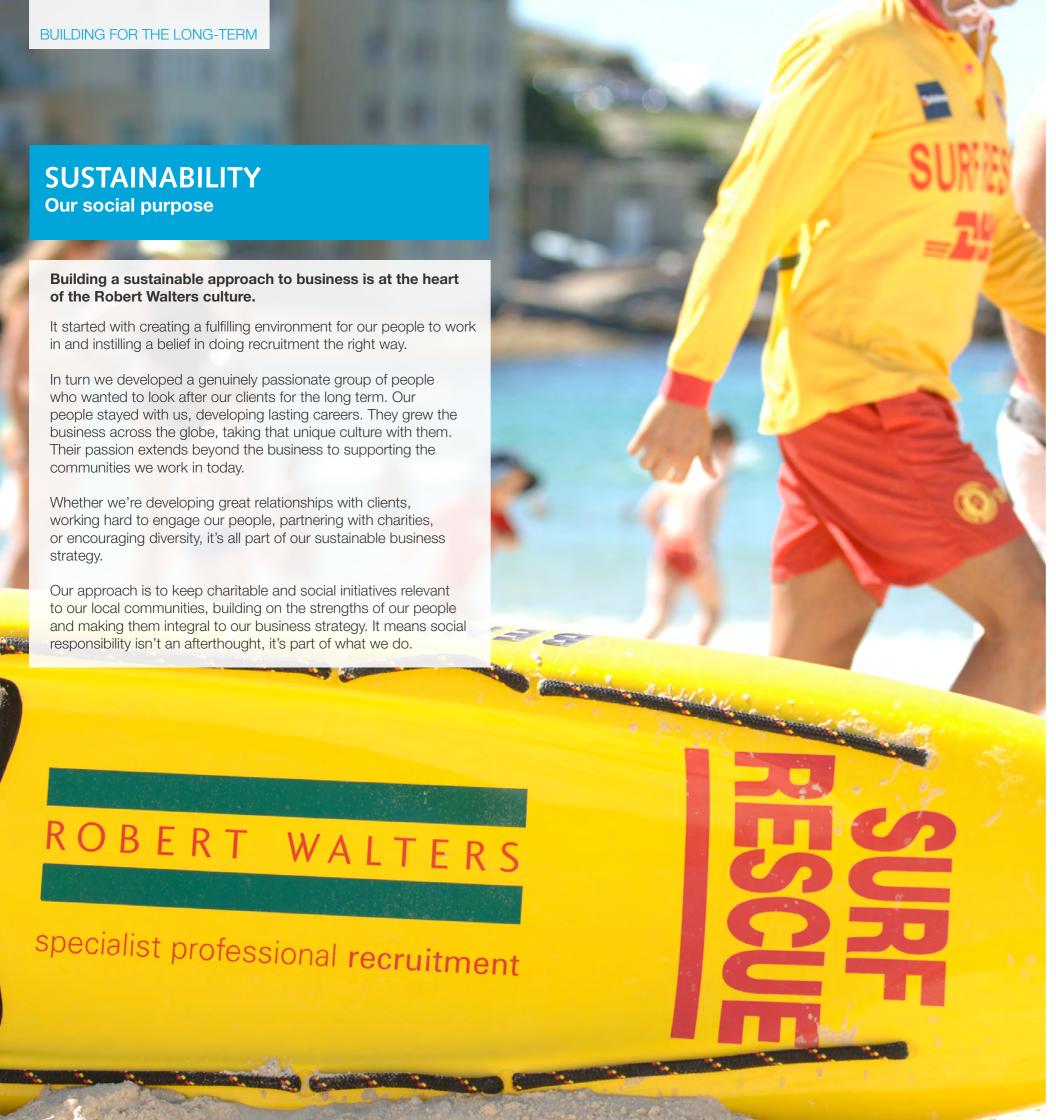
We've achieved a top 3 place in LinkedIn's most socially engaged recruiters

Achieving a top 3 placing in LinkedIn's most socially engaged recruiters is testament to our content-based strategy which focuses on sharing quality content with our followers.



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Our four sustainability cornerstones:

People Clients & Candidates Communities & Charity Environment

People

Our approach to sustainability begins with our people. By creating a fulfilling environment for our people to work in we have developed a genuinely passionate group of people who want to look after our candidates and clients for the long term.

Our people are passionate about the business and we encourage teamwork in everything we do - including our community and charity initiatives.

Clients & candidates

We have always focused on building long-term relationships and retaining our clients and candidates for the long term.

Taking the time to deliver a high level of service means clients use us again and candidates trust us to manage their careers.

By doing things the right way those same candidates become our clients, which in turn leads to reinvestment in the future of our business. Building strong relationships with our clients and candidates is a key part of our sustainable business strategy.

Communities & charity

Whether it's back to work interview skills for the long-term unemployed, or working together as a team to make a child's dream come true, we focus on getting involved in charities that affect the local communities in which we're based. It means social responsibility isn't an afterthought, it's part of our values.

For example, our Irish business work in conjunction with Jobcare, a charity committed to working with people caught in the trap of unemployment and our Australian consultants support Wear for Success, a charity helping job seekers with work appropriate clothing.

Environment

Although our impact on the environment is minimal as an office-based organisation, we are fully carbon balanced across our Group operations. We are off-setting through the World Land Trust's Carbon Balanced programme and the UK's Woodland Trust.

Through partnerships with organisations such as The Woodland Trust and World Land Trust we're supporting the creation of new woodlands. We've also retained our FTSE4Good status since 2008, a recognition that our policies and management systems enable us to address key corporate social responsibility risks.

SUSTAINABILITY Global Charity Activity



David Swan, MD Japan David helps the team raise funds for Bridge for a Smile



Germany Stephan Bart and Sisi Chen raise money for Cap Anamur



London Nick Hodgson cycling for eight hours straight to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support



Singapore
Raising money for a local charitable hospital

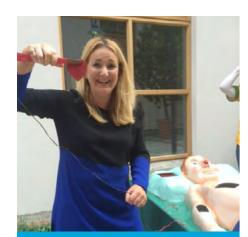


Hong Kong Hong Kong's consultants battle it out to raise funds for Tour-Aid on Global Charity Day



Club We've sponsored the oldest surf rescue in Australia since 2005

North Bondi Surf Life Saving



Louise Campbell, MD Ireland Louise and the team raise funds for Jobcare, helping the unemployed get back to work



Tokyo
The Japan team collect
donations for the Special
Olympics: one consultant
loans her dog to teammates



Steven Schofield raises money for Youngcare Our Australian charity partner, Youngcare, helps young Australians out of aged care



UK systems team
The team make a Braai for
their colleagues to raise
money for Macmillan Cancer
Support



Cameron McAllister takes aim Global Charity Day in the Tokyo office: a range of competitions raise money for local good causes



Toby Fowlston, MD, SE Asia and Wendy Heng Toby becomes the team's make up artist for the day

For more detail, download our Sustainability Report at robertwalters.com/sustainability or search Robert Walters Publications in iTunes or Google Play.

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Sponsorships

We sponsor and support a range of diverse partners: from international sporting brands to art galleries and not-for-profit institutions worldwide.

Our landmark sponsorship of The British & Irish Lions Tour to Hong Kong and Australia in 2013 was an industry first. We have chosen to build on this sponsorship and are very proud to be an official Lions sponsor for their 2017 Tour to New Zealand. Our partnership with one of the world's most iconic brands matches our own values of professionalism, integrity and teamwork.

Our sponsorship of Japan's national rugby team builds upon our successful partnership with The Lions and we're proud to support both established and emerging rugby nations. Japan is a growing force in international rugby and has been selected as the host nation for the 2019 Rugby World Cup.

Corporate sponsorship of institutions like the Saatchi Gallery and the Victoria & Albert Museum in London allows us to create bespoke events, private viewings and artist-led gallery tours that aim to offer you a different perspective.



Recent Awards



France: Great Place to Work



Malaysia: HR Asia Recruitment Awards

- Recruitment Agency of the Year
- Best Recruitment Consultant of the Year: Kimberlyn Lu
- Best Client Service
- Best Candidate Experience
- Asia Recruitment Grand Winner



Singapore: Asia Pacific Awards Best Large Recruitment Business



Japan: Recruiter International Asia Awards

- The International Recruitment Company of the Year
- Best Back Office Marketing
 Team



UK: JobCrowd Awards Top 100 Companies for Graduates to Work for



Top 3 LinkedIn Recruitment Brand

In 2016 we were proud to be named one of the most engaging brands on LinkedIn worldwide.



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