

USG People appoints Ron Icke as CEO and maintains the two-tier system

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At its meeting on Wednesday 16 November 2005 the Supervisory Board of temporary employment organisation USG People N.V. appointed Mr Ron Icke as CEO. Until the next General Meeting of Shareholders he will be supported within the Executive Board by Messrs Dehaze and Zandbergen. During this meeting Messrs Dehaze and Zandbergen will be nominated as COO and CFO respectively of USG People.

Mr Alex Mulder will remain as chairman of the Executive Board. He will certainly occupy this position until the General Meeting of Shareholders in the spring of 2006. The Supervisory Board also announced its intention to nominate Alex Mulder as a supervisory director, in view of his extraordinary expertise around the temporary employment market in general and USG People in particular, at the previously mentioned General Meeting of Shareholders. The appointment should be effected by this General Meeting of Shareholders.

Lastly the Supervisory Board has determined that the so-called two-tier structure should be maintained at USG People N.V. as in its view this structure is better suited to USG People. Among factors playing a role in this context are that both the Supervisory Board and the current Executive Board believe that the involvement of the supervisory directors and the steering that comes from the supervisory organ will work better if a two-tier system is maintained.

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Profile of USG People

USG People is a provider of staffing services in Europe with a focus on flexible employment, training/education and customer care. USG People's headquarters are located in Almere (NL) and the group is active in 11 European countries – the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Poland, France, Italy, Spain and Portugal. On a daily basis, USG People's regional, national and international operating companies deploy some 110,000 flexible employees and seconded professionals.

USG People's brand portfolio includes Unique, Start, Secretary Plus, Technicum, Accea, Beaver ITServices, Creyf's and Innotiv, ABI, Carela, Content, Express Medical, Financial Forces, HR Forces, Legal Forces, Receptel and StarJob (temping & secondment), United Restart (career intervention, reintegration and job coaching), United Capacity, United Technical Solutions (hiring & selection, secondment and project-type activities for professional specialists), Luzac College and InterCollege (education) and Telecom Direct and Call-IT (customer contact-centres).

In 2004, on a pro-forma basis, including Solvus, USG People realised revenue of some €2.8 billion with just over 7,700 permanent employees. The shares of USG People are included in the EuroList at Euronext Amsterdam N.V. and in the smallcap index AScX.

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