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Leading recruitment figure takes pivotal role in newly-formed Hunter/Gatherer Group

One of the UKs biggest names in recruitment is leading a new company which will take healthcare recruitment to the highest level.



Russell Clements, former CEO of world-renowned SThree group, has been appointed non-executive chairman of Hunter/Gatherer – a company set up to invest in, build and grow healthcare recruitment companies.

Hunter/Gatherer's first business Hunter Healthcare, provides executive, non-executive recruitment services and interim provision to the NHS. It has set the standard for the group's wider intentions of launching and growing specialist healthcare recruitment businesses, winning the Recruiter Awards Best new agency award in 2014 and achieving considerable growth from start-up to £14 million turnover in just over four years.

The group plans to back healthcare recruitment entrepreneurs creating a complimentary stable of healthcare recruitment businesses. Clements' influence within the company is a major coup for Hunter/Gatherer and his experience will help to ensure the individual companies meet their growth predictions. During Clements' time as CEO at SThree, the business grew from twenty offices of which five were overseas, to 64 offices in twenty countries.

Gavin Johnstone, chief executive, Hunter/Gatherer said: **"Russell has vast experience which includes launching, nurturing and fast-tracking recruitment businesses. Put this together with our own specialist healthcare knowledge and networks and we believe the Hunter/Gatherer proposition is truly compelling and will really makes a difference to the sector."**

Russell Clements said: **"In the past I've talked about working with smaller companies and motivated teams as the environment in which I can make the most positive impact. I'm looking forward to using my 30 years' of experience to help a growing business, with an energetic and ambitious management team, and create a truly outstanding player in the healthcare recruitment sector."**

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### Note to Editors:

Hunter/Gatherer invests in and builds healthcare recruitment businesses. We go beyond providing the seed capital, or investment by offering experience and a platform to launch and grow specialist healthcare focused recruitment businesses. Our role is to provide the investment, business infrastructure, operations and ongoing support to entrepreneurs, enabling them to grow their company so they can be successful and profitable. Our team has extensive experience in the healthcare and recruitment sectors and has an unparalleled track record in scaling recruitment businesses.

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