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## IMD INTERNATIONAL SEARCH GROUP PARTNERS MEET IN CHICAGO

**Zurich, Switzerland (November 7, 2017)** – IMD International Search Group Partners gathered on October, 12-14 in Chicago for their autumn meeting, hosted by **Daubenspeck & Associates**.

The topic of technology and innovation was at the center stage of the conference, which hosted several speakers on sourcing tools, cybersecurity and artificial intelligence. The present delegates brainstormed together on the disruptions that we are facing in our business, what we need to learn, how to keep our operations up to date with technology, whether for identifying highly specialized profiles or more generally on various aspects of our deliverables, notably candidate assessment.

Also in terms of learning and sharing ideas, besides helping each other through workshops on "what keeps you up at night", attendees went back on a selection of the 70 best practices worldwide that have been presented so far to review what ideas were picked up and adapted to other markets. Certificates of Excellence for best practices were delivered to the members whose ideas were particularly inspiring over the past 5 years.

Being in the USA allowed to convene a second regional meeting of the North America members to consolidate the cooperation between our members in Canada, the USA and Mexico.

Lastly, IMD International Search will be able in the short term to make an announcement about the creation of new line of service in parallel with our core business of executive search at the top level – Stay tuned!

## **About IMD International Search Group**

Founded in 1972, IMD International Search Group, <u>www.imdsearch.com</u>, is a Top-20 global search organization with offices in major markets and business centers throughout the world, providing instant access to a world-class executive talent pool serving the global economy. Providing instant access to a world-class executive talent pool serving the global economy, IMD specializes in placing top-tier executives throughout the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, and the Middle East, and specializes notably in the following industry sectors: consumer, financial and professional services, industrial and manufacturing, life sciences, technology-communications-media (TCM), education-government-not for profit as well as leadership consulting services.