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## Hospitality And Consumer Brand Expert Joins Heidrick & Struggles As Partner

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#### Alan Cork brings more than 20 years of experience within the consumer and hospitality sector

CHICAGO, Aug. 27, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (Nasdaq:HSII), a premier provider of Executive Search and Leadership Consulting services worldwide, today announced that <u>Alan Cork</u> joined the firm as Partner within the <u>Global Consumer Markets Practice</u>. He will be based in Minneapolis.



Cork joins Heidrick & Struggles after several years filling positions within the packaged goods and retail sectors at a global executive search firm. He brings with him deep industry experience and more than 20 years of packaged goods, brand and marketing search experience.

Cork began his career as a marketer in 1990 at Procter & Gamble where he served as the Assistant Brand Manager. Following his time at P&G he took on roles of increasing responsibility at companies with strong, well-known brands. Cork served as Brand Manager for H.J. Heinz, Marketing Director at General Mills/Pillsbury and Vice President of Brand Management at American Express Financial Advisors.

"Alan brings a sophisticated depth of industry knowledge to Heidrick. His collaborative leadership style and experience in advising some of the most renowned global brands will provide a keen focus to our clients," said Guy Cote, Regional Managing Partner, Consumer Practice - Heidrick & Struggles.

Cork received his Bachelor of Arts in German and economics, with honors, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He also holds a Master of Business Administration, in marketing and finance from the University of Chicago.

#### About Heidrick & Struggles:

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