

Karen Frizzell joins Hedley May as Partner



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London, 20 Feb, 2017 – Hedley May, the search firm, today announced that Karen Frizzell has joined the business to extend their growing portfolio of functional leadership expertise, with a particular focus on Human Resources, Marketing and Communications.

Karen comes with a wealth of experience and industry knowledge across financial services, professional services and multi-national corporates more broadly. She said: "Improving the performance of clients is at the heart of Hedley May's ethos. I am delighted to be joining a firm with such a clear purpose, and an exciting growth agenda."

She added: "The breadth of Hedley May's sector expertise and the depth of their functional focus makes it possible to inject the kinds of new ideas and fresh approaches that can be powerful differentiators in an increasingly competitive and, crucially, more fluid marketplace."

Karen was most recently a Partner with Saxton Bampfylde, where she headed up the Corporate Officer practice. Prior to this she headed up the Human Resources practices of financial services boutique JD Haspel and of Russell Reynolds. Her early career was in Human Resources.

"We are very excited about Karen's arrival. She is an excellent headhunter who has a first class reputation for client service and whose own values fit so well with ours. Her expertise across Human Resources, Marketing and Communications is the perfect strategic fit for Hedley May, complementing our existing capability across Finance, Risk, Compliance and Legal."

For over 14 years, Karen has been advising on senior, cross-sector Human Resources appointments for a broad range of corporate, financial services and professional services institutions. She has extensive experience of appointing Chief Human Resources Officers and their direct reports across the function, including senior generalists, Talent, Learning, Organisational Development, Reward and other specialist positions. In addition to this, she has considerable Corporate Officer experience beyond Human Resources, with particular expertise in Marketing and Communications. She holds an MA (Hons) in Psychology from the University of Aberdeen.

About Hedley May

Hedley May is a leading executive search firm with a specialist focus on Head Office functional appointments into major corporates and financial services organisations as well as partner appointments into leading professional search organisations.

Founded in September 2009, the firm has established itself as a market leader for appointments across the Finance, Legal, Company Secretary, Human Resources, Internal Audit, Compliance and Risk functions