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Appointment of Human Resources Director strengthens ITN management team

ITN announced today that it has appointed Hazel MacGough as Human Resources Director. MacGough joins ITN from SMG Television in Glasgow where she was Head of Human Resources. She takes up her new role on 20 February.

At SMG, MacGough managed cultural change through a number of internal and external initiatives, driving the stakeholder engagement process and developing performance management systems. She had previously held senior HR roles in the property and leisure sectors.

Commenting on the appointment, Mark Wood, chief executive of ITN, said:

“I am delighted Hazel is joining ITN. The company has exciting and ambitious expansion plans, building on its strong reputation for creativity and innovation, which will require it to evolve rapidly. Hazel brings an impressive track record in helping organisations develop their staff and their culture and her experience will help ITN to become a successful growth business.”

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Editor's note:**ITN News**

ITN is one of the world's leading news producers, providing news programming for the main commercial broadcasters in the UK, and its combined news broadcasts reach over two-thirds of the UK population. ITN International also produces a weekly programme called 'World Focus' summarising the week's international events. The company has a strong reputation for the creative and innovative use of technology, winning the Royal Television Society's 2004 Innovation Award.

ITN Multimedia

ITN is driving expansion in the fast-growing new business area of ITN Multimedia, where the company is established as the UK's leading supplier of news and other video entertainment content to 3G mobile phones and established broadband operators. Key partners to ITN Multimedia are mobile operators such as Vodafone, O2 and 3 as well as broadband operators BT Yahoo! and MSN, and enterprising new companies such as Greengrass.tv.

ITN Archive

ITN Archive is an international company and one of the largest commercial archives in the world, with nearly 700,000 hours of moving imagery. With footage from 1896 to the present day, ITN Archive represents exclusively the collections of ITN, Reuters, British Pathe, Granada, Channel 4, Film Four, Fox News and Fox Movietone. The enormous range of the collections provides imagery from celebrity and entertainment to politics and current affairs; from wildlife to history to fashion.

ITN programme production

ITN Factual is ITN's award winning documentary-making unit which leverages the archive collections as well as relationships with existing broadcast clients.

Visual Voodoo is a division of ITN specialising in factual entertainment. Since its creation in 2000 it has established a reputation for popular, controversial, cutting edge programming across a wide range of UK channels.