EUROPEAN EXPANSION

KINGSPAN MINERAL WOOL

€8.6bn

22,000+

212+

Manufacturing Sites

Globally

80+

Countries Worldwide

Revenue 2024

People Worldwide

THE CHALLENGE

Scaling Kingspan Mineral Wool across Europe with consistent processes and local insight.

THE APPROACH



DISCOVER

Searches aligned with strategy and culture.



ASSESS

Assessing candidates for capability and cultural alignment.



ATTRACT

Proactively reaching and inspiring top talent.



SUSTAIN

Providing advisory and insights to keep the company ahead.

THE NEED

First-time-right hiring was critical amid new markets, regulatory barriers, and fierce competition - mistakes would cost credibility, time, and revenue.

PRE-HIRE PROCESS

- Prioritised hires by country and commercial impact.
- Built multi-language talent pools across key functions.
- Created scorecards and structured interview frameworks.
- Delivered shortlists with salary benchmarks and relocation support.
- Ran performance reviews and roadmap check-ins with HR and leadership.





THE RESULTS

TIME TO LAUNCH



FROM SERVICE KICK-OFF HIRES MADE IN MONTH ONE



ACROSS GERMANY AND ITALY OFFER ACCEPTANCE RATE



2.2:1

INTERVIEW

TO-OFFER RATIO

SUMMARY

"We delivered a fully embedded solution for Kingspan's Mineral Wool in Germany and Italy, placing nine key hires. The result: faster delivery, lower overhead, and a reliable candidate pipeline. International hiring doesn't have to be slow - we built a system and delivered consistently."

TOM WOOD - LIGNUM GROUP CEO

"We needed more than an agency. We needed capacity, structure, and insight. Lignum delivered all three."

KINGSPAN

