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### Ochre House signs five year deal with Somerfield

Recruitment and outsourcing group Ochre House has continued its growth with the announcement of a major new client, the retail chain Somerfield.

The company will work with Somerfield as part of a five year contract and will be responsible for all management and head office recruitment, totalling around 700 hires per year.

Ochre House will also be responsible for the creation and execution of sourcing, screening and selection methods across all workforce groups for Somerfield, which has over 900 stores throughout the UK. The firm will deliver its services from Somerfield's support centre in Bristol, and will also provide resourcing business partners based in the field to offer additional support at a strategic level.

Simon Patton HR director of Somerfield said: "We talked to a number of leading RPO providers and believe that the Ochre House model will work well for us. We were also impressed with their approach to service delivery and the quality of their people."

Chris Herrmannsen, group managing director for Ochre House added: "We look forward to bringing our expertise and delivery focused approach to Somerfield to help them to compete effectively within the retail sector by ensuring they have the right people for their business. We hope to build on our successes from the past year and continue to provide our clients with innovative solutions to help them attract and retain top talent."