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Interwork and Shaw Trust Connect Towards a Stronger Future.

South Australian leading disadvantage employment provider, **Interwork**, has formally merged with UK based **Shaw Trust**.

Well established, **Interwork** is one of the largest disability employment agencies in South Australia. **Interwork** effectively represents the needs of over 1600 job seekers, workers with a disability throughout the State.

Shaw Trust is the UK's largest not for profit provider of employment services for disadvantaged people.

With charitable interest internationally this merger with **Interwork** is a great opportunity to create, develop and expand services in Australia.

With solid representation in the UK, Europe and Australia, collectively we form a strong International disability service group.

Rosemary Wallage, Chief Executive of Interwork comments:

"This is an excellent opportunity to strengthen our position in Australia, and ensure that our collective experience is put to good use throughout the world.

We are privileged to be partnering with **Shaw Trust**, as we feel it is in the best interests of our **Interworks** key stakeholders, job seekers, workers, employers, staff and communities."

This partnership will allow the alignment of two successful organisations to join forces, from across the world, to more effectively support the needs of the disadvantage in employment. **Interwork** and **Shaw Trust**, view this merger as an opportunity to share and develop experiences and best practices in supporting disabled and disadvantaged people in employment internationally.

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