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## Murray off at a Tangent

**Paul Murray, a senior independent director at market research giant Taylor Nelson Sofres (market cap: £1 billion) and a non-executive of the even larger French consumer electronics conglomerate Thomson (market cap: £2.6 billion) has agreed to lend his considerable weight to the board of expansionary AIM-listed marketing minnow Tangent Communications (market cap: £15.4 million at 13.75p a share).**

Tangent's chief executive Nick Green (nephew of media tycoon Michael Green), is thrilled to have pulled off such a significant human resources coup. He enthuses that Murray 'brings with him tremendous experience and know-how in the Plc arena'.

'Tangent has an exciting blueprint for the future of our industry. I look forward to working closely together with Paul as we deliver our strategy,' says Green.

Tangent has won shareholder approval to raise £6.1 million for its

proposed acquisition of Newcastle-based direct marketing expert Ravensworth Ltd (see page 20).

Murray will join the board as a non-executive director to provide experience to the board of relatively embryonic Tangent, which reversed onto AIM in 2005. As well as his present directorial roles, he has held positions as finance director of Carlton Communications (David Cameron's former employer) and as corporate development director at oil and gas company Lasmo.

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