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FD to combine FD Asia and FD Third Person to create the largest strategic communications consultancy in the Asian Pacific Region

Financial Dynamics International (FD), the strategic communications segment of FTI Consulting, Inc., (NYSE: FCN), today announces its intention to implement a major re-organisation of its business in the Asia-Pacific region. The proposed moves will see FD's existing operations of FD Asia (with offices in Hong Kong, China and Singapore) combine with FD Third Person (Sydney, Melbourne and Perth) to create the largest strategic communications consulting practice in the Asia Pacific region.

The enlarged entity will continue to build on its market leadership position in the region and will initially have over 70 staff and a client list comprising some of the largest companies across the region, in addition to a number of the world's largest multinational businesses.

This important development has been driven primarily by the need to provide FD's growing global client base with an increasingly seamless service across this dynamic and fast growing region at a time when cross border capital flows require ever more sophisticated communications solutions.

Ross Thornton and Jim Kelly, two of the founding partners of FD Third Person, will be appointed President and Chief Executive respectively of the new entity, and will work closely with Alastair Hetherington, Chief Operating Officer of FD Asia.

In a separate development, Diana Footitt, current Chief Executive of FD Asia, has informed the company of her desire to leave the business to pursue other interests outside the firm and will be leaving FD later in the year.

Commenting on these developments FD's Group Chief Executive Charles Watson said: *"I am very excited to announce the combination of our market leading Asian Pacific operations under a single management structure. This development will without doubt create an even more powerful force in a critically important market - where FD is committed to investing to support our future growth. It will also facilitate further our ability to provide our clients with a seamless service across the region. Ross and Jim, having driven FD's fastest growing operation over the last three years, are ideally qualified to lead the business going forward and I wish them the greatest success in their new roles.*

"At the same time I would like to thank Diana Footitt for her contribution to FD over the last five years. During this time the FD brand has become a powerful force across the region and has become the Asian market leader in M&A communications. We wish her well in her future plans."

Ross Thornton and Jim Kelly added: *"We are both extremely excited by this new opportunity. In particular we greatly look forward to working closely with our highly talented colleagues from across the FD Asia business, including Alastair Hetherington, FD Asia's Chief Operating Officer.*



“We believe the creation of the enlarged entity will provide equally exciting career opportunities for our colleagues in Australia, where we envisage members of the team being promoted to senior leadership positions as we take up our new roles.”

About FD Asia Pacific:

The enlarged FD Asia Pacific business employs over 70 staff with offices in Beijing, Hong Kong, Melbourne, Perth, Shanghai, Singapore and Sydney.

FD is currently ranked at the top of mergermarket’s M&A league table for Asia Pacific, by both deal value and volume and won the inaugural Financial Times / mergermarket award for Asia-Pacific Financial Public Relations Firm in 2008.

FD’s recent client transactions in the region have included the Shell and Petro China bid for Arrow Energy Australia, Khazanah’s (the investment arm of the Malaysian Government) Partial Offer for Parkway Holdings, Asia’s largest listed hospital operator and Guangzhou Automobile Group’s proposed US\$3bn privatisation of Hong Kong listed Denway Motors Ltd.

Major clients of FD Asia Pacific include AIA, Bank of New York Mellon, Coca-Cola, Chinalco, Fortescue Metals Group, Royal Dutch Shell, Woolworths, Xstrata Australia, the Royal Bank of Scotland and Société Générale.

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About FTI Consulting:

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