



FD Appoints Ed Harnaga as Senior Managing Director and Head of the Firm's Healthcare & Life Sciences Sector in the Americas

NEW YORK, July 13, 2010 – FD, the Strategic Communications segment of FTI Consulting, Inc., today announced the appointment of Ed Harnaga as Senior Managing Director and head of the firm's Healthcare & Life Sciences Sector in the Americas.

With more than 20 years of corporate communications experience and deep expertise in the healthcare and life sciences sector, Mr. Harnaga has counseled many of the world's largest companies on their communications initiatives. He will lead this sector team in the Americas, which is comprised of a diverse array of client companies across the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device and diagnostics, managed care and healthcare verticals. Mr. Harnaga will be based in New York and will work closely with Liz Shanahan, Managing Director and head of FD Sante, and others in the FD network on FD's global Healthcare and Life Sciences offering.

“Mr. Harnaga has a track record of being a great team leader, and has experience with integrated communications for clients and a deep understanding of the healthcare and life sciences market. His diverse background makes him uniquely capable of connecting our clients with their key stakeholders as the head of this important industry sector,” said Edward Reilly, Chief Executive Officer of FD Americas.

Prior to joining FD, Mr. Harnaga was Executive Vice President of Ruder Finn's Corporate Advisory Group, where he was responsible for developing and managing strategic internal and external communications programs across various stakeholder groups including investors, consumer, employees, NGOs and public officials. While at Ruder Finn, he worked on award-winning programs for clients including Schering Plough, Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Novartis Consumer Health and Gerber. Earlier, he was Executive Vice President and co-founder of Strategic Research Institute, where he was responsible for the research, development, marketing and communications strategy for corporate and institutional investor conferences and conventions.

Mr. Harnaga has taken part in numerous global communications task forces in the public affairs arena including the Council on Foreign Relations' Task Force on Improving U.S. Public Diplomacy and the East-West Institute's US-Russian Task Force Against HIV/AIDS. Mr. Harnaga holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the State University of New York at Albany and has also studied international organization and European integration in Paris, France.

About FD

One of the world's most highly regarded consultancies in the communications industry, FD employs approximately 700 staff and advises more than 1,000 clients worldwide through its hub offices in New York and London, as well as its network of wholly-owned offices in 27 other locations. With over 20 years experience of advising clients in both the private and public sectors, FD's services include financial public relations, investor relations, public affairs, crisis and issues management and corporate, business-to-business and business-to-consumer communications. FD is also a market leader in M&A advisory work around the world. FD is structured around specialist sector



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