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Martin Kothé in charge of FD's Public Affairs business in Germany

- Long-term Spokesperson of German Federal President Horst Köhler
heads up new office in Berlin -

Frankfurt am Main / Berlin, Germany, 19 April 2010 – FD, the strategic communications segment of FTI Consulting, Inc., (NYSE:FCN), today announced the appointment of Martin Kothé, the long-term spokesperson of German Federal President Horst Köhler, as a Managing Director in Germany. With effect from 1st May 2010, Martin Kothé will head up a new office in Berlin and be responsible for expanding FD's public affairs offer in Germany. At the same time his appointment strengthens FD's global public affairs practice, which offers advice to companies and institutions on political strategy and communications in the key decision making centres in Europe, North America and Asia.

Martin Kothé took over responsibility for communication and media relations for the Office of the Federal President when Horst Köhler took office in 2004 and has since shaped the Federal President's public image. Previously, Martin Kothé headed up communications at the Free Democratic Party (FDP) for five years. He trained as a journalist and has more than 20 years of experience in journalism and political communication, with positions in various daily newspapers, at the *BBC* in London and as deputy bureau chief of German TV news channel *n-tv* in Bonn. Martin Kothé said: „I see my new role very much as a bridge-builder between business and politics and look forward to employing my experiences in this area.”

Martin Kothé has an extensive network of political, media and business contacts, both in Germany and internationally. Having advised leading German politicians for years, he is an expert on German politics and is going to use his experience to assist FD clients in navigating through the political environment at the federal and state level. The main business activities of FD public affairs in Germany are going to be political analysis and strategy consulting, supporting the dialogue with political decision makers and opinion formers, as well as media management. In addition, Martin Kothé will advise FD clients involved in politically relevant projects within M&A transactions, corporate restructurings and crises alongside the capital markets team. FD's clients will also be able to benefit from Martin's journalistic expertise beyond the political arena.

Commenting on the appointment Michael Reinert, Senior Managing Director of FD in Germany, said: “Corporate action – today more than ever – has a political and social dimension. Without a close dialogue, without their political and social acceptance, major corporate decisions are unlikely to succeed. We will support our clients even more emphatically than before in their dialogue with political decision makers, and we are delighted to have been able to attract Martin Kothé as a well-known expert in political communication for this role.”

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