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Significant expansion of FD's Asia practice, with the acquisition of Wendy Yeung's Greater China business

Hong Kong - Financial Dynamics International (FD), the leading global business communications firm today took an important step in expanding its execution capability in Hong Kong and Mainland China with the acquisition of a specialist financial, corporate and marketing communications team led by Wendy Yeung, one of the most respected and experienced public relations advisors in the region. The business will be combined with FD's existing Hong Kong and Mainland China teams giving the consultancy's clients access to a 25-strong execution team in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing and creating one of the leading financial communications practices in Asia.

Ms. Yeung has a 17 year track record in the communications industry in the region, during which time she has advised on over 160 IPOs. She advises a wide variety of prominent listed companies on transaction communications, investor relations and corporate communications, and also a diverse group of clients, principally in the media, manufacturing, retail and property sectors whom she has counseled on marketing communications. Prominent IPO clients include Parkson Retail, Guangzhou R&F Properties, TPV Holdings, Dah Sing Bank, and hongkong.com; and marketing communications clients include Asia Television, Enzo, Kerry Properties, Sun Hung Kai Properties, and Sri Lankan Airlines.

'Wendy and her team have exceptional local market knowledge and experience, in particular, she has one of the best track records in IPO communications in the region' said Diana Footitt, FD's Asia CEO. *'Our combined team is now able to offer our global client base unequalled on-the-ground advice in Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai, in addition to providing world class investor relations and transaction communications advice to local Asian companies both on the ground in the region and internationally.'*

Wendy Yeung said: *'I have always admired FD as the premiere international communications consultancy. Being part of such a prestigious global firm will enable us to offer our clients a much broader range of services around the world and we are delighted to be joining FD's dynamic Asia team, and helping it to continue its impressive growth.'*

Charles Watson, Group CEO of FD commented: *'Growing our presence across the world's developing markets has been a key strategic priority for FD – enabling us to service the needs of our multinational client base in these high growth economies, and also to assist local companies in accessing international capital markets. This latest move, together with the recent acquisition of Gravitas in Latin America and our growing presence in the former Soviet Union, the Middle East and Southern Africa are key components of this strategy.'*

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About FD

One of the most highly regarded consultancies in the communications industry, FD employs more than 550 staff and advises more than 750 clients worldwide through its hub offices in London and New York, as well as its network of wholly-owned offices in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. in the US, as well as Bahrain, Beijing, Cape Town, Dubai, Dublin, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, Johannesburg, Manchester, Moscow, Paris, Bogota and Panama City. With a 20 year history 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. FD is structured around specialist sector teams operating on an international basis, covering consumer industries, financial services, basic industries, business services, life sciences & healthcare, media, real estate, technology and telecommunications

Since its formation in Hong Kong in 2005, FD Asia has established itself as a leading financial and corporate communications brand in the region, with a network of offices in Greater China and with strategic joint ventures across Asia Pacific.

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