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## FD Names Betsy Neville Senior Managing Director of Midwest Operations

New York – July 12, 2007 — FD today announced the appointment of Betsy Neville as Senior Managing Director of the firm's Midwest Operations. An award-winning corporate communications professional, Ms. Neville will lead FD's Chicago office, developing new growth opportunities in the region and advising an array of firm clients. She joins FD from Ogilvy PR Worldwide where she served as Managing Director and head of the company's Chicago office.

Commenting on today's announcement, Declan Kelly, US CEO of FD, said, "We are delighted to welcome Betsy into the company. Her extensive professional experience, knowledge of the Midwestern region and expertise in counseling companies in varied industries makes her a valuable addition to the FD senior management team for clients across our network."

In her new position, Ms. Neville will work closely with the firm's senior team, including Harlan Teller, who oversaw the opening of FD's Chicago office in 2005. Mr. Teller will be taking on additional corporate responsibilities at a senior management level in the coming weeks.

A corporate communications specialist and former journalist, Ms. Neville has advised many of the world's leading companies across a variety of industries, including healthcare, professional services, legal, insurance and consumer products. She joined Ogilvy in 2003 to lead its Chicago corporate practice where she counseled clients including Deloitte, CDW, Zimmer, Inc., Country Insurance and Financial Services, Hudson Highland Group, University of Chicago and Medela, Inc. Earlier, Ms. Neville founded and was president of the Neville Group, a marketing communications agency providing public relations and marketing communications services. A former broadcast reporter, she began her career at the *Chicago Tribune* and holds a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University. She is also on the Board of Directors of Taproot Foundation which provides pro bono marketing, human resources and IT services to non-profit organizations.

**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, 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, and Stockholm. 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, technology and telecommunications. FD is a division of FTI Consulting Inc. (NYSE: FCN), a global business advisory firm dedicated to helping organizations protect and enhance enterprise value.

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