



FD Expands Canadian Presence with Opening of Toronto Office

Presence in Key Market Together with Existing Vancouver Operations Bolsters Firm's Footprint in Canada

Kent Hovey-Smith Appointed as Managing Director

NEW YORK, August 3, 2010 – FD, the Strategic Communications segment of FTI Consulting, Inc., (NYSE:FCN) is expanding its Canadian operations with the opening of a Toronto office, bolstering the firm's footprint across Canada, which also includes existing operations in Vancouver.

FD's Toronto office will be led by experienced communications professional Kent Hovey-Smith, who will serve as Managing Director. Mr. Hovey-Smith will work closely with FD's domestic and international offices as well as FTI's Toronto-based teams with whom he will be co-located. Together, they will seek to grow new business opportunities and bring FD's robust array of communications services to companies based in the region or those that are seeking to engage in the Canadian marketplace.

"Toronto is a capital markets and business center of North America, and we are very pleased that Kent will be heading up our efforts there," said Ed Reilly, CEO of FD Americas. "We welcome Kent to our senior team and have every confidence that his extensive industry background and mastery of the Canadian business landscape, together with the Vancouver team, makes for a formidable nationwide offering that will reap exciting opportunities for the firm and our clients."

Mr. Hovey-Smith brings extensive public relations, government affairs, corporate communications and change management expertise to FD. He previously served as Director of Communications for Schering-Plough Canada Inc. in Montreal, Quebec and formerly led communications for neuroscience products at Eli Lilly Canada Inc. Mr. Hovey-Smith has also served as an advisor to the Minister of Family and Community Services in the New Brunswick government.

Mr. Hovey-Smith has served on the Board of Directors for the Nova Scotia chapter of the Canadian Public Relations Society; was Chairman of Network Canada, the largest organization of Canadian businesspeople in the UK; and has served as a member of the Board of West Island Community Shares in Montreal's West Island. He was also a member of the Board of the Order of St. John Quebec Foundation and the Council at the University Club in Montreal and currently serves on the Advisory Board for the Faculty of Communications Studies at Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax. He completed his undergraduate degree in Halifax, Nova Scotia, graduating with a Bachelor of Public Relations degree from Mount Saint Vincent University and holds a Master's degree in European Public Relations from Leeds Metropolitan University, in Leeds, UK.



About FD

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