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FD Announces Acquisition of K Capital Source

Dublin, 20 December, 2007 - FD, the world's leading business communications consultancy, today announced the acquisition of K Capital Source, Ireland's leading financial communications and investor relations advisory firm.

Founded in Dublin in 2003 by Mark Kenny and Jonathan Neilan, K Capital Source has established an excellent reputation in Ireland and currently advises several of Ireland's leading public and private companies including Aer Lingus, C&C Group, Smurfit Kappa Group, United Drug, Independent News & Media, Iona Technologies, Horizon Technology Group, Newcourt Group, McInerney Holdings and Quinlan Private among others. In addition, K Capital Source also works extensively on behalf of clients located in international markets and advises quoted companies in both the UK and the United States.

Commenting on the acquisition, the Chairman of FD in Ireland, Declan Kelly, said, "K Capital Source is a company we have long admired and we are delighted to welcome Mark, Jonathan and their colleagues into our expanding global network. As with all of the acquisitions we have completed around the world, we have a long standing knowledge of the strength of the K Capital Source business and the excellent reputation the company has, not only in Ireland, where it advises many of the country's leading companies and business leaders but also in overseas capital markets where FD has a market leading presence, including New York, London and Hong Kong."

Mr. Kelly continued: "Working in tandem with FD's Irish team led by Paul McSharry, K Capital Source provides us with a significant market advantage through the ability to offer all of our clients a complete range of services that is unrivalled in Ireland. The specialist capital market communications knowledge and experience which Mark, Jonathan and their colleagues bring mean that they will also be a very valuable resource for FD's clients outside of Ireland."

FD's Managing Director in Ireland, Paul McSharry said, "FD's Irish team is looking forward to working alongside the K Capital Source team. This exciting partnership enables us to offer our current and prospective clients a complete range of communications services. The strength of the K Capital Source brand enhances FD's strong presence in the areas of corporate and public affairs. This partnership is a statement of our ambition within this market."

K Capital Source's founder Mark Kenny said, "Our partnership with FD and its parent, FTI Consulting, provides us with a logical platform to accelerate our growth. Through this combination, we will provide our clients with a complete range of communications and advisory services together with increased international reach. We are excited and energized about what this means for our clients. We also look forward to working with FD's clients in Ireland and around the world."



About FD

One of the most highly regarded consultancies in the communications industry, FD employs more than 660 staff and advises more than 900 clients worldwide through its hub offices in London and New York, as well as its network of wholly-owned offices in Bahrain, Beijing, Bogota, Boston, Cape Town, Chicago, Dubai, Dublin, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, Johannesburg, Los Angeles, Manchester, Moscow, Panama City, Paris, San Francisco, Shanghai, Sydney and Washington, DC. With a 20 year history of advising clients in both the private and public sectors, FD's services include financial public relations, capital markets communications, 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. FD is a division of FTI Consulting Inc. (NYSE: FCN), the global business advisory firm. For more information, please visit www.fd.com.

About K Capital Source

K Capital Source (KCS) is a specialist capital market communications & advisory firm based in Dublin. KCS serves the capital market and financial & business communications needs of many of Ireland's leading public companies along with a number of Irish and international public and private companies across a range of business sectors. KCS has also been retained as financial communications and investor relations advisor to every major transaction in the Irish market since it was established in 2003. This includes advising on the capital market and financial communications aspects of initial public offerings, leveraged buy-outs, management buy-outs and mergers & acquisitions.

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