



## **FD appoints John Waples as Managing Director**

London, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2009, FD, the strategic communications segment of FTI Consulting, Inc., (NYSE: FCN), today announced the appointment of John Waples as Managing Director.

With an extensive background as a senior journalist, latterly as Business Editor of the Sunday Times, John will advise FD's financial and corporate clients on a wide range of strategic communications issues. Operating from FD's UK office, he will work closely with Anthony Danaher, Chairman of FD's corporate communications practice and Andrew Lorenz, Chairman of FD's financial communications practice.

Geoffrey Pelham-Lane, FD UK CEO said:

"I am delighted that John is joining FD. As one of the most senior and widely respected journalists with extensive experience across a wide range of industries and issues, John's counsel will be of particular value to our clients. We very much look forward to working with him."

Charles Watson, FD Group CEO added:

"We are thrilled that John is coming to FD. He will play a leading role advising some of our largest clients as well contributing to the continuing development of our global client franchise. He will be a terrific addition to the team."

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