



PRESS RELEASE

Dr Hartmut Vennen joins FD as Managing Director in Germany

Frankfurt am Main/Germany, March 15, 2010 – FD, the strategic communications segment of FTI Consulting, Inc., (NYSE:FCN), today announced the appointment of Hartmut Vennen as a Managing Director in Germany. Hartmut Vennen has more than 20 years of experience in communications, having worked in a number of corporate and advisory positions. Prior to joining FD, he was a Partner with Brunswick, an international communications consultancy and held senior communication roles at Merck KGaA, the German pharmaceuticals and chemicals group, and Clariant, the Swiss specialty chemicals company. At FD he will advise clients on capital markets communications as well as corporate, change and crisis communications.

Since 2005, Hartmut Vennen has worked on numerous domestic and international projects including M&A transactions, defense mandates, IPOs and restructurings. At the same time he has built and developed the consultancy practice in important areas of corporate communications like corporate positioning, internal communications, crisis communications as well as change communications. Most recently his work focused on communications in cross-border integration and change projects, high profile crisis situations as well as communications in the context of legal disputes.

Previously Hartmut Vennen worked in senior communications management roles at international companies in the pharmaceuticals and chemicals sector. He began his career in 1992 at Hoechst AG as a media relations manager. This was followed by two years with Clariant in Switzerland. In 1999 he joined Merck KGaA where he was responsible for external communications for six years. Hartmut Vennen worked as a freelance science writer for the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung for ten years while he studied chemistry and gained a PhD from RWTH Aachen.

Commenting on the appointment Michael Reinert, Senior Managing Director of FD in Germany, said: "Hartmut Vennen is familiar with many communications challenges in success-critical situations and projects through his long-time experience both in corporate and advisory positions. Besides his experience in capital markets communications, our clients will benefit from his long-time experience in corporate and crisis communications. Hartmut Vennen will make a significant contribution to the further expansion of our corporate practice. His specific sector experience in the pharmaceuticals and chemicals industries will also make him a valuable addition to our global life science, health care and chemicals practice."

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About FD

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