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FINANCIAL DYNAMICS FORMS ALLIANCE WITH REPRESENTATIVE DICK GEPHARDT

To Consult With FD Clients on a Broad Range of Business Communications, Governmental, Labor and Advocacy Issues

NEW YORK, January 18, 2007 — Global business communications firm Financial Dynamics (FD) announced today that former Democratic Majority leader Dick Gephardt would become a consultant for and advisor to the company through an exclusive agreement with his firm, Gephardt & Associates, LLC. In addition, he will join FD's international Advisory Board.

Gephardt & Associates will provide advice and help serve clients globally in the critical areas of government, public policy, employee and labor relations and international affairs. Resolution of issues in these areas, and the strategic communication of these resolutions to a broad range of constituencies including analysts, shareholders, the media, regulatory authorities, ratings agencies and customers, will be a benefit to FD clients around the world. The perspective that Representative Gephardt brings as a result of his extensive experience and deep relationships throughout the U.S. and around the globe provides FD clients with a unique resource through which to analyze their businesses, issues and strategies and then communicate them to the marketplace.

Commenting on the strategic alliance, Declan Kelly, CEO of FD-US, said, "We are excited about our new partnership with Dick Gephardt and are fortunate to be working with such an esteemed business and political thinker who has advised leading corporations and organizations on their commercial, regulatory and legislative issues. This relationship opens new doors for FD and continues our commitment to provide our clients with the best intellectual capital to support their critical business communications needs."

Dick Gephardt added, "I am excited to team with FD and draw on the expertise, experience and reach of such a respected global market leader. FD has a strong record of achieving results for its clients. We're extremely proud to the prospects of integrating Gephardt & Associates capabilities with such a highly regarded firm."

About Dick Gephardt

Mr. Gephardt, who served as either Democratic Majority or Minority Leader in the U.S. House of Representatives for nearly 14 years, retired from Congress in January 2005 after serving Missouri's Third Congressional District for 28 years. In his first year in Congress, he was appointed to the House Ways and Means and Budget Committees and launched a career spanning three decades as a national leader on health care, trade, and tax policy. As a leader in Congress, he emerged as one of the chief strategists and spokespersons on every major issue facing the nation including national security, foreign affairs, economic and social policy.

About Gephardt & Associates, LLC

Gephardt & Associates, LLC was founded in 2005 with the purpose of providing strategic business consulting, public policy development, capital acquisition and labor relations assistance to companies across the world and multiple industries, allowing them to better compete in the global marketplace. To learn more about Gephardt & Associates, LLC, please visit the Company's website at <http://www.gephardtandassociates.com>.

About FD

FD is the world's leading business communications consultancy with a 25-year history helping clients solve the communications challenges they face. Co-headquartered in London and New York, FD combines a broad international footprint, a deep knowledge of key business sectors and an integrated corporate communications, investor relations, public affairs and business consulting offer that is unique in the industry. Named *PRWeek's* International Consultancy of the Year for 2006, FD is a division of FTI Consulting, Inc. For more information, visit www.fd.com.

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