



PRESS RELEASE

FD makes major step towards further expansion in Germany

Frankfurt am Main, 18 June 2009 – Financial Dynamics International (FD) has made a major step towards further expansion in Germany by acquiring the remaining 50 percent stake in A&B Financial Dynamics, a company previously held as a 50/50 joint venture with German A&B Communications Group. As part of the transaction, former A&B Partner Michael Reinert will join FD in Germany as a Senior Managing Director with immediate effect.

The agreement to transfer the full ownership of the joint venture to FD follows a successful 8-year partnership between the parties. Since its inception in 2001, A&B Financial Dynamics has established itself as a market leader in financial communications in Germany and has demonstrated a strong track record of profitable growth. The company has recently advised clients such as BASF, Bosch, Schaeffler Group and Volkswagen on major capital markets projects and has also worked on several high profile restructuring cases.

By gaining full control of the business, FD will now be able to expand its service offer in Germany step by step beyond financial communications and provide its full range of services to companies and other organizations which face major communications challenges. FD will also be able to integrate the German business seamlessly into the global structures of FD and its parent company FTI Consulting. FD is a leading global business communications consultancy servicing more than 1,000 clients worldwide with more than 700 employees in 28 locations.

Commenting on the transaction FD's Group CEO Charles Watson said:

"We had an excellent partnership with A&B Communications Group for the last eight years in which the business has grown substantially. The transaction which we have now agreed on is mutually beneficial for both parties and will enable FD to focus on its strategic priorities. The team of A&B Financial Dynamics has done excellent work over the past years and we are pleased that the full leadership team will stay on board. It is now our goal to launch all communications services we offer on a global scale in the German market. We are also very pleased that Michael Reinert, who has a 25 year track record as a leading advisor in financial, corporate and change communications, has agreed to join FD to lead the

expansion into new business areas and to implement our ambitious growth plans in the largest European economy.”

Michael Reinert joined A&B Communications Group as a Partner in 1997. Before he joined A&B he was the German Managing Director of ABC Eurocom (now Euro RSCG ABC).

Over the last 6 years FD has successfully grown the international business – both with regards to the geographic footprint and the consultancy service offering. Among the major steps were the expansion of the office network in North America, South America, Asia and Australia as well as the acquisition of premier public affairs consultancies in Brussels and Washington D.C. FD Germany will continue to be headquartered in Frankfurt. It will start operating under the FD brand immediately after entry in the corporate register.

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About FD

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