

Press release

Celerant Consulting appoints new Energy Sector Senior Project Manager

London, 16 July 2007 – Celerant Consulting (Celerant), the global management consultancy specialising in operational improvement, has appointed Ian Jones to the role of Energy Sector Senior Project Manager.

Celerant focuses on helping clients achieve sustainable world-class performance from their operations. Consultants work side-by-side with clients to ensure there are sustainable and measurable gains in top and bottom-line performance. In 2006, Celerant helped its clients realise over \$1billion in annualised business benefits.

Ian will lead the delivery of all energy projects in Europe and the Middle East. His role will include the development of sector thought leadership and he will help build Celerant's presence in the energy sector.

Ian is re-joining Celerant after three years working with Total UK, one of the world's largest oil and gas producers. Previously, Ian had spent five years at Celerant working all over the world leading improvement projects for numerous clients including Oxy in Qatar and Kimberly-Clark in the UK.

Ian said: "Coming back to Celerant to work in the Energy Team as a Senior Project Manager is an exciting opportunity. What Celerant can offer energy clients is even more relevant today than it was five years ago. The challenges have increased significantly and I am looking forward to working with our clients to deliver even greater benefits and results."

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About Celerant Consulting

Celerant is a leading global management consultancy specialising in delivering operational transformation across a broad range of industry sectors.

Celerant helps leading companies worldwide achieve and sustain real gains in bottom-line performance. The essence of its approach is Closework®.

In 2006, Celerant delivered over \$1 billion in annualised sustainable savings to its clients. Over the last 20 years, Celerant has become the largest independent firm of business operations consultants with revenues of \$145 million in 2006.

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